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CO-OPERATION WITH PROVOST
MAY 1944 - APR. 1945

MINUTE SHEET

To Adm Section
Via (handwritten)
Ref DA - on your information

19/6/44 This is to take the beginning of a much closer understanding with Provost and will I feel continues something is out of the Caribbean in the interest of the military. Interest is kept this idea going until we have obtained the fullest account between the Kolar Police and Provost. I think the Caribbean Commission would like to know what is being done. ally D.P.S.

P.S. 2

A very good step forward.
I hope a copy of the sketch of Helman
Operation will remain available in the
Office.

See - also.

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I. CORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO

ROMA

COMANDO

Roma.

Ai

File 14765

N. di protocollo

Risposta a nota

Allegati N.

OGGETTO

24/4/15.

Received one 12 months old list
from the Rome Fire Brigade.

L. Royle Cpl.
30th Chester
1st Coy

See 34A.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO 394
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS 13.1

Date 13 Apr 45

SUBJECT: Police dogs.

TO: HQ ALCOM (attention Public Safety
Sub-Commission, Capt. A.G. Brown).

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1. Reference your AC/14765/PS dated 10 Apr 45.
2. The 12 months old bitch will be conveyed to Rome during the early part of next week in one of the W.D. vehicles joining the Mobile Column there.

For the Commissioner:

G. Richardson Capt.

G. RICHARDSON
Major,
S.C.A.P.O.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

10th April, 1945.

AC/14765/PS.

SUBJECT : Police dog.

TO : H.Q. Southern Region.
(Attention Capt. Noble).

1. Reference your PS/10.1 dated 31st March, 45.
2. The R.A.A.C. has selected a 12 months old bitch from the animals offered by the V.V.F. Naples.
3. It would be appreciated if arrangements can be made to dispatch this animal to Rome by one of the W.D. trucks recently ordered from Southern Region by G.4. (B).

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.C.S.,
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

AGB/rv.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

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

AQB/rv.

HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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Ref: PS/10.1

Date 31 March 1945

SUBJECT: Police dogs.

TO : HQ ALCOM (attention Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Reference your AC/14765/PS dated 27 Mar 45.
2. This HQ is in agreement with the proposal to loan a Police dog to the R.A.A.C. from the VV.FF. at Naples.
3. The following dogs are located with the VV.FF. at Naples :-
 - One large dog, very old
 - One small male puppy, 3-4 months old
 - Three bitches, all about 12 months old.
4. It is requested that before arrangements are made for the collection of the dog some indication may be given to Ing. Felsani, Comandante of the VV.FF., regarding the type of dog required.

For the Regional Commissioner:

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
ADJ. DIR.		
SEC. & REG.		
PRISONS		
TRAINING		
LABORATORY		
CHIEF		

CN/tp.

G. Richardson Capt

G. RICHARDSON
Major,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 304

27 March, 1945

AC/14765/PS

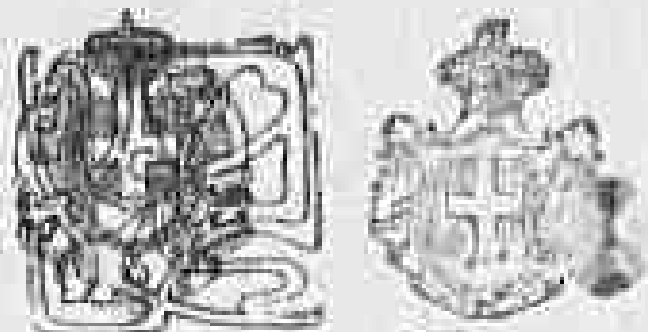
SUBJECT : Police Dogs.
TO : H.Q. Southern Region.
(attention Capt. Noble).

1. R.A.A.C. has requested the loan of a Police Dog to take the place of one which was found to be suffering from Rabies and had to be destroyed.
2. The Ministry of Interior (Anti Fire Services) has indicated that there would be no objection to one of the dogs attached to the W.F.T at Naples being supplied to the R.A.A.C.
3. Arrangements will be made to collect the dog on learning that you are in agreement with the proposal.

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

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Roma, 23 marzo 1945

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI e P.A.

COMANDO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA-SottoCommissione P.S. APO 394

Divisione V^a Telex I^a
Tel. N.° 1880
A.168. Allegato

e p.c.: AL C.do 54° Corpo V.F. NAPOLI
Ripostato il del 12 marzo 1945
Disc. Telex NAC/14765/PS.

OGGETTO Cani poliziotti.

Riferimento VS/ 12 marzo 1945 - AC/14765/PS. 29A

Presso il 54° Corpo VV.F. (Napoli) esistono diversi cani da soccorso.

Vi preghiamo prendere gli accordi necessari attraverso il Q.G. della Regione Sud per la cessione di uno di detti cani al "HQ Rome Area Command", alla quale cessione questo Ministero aderisce di buon grado; -

P e l M I N I S T R O

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HEAD MATTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
20 394

Tel :

12 March 1945

M/14765/45

SUBJECT : Police Dogs.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti-Fire Services).

1. Attached is a copy of letter from H.Q. Home Area Command dated 5th March, 1945.
2. In the above mentioned letter is a request for a Police Dog to replace an animal which was found to be suffering from Rabies and had to be destroyed.
3. Perhaps you would be good enough to arrange for another dog to be collected and placed at the disposal of the H.Q. Home Area Command?

John W. Simpson
JOHN W. SIMPSON
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

A.J.O/G.

Copy to H.Q.A.G.
(Home 59. dated 5th March refers).

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HQ. ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY.

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Ref: 59A.

5 Mar 45.

14765

SUBJECT:- Watch Dogs.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission,
HQ. Allied Commission.

1. Last August you very kindly arranged to make available to the Garrison Battalion of this Command a number of Police Dogs. These have already carried out some very valuable work.

2. One dog was recently found to be suffering from rabies and has been destroyed. Your assistance in obtaining a replacement will be very much appreciated.

A.L. Loudon
A.L. LOUDON,
Major,
For Brigadier,
Commander British Troops ROME.

BVW/EE.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
SEC. & TSG.		
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SECRETARY		
CHIEF CLERK		

Reply attached *AB* 8/3/45.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

111765/PS.

cc.

10 January 1945

AG 319.1/528 A-0

SUBJECT: Provost Marshal Routine Reports

TO : All Concerned

HEADQUARTERS
13 JAN 1945
A.C.

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1. Letter, this headquarters, subject and file as above, dated 21 October 1944, is rescinded, and the following substituted therefore.

2. It is desired that routine reports of Provost Marshal activities of major commands be submitted to this headquarters, marked for the attention of the Provost Marshal General. Fifth Army reports by Provost Marshals will be broken down by divisions.

a. Military Police 27B

(1) Monthly 27B-D

- (a) Summary of arrests (see forms).
- (b) List of Military Police organizations, detachments, etc., in command giving designations, locations, telephone numbers and nature of duties.
- (c) Brief summary of Military Police activities for period with recommendations when appropriate.

(2) As occurring (by teletype, telephone, or letter).

- (a) All homicides (the killing of a person by the act, omission or procurement of another) i.e. murder, manslaughter, etc.
- (b) Crimes of violence in which a native, civilian, or member of an allied force is victim.
- (c) Serious disorders.

b. Traffic 27C

(1) Monthly

- (a) Summary of arrests and reports (see form).
- (b) Areas covered by traffic patrols and size of patrols in each area.
- (c) Brief summary of traffic activities for period with recommendations when appropriate.

(2) As occurring (by teletype, telephone, or letter). Traffic fatalities.

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dated 10 January 1945 (Cont'd)

c. Criminal Investigations.

(1) Monthly

- (a) Summary of investigations (see form).
- (b) Strength and location of Criminal Investigation group.
- (c) Brief summary of Criminal Investigations activities for period with recommendations when appropriate.

(2) As occurring (by teletype, telephone or letter). Important investigations, including investigations of nature warranting notification to other commands - i.e. organized pilfering, etc.

3. White and colored personnel will be listed separately in all reports.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

A. B. King
A. B. KING,
Major, AED,
Asst Adjutant General.

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- 1. FMGAF Form No 1
- 2. FMGAF Form No 11
- 3. FMGAF Form No 21

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HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Provost Marshal

Date: _____

TO: Provost Marshal General, MPOUSA, PO 512.

MONTHLY MILITARY POLICE STATISTICAL REPORT

From: _____ 19____ To: _____ 19____

OFFENSE	ENLISTED MEN	OFFICERS	TOTAL
Assault			
AWOL			
Drunk			
Drunk & Disorderly			
Disorderly			
Larceny			
Improper Uniform			
Thefts			
Unauthorized Possession of Firearm			
(List Others)			
<u>TOTAL</u>			

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Inclosure 1

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HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Provost Marshal

Date: _____

TO: Provost Marshal General, HQUSM, PO 512

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

From: _____ 19____ To: _____ 19____

	NEW CASES				OLD CASES	
	Cases Reported	Closed Arrest	Closed Unfounded	Open	Closed Arrest	Total Unfounded Open
Arson						
Assault						
Bribery						
Burglary						
Extortion						
Homicide						
Homicide (auto)						
Larceny						
Mal. Mischief						
Rape						
Robbery						
Sodomy						
Counterfeiting						
Prop. Ill. Sale						
Prop. Ill. Poss.						
Prop. Ill. Misapp.						
Riot						
TOTAL						

Assistance to other law enforcement agencies _____

REMARKS:

Write in names of crimes not given above.

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PMCAF Form 21

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HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Provost Marshal

Date: _____

TO: Provost Marshal General, MTCUS, PO 512

MONTHLY TRAFFIC ARRESTS AND REPORTS

From: _____ 19____ To: _____ 19____

OFFENSE	INDIVIDUAL VEHICLE	IN CONVOY	TOTAL
Reckless Driving			
Speeding			
Driving without Permit			
Driving While Drunk			
Accidents			
Number Killed			
Number Injured			
Number Traffic Checks			
Number Road Blocks in Operation			
(List Others)			
TOTALS			

(Note: When record shows that an organization not under command of your headquarters has made repeated violations, it will be made subject of a special report.)

Provost Marshal

PMCAF Form 11

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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AC/14765/PS

2 November, 1944.

SUBJECT : Watch Dogs.

TO : H.Q., R.A.A.C.

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1. Reference our AC/14765/PS dated 23 August 1944.
2. We have now ascertained that there are no dogs available in the Fire Corps of Siena, Rieti and Aprilia.
3. The Ministry of Interior inform us that 2 bitches were handed over to the R.P.S.O. Rome by the Viterbo Fire Corps on 21 - 9 - 44.

John F. Chapman
 JOHN F. CHAPMAN
 Colonel, J.A.G.D.
 Director Public Safety
 Sub-Commission.

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Ministry of Interior
Antif. Gen. Directorate

4373/A.168

14765 25A
27 October 1944

to : ACC - P.S. Subcomm ission
subj.: Relief dogs for Allied forces

- 1) Ref to ACC/14765/PS, date 4/10/1944, answering to our letter 4154/A.168, date 23 August ult., and to your ACC/14765/PS, date 6 August ult.
- 2) The Corps of Siena -Rieti and Aquila, have stated not to have any relief dog
- 3) The Viterbo Corps has now stated not to have any relief dog, and it had alrea informed, with letter 8/9/1944- 89/1, date 30 august ult., of which a copy is attached, to have delivered on the 31/9/1944, two bitches, to the R.P.S.O. of Rome.
- 4) Also the Corps of Rome, has stated not have any more dog, as the only one pointer out, in our 4154, dated 23 Aug. ult., is now dead.

for the Minister

all.

98 VV.FF. Corps - Viterbo
89/1

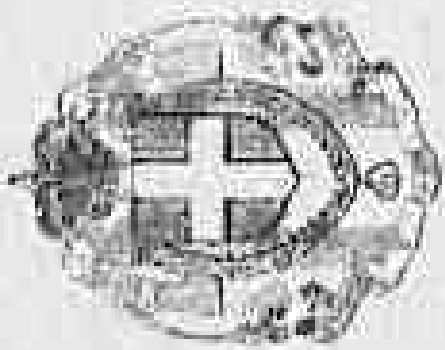
30 August 1944

to ; Ist VV.FF.H.Qs
and for information
Ministry of Interior
subj. : Relief dogs for Allied forces

Ref to circular 4255/B/3/35, date 23 august 1944, we inform that one bitch (les), of the three delivered to this Corps, have been robbed by Germans, when they pillaged the bar racks, a t hte presence of Maresciallo Vannini Angelo, VV.FF. Franconcini Valentino and Giustini Pietro.

The other two bitches - Aris and Duba - have been delivered, according to orders to R.P.S.O. of Rome, on the 31/9/1944

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI e P.A.
VIA A. BERTOLONI 27

Roma, 27 Ottobre 1944 A

Al QUARTIERE GENERALE COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO = Sottocommis-
sione di P.S. = APO 394

Prot. N. 4393/A.I68

Direzione IV Se. I.

