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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY

file 64502

FAH/ I . I7

13 September 1945.

SUBJECT: AC pass.

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TO : Headquarters Commandant ,
Internal Security ,
Attention: Lt. C . A... Bongarzone.

The following, a Guardia di Finanza, is to be employed by this office as a messenger, and it is requested that he be issued an AC Pass to enter the Headquarters Building :

Finanziere:

COPPOLA , RENATO
Classe I918
Battaglione Servizi

D. B. MATHIAS ,
Major, Spec Res.
Chief of AFA. *3046*

1ST IND

OFFICE OF THE SECURITY OFFICER , HQ. AC. 14 SEPT. 1945

TO : SECURITY DIVISION.

1. REF. BASIS REQUEST.

2. ANY OBJECTION ?

NO SECURITY OBJECTION

On record.
[Signature]

C. Bongarzone 1st Lt

SECURITY DIVISION, ALCOM.

15/9/45

ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: *Al Case.*

FILE No. *HQ c/1312*

TO : *Security Division*

14 Sept. 1945

1. *Ref. attached request.*
2. *Any objection?*

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NO SECURITY OBJECTION

On record *[Signature]*

SECURITY DIVISION, ALCOM,

15/9/45.

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Lt. Alexander
Internal Security

COPY

FROM: AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A. C. ROME.

TO: HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION.

DATE: 13th September, 1945.

REF : AFSC/702/3/21.

PASSES.

It is requested that a pass to enter HQ. Allied Commission, may be issued to the undermentioned civilian, who is a driver employed by this Sub-Commission but paid by the Italian Air Ministry.

Emanuelli Franco

Driver.

J. G. WHITE, F/LT.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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COPY

INTER GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO - 594

28 August



TO: Security and Printing Officer Lt. Bongarzone, Hq AC
FROM: The American Joint Distribution Committee.
SUBJECT: Miroslav Adler

Mr. Miroslav Adler, Yugoslav national, has been recommended to us. We would like to employ him in our supply department.

Would you kindly arrange for him to be screened so that he may get an AC pass and can use the other AC facilities.

Mr. Miroslav Adler will not be on the AC payroll but will be paid by our organisation.

Benjamin N. Brook

Benjamin N. Brook
for the American Joint
Distribution Committee

1st Ind.
Office of the Security Officer, Hq. AC. 14 Sept. 1945.
To: Security Division. 5043

1. Ref. basic request.

NO SECURITY OBJECTION?

On record

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S/Sgt. Almerete

Internal Security

SECURITY DIVISION, ALCOM.

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SD/648.02

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From : Air Force Sub Commission A.C. ROME
TO : H.Q. Adjutant, A.C. ROME
Date : 22 Aug. 1945:mtc
Ref. : AFSC/354/4/Org.

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PASSES

Attached are A.C. passes received from the following officers of the Italian Air Forces of the Liaison Section:

Capt. BERNARDI Francesco
Serg. Magg/ DE CARLINI Fausto
T/Col. ABROWER Walter
Capt. MARINI Giulio
" GUZA Rodolfo
S/Ten. DI FELICE Tommaso

and their renewal is requested.

May similar passes be issued for the following officers of the same Staff:

Lt/ Pil. SENNI Giannandrea
Sgt. Major DE CARLINI Fausto,

who make daily visits to the A/C/

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/T/ F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
/S/ F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,
For Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

NO SECURITY OBJECTION

SECURITY DIVISION, ALCOM.

24 Aug 45

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref:

3/13R/CA

SUBJECT: Internal Security

TO:

Major Harvey,
Security Division. ✓

18 July 45

Security
Division
Rec'd. 8/7
Book No. 8925
File No. 645.02
Action

I understand that Col. Cripps has spoken to you about this.
I would be very glad of any action which you can initiate.

G. D. Bunham
G.D. BUNHAM, Brig., L-61
VP CAsession.

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CONFIDENTIALHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

AC/33/16

16 July 1945

Subject: Security

To: CCS. Civil Affairs Section

1. There has been for some time in this Headquarters, and to my knowledge within the Civil Affairs Section, a certain amount of thieving from offices. This has not only included items of some value, such as fountain pens, cigarettes, and so forth, but on one or two occasions personal documents have disappeared. AB.439 in respect of the undersigned disappeared some time ago and within the last 48 hours a wallet containing my personal papers, including my identity certificate, has been removed.
2. The wallet was in my possession at 2/30 p.m. on Saturday 16 July. No trace of it could be found when, at 6/30 p.m. the loss was discovered and a search made of my office. While it is possible that it might have been dropped in the passage near the office earlier in the afternoon, it would seem more likely that it was removed from my desk.
3. The wallet, minus the complete contents, was discovered this morning (16 July) in the cistern of one of the lavatories on this floor.
4. The fact that persons in this building, even if they had discovered the wallet in the passageway, did not see fit to return any of the contents, including the identity papers, coupled with the fact that my AB.439 also remains unaccounted for, would seem to indicate that there is a possibility of a serious lack of security existing and it is suggested that it might be appropriate for a special security investigation and observation to be made of all persons using offices on this floor.