Allegati 1

Risposta al foglio N. ACC/I4765/PS
Del 4/10/44

OGGETTO: Ceni da soccorso per gli alleati.-

1. Ci riferiamo alla vostra ACC/I4765/PS del 4 ottobre c.a.,
alla nostra 4I54/A.I68/5 del 23 agosto c.a., ed alla vostra
ACC/I4765/PS del 6 agosto c.a.,
2. I Corpi di Siena - Rieti - Terni e L'Aquila hanno fatto co-
noscere di non avere cani da soccorso.
3. Il Corpo di Viterbo che ha fatto ora conoscere di non avere
cani da soccorso, aveva già comunicato, con lettera n°89/1
in data 30 agosto c.a., di cui vi alleghiamo copia, di ^{aver} con-
segnato due cagne all'Ufficiale Regionale di P.S. di stanza
a Roma il giorno 3I/9/I944.
4. Anche presso il Corpo di Roma non vi sono più cani, giacchè
quelli segnalati nelle nostre 4I54 del 23 agosto c.a. sono,
poi, morti.-

- 1. Ci riferiamo alla vostra ACC/I4765/PS del 4 ottobre c.e., alla nostra 4I54/A.I68/5 del 23 agosto c.e., ed alla vostra ACC/I4765/PS del 6 agosto c.e.,
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- 3. Il Corpo di Viterbo che ha fatto ora conoscere di non avere cani da soccorso, aveva già comunicato, con lettera n°89/1 in data 30 agosto c.e., di cui vi alleghiamo copia, ^{avve}segnalato due cagne all'Ufficiale Regionale di P.S. di stanza a Roma il giorno 3I/9/I944.
- 4. Anche presso il Corpo di Roma non vi sono più cani, giacchè quelli segnalati nella nostra 4I54 del 23 agosto c.e. sono, poi, morti.-

Pel MINISTRO



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93° CCORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO

"V I T E R B O"

Prot. N° 89/1

Viterbo, 30 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: Cani da soccorso per gli Alleati.-

AL COMANDO DEL 1° CORPO VV.F.

R O M A

e, per conoscenza;

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

Direzione Generale Servizi Antincendi

R O M A

Via Bertoloni, n°27

SPEDITO
29 OTT 1944

In riscontro alla circolare in data 23 agosto 1944 n°4255/B/3/35 questo Comando comunica che delle tre cagne da soccorso in consegna a questo Corpo, una (Lea) è stata sottratta dai tedeschi il giorno 5 giugno u.s., presenti il Maresciallo Vannini Angelo e il V.Sculto Branoncini Valentino ed il Vigile Giustini Pietro durante il saccheggio della Caserma.

AL COMANDO DEL 1° CORPO V.V.F.

R O M A

e, per conoscenza;

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale Servizi Antincendi

R O M A

Via Bertoloni, n°27

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Le altre due cegne: Aris e Buba saranno consegnate come da ordini all'Ufficiale Regionale di Pubblica Sicurezza di stanza a Roma il giorno 31/9/1944.-

IL COMANDANTE INTERINALE

F/to: M.llo Vannini Angelo

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29 OTT 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

21 October 1944

AG 319.1/528 A-0

SUBJECT: Provost Marshal Routine Reports.

TO : All Concerned.

HEADQUARTERS
25 OCT 1944
A.C.C.

1. Letters, AFHQ, file AG 319.1 PMG-M, subject, "Provost Marshal Routine Reports", dated 12 February 1943, and Headquarters NATOUSA, file AG 319.1 (PMG Repts.) PMG-M, subject, "Provost Marshal Routine Reports", dated 10 April 1943, are hereby rescinded and following substituted therefore.

2. It is desired that routine reports of Provost Marshal activities of major commands under this headquarters located in the communication zone be submitted by Provost Marshals to the Provost Marshal General, Communication Zone, NATOUSA, as follows:

a. Military Police

(1) Monthly

- (a) Summary of arrests (see forms).
- (b) List of Military Police organizations, detachments, etc., in command giving designations, locations and nature of duties.
- (c) Brief summary of Military Police activities for period with recommendations when appropriate.

(2) As occurring (by teletype, telephone, or letter).

- (a) All homicides (The killing of a person by the act, omission or procurement of another) i.e. murder, manslaughter, etc.
- (b) Crimes of violence in which a native, civilian, or member of an allied force is victim.
- (c) Serious disorders.

b. Traffic

(1) Monthly

- (a) Summary of arrests and reports (see form).
- (b) Areas covered by traffic patrols and size of patrols in each area.
- (c) Brief summary of traffic activities for period with recommendations when appropriate.

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dtd 21 October 1944, (Cont'd)

- (2) As occurring (by teletype, telephone, or letter).
 - (a) Traffic fatalities.

c. Criminal Investigations.

- (1) Monthly
 - (a) Summary of investigations (see form).
 - (b) Strength and location of Criminal Investigation group.
 - (c) Brief summary of Criminal Investigations activities for period with recommendations when appropriate.
- (2) As occurring (by teletype, telephone or letter).
 - (a) Investigations of nature warranting notification to other commands - i.e. organized pilfering, etc.

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By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

R. H. Frese
 R. H. FRESE,
 Captain, AGD,
 Asst Adjutant General.

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 #3 - PMGAF Form No 21

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

file

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Tel : 473708

4 October, 1944.

ACC/14765/PS

SUBJECT : Cani da Soccorso per gli Allesti.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Anti-Fire & P.A. Services).

20025A

1. Reference our ACC/14765/PS dated 6 August and your reply 4154 A168-5 dated 23 August.

2. The Commandante of VV.FF at Viterbo reports to our Regional Public Safety Officer that he has no dogs at any of his fire stations.

J. W. Chapman
Major

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

Copy : Fire Liaison Officer.

GHLM/O.

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Public Safety - 2A

HEADQUARTERS
REGION VIII (TUSCANY)
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

14765/10/2/10

FILE : R-VIII/PS/10.1 30 September 1944.
SUBJECT : Watch Dogs for Vigili del Fuoco.
TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ. ACC., C.M.F.

Commissione di Vigili del Fuoco

1. Reference your AGO/14765/PS dated 23 August, 1944 on above mentioned subject.
2. It is regretted that there has been such a great delay in answering, but for your information, the Commandante dei Vigili del Fuoco of Siena and Viterbo, reports that he has no 'watch dogs' at any of his stations.

A. W. Rowler
A. W. ROWLERSON
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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ARMED SERVICES COMMISSION
(YU.S.A.)
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ. A.C.C., O.M.F.
SUBJECT : Watch Dogs for Night del Fucos.
DATE : 20 September 1954

Public Safety Sub-Commission

Reference is made to the report of the
D.D.P.S. dated 15/9/54 regarding the
watch dogs for night del Fucos.
The report states that there has been
a great delay in the delivery of
the watch dogs for night del Fucos.
The D.D.P.S. has been requested to
report the progress of the work.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

14765, 12/10

Date 2 Sep 44

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Secretary General		Security Branch	
Archivist		Establishments Branch	
Admin Section		Director	
Interior		Executive Officer (A)	
Public Safety		Executive Officer (B)	
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Education		G-4 (B)	
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- Investigation & Report _____
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Copy of Suspense by BAI added to 5 am

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INITIAL ORGANISATION OF POLICE DUTIES
IN LARGE TOWNS

The following notes are intended as a guide to Provost Officers who find themselves responsible for the organisation of the military aspect of Police Duties in a large town directly after it has been occupied by Allied Troops and has ceased to be an immediate Battle Zone.

1. (a) First Essentials of British Military Police Duties in Order of Priority

- (a) To ensure the easy flow of all operational Traffic which may be routed through the town.
- (b) To enforce discipline amongst British and Dominion Troops.
- (c) To preserve discipline amongst Allied Troops in the absence of their own Police.
- (d) To control Allied Military Traffic which is not immediately concerned with operations.

(B) Method

- (a) The establishment, control and signing of through routes will normally be the responsibility of the Provost from the Operational Formations concerned, but if they call for assistance in keeping routes clear, repairing bridges, organising one way circuits or providing signs it must be given to them before any other consideration.
- (b) (i) Looting must be prevented.
- (ii) Drunks must be cleared off the streets quickly before they cause trouble.
- (iii) All bottles of liquor in possession of troops in the street must be confiscated and the contents poured in the gutter.
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(c) This is primarily the responsibility of the Police of the Nation concerned. As indicated below, Joint Mobile Patrols should be organised so that delinquents of the Allied Armies can be arrested by their own Police as often as possible. In the absence of other Military Police, British Patrols will take action and Allied soldiers arrested will be handed over to their own authorities with a minimum of delay. Conversely, British and Dominion prisoners will be taken over from Allied Police immediately they are notified.

(d) (i) All traffic, whether Military or Civilian, which is not immediately concerned with operations must be rigidly controlled so that it does not in any way interfere with operational vehicles. If necessary it must be stopped altogether or prevented from access to operational routes.

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- (ii) Traffic Points and One Way Traffic Circuits must be established quickly to avoid congestion and accidents. Military vehicles should be kept as much as possible from narrow streets and from crowded shops, markets and brothel areas. Every effort should be made to use existing Civilian Traffic Circuits.
- (iii) Leave Car Parks must be sited well away from the centre of the town. The majority of breaking and interference with civilians comes from "drank taken" troops concentrating in large numbers in crowded areas while waiting for their liberty trucks to return them to their units. Shortage of British Military Police personnel prohibits their use as Car Park Attendants, but Car Parking areas should be frequently visited by Patrols.

- (iv) Good signposting is essential from all Main Routes to the Central Information Bureau, and to the Leave Car Parks and other principal centres. A Workshop for the manufacture and writing of signs must be established forthwith. Civilian signwriters and carmen, etc., and must, be obtained immediately on arrival through MIA. Signing materials can be obtained from local RE. A Wood or Metal Box Factory can usually be found with a good supplies of ready made boards or tin-plates which make ideal signs. Arrangements should be made for local purchase through your staff. Not more than 1 C/P 100 should be employed to supervise civilian labour in the Sign Shop. A Company subaltern should be detailed to supervise signing and traffic control and be relieved of all other duties.

2. Organization

- (a) A large central building must be acquired immediately for use as a Police Barracks and to provide a Central Guardroom, Offices and Police Transport Park. If possible, MP, Allied and Dominion Police should be accommodated in the same Barracks. Experience has proved that Villas and Empty Houses in the Suburban Districts are as useless for Military Police Stations in Italy as they would be for Civil Police Stations in England.

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If difficulty is experienced in obtaining suitable accommodation quickly, the matter should be represented to the local Commander personally.

(ii) A Detachment from the local Garrison Battalion must be obtained to take charge of the Central Guardroom.

(iii) Immediate liaison must be established with such of the following as are represented:-

- (a) Naval FM
- (b) RAF FM
- (c) A origin FM
- (d) Any Allied Police representatives

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- (e) Chief Police Officer AMB or ADO
- (f) DPA/AM of Army/Corps/Div who may be in the neighbourhood
- (g) Nearest Control

A re-orientated policy must then be mutually agreed for the following:-

- (aa) Traffic Control as laid down in 1(a) (a) & (4) above.
- (bb) Signing.
- (cc) The division of the Town into convenient Police Districts. These is normally convenient.
- (dd) Establishment of Central Police Station and Sub-stations as required, with such joint representation as is convenient. Constabulary Stations are most convenient and arrangements for usually be made for sufficient accommodation to be admitted, also use of telephones.
- (ee) Temporary Lock-ups at each sub-station.
- (ff) The maximum number of vehicles and combined patrol crews that can be put on the streets by the pooling of all available resources.
- (gg) The situation of Mobile Services.
- (hh) The relief of all Military Traffic Control Mountmen by Civil Police.
- (ii) The attachment of Civil Police for combined patrol duties, and control of Bars, Publichouses, Brothels, etc.
- (jj) Collection and disposal of refuse.
- (kk) A complete and detailed plan for the organization and co-ordination of all Police Resources to effect the maximum of efficiency with the minimum of manpower.

3. (a) Brothels, Bars etc

All known Brothels must be put out of bounds forthwith to all Police troops. Notices to this effect should be printed on the premises in English and Italian. Brothels must be warned that

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If Brothels are situated in one district which contains no good reason for troops to go there, then, if practicable, the whole area should be placed out of bounds.

All Street Vendors of wine must be cleared off the streets by arrangement with the Civil Police.

The policy of the Local Commander with regard to the regulation of Drinking Hours and the Bars etc is "In Bounds" to troops must be strictly enforced. The number of "In Bounds" Bars should be kept to a minimum and close supervision exercised.

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(b) Prostitution

A Mobility Squad, with Civil Police attached, must be organized forthwith and must rigorous steps to prevent the infection of troops with VD.

Arrangements must be made with local AIMS for examination of all women arrested.

Every Military Policeman must know the location of all IA Centres.

All Hospital VD pro-formas must be fully investigated.

Pimping and Prostitution must be made an unprofitable occupation.

4. Abandoned

In the early days of occupation these usually consist of "Battle-Stragglers" and overnight absentees. They will not have had time to become organized and will usually be found in Cantons and Transit Camps. Every effort should be made to apprehend them at this stage by amp checks at Cantons etc. after about a fortnight, long term absentees will begin to gravitate to the town and will become organized with civilian hideouts. Nag Road Chucks on the outskirts of the town should be established at frequent intervals for short periods when all passengers on vehicles should be checked.

5. Local Coercion

Every Military Policeman must know the Main Streets, the Main Ways out of the town and the location of W's, Cantons, Gar Parks etc. Every MOO should be provided with a Street Plan to carry in his pocket.

6. Agency of D.P. Hornumel

The shortage of Military Police has now reached the stage that there are insufficient to meet the requirements in this District. The maximum use must be made of Civilian Police and Civilian Labour. No Military Policemen will be employed at other than Police Duties in excess of authorized "My" establishment.

Military Police should not be employed on static or guard duties such as Area or Garrison, HQ, or as Gar Park Attendants, or on permanent duties at Cantons or Officers' Messes.

Apart from a very limited number of Foot Patrols required for "showing the flag", the maximum number of MOOs must be used as

all passengers on vehicles should be checked.

5. Local Policing

Every Military Policeman must know the main streets, the main ways out of the town and the location of HQs, canteens, car parks etc. Every MO should be provided with a street pick-up card in his pocket.

6. Economy of Own Personnel

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Military Police should not be employed on static or guard duties such as Area or Garrison HQs, or as Car Park Attendants, or on permanent duties at Canteens or Officers' Messes.

Apart from a very limited number of Post Patrols required for "showing the flag", the maximum number of MOs must be used as vehicle crews on patrol, or concentrated at convenient sites as mobile reserves.

Information Services should be the responsibility of "Welfare" or "Education" and not MP, other than at Police Stations necessarily established for Police purposes.

7. Civilians

The maintenance of order amongst the civilian population is the responsibility of GOC/AIC and the Civil Authorities, and Military Police should only intervene when Allied Service Personnel or WY Property are involved.

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Michael S. K. ...

Colonel
Provost Marshal
Allied Forces in Italy

1944

20th September 1944.

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HQ ROYAL ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No. 794, US ARMY

Ref: 59A
3 Sep 44

HEADQUARTERS
7 SEP 1944
A. C. C.

Subject:- Watch Dogs

HQ ACC - Public Safety Commission

Copy to: HQ Region IV AMG - Public Safety Fire Office
30 Cheshires
G-3 (Br) RAAC

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Ref ACC/14765/PS dated 23 Aug 44.

1. Advice has been received from the Fire Officer, Public Safety, AMG (Region IV) that 4 dogs have arrived at the Fire Dept.
2. Arrangements have been made with 30 Cheshires (Garrison Bn) to collect these dogs forthwith from the Fire Dept, via Geneva.
3. It is understood that more dogs are expected shortly.

L.A. LAWRENCE
Major
RAAC
G-1(Br)

BWW/rw

Major Mason

S/ Capt

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A.I. Rome Area range at
10-30 pm 2nd Sept 44.

He is collecting 4
Police dogs from the Fire
Station today Sat 2nd Sept.

At your information

[Signature]

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 374

Tel : 478709

23 August, 1944.

ACC/14765/PS

SUBJECT : Watch Dogs.

TO : H.Q. Rome Allied Area Command.

1. Reference your 59A dated 4 August and our ACC/14765/PS dated 6 August to Minister of Interior (copy to you). ^{16A}

2. Attached is a copy of letter from the Ministry of Interior which states that there is only one dog in the Rome Fire Service. ^{18B}

3. The Minister states, however, that with the approval of the Allied AMG or ACC officers concerned he will ask for the dogs to be sent from the following Corps :

Viterbo, Siena, Rieti, Terni and L'Aquila.

4. A copy of this letter is being sent to the Regions concerned and it is requested that the P.S. Officers of those regions will facilitate the sending of the dogs to Rome so that they may be placed at your disposal for Police work.

Paul G. Kirk
PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to : H.Q. Regions
IV, V, VIII
(R.F.S.O. through R.C.).

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

Roma 23 Agosto 1944.

Prot No. 4154
A.168Alla Commissione Alleata di
Controllo - Sub-Commission
Public Safety. Roma.

Oggetto: Cani da soccorso per gli alleati.

Con riferimento alla pregiata lettera ACC.11765/PS del Quartiere Generale di codesta On. le Commissione si assicura che questo Minis ero sarà ben lieto disporre a che sei cani da soccorso vengano messi a disposizione del Quartiere Generale del Comando Alleato delle forze di Roma.

Nell'occasione però si rende noto che il Corpo di Roma, attualmente, ne dispone solamente due di cui uno allenato, ma ammalato, e due cuccioli.

Intento questo Ministero dispone, in pari data, con le lettere allegato e che si prega di far recapitare, over nulla osta, ai Corpi dei Vigili di Viterbo, Siena, Rieti, Terni e l'Aquila, a che facciano, di accordo con l'Ufficiale Alleato di Pubblica Sicurezza delle rispettive provincie, arrivare i cani da soccorso a loro in consegna, al Corpo di Roma per essere successivamente assegnati all'Ufficiale regionale di pubblica sicurezza di stanza in Roma.

per MINISTRO

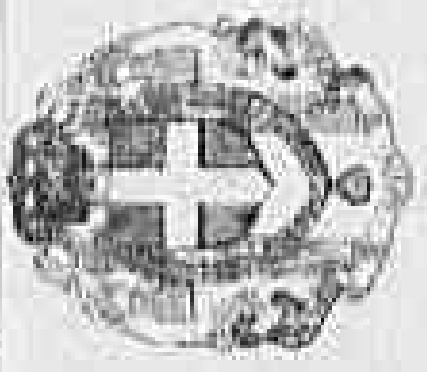
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Roma, 23 Agosto 1944 A



Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI ANTINCENDI
Via Bertoloni 27

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO - Sub-Commission - Public Safety - R. O. M. A.

Divisione Sc.
Prot. N. 4154 Allegati 5
A. 106

Resposta al foglio del 9 agosto 1944
Dir. Sc. N. ACC/14765/PS

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Intanto questo Ministero dispone, in pari data, con le lettere allegate e che si prega di far recapitare, ove nulla osta, ai Corpi dei Vigili di Viterbo, Siena, Rieti, Terni e L'Aquila, e che facciano, di accordo con l'Ufficiale Alleato di Pubblica Sicurezza delle rispettive provincie, arrivare i cani da soccorso a loro in consegna,

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HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 Public Safety Sub-Commission
 APO 394

File 17A

Tel : 478709

6 August, 1944.

ACC/14765/PS

SUBJECT : Police Dogs.

TO : Minister of Interior
 (Anti Fire Services).

1. Attached is a copy of letter from H.Q. Rome Area Command dated 4 August.
2. In the above mentioned letter is a request for 6 trained dogs to be placed at the disposal of the Command.
3. It is understood that trained dogs are available in the Fire Service.
4. If there are 6 dogs in the Rome Corps perhaps you would indicate your agreement to their transfer and inform the Regional Public Safety Officer Region IV who will arrange the transfer.
5. Should there not be 6 dogs in Rome perhaps you would be good enough to inform the Public Safety Officer Region IV where dogs could be obtained within the Region.
6. Should it be necessary to bring the dogs from other Regions in the South, will you please arrange for their collection and for them to be placed at the disposal of H.Q. Rome Allied Area Command.

Paul G. Kire

for PAUL G. KIRE
 Colonel Inf.
 Director Public Safety
 Sub-Commission.

Copy to : H.Q. Rome Area Command
 (whose 59A dated 4 Aug. refers)

H.Q. Region IV (R.P.S.C.)
 (for information & necessary
 action)

GMH/G.

HQ ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No.794, US Army

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Ref: 59A

4 AUG 44

Subject:- Watch Dogs

HQ ACC - Public Safety Sub-Commission

Copy to: 30 Cheshires

Attention - Major MASON

1. Reference conversation Maj MASON - Maj LYTTLETON of 4 Aug 44, it is understood that the ROME Fire Service has a number of dogs trained for guard and police duty.
2. This HQ wishes to use about six dogs in this work, and they would be put in charge of the Garrison Battalion who have personnel trained to handle them.
3. It is requested that the Fire Services be contacted for permission to borrow these dogs and this HQ informed of whom to contact in order to make the actual arrangements for taking over these dogs.

H.D. Lyttleton

H.D. LYTTLETON
Major
for Brigadier
Deputy Commander

HDL/rw

HEADQUARTERS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Public Safety Sub-division

Folio 15th for action/information

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SUBJECT :- Provost - Civil Affairs Relations.

H.Q. REGION 3, C.P.

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Time is 1000

10/10/44

27 July 44

MEMO,
TO,
Region 3,
C.P.

3. Please find enclosed "Policy Governing Provost Marshal - Civil Affairs Relations", which was loaned by you to Chief Instructor for instructional purposes.

2. The great assistance and co-operation given by you with regard to instruction at this Depot is greatly appreciated.

A. Lamont Capt.

Major,
Commandant.

Depot and Training Establishment, C.M.P.

(Absent on duty)

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27 JUL 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED SERVICES COMMISSION
INFORMATION DIVISION

SB/From 14765/4H

2110/INFO
25 JULY 1944

SUBJECT : Transmittal of subscriptions

TO : Public Safety S/G, HQ, ASD, C.

Reference your request ACC/14057/PS, dated 29 June 1944, the central reference library is furnishing 5 copies of HRC, AGP No 14, Civil Affairs, Vol. I, Policy Governing Provost Marshall - Civil Affairs Relations. Please acknowledge receipt on attached copy.

J. V. Healy
Major S. J. D. G.
John V. HEALY
Major, A. I.
Director
Information Division

1st JMD

26 July 1944

ACC/14765/PS

FROM : Public Safety Sub-Commission

TO : Information Div.

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Receipt is acknowledged of your 2110/INFO dated 25 July and

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/s/ R. B. Lovett,
/t/ R. B. LOVETT,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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5. Subjects Requiring Cooperative Action. The activities and duties of the FM and CA sections are inter-related on the following subjects:

- a. Traffic circulation and control.
- b. Maintenance of law and order.
- c. Displaced persons (other than the control and disposition of allied and enemy prisoners of war, which is a Provost Marshal function).
- d. Criminal investigation.
- e. Vice control.
- f. Security.

6. Duties of FM and CA Sections with Respect to Subjects Requiring Cooperative action.

a. Traffic Circulation and Control:

Provost Marshal

- (1) Enforcement of regulations relating to civilian traffic on military supply routes, including sign posting, dissemination of route information, patrolling, escorting, restrictions as to use of facilities, etc.
- (2) Assistance (to G-4) in formulation of traffic regulations so far as they apply to military traffic or to military supply routes.
- (3) Supervision of civilian police officers provided by CA for traffic control.
- (4) Assistance to CA in planning and enforcing a system of passes and permits designed to control the movements of individual civilians (excluding those serving with the allied forces).

b. Maintenance of Law and Order.

- (1) Assistance in reorganization and supervision of civil police, when requested by CA.
- (2) Providing military police or other military personnel to protect public works, installations, archives, monuments, works of art, etc., until such time as the Provost Marshal is satisfied that sufficient, competent civilian police are available, and in emergency situations, seizing and impounding public archives and records to turnover to CA.

Civil Affairs

- (1) Publication of traffic regulation to civilians.
- (2) Assistance (to G-4) in formulation of traffic regulations so far as they apply to civilian traffic.
- (3) Providing civilian police officer to FM to assist in traffic control (whenever available) on request.
- (4) Plans and regulations for, and enforcement of, a system of passes and permits designed to control the movements of individual civilians (excluding those serving with the Allied forces).
- (5) Obtaining transportation for civilian movements, where available and necessary, except the movements of civilians working for military units.
- (1) Organization and control of civilian activities affecting the military, including the reorganization and control of civil police and other civil law-enforcing agencies.
- (2) Protection of public works, installations, archives, monuments, works of art, etc., including the provision of civilian guards and maintenance personnel as soon as possible.

R E S T R I C T E D

1. General. The provisions hereof will apply in governing the relations between provost marshals and civil affairs officers. They will guide the provost marshal and civil affairs sections of all echelons responsible for civil affairs in liberated countries or occupied enemy territory in the preparation of plans with respect to activities which may require the cooperative employment of military police and civil affairs personnel. The manuals and other documents listed in Par 2, below, indicate the duties of the FM and the CA to a certain degree, but do not, in general, cover their inter-relationship.

2. a. References:

- (1) Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, "Standard Policy and Procedure for Combined Civil Affairs Operations in North West Europe".
- (2) FM 27-5, Military Government (Revised Joint A & W, 4 Nov 1943)
- (3) FM 27-10, Rules of Land Warfare.
- (4) FM 29-5, Military Police.
- (5) FM 100-10, Administration
- (6) FM 101-5, The Staff and Combat Orders.
- (7) FM 101-15, Traffic Control and Circulation.

b. The provisions of the cited documents will be inoperative to the extent that they are inconsistent with this directive, or other directives issued pursuant hereto, governing the relations between provost marshals and civil affairs sections.

3. Staff Responsibility. The FM and CA sections of a headquarters are staff sections, and each is responsible, within its sphere of interest, for

- a. Technical and tactical advice and recommendations to the commanding general and his general staff.
- b. Preparation and submission of plans, estimates, and orders in order to relieve the general staff of routine duties.
- c. Coordination of tactical and administrative plans and activities with the general staff.