R. R. Crifis
R. R. CRIFIS, Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 394
Internal Security

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16 July 1945

HQC/13

SUBJECT : Lost Military Documents.

TO : Security Division - Public Safety S/C

1. The following is reported to you for distribution to the proper security agencies.
2. A few months ago a brief case was stolen from Col. R.H. Gripps, this Headquarters. The brief case was eventually recovered but Col. Gripps' AB 439 was missing. This past weekend his wallet was lost or stolen and this contained his Military Identity Card.
3. It is felt that this information should be circulated because of the possibility of someone posing as Col. Gripps.

C. A. Bongarzoni
C. A. BONGARZONI,
1st Lt., AUS,
Internal Security C.

*Matter fully discussed
with Lt. Bongarzoni.
Hayes.
19 July 45.*

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Security Summary

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

Security Division
64502
GIP/CCC/tbw

19 March 1945
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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR SUPPLY SECURITY CONTROL
(29)

1. Fencing:

a. Motor Parks not within a guarded building will be surrounded by barbed wire fencing with one entrance and one exit which will be guarded by military personnel. Special Orders preventing unauthorized persons from entering or leaving the park will be issued.

b. Ration Rooms whether they are within a mess hall or warehouse will be fenced with ordinary chicken wire wherever a probable means of entry other than a door is noticed. Door will be kept locked when room is not occupied by military personnel and only one key should be in the possession of the responsible military representative.

c. Supply Rooms (same as above)

2. Guard Towers:

a. Guard towers will be erected in the case of extremely large motor parks where lack of sufficient military guards prevails or where large quantities of supplies are stored under canvas.

3. Guards:

a. Motor parks or garages will have guards posted 24 hours per day. During the daylight hours dispatcher may be utilized as guard provided that the motor park has only one means of entrance.

b. Ration rooms and warehouses will be guarded constantly. Guard may be a Charge of Quarters who will make tours of the premises at irregular and frequent intervals during hours of darkness.

4. Entrances and Exits:

a. Entrances and exits of all installations will have guards posted whenever practicable. If not practicable due to lack of personnel, entrances and exits will be kept locked at all times and opened only after identification of authorized personnel.

b. Office furniture such as typewriters and adding machines will be placed under lock and key upon leaving the respective office where the item is in use. Guards at exits will be instructed to examine all parcels that appear large enough to cover equipment of this type.

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SOP Supply Security Control (cont'd)

c. In addition to General Orders, Special Orders will be issued from time to time depending upon the necessity, locality and situation.

5. Flood lights:

a. Flood lights will be utilized on all open car parks, entrances and exits which are in function during the night. Lights will be erected high enough so that the maximum exposed area will be illuminated.

6. Traffic Control:

a. In car parks, motor pools, supply installations and exposed supply dumps, a one way traffic will be maintained wherever practicable. This will be in coordination with the entrance and exit instructions, thereby prohibiting any vehicle from exiting without surveillance from the appointed guard.

7. Pass System:

a. Pass system will be initiated in any military installation where a group of more than 15 laborers is employed. Passes should bear the name printed and the signature of both the laborer and officer authorizing the bearer entrance to the installation.

8. Guards and Laborers:

a. Guards will be checked at frequent intervals to satisfy the responsible officer that guards are fully aware of their responsibilities. Laborers who physically handle U. S. supplies must be cautioned and checked for all possible means of pilferage. A physical search prior to daily departure of each laborer will be made by an officer or the commander of the guards. Vehicles will be checked for loads, and guards will be mounted on the rear of each truck whenever possible.

9. Checks and Tallies:

a. A simple debit and credit system will be maintained on all items stocked in warehouses and a daily or weekly running inventory should be made wherever practicable.

10. Vehicle Movement of Supplies:

a. Supplies will be moved in small convoys. When drawing rations or other supplies from a warehouse, the following will apply:

- (1) A checker will be posted at the tail gate of the vehicle in order to prevent loss while loading.
- (2) A checker within the depot will check off items prior to their loading and a signature will be obtained as an acknowledgment that the items listed thereon were received and were all in apparent good condition.

SOP Supply Control (cont'd)

- (3) Armed guard will travel on rear of the truck to prevent pilferage while in transit.
- (4) The consignee will check all loads received by him during the unloading and will report all shortages, overages and damages immediately to the consignor.

11. Showdown Inspection of Troops.

a. Inspection will not only be made physically, but whenever possible, the Enlisted Men's Form #32 will be used as a basis for determining unauthorized items of government property in the hands of troops. Disciplinary action will be taken upon the initiation of a Statement of Charges for loss of property.

12. Illegal Disposition of Government Property.

a. The following is extracted from Provost Marshal General Security Instructions for the information and guidance of all concerned:

* * *

"15. Illegal Disposition of Government Property.

a. Articles of War 84 and 94 prohibit the sale, wrongful disposition, misappropriation or diversion of United States government property to unauthorized persons. In this connection, particular attention is directed to the fact that abandonment, misappropriation or bartering in any way of Army rations, gasoline and oils, captured material, clothing and equipment and Army Exchange supplies of all types fall under the provisions of these articles and Army Regulations.

b. All military personnel who observe any act of abandonment, pilferage or illegal diversion of United States government property will, without delay, apprehend the offender, obtain the name, grade, organization and serial number of the offender. They will also obtain similar information concerning witnesses, if any, and submit a detailed report of the incident to the appropriate commander having courts-martial jurisdiction. If apprehension is not possible, all information available will be obtained, and a similar detailed report of the incident will be made. The information obtained from military offenders will be checked against their War Department Identification Cards and Tags. When there is no doubt as to the veracity of information given, the individual will be turned over to the Military Police. 2036

c. Negligence on the part of any United States military personnel in reporting crimes of this nature will be considered dereliction of duty and will be punished accordingly.

d. All commanders having courts-martial jurisdiction will issue such additional instructions as may be necessary to enforce compliance with the foregoing and will take strict disciplinary action in all cases."

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SCP Supply Control (cont'd)

13. Reports.

a. Reports will be submitted as per instructions of 1st Indorment, this headquarters, to letter, Headquarters MTOUSA, file AG 400.73/346-0, subject: "Supply Security Control", dated 24 February 1945.

C. H. Parkin

C. H. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

DISTRIBUTION:

All units, this Regiment

Information copies to:

Regional Commissioners, Allied Commission
Directors, Sub-Commissions and Sections,
Headquarters, Allied Commission

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ESTAB SECTo: A/Q

While making a phone call at the FLORA Hotel last evening (29 Jan about 2145 hrs) I overheard the following in the next box. The speaker was an Italian male civilian (a short dark man), and he was phoning a male friend of his. He stated he had just been entertained to dinner at the FLORA by Allied offrs. He had been offered 20 1/2-litre bottles of Canadian gin at 300 lire each - which he said they would have no difficulty in reselling at 450/500 lire. What did his friend think about it? He then arranged to meet this man the next morning at 0930 hrs.

It is believed the name of the man in the box is ZOAMO or ZOATO or something similar. After the phone call he made his way out of the hotel.

I took no action as it would have been only too easy for the man to have denied the whole thing. Unfortunately they no longer keep a guest book at the FLORA, so was unable today to check the name or discover who it was the man was dining with;

Chen man way.


30 Jan 44

1st Ind.

To: Chief of Staff

The above statement was made by Major C. F. BAUMANN of MMIA and is forwarded for such action as you consider desirable.

F. J. Noakes
 F. J. NOAKES, Colonel
 D.A. & Q.M.G.

MMIA
 30 Jan 1945

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Capt Gale Security

HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. Army

WDH/WD/ewp

16th December 1944.

SUBJECT: Loss of Wireless Set.

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

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1. Reference SD/64502 dated 9th December, 1944.
2. Enquiries have now been set afoot by S.I.B. and the result of their investigation will be made known later.

For the Commanding General:

Security
Division
8/12
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Walter Doherty

W. DOHERTY,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief of Public Safety,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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Copy to: H.Q., A.C., G-4(B). (For information)

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*Seen L.V. Gale
Capt.*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION.

FILE COPY.

9 December 1944.

REF: ~~GA/102/29~~ SD/64502.

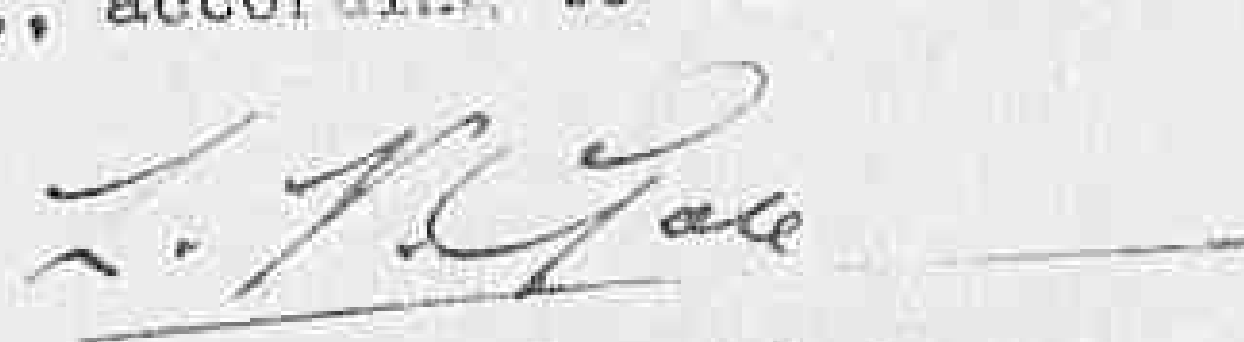
SUBJECT: Loss of Wireless Set.