4. General Responsibilities. It is the duty of Civil Affairs to assist other branches of the service in insuring the maintenance of good law and order among the civil population. In hiatus areas and areas where other branches of the staff are not represented, this task will, perforce, fall on Civil Affairs alone. Civil Affairs will then have to bring all possible pressure to bear on the indigenous authorities. The responsibility for dealing with civilian authorities; relationship with, and assistance to, the civilian population; organization and direction of civilian activities; maintenance of law and order by civilian agencies; and protection of civil institutions and establishments devolves on Civil Affairs. Where necessary the FM will cooperate and assist by providing necessary military police or other military personnel to ensure effective enforcement of rules and regulations affecting the civilian population. It is considered that in the immediate assumption of control over an area such enforcement will be a matter mainly to be accomplished by military police or other military personnel, but that, as rapidly as the situation permits, civil police and other authorities, through civil affairs personnel, will take over such enforcement. The employment of military police or other military personnel for such enforcement purposes will then be confined to emergency measures only.

R E S T R I C T E D

R E S T R I C T E Dd. Criminal Investigation, Apprehension and Custody.

(1) Investigation of offenses affecting the military committed by civilians or military personnel. Apprehension and custody of persons charged with, or believed to have committed, such offenses.

(2) Assisting CA in (2), opposite.

(1) Assisting FM in (1), opposite. Investigating civilian violations of military ordinances and regulations and apprehending offenders.

(2) Investigating offenses affecting civilians only (excluding those serving with the armed forces) and apprehending persons charged with, or believed to have committed, such offenses.

e. Vice Control

(1) With the assistance of CA, locating all houses of prostitution, and locating, rounding up and segregating all prostitutes.

(2) Maintaining close supervision of all houses of prostitution and placing those constituting a nuisance "off-limits".

(3) Enforcing off-limits regulations.

(4), (5). Enforcing regulations referred to in (4) and (5), opposite, insofar as military personnel are concerned, and assisting CA insofar as civilians are concerned.

(1) Assistance to FM in (1) opposite.

(2) Enforcing regulations requiring diseased prostitutes to submit to compulsory medical treatment at civilian agencies, and supervising such treatment facilities.

(3) Assisting FM in (3), opposite.

(4) Issuing and enforcing regulations prohibiting sale or use of harmful drugs; suppressing establishments engaging in such traffic; and suppressing homosexual or other perverted or harmful practices.

(5) Enforcing regulations helpful in reducing VD rate among troops.

f. Security.

(1) Assisting CA in (1), opposite, where military police or other military personnel are needed to ensure effective action by CA.

(2) Assisting CA in enforcement of regulations concerning gas defense, passive A. measures, firefighting, blackout, curfew, etc, relating to civilians,

(1) Dissolving hostile civilian organizations, including apprehension and detention of leaders, and controlling political prisoners and political activities. Coordinate with G-2.

(2) Promulgating and enforcing regulations concerning gas defense, passive A. measures, firefighting, blackout, curfew etc, relating to civilians. Coordinate with G-3

R E S T R I C T E D

(3) When requested by CA, assisting in enforcement of proclamations, ordinances, and regulations affecting civilians. Where necessary, providing military police or other military personnel for the service of judicial process.

(4) Providing military police or other military personnel to seize and confiscate firearms in hands of civilians as soon as a town or area is occupied, for turnover to CA.

(5) After the initial phase of assumption of control of an area, when requested by CA, assisting in quelling outbreaks and uprisings, and in preventing violence against civilians. Prevention of violence by civilians against military troops and installations.

(3) Enforcement, through civilian police and other applicable civilian agencies, of laws, proclamations, ordinances and regulations affecting civilians.

(4) The collection of firearms from civilians through the indigenous police and receiving confiscated firearms from PM.

Co-ordinate with G-2.

(5) After the initial phase of assumption of control of an area, quelling outbreaks and uprisings and preventing violence against civilians, through civil police, where competent. Where military police or other military personnel are employed, the commander thereof will be in charge.

c. Displaced Persons (other than Prisoners of War)

(1), (2). Performing, with military police or other military personnel, the duties set forth in (1) and (2), opposite, in emergencies and when they cannot be performed by civil affairs personnel.

(3) Assisting CA in (3), opposite.

(4) Enforcement of regulations governing association of military personnel with civilians

(5) In the initial phase of assumption of control of an area, clearing military roads of displaced persons and assembling same prior to CA taking control of same, thereafter, when requested by CA, assisting in controlling movement of displaced persons.

(6) Supervising apprehension and disposition of stragglers, absentees and deserters.

(1) Planning, organizing, establishing staffing and regulating with civil affairs facilities, establishments for displaced civilians, such as collecting stations and enclosures and evacuation centers.

(2) Providing food, shelter, clothing medical attention, transportation and other emergency measures only.

(3) Policing and otherwise ensuring order at establishments for displaced persons and enforcing regulations for the conduct of the civilians in them.

(4) Publication and enforcement of regulations governing association of civilians with military personnel.

(5) After the initial assumption of control of an area, controlling movement of displaced persons.

(6) Assisting PM by turning over to him stragglers, absentees and deserters

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
MILITARY CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

File 12A

June 4, 1944

ACC/14765/PS

SUBJECT : Arrest Reports.

TO : RPSG Region 2 (through Reg. Comm).

1. The attached letter and enclosure (5 copies) from the Procureure del Re of Laos are forwarded for your information.
2. Will you please bring this request to the attention of the Military Police concerned.

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

NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
APO 394

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28 May 1944

SUBJECT: Offences against Allied interests. Instructions to Allied Military Police.

TO : Director, Public Safety Subcommittee.

1. Enclosed is letter of the Procuratore del Re, Military Tribunal of War, Lecce Section, dated 3 May 1944 with a copy of his letter to COMZ (with translations).

2. You might find it advisable to inform the Allied Military Police authorities as requested.


A. R. TRACHRAH, Major
for Chief Legal Officer.

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Translation.

TARANTO MILITARY WAR TRIBUNAL
LECCE AUTONOMOUS SECTION

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LECCE - 3 MAY 1944

TO Commanders of CC.RR. Groups
BRINDISI
LECCE

SUBJECT : Statements of charge regarding offences committed to the prejudice of the Anglo-American Administration.

From examination of proceedings pending in regard to offences committed to the prejudice of the Anglo-American Administration, I have noticed that as a rule the statement of charge does not contain all the necessary elements to enable the Tribunal to adjudicate properly.

To that end I beg this Command to give orders to its subordinate organizations that such reports shall contain:

- a) A description of the facts that have given rise to the charge with specific reference to the statements rendered by the officers of the Anglo-American police, whenever the offence has been discovered by them and quoting, possibly, the reports of the aforesaid officials.
- b) A statement of the value of the goods constituting the object of the offence, whenever it is a case of an offence against property; with reference, by such statement, to the value declared by the officials of the Anglo-American police, in cases as in the preceding paragraph and stating also, when necessary, that price considered more exact by the person making the report when the value indicated by the officials of the Anglo-American police does not correspond with the ordinary market prices.
- c) The statement made by the accused at the time of arrest and first being confronted with the offence.
- d) The observations if necessary of the person making the report on the aforesaid statements gained from elements gleaned in the course of investigations, with the help if necessary of the officers of the Anglo-American police.
- e) What has happened to the goods constituting the subject matter of the offence, when such goods have been confiscated by the Carabinieri or assigned to them by the officials of the Anglo-American police.
- f) All other information that may be useful in seeing that justice is done.

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Translation.

TARANTO MILITARY WAR TRIBUNAL
LECCE AUTONOMOUS SECTION

Lecce 3 May 1944

TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Office

LECCE

and for information to Allied Control Sub-Commission

BRINDISI

SUBJECT ; Offences to the prejudice of the Anglo-American
Administration.

I am sending you for your information a copy of my note sent by me on equal date to the Commanders of the Royal Carabinieri Groups at Brindisi and at Lecce.

At the same time I beg of you to give orders to your police organization that they shall make a full written report of every offence discovered by them to be handed over to the officers of the Italian police together with the author of the said offences. This is indispensable to the end that the Tribunale, who must try the case, may be able to arrange its necessary elements to arrive at a true verdict.

IL PROCURATORE DEL RE
(Ten. Col. G.M. Marzano Dottor Arturo)

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TRIBUNALE MILITARE DI GUERRA DI TARANTO
SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI LECCE

No. *4441*...../PZ di prot.

Lecce, **11** 3 Maggio 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE DI CONTROLLO ALLEATA
Ufficio Legale

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e p. v. *1* ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI CONTROLLO ALLEATA

B R I N D I S I

OGGETTO: Reati in danno della Amministrazione Anglo-Americana

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Transmissione By the Anglo-American Admin

Trasmetto per conoscenza copia di una nota da me inviata
in pari data ai Comandi Gruppo Reali Carabinieri di Brindisi e di Lecce.
alla occasione Vi prego intanto di dare disposizione ai
Vostri organi di polizia affinché per ogni reato accertato venga da essi
redatto un apposito rapporto da consegnarsi agli agenti della polizia
italiana insieme con l'autore del reato stesso. Ciò è indispensabile
perchè il Tribunale, che dovrà giudicare, possa disporre degli elementi
necessari per emettere un sicuro giudizio.-

IL PROCURATORE MILITARE DEL RE
(Ten.Col.G.M. Marzano Gott.Arturo)

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IL PROCURATORE MILITARE DEL RE
 (Ten.Col.G.M. Marzano dott.Arturo)




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TRIBUTALE MILITARE DI GUERRA DI ARANTO
SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI LECCE

N° 4441/PZ di prot.

Lecce, li 3 Maggio 1944

AI COMANDI GRUPPI CC.RR.

B R I N D I S I
L E C C E

OGGETTO: Rapporti di denuncia relativi a reati commessi in danno della
Amministrazione Anglo-Americana.-

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Dall'esame dei processi pendenti per reati commessi in danno dell'amministrazione anglo-americana, ho rilevato che, in genere, i rapporti di denuncia non contengono tutti gli elementi necessari perchè il Tribunale possa adeguatamente giudicare.-

Prego pertanto codesto Comando di dare disposizioni ai dipendenti organi affinché tali rapporti contengano:

- a) la esposizione dei fatti che hanno dato luogo alla denuncia, con riferimento specifico alle dichiarazioni rese dagli agenti della polizia anglo-americana, qualora il reato sia stato da essi accertato, ed allegando, possibilmente, il rapporto dei predetti agenti.-
- b) la indicazione del valore delle cose costituenti l'oggetto del reato, qualora si tratti di delitti contro il patrimonio; riferendosi, per tale indicazione, al valore denunciato dagli agenti della polizia anglo-americana, nella ipotesi di cui al capo precedente e segnando eventualmente anche quello ritenuto dai verbalizzanti più esatto, quando il valore indicato dagli agenti della polizia anglo-americana appaia non rispondente al prezzo praticato sul mercato.-

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c) le dichiarazioni rese dagli imputati al momento del fermo e della prima contestazione del reato.-

d) le eventuali osservazioni dei verbalizzanti circa le predette dichiarazioni ricavate dagli elementi raccolti nel corso delle indagini, con l'eventuale ausilio degli agenti della polizia anglo-americana.-

e) la destinazione data alle cose costituenti l'oggetto del reato, quando tali cose siano state sequestrate dai RR.CC. o ad essi consegnate dagli agenti della ~~polizia~~ anglo-americana.-

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f) tutti quegli altri dati che si riterrà utile segnalare ai fini della giustizia.

Vi prego infine di disporre che tali rapporti siano redatti e rimessi a questo Ufficio con la massima urgenza.-

IL PROCURATORE MILITARE DEL RE
(Ten. Col. G.M. Marzano dott. Arturo)

Marzano

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TRIBUNALE MILITARE DI GUERRA DI TARANTO
SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI LECCE

Lecce, 11 3 Maggio 1944.

No 4111/PZ di Prot.

ALLA COMMISSIONE DI CONTROLLO ALLEATO
Ufficio Legale

S.P.C. ALIA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI CONTROLLO ALLEATO
LECCE
BRINDISI

OGGETTO: Reati in danno della Amministrazione Anglo-Americana.

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(It. Col. GM. Marsano Dr. Arturo).

IL PROCURATORE MILITARE DEL RE

TRIBUNALE MILITARE DI GUERRA DI TARANTO
SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI LECCE

N. 4141 /PZ di prot.

Lecco, li 3 Maggio 1944.

AI COMANDI GRUPPI CORR.

B R I N D I S I
LECCE

OGGETTO: Rapporti di denuncia relativi a reati commessi in danno della Amministrazione Anglo-Americana.

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- f) tutti quegli altri dati che si riterrà **1203** utile segnalare ai fini della giustizia.

Vi prego infine di disporre che tali rapporti siano redatti e rimessi a questo Ufficio con la massima urgenza.

IL PROCURATORE MILITARE DEL RE
 (Ten. Col. G.M. MARZANO DOT. Arturo).

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WAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14765/PS

June 5th, 1944

SUBJECT : Tribunale Militare di Guerra
di Taranto Legione Autonoma di Lecce.

TO : Procuratore del Re.