TO : S.C.A.O 5th Army.

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The attached communication has been received from G-4(B) this Headquarters, regarding the loss of a battery wireless set after delivery to 5 Army Message Centre, Florence on 15 November, 1944.

It is understood that the above Centre is A.F.G. 5 Army Message Centre, and it is therefore requested that further enquiries be made to ascertain from personnel there what is known about this case, and that any other necessary action, investigation by Provost Branch etc., according to the circumstances, be taken.


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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF G-4 (B)

Tel. 489081
EXT: 285

Subject: Loss of Wireless Set

File No: G4/102/29
Date 6 December 1944

To : Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission

I have to report that on 15 November 1944 a battery wireless set (boxed and properly addressed), was sent from here by courier to Toscana region. The driver, Driver Hughes, assures me that the box was left with 5 Army Message Centre in Florence, but to date this wireless set has not been delivered.

Daily enquiries from this end, as well as the other end, have elicited the fact that the day following the delivery of this box, the 5 Army Message Centre moved from Camp to billet, but as the box concerned measured some 3' x 2' and weighed over half a hundredweight, it is difficult to see how it could have been mislaid.

I should be most grateful if further enquiries could be made into the loss of this box and wireless set, and any help G-4 can give in the matter will be readily forthcoming.

S.W. MILLER,
Lieut. Colonel.
G-4 (B)

SWM/smd

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

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Ref : SD/645.02/2748

6 November 1944

Subject : Leakage of Secret Information

To : C. of S., HQ. A.C.

1. On 2nd November 1944, Major TALBOT made a verbal report to this Division to the effect that he was informed that rumors were circulating especially in Laxio Umbria Region H.Q., which seemed to be based on information contained in a "Secret" cable received at this H.Q., late on the evening of the 31st October 1944.

2. At Region IV it was learned that on the morning of the 1st instant three rumours were being widely circulated to the effect:-

(i) After 1st Jan., A.C.C., HQ., would cease to exist. All A.U.S. officers to be returned to U.S.A. and all officers and EM's of definite branches of the service would be returned to their respective units.

(ii) All American personnel to be returned to U.S.A.

(iii) A.C.C. would be dissolved as from the following morning (2.11.44.)

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on 26.11.44 and it seems to have been concerned

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(iii) A.C.C. would be dissolved as from the following morning (2.11.44.)

3. Officers and EM seem to have been concerned in the first two, whilst the third was freely discussed by the civilian Staff.

4. The cable in question was received in this HQ. late on the evening of the 31st October and passed through the usual channels for de-coding, registration in signals office and finally handed to the duty officer, Lt. PEHR, at about midnight, who retained this one copy "in clear" until approximately 0730 hours the following morning when it was handed to the duty typist from Message Centre.

5. The duty typist prepared 9 copies and these were checked against the original by the Sgt in charge of the typing room. It is admitted that there was some discussion on the contents of this cable.

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6. The copies were then passed into the Message Centre for indorsement of distribution, registration and entering into the messengers receipt book again it appears some interest was aroused.
7. The distribution to the Offices of the Chief Commissioner, Chief of Staff and Establishments Branch by Pte Friend, who obtained signatures for each copy.
8. Later in the day Lieut. MONTANT, Establishments Branch, requested a further copy which he delivered to Economic Section. This was necessary as this Branch was concerned in matters referred to in two previous cables on the same subject.
9. It has not been possible, although many of the personnel concerned have been interrogated, to ascertain how information leaked out to give rise to the various rumours which were widely circulating; not only in Region 4 but also amongst the U.S. personnel of the HQ. It is not kind that any civilian employee had access to the contents of this cable up to the time of its receipt in the offices shown for distribution.
10. It is very disturbing to find that the contents of "Secret" documents are "barricaded about" among military personnel as appears to have been done in this case, and I suggest the officers in charge of signals and message centre should confer with a view to arranging the handling of "Secret" documents from the time of receipt to handing to the destination by the minimum number of persons, and that all such documents are passed in sealed envelopes.
11. This case shows a deplorable lack of the fundamentals of security, and the classification SECRET has been totally ignored.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH.

27th September, 1944

Ref: SB/645.02

Subject: Preparation and handling of classified signals.

To : Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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1. Reference your 53/160/CA dated 25 Sept 44, forwarding proposed regulations governing handling of certain classified signals by civilians.
2. The draft as set out has the approval of this Branch from a security standpoint but it is pointed out that paras. 2(a) and 4(a) therein are already covered by Executive memorandum No. 16.


JOHN A. MCKAY.
MAJOR.
SECURITY BRANCH.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Phone;
478808

Ref/53/160/CA.

25 Sept 44.

SUBJECT: Preparation and Handling of Classified Signals.

TO : Security Branch.

1. Attached hereto is a draft covering proposed handling of certain classified signals by civilians.
2. You will observe that under para. 2 (a) and 4 (a) reference is made to designating certain civilians to handle classified signals. In this connection would you consider whether such employees could be given special screening and further, be required to complete a certificate similar to that required under British Military Security measures for personnel employed in military offices.
3. Will you in considering the proposal as a whole please say whether in your opinion reasonable security safeguards are established and if you can approve the method outlined.

Security Branch	
Rec'd	26/9.
File	2215
File	645.02

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE, *cap*
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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SUBJECT : Preparation and Handling of Classified Signals.

1. Reference is made to Office Memorandum NO. 16 dated 25 August 44, ref: 55/34/CA. "Handling of Classified Documents by Civilians."

2. Under the provisions of paragraph 4b of the reference quoted above, it is stated that civilians may, under certain circumstances, handle Confidential and Restricted documents. As regards classified signals supervising officers may at their discretion permit civilian employees to handle Restricted and Confidential messages under the following conditions :

(a) Only certain designated civilian personnel in each section whose bona fides have been established will be entrusted with the typing and filing of Restricted and Confidential signals.

(b) Restricted and Confidential messages sent to the Adjutant for authentication must be either carried by Allied personnel or transmitted in a securely sealed envelope.

3. No civilian employee will be permitted to type or file or otherwise handle Secret or Top Secret signals. Transmission of Secret or Top Secret messages must be made in doubled sealed envelopes, the inner envelope only bearing the mark of classification.

4. Incoming signals will be given the same security treatment as outgoing signals. Accordingly:

(a) Specially designated civilians may be entrusted at the discretion of the supervising officer, with the handling and filing of incoming Restricted and Confidential messages.

(b) No civilian employee will handle or file incoming Secret or Top Secret messages.

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5. A large number of signals are being sent out as classified which under present administrative condition could be sent unclassified. Officers originating signals should therefore carefully consider whether classification is required. When signal is to be sent classified then the lowest possible classification must be used. Signals which do not comply with these requirements will be returned by the Adjutant's office to the originator.
6. Strict compliance with the above is the duty of all officers concerned.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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Major Eliot J. Bocchino - 2675 Regiment, ACC, Hq Comdt, Rear Hq, ACC.

Sworn.

On Friday night, June 30th, 1944, I left the Hq building at approximately 2330 hours. I had gone to bed at home. At approximately 0015 hours, the Dispatcher Cirolami informed me on the telephone that an incident had taken place involving motor transport Sgt (Staff Sgt) Golec. I hurried down, arrived at Palazzo Building (Hq) shortly after 0015 hours. In lobby I saw Pvt. Gilroy and the duty officer, Capt. O'Donnell. A moment later S-Sgt. Golec came up holding towel to his face. I tried to get them off to their quarters, and in so doing had occasion to talk to Capt. O'Donnell. He informed me he had given Pvt. Gilroy direct orders to go to his quarters; that Pvt. Gilroy did not go; that Capt. O'Donnell then told him that it was a direct order and asked him whether he intended to obey it; that Pvt. Gilroy's answer was "No".

I then turned around and saw Pvt. Gilroy; gave him a direct order to go to his quarters; he did take a step or two in that direction but then turned and joined the crowd again. I then went up to Pvt. Gilroy and escorted him to the door of the lobby and saw him go down the steps. I assume he went to his quarters. Pvt. Gilroy did not appear to be drunk, and appeared to understand everything that was said to him. He displayed evidence of a belligerent attitude. This is all.

Cross Examined - Pvt. Gilroy.

Q. Were you in building when duty officer gave me orders to go?

A. No, I was not.

Q. What part of building was I in when you first saw me?

A. I first saw you in the lobby (main hall).

Q. When I was ordered to Quarters by you, did I refuse to go?

A. You refused in the sense that you did not obey that order immediately.

Q. Directly you told me I moved toward the door?

A. You did move towards the door, but when I looked around you were still there. Pvt. Gilroy did not reply by word of mouth that he ⁵⁰²⁴would not obey the order. I got all of this by his actions entirely.

/s/ Eliot J. Bocchino
M.G. Sect.
Hq. Comdt.

Staff Sgt. R. A. Goloe - ACC, 2675th Regt, Rear.

Sworn.

On June 30th 1944, approximately 2335 hours, I was told by Charge of Quarters, T/5 Lembo, that someone was trying to take a vehicle out of the Motor Pool without authority. It was my duty to check up on all vehicles going out because the last time a vehicle went out without authority, it resulted in a Canadian soldier being killed. I went to investigate and found accused Gilroy, Cpl. Brown and Buchanan. Buchanan was nearest me and I asked him whether he had authority to take vehicle. He said he wanted to take some friends home. He wouldn't give me any answer regarding the authority, but said he was taking the vehicle out. At that time he struck me on the left side of my face, so I ran to the front to get the guard; found the guard, who proceeded to look for the three men. We came to the front of the lobby. There I found Cpl. Brown. I asked him where Buchanan was and Gilroy. Cpl. Brown got hold of me by front of my shirt and at that time Buchanan came up and started swinging at me again. There was a big crowd of British troops in front, but nobody seemed to make a move to stop them. I got up and left and made a report to the duty officer. Then I was taken to hospital and had two stitches put in the right hand side of my hip.