With reference to your letter 4141/PZ di Prot. dated
3 May, 1944, received through Legal Sub-Commission.

I have passed copies of same to the RPSO Reg. 2 for
his information and for the matter to be brought to the
attention of the Military Police concerned.

A. E. Young

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

ARMY HEADQUARTERS
 ARMY CONTROL COMMISSION
 Public Safety Sub-Commission

File 10A

6 June 1944.

ACC/14765/PB

SUBJECT: PRO-AND Relations - Lectures.

TO : Provost Marshal, HQ AAI, CNP.

- SB 7A*
1. Reference your letters PRO 62 of 23 May 1944 and 2 June 1944.
 2. Lt. Col. C. T. Francis, Regional Public Safety Officer, Region 3, has been nominated to give lectures at the Depot and Training Establishment at Casa del Principe, STRAVIANG, on the lines suggested by the Commandant in his letter dated 20 May 44.
 3. Lt. Col. C. T. Francis will be available after 13 June 44 and I suggest that the Commandant of the Training Establishment make the necessary arrangements direct with Lt. Col. Francis, ACC Region 3 HQ (Tel. Naples 53315).

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 A. B. ALMOND, Colonel,
 Deputy Chief, Public
 Safety Sub-Commission.

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Copy to RPHO Region 3.

Ministry of Finance
By GGF in Consulted Only

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Cont. 2254

Salem, Aug 13, 1944

To Legal Office of A.C.C.

Subject: Verification of arrest of people responsible for
special mission against the Axis.

At the police conference held on April 12, it was agreed that, in the case of serious sabotage acts, serious attempts to Allied personnel or attempts against Allied installations, arrest must be taken brought to the notice of the Provincial Police Officer at the Allied Control Commission of Salem, so that he may ask the lower officers whether the responsible parties must be denounced to the Allied Military Tribunals.

It would be desirable, in order to have uniformity in the procedure, that said provisions should be applied throughout the whole territory under the Italian administration and not limited to Salem province only.

It would be appreciated if your office would
be kept advised.

Provincial Police Officer at the prison
 of Salinas, so that he may ask the warden officer
 whether the responsible parties must be denounced to
 the Allied Military Tribunal.

It would be advisable in order to have uniformity
 in the procedure, that said denunciations should be expressed
 throughout the whole territory under the Italian admin-
 istration and not limited to Salinas province only.

It would be appreciated if you please would
 propose said matter to the proper Allied bodies.

The Commanding General

Dante Mosconi

To: Public Safety Sub-Commission

For your attention, it seems to have
 come to light in course

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MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE

COMANDO SUPERIORE DELLA R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA
DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA

Salerno, li 13 MAG. 1944

DIVISIONE Servizi

Prot. N. 7254

Risposta a nota N.

del

All. N.

Al L'UFFICIO LEGALE DELLA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

SALERNO

OGGETTO: Notificazione dell'arresto di persone responsabili di determinati reati.-

Nella conferenza di polizia tenuta a questa sede il 17 aprile c.a., è stato concordato che, in caso di atti gravi di sabotaggio, gravi aggressioni contro personale Alleato, ed attentati contro installazioni Alleate, l'arresto dovrà essere subito notificato all'Ufficiale Provinciale della Polizia, presso la Sottocommissione Alleata di Controllo di Salerno, perchè questi possa chiedere ai competenti uffici se i responsabili debbano o meno essere deferiti ai Tribunali Militari Alleati.-

Sarebbe opportuno, per assicurare uniformità di procedura, che l'osservanza della suddetta disposizione fosse estesa a tutto il territorio restituito all'amministrazione del Governo Italiano, e non limitata alla sola provincia di Salerno.-

Sarò grato perciò se codesto Ufficio volesse farne oggetto di proposta agli organi competenti Alleati.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Creste Moricca -

To Public Safety Subcommittee

For your attention: it seems to have come to legal in error

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Telefono N. 13.793

SUBJECT:- Italia Police Organisation

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HQ AAI CME
Pro 62
20 May 44
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DFM Eighth Army
DFM 1 District
DFM 2 District
DFM 3 District
AHM Fifth Army (Br Incr)
AHM 5 Corps

1. Attached is a brief resume of the functions and division of responsibility of the various Italian Civil and Military Police Forces together with a list of the administrative organisation and a Chart of Corresponding Ranks Provost - ACC - AMG.

2. With reference to para 5 of the attached resume. It is important that in all cases of charges brought by Provost against Italian personnel the DFM/AIM/DAIM of the particular area is kept informed of the results of the hearing of any cases tried by the Italian Courts.

3. It is also most important that Provost, Public Safety Officers ACC/AMG and Italian Police officials are in very close liaison and joint conferences are essential.

J. Townsend Capt
Colonel
Provost Marshal

Copy to:- Deputy Chief Public Safety Sub Commission, Rear HQ ACC

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ITALIAN POLICE AGENCIES

1. Notes on Italian Police

The Italian Police system is extremely complex, but for practical purposes the main police organisations are:-

- (i) Carabinieri
- (ii) Finance Guards (Regie Guardia di Finanza)
- (iii) Questura (Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza)
- (iv) Forest Guards (Guardia Forestale).

The duties of these bodies extend far beyond police work as it is understood in Britain and America. There is considerable duplication and overlapping, particularly between the Carabinieri and the Questura, but for the sake of simplicity the functions may be defined briefly as follows:-

(a) Carabinieri

The Royal Carabinieri are part of the Italian Army, organised in Divisions, Brigades, Legions, Groups and Companies. The officers and men are soldiers, subject to military training in discipline. The Carabinieri have a proud tradition as the senior branch of the Army.

On the one hand they act as Military Police with Army formations; on the other hand, they perform civil police duties.

As far as civil police duties are concerned the Carabinieri are responsible for maintaining law and order and may be regarded as a National Guard or as an armed force at the disposal of the civil power. Except in country districts where the Carabinieri is the only policeman in the locality, the Carabinieri play a minor part in investigating crime and enforcing regulations.

(b) Finance Guards

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Owing to the added burden of police work imposed ¹⁹⁹⁸ on Allied occupation, Finance Guards have in many cases been taken away from their specialised duties and used on general police work.

(c) Questura

In each province the Questore is responsible (through the Prefect) to the Minister of the Interior for public security. He has a force of Agents of Public Security, both in uniform and plain clothes, under his direct control.

Agents of Public Security police the larger towns, control traffic, enforce regulations and investigate crime. They maintain criminal records, and also deal with political matters, demonstrations, and subversive activities against the Government. They are also responsible for a vast amount of registration and licensing, including aliens registration, brothels and prostitution, hotels, boarding houses, etc.

Within the communes the local Sindaco (Mayor) has at his disposal a small number of Municipal Guards who enforce municipal regulations.

(d) Forest Guards

This is a comparatively small force under the direction of the Minister of Agriculture. Forest Guards are responsible for patrolling forests to enforce the regulations dealing with the cutting of timber, the manufacture of charcoal, permits to fish and hunt game, etc.

2. Allied Control of Italian Police

Public Safety Officers of the Allied Control Commission are responsible for controlling the Italian police.

It is not the task of Public Safety Officers to re-organise the Italian Police System. Public Safety Officers are not in command of Italian Police Forces, but are Allied Staff Officers with the duty of ensuring that the existing Police Forces are used to the best advantage.

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3. Organisation of ACC, Public Safety

A distinction must be drawn between Military Government territory and Italian Government territory.

In Military Government territory, where responsibility for law and order is assumed by the Allied authorities, direct control of the Italian police devolves on Public Safety officers. The Italian Government territory, where responsibility for law and order is vested in the Italian Government, Public Safety officers are limited to advising Italian officials.

Public Safety...../3

Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ ACC Salerno, directs Public Safety activities in both Military Government and Italian Government territory. At each ACC Regional HQs (controlling a group of Provinces) is a Regional Public Safety staff. Each Province has a Public Safety Officer who is usually located at the Provincial capital. Public Safety staffs are also attached to Fifth and Eighth Armies, with Public Safety officers at each Corps.

Region	Regional Public Safety Officer	HQ
I Sicily	Lt. Col. Brock	Palermo
II Lecce, Brindisi, Taranto Bari, Potenza	Lt. Col. Kelly	Matera
III Naples, Benevento, Avellino, Salerno	Lt. Col. Francis	Naples
IV Litteria, Irosinone, Rome	Lt. Col. Millhouse	Naples
V Reggio, Campobasso, Aquila, Pescara, Chieti	Lt. Col. Pickering	Campobasso
VI Sardinia	Capt. Hughes	Cagliari
VII Cosenza, Catanzaro, Reggio	Major Richardson	Catanzaro
Fifth Army	Lt. Col. Deherty	Fifth Army HQ
Eighth Army	Major Bullen	Eighth Army HQ

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- V Reggio, Campobasso, Campobasso
- Aquila, Pescara, Chieti Cagliari
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- Roggio
- Fifth Army Fifth Army HQ
- Eighth Army Eighth Army HQ

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In rear areas the Italian police can assist the Provost in investigating thefts of Allied property, controlling traffic, enforcing the regulations respecting br thole and prostitution and the sale of wine.

5. Linkson between Provost and Public Safety

It is desirable that there should be personal contact between the Provost and Public Safety Officers who are working in the same district.

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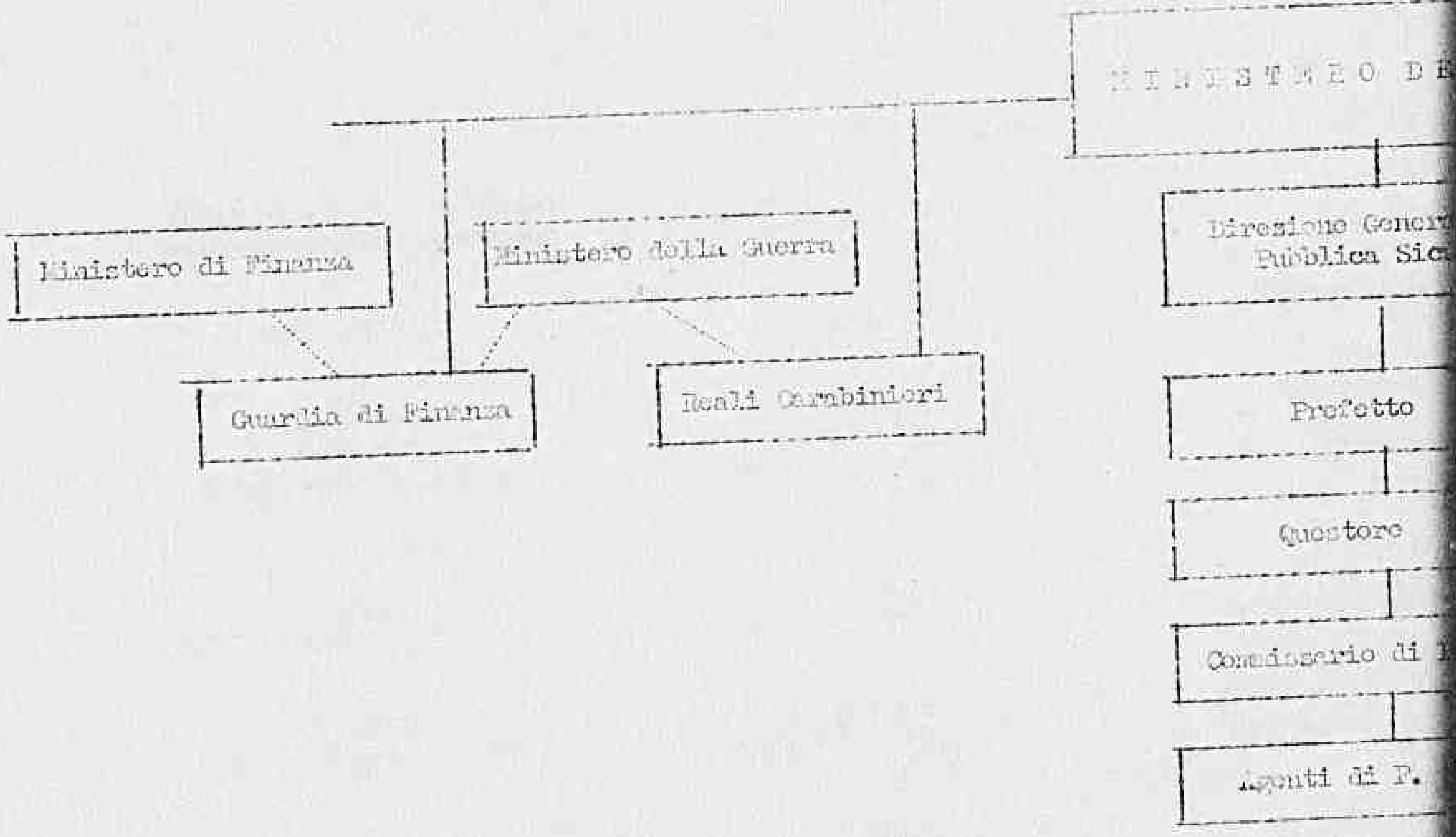
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Public Safety officers can procure the assistance of Italian Police at the request of the Military. They can also advise in establishing the procedure to be followed in arresting and detaining civilians, preferring charges and prosecuting officers before AMG and Italian Courts.