Questioned by Cpl. Brown.

Q. You said it was approximately 2335 hours?

A. Approximately.

Q. What time did you proceed to Motor Pool?

A. Right after I was told by T/5 Lembo.

Q. When you went round to Motor Pool, did you see Driver Forshaw?

A. It's pretty dark there. If he was there, I did not see him.

Q. You say I held you by the shirt. Was the guard with you then?

A. The guard was in front of me. Cpl. Brown ran in front of him.

Q. Yet the guard did not try to stop me?

A. That is correct.

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Q. What time would this be?

A. I did have no watch on me and don't know the approximate time.

Questioned by Pvt. Gilroy.

Q. When was the first time you saw me at the time of the incident?

A. Immediately on entering the Motor Pool.

Q. Did you see me at any time interfering with any vehicle at the Motor Pool?

A. No, I didn't see you interfering.

Q. Did you see driver Forshaw?

A. No. If he was there I didn't see him.

Q. Were you aware that I was helping Driver Forshaw to move his small car into a position when he could back out?

A. Neither driver Forshaw nor anyone else had any authority to take a car out at that time.

Q. You did not see me?

A. No.

Q. When you returned back to Motor Pool with guard, did you not see me standing talking to dispatch clerks?

A. No.

Q. Did I ask you to take a car out at all?

A. No.

Q. Did I interfere with you at all?

A. No.

Questioned by Fusilier Buchanan.

Q. Did you see me interfere with any car?

A. No.

Q. Did I come and ask you for a car?

A. No. You didn't make any such question at the time. I asked you what you were doing in the Motor Pool and you said you were taking some friends home and "we are taking a vehicle to take these friends home." I presume by "we" you meant Cpl. Brown and Pvt. Gilroy and yourself.

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Q. Were you aware that we were giving assistance to Driver Forshaw to get his car out?

A. Definitely No, because you told me that you three were taking a vehicle to take friends home.

/s/ S/Sgt. E. A. Colee

2/5 E. A. Lembo, 32215625 - 2375 Regt., ACC.

Sworn.

I was in charge of quarters on the evening of 30 June 1944. At about 2335 hours the night duty driver came to me and told me that there were 3 or 4 fellows trying to take a vehicle out of the motor pool. Just then I saw Sgt. Colee come by in the front of Room 29. I told him about the three fellows. So he went to the Motor Pool. I don't know what happened there, but a minute or two after he came running to me and said "Somebody punched me; give me a flashlight. I want to find him." We looked all around the bottom floor and came to the main hall. There we found Cpl. Brown and Sgt. Colee asked him, "Where is your buddy?" He grabbed Sgt. Colee by the tie and said, "Which buddy? Which buddy?" At that time there were some fellows gathering around, when all of a sudden Buchanan swung at Sgt. Colee. Sgt. Colee went down and there was scrambling on the floor with Cpl. Brown and another fellow, and Buchanan still swinging. Then I tried to grab Buchanan, trying to calm the fight. Two fellows grabbed me from the rear and shoved me out. I saw I couldn't do anything. I asked the guard on duty, "Where's the corporal of the Guard?" He said, "He's not here". I gave him an order. I said, "You'd better stop this fight." He took no action. So I went to the night duty officer and notified him about the fight. He came out and at that time the fight was quite calm. He brought all the ones that were in the fight into the ~~code by~~ Room and took statements from all in the fight, except Cpl. Brown. We couldn't find him. Then he ordered everybody to their quarters. Most of them refused. One directly said no to him. Then most of the fellows went back to their quarters. Major Bocchino walked in the building and talked to the night duty officer.

Questioned by Cpl. Brown.

Q. When Sgt. Colee came to you and asked you for a flashlight and you searched the building, did the guard go with you?

A. No.

Questioned by Pvt. Gilroy.

Q. What was the first time you saw me that night?

A. In the main hall, when the fight was going on.

Q. Did you see me in the Motor Pool at all?

A. No.

Q. You never saw me interfering with any motor vehicles?

A. No.

Q. Who informed you about the vehicle being taken out of the Pool?

A. The night duty driver.

Q. Did he tell you it was being taken unauthorized?

A. He told me "Somebody is trying to take a vehicle out of the Motor Pool". I know there is a regulation that no vehicle is to go out except the night duty vehicle.

Q. Was I in the Company office?

A. I think you were.

/s/ Emil Lembo, T/6

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Pfc. S. T. Quan, 39326468 - 2675 Regt., ACC.

Sworn.

I never saw anything that happened in the Motor Pool itself. All I saw was afterwards. I found Sgt. Coleo hunting for a flashlight in the Motor Pool Dispatch Office, and he said he was going to find the fellow that hit him in the Motor Pool. He went around to the front of the building. I was following him. There he found Cpl. Brown. Sgt. Coleo was asking him where his buddy was. I saw this. Cpl. Brown said, "What do you want to see my buddy for?". Then Cpl. Brown grabbed Sgt. Coleo by the necktie, and started showing him around. There were about 8 or 10 British fellows around. By that time Cpl. Brown had Sgt. Coleo pushed away over in the far corner. Another fellow hit Sgt. Coleo when Cpl. Brown held him. I can't remember very clearly how it went. It only lasted 2 minutes or so. Then I saw Sgt. Coleo leaning up against a desk bleeding.

Questioned by Cpl. Brown.

Q. When you saw me in the hallway, you had just come from the office, hadn't you?

A. That's right.

Questioned by Pvt. Gilroy.

Q. You knew me pretty well by name and sight previously?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you see me at all during the course of the trouble up at the Company Office interview?

A. No.

Q. If I had been there, would you have noticed me?

A. Yes.

Q. Was I in the Company Office interview?

A. I did not see you there.

/s/ Pfc. Sylvester Guam.

Capt. A. O'Donnell, 110305 - Pioneer Corps.

Sworn.

At About 2345 hours on 30 June 1944, I was told there had been a fight between some British soldiers and an American Sgt. I was night duty officer. I told the Charge of Quarters, Cpl. Lembo, to have the Sgt. and 2 men concerned brought into the duty officer's room. Only the Sgt. Golce and 1 British soldier - Fusilier Buchanan - appeared. I asked where the other British soldier was and who he was. Fusilier Buchanan said he was alone and there was no other British soldier concerned. Sgt. Golce was covered in blood, his uniform and his face; but Fusilier Buchanan said he had not struck the Sgt., but he had got those injuries when he fell down. I ordered Fusilier Buchanan to go to his quarters immediately and warned him that he would appear before the C.O. or Hq. Comdt in the morning. I then had Sgt. Golce accompanied to the Dispensary to have his injuries attended to.

About ten minutes later there were still a number of British and American soldiers in the hall talking and arguing. I told them it was after midnight and ordered them to go to their quarters. Quite a number went and I went up to one small group and told them again to go to their quarters, in particular gave an order to Pvt. Gilroy. I told him, "This is an order. Are you going to obey it?" He replied, "No". At that moment another soldier whom I don't know took Pvt. Gilroy by the arm and ran him out of the main entrance in the direction of the Dispensary where he sleeps. Somebody, I believe telephoned Major Bocchino - not I. Major Bocchino arrived and at this time Pvt. Gilroy had managed to come back into the hall. He went ultimately on Major Bocchino's order.

Questioned by Pvt. Gilroy.

Q. Was it a general order spoken to everybody to go to their quarters?

A. Yes. I had told everybody to go.

Q. Did everybody go?

A. Quite a number went. I then went round to small groups telling them to move on.

Q. Then Major Bocchino ordered me to my quarters, was there anyone hanging around then?

A. There were some people, but they were all dispersing.

Q. How long was that after the first order?

A. Approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

Q. Apart from saying no to the order to disperse, was I in any way unruly at all?

A. No.

/s/ A. O'Donnell, Capt.

(Continued on 3 July 1944)

Pvt. H. Barlow, 5259665 - R.P.

Sworn.

On night of 30 June I was on duty as police at the H.Q., A.C.C. About midnight an American Sgt. came running from Motor Pool and said ~~someone had had a swipe at him in the dark~~. He called the guard. I went down with Davis, Turner and Lux (also on guard), and 3 Americans. We had a look around and could not find anybody. On return from the Motor Pool, the Sgt. kicked open the Q.M. store and the Q.M. came to the door; he said no one had come in there. Then we went into passage leading into main hall. I saw Cpl. Brown standing there. The Sgt. said, "Where's your mate?" They went into the passage toward the urinal. English and Americans were gathered in a circle in the main hall. All of a sudden someone came from the front gate entrance to the circle and hit the Sgt. 2 to 3 blows. Pvt. Buchanan did the hitting. Then Cpl. Brown started to argue with an American soldier in the passage where the message centre is. I saw this. Duty Officer came and told them to disperse. The crowd did not disperse. Next thing I remember was Major Bocchino

coming into the hall and telling them to get to their quarters. Major Bocchino then went to guard room and spoke to Gilroy who was in the guard room. He said to Gilroy, "This is the second time you have been told to get to your quarters." He escorted Gilroy to the front entrance and shone the lamp on the steps for Gilroy to go down. Gilroy said something like "Don't you threaten me, Sir." Major Bocchino said, "If you don't go now, you will be the same as your other pals. If you go now, it will be all right". I heard Major Bocchino say this. Gilroy left. Then I went upstairs.