They can act as liaison officers to effect introductions to the chief officers of the Italian Police. Usually Public Safety officers hold conferences with Italian Police officials at which it would be an advantage to have a representative of the Allied districts it has been found possible to institute joint patrols of Allied and Italian Police to the benefit of both, particularly in dealing with incidents between the Allied troops and the civilian population.

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ORGANISATION OF ITALIAN POLICE AGENCIES



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INTERNAL POLICE AGENCIES

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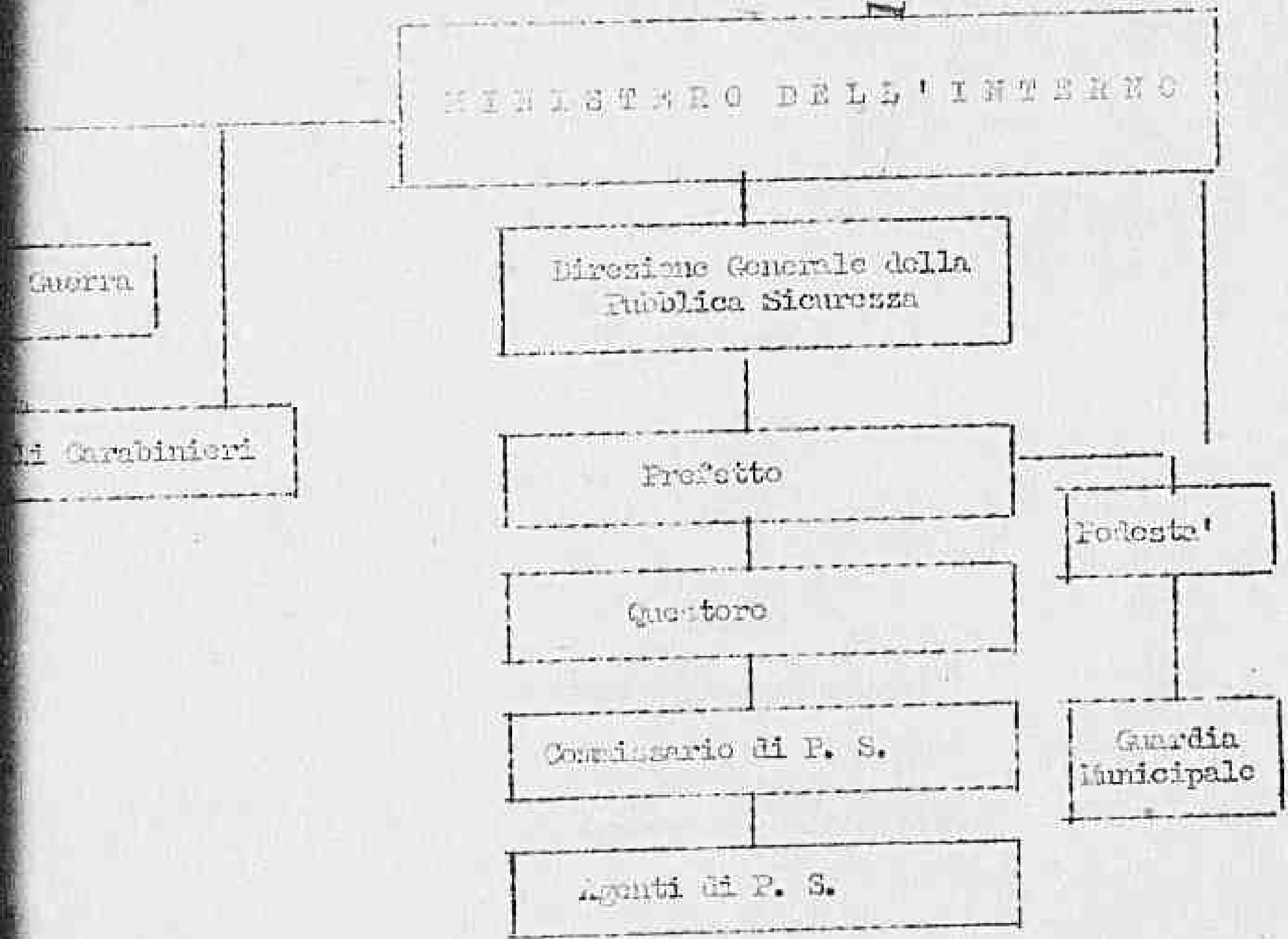


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SUBJECT:- Relations Provost - AMG

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HQ AAI CMB
Pro 62
2 June 44

Deputy Chief
Public Safety Sub Commission
Rear HQ ACC

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With reference to your ACC/14765/IS of
29 May 44.

The location of the Depot & Training Est CMB
is Casa del Principe, OTTAVIANO (MR N3648 Italy Road
Map 1:200,000 Sheet 19).

Johnson
Colonel
Provost Marshal

1st W/Ind.

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RAF/wd

bc

Admin. Sec. Rear Headquarters, APO APO 394. 4 Apr 44.

TO : Executive Commissioner, HQ APO APO 394

Your attention is invited to per 5 of above communication and I suggest that Colonel YOUNG be selected; if it is considered necessary or advisable by you, he can be accompanied by either of the two officers mentioned in per 3.

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STANBARD,
VP Adm Sec.

HEADQUARTERS
MIDDLE EASTERN COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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3 April 1944.

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ACC/24027/2/26

SUBJECT: Public Safety Lecturer for Civil Affairs Centre, Middle East.

TO: Executive Commissioner, A.S.S.

1. Major Francis James, A.S.S. Liaison Officer with HQ M.E., has advised this office that Colonel Arundel, Deputy Chief of Civil Affairs, Middle East, has requested the services of a Public Safety Officer to give a series of lectures, approximately six in number, to military police officers in that theatre. I am informed that the request has received your approval.

2. Specifically, the request was for an officer who had actual field experience in Italy, preferably in the forward areas, with special reference to police matters. It is probable that the officer selected will be absent from his present station for the last week in April and the first week in May.

3. The following recommendations are made, in the priority given, bearing in mind the desired qualifications and present availability:-

- (a) Lt. Col. John A. Fullock, Public Safety Officer with 1st Army, 5th Army. Lt. Col. Fullock has had wide experience in Regions I and II in the early stages. His present assignment, unless operational requirements supervene, makes him especially available.
- (b) Lt. Col. G. P. Francis, Regional Public Safety Officer, Region VII. Lt. Col. Francis has had field experience in Sicily and gave a series of lectures on his experiences to the Holding Centre at Tini-Catona prior to his present assignment.

4. While the foregoing disposes of the specific request made by Colonel Arundel, it is believed that the qualifications of Colonel Young, Deputy Chief of Public Safety indicate that he is particularly suitable for contributing to such a lecture series. Colonel Young was Commandant of the Air Officer Police and Provost Civil Affairs School in London and has lectured on Public Safety work in this theatre both at the Tini-Catona School for the Interior Sub-Commission Special Course of Instruction. His experience with the Security Branch would enable him to provide in addition information as to the Security policy which particularly affects the Provost services.

5. I would suggest therefore that Col. Young be assigned for this mission and be accompanied by either of the other officers mentioned.

DAVE G. BIRD,
Colonel, 1193
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Subject:- Lectures.

Public Safety (Rear HQ)
J 1534
2 April 44.

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

From:- A.C.C. Liaison,
HQ. A.A.I.

Ref. ACCL/115. *GA*
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1. Confirming conversation of yesterday (Wilcox and Friend James speaking).
2. Civil Affairs Branch, Mideast, would much appreciate it if a lecturer could be provided from Italy to visit Cairo. The Officer selected should have had practical experience of Public Safety problems in forward areas.
3. The reason for this request is that in consequence of Civil Affairs Bulletin No.10, dated 18 Feb 44, issued by Civil Affairs Directorate, London (para 22), dealing with courses for Military Police on Civil Affairs, it is desired to make the police Civil Affairs minded in future operations.
4. It is suggested that the Officer stay in Cairo for a fortnight and that six lectures should be given.
5. The visit of this Officer has been approved in principle by the Executive Commission.
6. It would be appreciated if you would select an Officer. On hearing from you, this section will make all arrangements with Col. Arundell, Civil Affairs Branch, Mideast. Tentatively, it is proposed the lectures will be given towards the end of April or early in May.

Friend James

Copy to:-
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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Major,
A.C.C. Liaison Officer.

Subject:- Lectures.

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

From:- A.C.C. Liaison,
HQ. A.A.I.

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Ref. ACCL/116.

1. Confirming conversation to-day, it is noted that you have nominated two Officers to the Executive Commissioner, from whom it is proposed the lecturer shall be selected.
2. Your help is much appreciated.

Robert James

Copy to:-
R.C. & M.G. Section.

Major,
A.C.C. Liaison Officer.

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Col el Kiro 9A ~~File~~ Saturday 1st 6
 At 11am 1st April Major Friend game
 ACC Liaison Officer (FILPOT 132) telephoned: 2

1. He has recently come back from a visit to Cairo where he saw Colonel Loundel. Deputy Ch of Civil Affairs, Middle East.

2. Col. Loundel has asked for a Civil Affairs Officer who has had field experience in Italy to give a series of lectures to the Military Staff which would be of assistance to them in future operations.

3. It is suggested that there should be six lectures spread over a fortnight - probably last week in April & the first week in May.

4. The lectures would deal with the Affairs problems in the forward area ~~forward~~ affecting police work.

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4. Major James has seen Brigadier Bush who approves of the lecturer - being ¹¹⁹⁰ filled by a Public Safety Officer. P/H/10/4

5. You are asked to write to the Executive Commissioner ^{Recom} suggesting the name of a suitable officer. (Major James said the name of the officer had not been mentioned, but he thought it would be preferable to leave a fairly

senior officer say Major or upwards if possible)

1. Major James wants to write to Colonel Rowland to tell him that arrangements are being made. He asks if you will telephone him between 10 am - 11 am tomorrow Sunday 2nd April at Comesta (FILPOT 1992)

W. Woodcock Major

Major James 1045 hrs 2/4/44

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W. W. D. Cox
Major

Major James 1045 hrs
2/4/44

He
 arrangements are being made
 between
 2nd Report
 will telephone him
 Sunday
 tomorrow
 (FILPOT 1972)
 at 10am - 11am
 at Caserta:

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1045 hrs
 James
 2/2/44

31st May 1944

To Major White 147 (5A)

Seen & copy taken.

Thanks

Approved
W. G. G.

R. P. S.
Region 3

Await action 10A
reply from
replied 7/11/44
W. G. G.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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29 May 1944

ACC/14765/PS

SUBJECT : PRO - ANG Relations - Lectures

TO : Provost Marshal, HQ, AAI, CMP.

Reference your letter Pro 62 dated 29 May 44.

I shall be very pleased to arrange for a series of lectures to be given on the lines suggested by Commandant, CMP Depot, and will notify you of the name of the lecturer later.

I shall be glad if you will please inform me of the location address of the CMP Depot.

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

SUBJECT :- Relation EY JAF.

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BY: MAJ GSP
FRO 62
23 May 64

Col. A.E. Young,
Deputy Chief,
Public Safety Sub Commission,
ACC.

Attached is a copy of a letter from the
Commandant Dept & Trg. Inst. CEF.

Would you please let this office know whether
you are able to arrange co-operation in the manner
suggested.

Reply.
will be very glad to make
such arrangements. Name of
lecturer will be notified later.
a review of school requires
by


Colonel
Provost Marshall

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SUBJECT:- Liaison with

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12. AAI.
13. CSE.

Reference your ltr 2 dated 14 May 61.

It would be appreciated if arrangements could be made for a representative of ACC to give lectures at this level of training on or about 14 June 61 and thereafter at periodically intervals.

A suitable time for a lecture to all ranks in training at the Police Duty Wing would be 1730 hrs to 1900 hrs. One or two further lectures could then be given to students attending the Officers course at a later period or periods on the same day.

Lunch and tea could be provided for the lecturer.

It is suggested that lectures should be on the following lines :-

- (1) Lectures to all ranks at Police Duty Wing.
- ACC Organisation - its responsibilities - and Area of command covered.
- Personnel - quarters - communication and how incorporated to work under ACC.
- ACC Courts and Procedure.
- How the Military Policemen can assist ACC.
- Lectures by Officers :-
- Heads of ACC, who they are, where and how they can be contacted.
- Layout of ACC Organisation and where various branches are situated.
- Staff Channels between ACC and various Army formations.
- Future developments of ACC, likely to occur.

Sd/-
Sd. G. G. Brown. Major.
Commandant.
Depot and Training Estab 1186 G.P.

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By command of General EISENHOWER:

/s/ R. B. Lovett,
/t/ R. B. LOVETT,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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13 Apr 1944

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5. Subjects Requiring Cooperative Action. The activities and duties of the PM and CA sections are inter-related on the following subjects:

- a. Traffic circulation and control.
- b. Maintenance of law and order.
- c. Displaced persons (other than the control and disposition of allied and enemy prisoners of war, which is a Provost Marshal function).
- d. Criminal investigation.
- e. Vice control.
- f. Security.

6. Duties of PM and CA Sections with Respect to Subjects Requiring Cooperative action.

a. Traffic Circulation and Control:
Provost Marshal

(1) Enforcement of regulations relating to civilian traffic on military supply routes, including sign posting, dissemination of route information, patrolling, escorting, restrictions as to use of facilities, etc.

(2) Assistance (to G-4) in formulation of traffic regulations so far as they apply to military traffic or to military supply routes.

(3) Supervision of civilian police officers provided by CA for traffic control.

(4) Assistance to CA in planning and enforcing a system of passes and permits designed to control the movements of individual civilians (excluding those serving with the allied forces).

b. Maintenance of Law and Order.

(1) Assistance in reorganization and supervision of civil police, when requested by CA.

(2) Providing military police or other military personnel to protect public works, installations, archives, monuments, works of art, etc., until such time as the Provost Marshal is satisfied that sufficient, competent civilian police are available, and in emergency situations, seizing and impounding public archives and records to turnover to CA

Civil Affairs

(1) Publication of traffic regulation to civilians.

(2) Assistance (to G-4) in formulation of traffic regulations so far as they apply to civilian traffic.

(3) Providing civilian police officer to PM to assist in traffic control (whenever available) on request.

(4) Plans and regulations for, and enforcement of, a system of passes and permits designed to control the movements of individual civilians (excluding those serving with the Allied forces).

(5) Obtaining transportation for civilian movements, where available and necessary, except the movements of civilians working for military units.

(1) Organization and control of civilian activities affecting the military, including the reorganization and control of civil police and other civil law-enforcing agencies.

(2) Protection of public works, installations, archives, monuments, works of art, etc., including the provision of civilian guards and maintenance personnel as soon as possible.

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1. General. The provisions hereof will apply in governing the relations between provost marshals and civil affairs officers. They will guide the provost marshal and civil affairs sections of all echelons responsible for civil affairs in liberated countries or occupied enemy territory in the preparation of plans with respect to activities which may require the co-operative employment of military police and civil affairs personnel. The manuals and other documents listed in Par 2, below, indicate the duties of the FM and the CA to a certain degree, but do not, in general, cover their inter-relationship.

2. a. References:

- (1) Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, "Standard Policy and Procedure for Combined Civil Affairs Operations in North West Europe".
- (2) FM 27-5, Military Government (Revised Joint A & N, 4 Nov 1943)
- (3) FM 27-10, Rules of Land Warfare.
- (4) FM 29-5, Military Police.
- (5) FM 100-10, Administration
- (6) FM 101-5, The Staff and Combat Orders.
- (7) FM 101-15, Traffic Control and Circulation.

b. The provisions of the cited documents will be inoperative to the extent that they are inconsistent with this directive, or other directives issued pursuant hereto, governing the relations between provost marshals and civil affairs sections.

3. Staff Responsibility. The FM and CA sections of a headquarters are staff sections, and each is responsible, within its sphere of interest, for

- a. Technical and tactical advice and recommendations to the commanding general and his general staff.
- b. Preparation and submission of plans, estimates, and orders in order to relieve the general staff of routine duties.
- c. Coordination of tactical and administrative plans and activities with the general staff.

4. General Responsibilities. It is the duty of Civil Affairs to assist other branches of the service in insuring the maintenance of good law and order among the civil population. In hiatus areas and areas where other branches of the staff are not represented, this task will, perforce, fall on Civil Affairs alone. Civil Affairs will then have to bring all possible pressure to bear on the indigenous authorities. The responsibility for dealing with civilian authorities; relationship with, and assistance to, the civilian population; organization and direction of civilian activities; maintenance of law and order by civilian agencies; and protection of civil institutions and establishments devolves on Civil Affairs. Where necessary the FM will cooperate and assist by providing necessary military police or other military personnel to ensure effective enforcement of rules and regulations affecting the civilian population. It is considered that in the immediate assumption of control over an area such enforcement will be a matter mainly to be accomplished by military police or other military personnel, but that, as rapidly as the situation permits, civil police and other authorities, through civil affairs personnel, will take over such enforcement. The employment of military police or other military personnel for such enforcement purposes will then be confined to emergency measures only.

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R E S T R I C T E Dd. Criminal Investigation, Apprehension and Custody.

- (1) Investigation of offenses affecting the military committed by civilians or military personnel. Apprehension and custody of persons charged with, or believed to have committed, such offenses.
- (2) Assisting CA in (2), opposite.

(1) Assisting FM in (1), opposite. Investigating civilian violations of military ordinances and regulations and apprehending offenders.

(2) Investigating offenses affecting civilians only (excluding those serving with the armed forces) and apprehending persons charged with, or believed to have committed, such offenses.

e. Vice Control

(1) With the assistance of CA, locating all houses of prostitution, and locating, rounding up and segregating all prostitutes.

(1) Assistance to PW in (1) opposite.

(2) Maintaining close supervision of all houses of prostitution and placing those constituting a nuisance "off-limits".

(2) Enforcing regulations requiring diseased prostitutes to submit to compulsory medical treatment at civilian agencies, and supervising such treatment facilities.

(3) Enforcing off-limits regulations. (4), (5). Enforcing regulations referred to in (4) and (5), opposite, insofar as military personnel are concerned, and assisting CA insofar as civilians are concerned.

(3) Assisting FM in (3), opposite.

(4) Issuing and enforcing regulations prohibiting sale or use of harmful drugs; suppressing establishments engaging in such traffic; and suppressing homosexual or other perverted or harmful practices.

(5) Enforcing regulations helpful in reducing VD rate among troops.

f. Security.

(1) Assisting CA in (1), opposite, where military police or other military personnel are needed to ensure effective action by CA.

(1) Dissolving hostile civilian organizations, including apprehension and detention of leaders, and controlling political prisoners and political activities. Coordinate with G-2.

(2) Assisting CA in enforcement of regulations concerning gas defense, passive A. measures, firefighting, blackout, curfew, etc, relating to civilians.

(2) Formulating and enforcing regulations concerning gas defense, passive A. measures, firefighting, blackout, curfew etc, relating to civilians. Coordinate with G-3

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(3) When requested by CA, assisting in enforcement of proclamations, ordinances, and regulations affecting civilians. Where necessary, providing military police or other military personnel for the service of judicial process.

(4) Providing military police or other military personnel to seize and confiscate firearms in hands of civilians as soon as a town or area is occupied, for turnover to CA.

(5) After the initial phase of assumption of control of an area, when requested by CA, assisting in quelling outbreaks and uprisings, and in preventing violence against civilians. Prevention of violence by civilians against military troops and installations.

(3) Enforcement, through civilian police and other applicable civilian agencies, of laws, proclamations, ordinances and regulations affecting civilians.

(4) The collection of firearms from civilians through the indigenous police and receiving confiscated firearms from PM.

Co-ordinate with G-2.

(5) After the initial phase of assumption of control of an area, quelling outbreaks and uprisings and preventing violence against civilians, through civil police, where competent. Where military police or other military personnel are employed, the commander thereof will be in charge.

c. Displaced Persons (other than Prisoners of War)

(1), (2). Performing, with military police or other military personnel, the duties set forth in (1) and (2), opposite, in emergencies and when they cannot be performed by civil affairs personnel.

(3) Assisting CA in (3), opposite.

(4) Enforcement of regulations governing association of military personnel with civilians

(5) In the initial phase of assumption of control of an area, clearing military roads of displaced persons and assembling same prior to CA taking control of same, thereafter, when requested by CA, assisting in controlling movement of displaced persons.

(6) Supervising apprehension and disposition of stragglers, absentees and deserters.

(1) Planning, organizing, establishing staffing and regulating with civil affairs facilities, establishments for displaced civilians, such as collecting stations and enclosures and evacuation centers.

(2) Providing food, shelter, clothing medical attention, transportation and other emergency measures only.

(3) Policing and otherwise ensuring order at establishments for displaced persons and enforcing regulations for the conduct of the civilians in them.

(4) Publication and enforcement of regulations governing association of civilians with military personnel.

(5) After the initial assumption of control of an area, controlling movement of displaced persons.

(6) Assisting PM by turning over to him stragglers, absentees and deserters

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22/44.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

22 May 44

SUBJECT : Co-operation PROVOST and CC.RR.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

As requested by you at this morning's conference, Colonel Young's letter and attached documents to PROVOST MARSHAL, AAI are submitted for your information.

STANSGATE,
VP Admin Section.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
 MILITARY CONTROL COMMISSION
 Public Safety Sub-Commission

19 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Co-operation.

TO : Col. Rees Reynolds, Provost Marshal HQ A.A.F.

I very much appreciated your visit here last week on the subject of closer co-operation between Provost and Public Safety and take this opportunity of putting forward those suggestions which we discussed, so that we can agree upon the action to be taken.

By Public Safety

(a) I will circulate instruction to Regional Public Safety Officers that the senior Provost Officer at all District, Area and Sub-Area HQs must be put into touch with suitable Carabinieri, Guardia di Finanza, and Pubblica Sicurezza Officers for liaison purposes and that the closest contact is expected also between Provost and Public Safety. Provost will therefore obtain a regular channel of communication with the Italian police agencies and will obtain direct advice and assistance from the local Public Safety officer as to procedure and policy.

(b) The attached summary of the Italian Police Agencies is forwarded for your guidance and for circulation by you to all Provost Companies, so that they may appreciate the constitution of the Italian police.

(c) I will arrange for lectures upon the Italian police organisation to be given at all Provost training courses in this theatre or upon any other occasions you can get Provost Officers assembled for such a purpose.

By Provost

You will act as liaison officer between Public Safety and the R.A.F. and American Provost Marshals in this theatre so that we can be sure that those things which you and I decide will be given full effect.

Jointly

I suggest that from time to time you and I arrange to go on tours together so that we can judge for ourselves the measure of co-operation in the field and be in a position to deal with this matter on the spot. In the same way our staff officers should be encouraged to tour together when this is convenient and feasible.

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If you will let me know if you have any additional suggestions, or have any comments to make upon these, I will take action to give them immediate effect. I believe that if you and I propagate the principle that police responsibility is indivisible and that those who appear to be concerned only with special aspects of it are in reality all contributing their supplement to the whole, then the need for our unity, whether we be Military ^{Civil}, Allies or Italian, will be clear and apparent.

(w)

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 Public Safety Sub-Commission

19 May 1944.

ITALIAN POLICE AGENCIES

1. Notes on Italian Police

The Italian Police system is extremely complex, but for practical purposes the main police organisations are:-

- i. Carabinieri.
- ii. Finance Guards (Regie Guardia di Finanza).
- iii. Questura (Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza).
- iv. Forest Guards (Guardia Forestale).

The duties of these bodies extend far beyond police work as it is understood in Britain and America. There is considerable duplication and overlapping, particularly between the Carabinieri and the Questura, but for the sake of simplicity the functions may be defined briefly as follows:-

i. Carabinieri

The Royal Carabinieri are part of the Italian Army, organised in Divisions, Brigades, Legions, Groups and Companies. The officers and men are soldiers, subject to military training in discipline. The Carabinieri have a proud tradition as the senior branch of the Army.

On the one hand they act as Military Police with Army formations; on the other hand, they perform civil police duties.

As far as civil police duties are concerned the Carabinieri are responsible for maintaining law and order and may be regarded as a National Guard or as an armed force at the disposal of the civil power. Except in country districts where the Carabinieri are the only policeman in the locality, the Carabinieri play a minor part in investigating crime and enforcing regulations.

ii. Finance Guards

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Owing to the added burden of police work imposed by the Allied occupation, Finance Guards have in many cases been taken away from their specialised duties and used on general police work.

111. Questura

In each Province the Questore is responsible (through the Prefect) to the Minister of the Interior for public security. He has a force of Agents of Public Security, both in uniform and plain clothes, under his direct control.

Agents of Public Security police the larger towns, control traffic, enforce regulations and investigate crime. They maintain criminal records, and also deal with political matters, demonstrations, and subversive activities against the Government. They are also responsible for a vast amount of registration and licensing, including aliens registration, brothels and prostitution, hotels, boarding houses, etc.

Within the communes the local Sindaco (Mayor) has at his disposal a small number of Municipal Guards who enforce municipal regulations.

iv. Forest Guards

This is a comparatively small force under the direction of the Minister of Agriculture. Forest Guards are responsible for patrolling forests to enforce the regulations dealing with the cutting of timber, the manufacture of charcoal, permits to fish and hunt game, etc.

2. Allied Control of Italian Police

Public Safety Officers of the Allied Control Commission are responsible for controlling the Italian Police.

It is not the task of Public Safety Officers to re-organise the Italian Police System. Public Safety officers are not in command of Italian Police Forces, but are Allied Staff Officers with the duty of ensuring that the existing Police Forces are used to the best advantage.

In general, it can be said that while the Italian police efficiency does not approach Anglo-American standards, loyal co-operation has been received in spite of the adverse conditions under which police work is performed. One of the main objects of Public Safety officers is to support the Italian police and encourage them to regain their self-esteem and to gain the confidence of the public.

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Capt. Hughes

Major Richardson

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Major Pullen

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Campobasso

Cagliari

Catanzaro

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8th Army HQ

4. Assistance to Provinces

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Italian Police can render service to Provinces in a number of ways.

In forward areas they can be used for clearing the roads of civilian traffic, preventing the unauthorized circulation of civilians, establishing road blocks, checking civilians on security grounds, evacuating front line districts and dealing

with refugees. Groups of mobile Carabinieri under the control of Public Safety Officers have been attached to Fifth and Eighth Armies for the same duties.

In rear areas the Italian police can assist the Provost in investigating thefts of Allied property, controlling traffic, enforcing the regulations respecting brothels and prostitution and the sale of wine.

5. Liaison between Provost and Public Safety.

It is desirable that there should be personal contact between the Provost and Public Safety Officers who are working in the same district.

Public Safety Officers can procure the assistance of Italian Police at the request of the Military. They can also advise in establishing the procedure to be followed in arresting and detaining civilians, preferring charges and prosecuting officers before AMG and Italian Courts.

They can act as liaison officers to effect introductions to the chief officers of the Italian Police. Usually Public Safety Officers hold conferences with Italian Police officials at which it would be an advantage to have a representative of Provost. In many districts it has been found possible to institute joint patrols of Allied and Italian Police to the benefit of both, particularly in dealing with incidents between the Allied troops and the civilian population.

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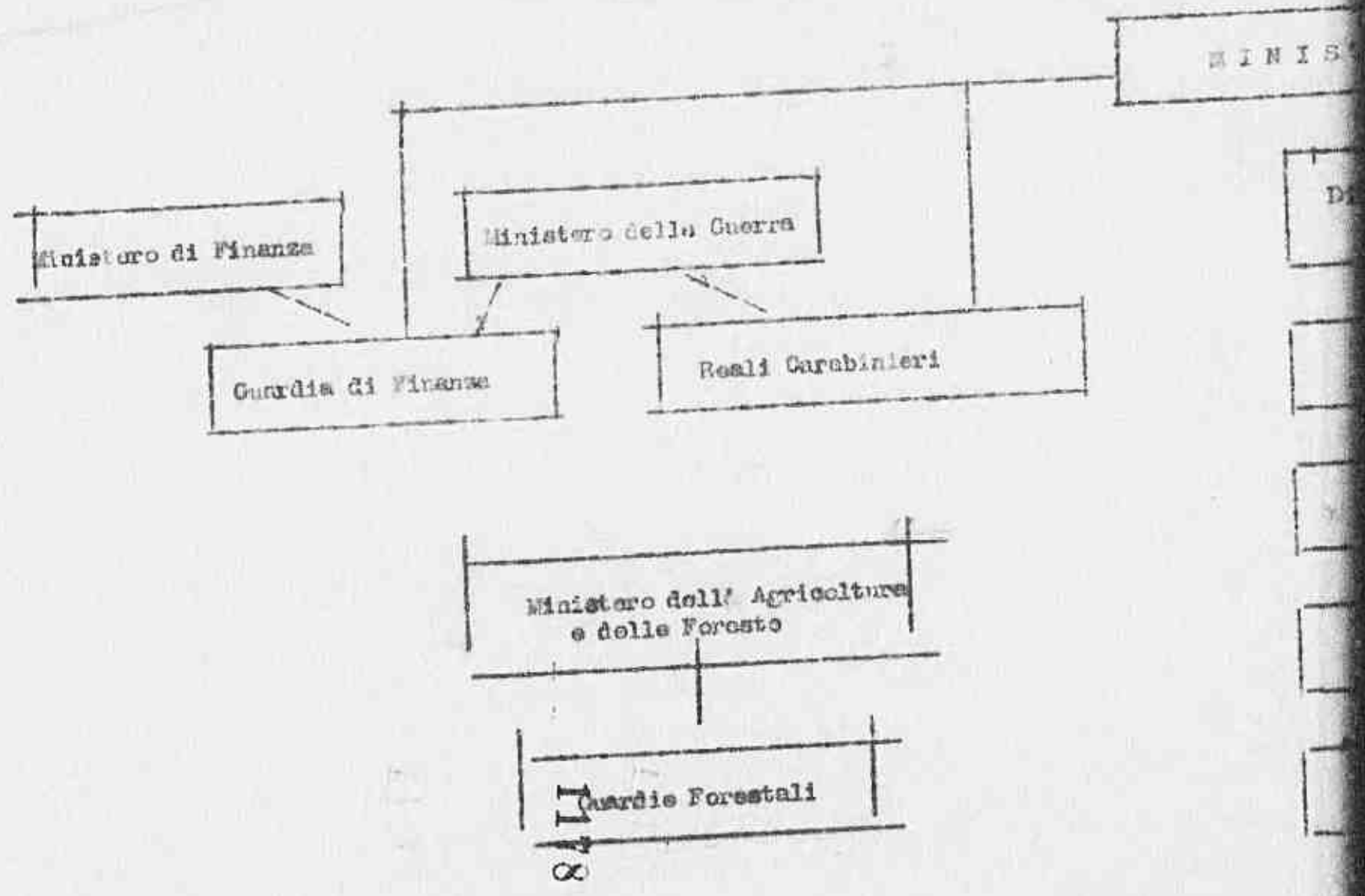
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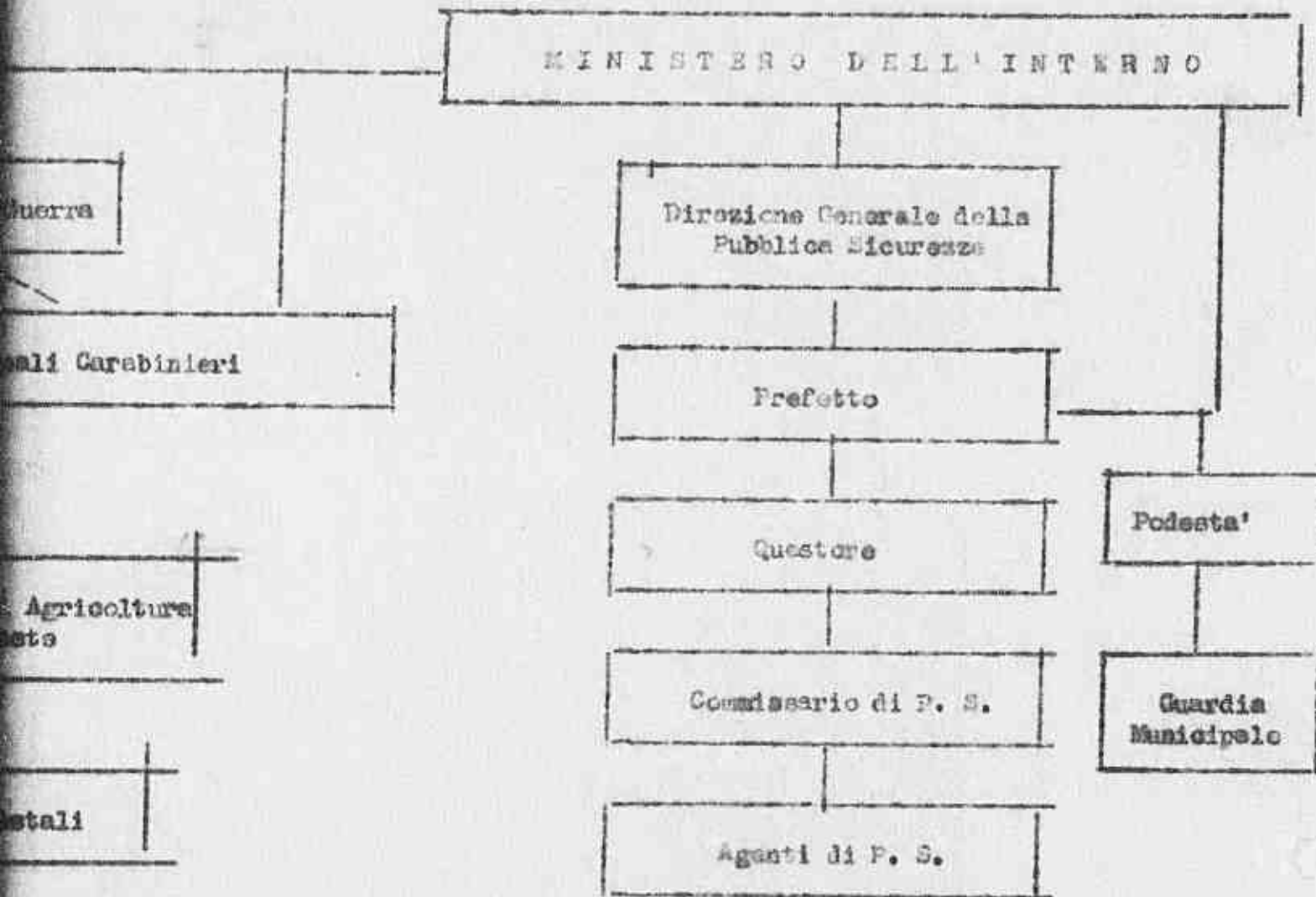
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Incidents between the Allied troops and the civilian population

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THE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ACC/14601/16/1/PC

May 14, 1944

SUBJECT : Letter from Marshal Badoglio.

TO : Vice President Administrative Section.

1. The behaviour of Allied troops towards the Italian civilians and Police agencies is far from satisfactory. Acts of indiscipline are repeatedly brought to the notice of Public Safety officers, but the only course open to them is to refer such complaints to the appropriate Provost Marshals who are responsible for dealing with such Allied offenders.
2. From time to time this Sub-Commission has brought this matter to notice. On 7 May 44 a report was forwarded to the Executive Commissioner asking for the publication of an order by AAI. HQ bringing this to the attention of Military Commanders and asking for their full co-operation to prevent interference by Allied troops with the Italian police.
3. I am in contact with the Provost Marshall AAI. HQ and have a meeting with him on this subject on 15 May 1944, the result of which will be reported.

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

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TRANSLATION

No 1941

Salerno, 13 April 1944. 18

Office of the Chief of the Government

1 Enclosure.

Dear General,

On March 10 I welcomed the opportunity of explaining to you my point of view concerning the criteria which in my opinion should have inspired the actions of the Allied Control Commission. I also proposed a meeting between the Commission and members of my Government in order that they might examine together the problems requiring a more urgent solution for the industrial, agricultural and military rebirth of Italy so as to provide a still more effective contribution in the fight against the common enemy.

You suggested that I draw up a Memorandum of the subjects to be discussed and I am pleased to send you a resume of the questions which could be examined at the meeting.

As you will note, there are many questions of which several are complex, but all of which require an urgent solution in the common interest for the realization of that plan of reconstruction of my country to which my Government and I are pledged.

I am certain that a frank exchange of views between the members of my Government and the Allied Control Commission would bring about a settlement of even the most difficult problems; all the more if it should be possible, as I hope, to place the relations between the Commission and Government on a different level from the present one, so that they may be carried on with greater mutual trust.

Without doubt this would expedite the action of the Government thus eliminating the detailed checks which hinder the reconstruction effort of the Italian authorities and their loyal desire to make every possible contribution to the common war effort.

If you agree, I ask you, dear General, kindly to advise me of the date when the projected meeting can be held.

With my cordial greetings,

(signed) BADOLIO

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 APO 974
 ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION.

MEMO:

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11 May 44.

TO : Legal Sub-Comm.
 Public Safety Sub-Comm. ✓
 Interior Sub-Comm.
 Education Sub-Comm.
 Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Comm.

1. The following is an extract of a letter written on the instruction of the Chief Commissioner.

"2. The Chief Commissioner desires that you examine the questions raised by the Marshal which concern your Section and present your reactions in writing at the earliest possible date, in order that the Chief Commissioner may make arrangements for the meeting requested by the Marshal."

2. Attached are extracts from the enclosure to Marshal Badoglio's letter. Will you please submit your comments at the earliest possible moment.



H. H. JAMES,
 Lieut. Colonel,
 for VP Admin Section.

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3. Behaviour of the Allied Forces.

The behaviour of some elements of the Allied Forces with regard to the Italian citizens (civilians and soldiers), is deplorable.

Increasingly frequent cases of pillage are reported by all centers where Allied troops are stationed.

The matter is a painful one, and in view of its political repercussions it should be eliminated.

Use of fire arms; It also appears that Allied soldiers make use of fire arms for non-warlike reasons, much too carelessly, seriously endangering the life of the population and damaging their private property.

Between Jacotenente and Pantone Turco, in the territory of Viwo del Gargano (Foggia) 51 electrical insulators have been for instance damaged by pistol or rifle fire. This causes the conductors to fall down or to break, thus interrupting communications.

In the same locality, Allied soldiers hunt roebuck, which is forbidden by Italian laws. They shoot wildly in the woods of the Government forest called "Umbra", and jeopardise the safety of those engaged in the production of charcoal for the use of the Allied Forces. Allied soldiers do not even refrain from shooting domestic animals, close to houses.

It is indispensable that a greater discipline be effected in the use of fire arms by isolated military personnel.

Abusive cutting of plants; It also appears that Allied troops proceed to cut wood and to requisition charcoal without previous agreement with our Forestry authorities, thus jeopardising, sometimes beyond repair, forests and the Italian wood production.

It would be highly desirable that the supplies of wood and charcoal to the Allied Forces be made in agreement with the appropriate Italian Forestry Agencies.

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