Questioned by Cpl. Brown.

- Q. When you saw me in the passage, did I grab the Sgt. by the shirt?
- A. I couldn't say whether you grabbed him by the shirt, but you were arguing with him.

Questioned by Pvt. Gilroy.

- Q. What was the first time you saw me during the incident?
- A. In the guard room, toward the finish.
- Q. You heard Major Bocchino order me to my quarters?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Did I refuse to go?
- A. No.
- Q. Was I disorderly or did I cause any trouble in the guard room?
- A. No.
- Q. Did I go when I was told?
- A. After Major Bocchino escorted you down the steps, yes. Major Bocchino shone the light for you down the steps, and you went.

/s/ Pte. H. Barlow.

Pvt. E. H. Turner, 4916488 - S. Staff Regt.

Sworn.

On 30 June 1944 I was on sentry from 2000 hours to 2400 hours at Hq. ACC.

At 2330 hours the hall was clear of all dance personnel with the exception of a few English and American soldiers, which I presumed would have returned to their billets. Approximately 2340 hours I was approached by the Sgt. of the Motor Pool (American) who told me to proceed with him to the back entrance. I was followed by 2 more men of the guard and possibly 2 American soldiers. He didn't tell me what he wanted me for. We got as far as the entrance of the Motor Pool office. It was there that I saw Pvt. Gilroy. He said, "It is quite all right. There is nothing wrong". He turned away flashing the torch from right to left trying to locate someone else - I don't know whom. Making our way back through the passage the same way as we came, the Sgt. went to the Q.M. store, followed by American and British soldiers, not myself. I was standing by the lavatory and saw the Sgt. kick open the door of the Q.M. store. I saw nothing more of the incident. I returned to my post. Having been there approximately 4 seconds, there came a crowd of 10 to 12 British and American soldiers and proceeded to the lavatory in the main hall, well away from my post. I saw them arguing. That is all I saw of the incident. After the incident occurred the Charge of Quarters approached me and said, "Are you going to stop the fight?" I said there was very little I could do. It was over in a matter of seconds. He took my name.

Questioned by Cpl. Brown.

Q. When you returned from the lavatory, where you had been standing when the American Sgt. went to the Q.M. store, did you see me?

A. No.

Q. When you got to your post, it was only a matter of 4 seconds before you saw the Sgt. again?

A. I wouldn't say the Sgt. I don't know who they were.

Q. Did you at any time during the incident in the main hall see me?

A. No. After the incident.

Q. What was I doing then?

A. You were with Pvt. McCann.

Q. I went upstairs?

A. I couldn't say how long it was before you went. I returned to my post.

Questioned by Pvt. Gilroy.

Q. When you saw me in the Motor Pool, was I interfering or doing any-

thing at all regarding the vehicles?

A. No, definitely no. You were standing by the entrance.

/s/ Pte. Turner, E.H.

Continued on 4 July 1944.

(Interpreter sworn)

Perretta, Pasquale - Italian Motor Corps.

Sworn.

I was on duty on the evening of the 30 June at the motor pool and was entrusted with taking the orchestra from H.Q., A.C.C. to the Opera House. Before taking the car out, I went to the Main Entrance to ask the members of the orchestra if they needed the car. They said it was not needed. I went back to the Motor Pool. I met an American Sgt. near the office of the Motor Pool. I followed him because I heard a discussion between the American Sgt. and a group of English soldiers. I joined them, but I didn't understand what they were saying. All of a sudden I saw some English soldiers punching the Sgt. near the Motor Pool Office. The Sgt. tried to escape after being punched, and did escape toward the exit. Two or three English soldiers followed him. I am not sure how many, at least two. One soldier remained with me near the Motor Pool. I went into the Motor Pool office to tell Girolamo and de Filippo that some English soldiers were running after the American Sgt. I told them of the incident. The English soldier who had stayed near the Motor Pool went into the Motor Pool office. I then went to my quarters. That is all I know.

Questioned by Pvt. Gilroy.

Q. Did you see me interfering with any cars in the Motor Pool between the time when you saw me and the time when you left?

A. I can't say because I saw you only at the time of the incident.

Q. Did you see me touch any vehicle?

A. No.

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Certified that the above is a true and proper translation of the evidence given by the witness.

The evidence was read over to the witness in English and Italian.

/s/ J. More.

/s/ Dr. Macario Marcuo
Interpreter.

1st Accused Cpl. J. Brown, 3654267 - Cautioned.

Sworn, by his own request.

On the night of the 30th June at about 2315 hours, myself and Pvt. Gilroy went downstairs to the main hall, where we were joined by Fusilier Buchanan. We stood there talking for a matter of 5 minutes or so. Then I suggested we go round to the cook house and get a cup of coffee to sober up Buchanan. On arriving round at the cook house we saw Pvt. Forshaw trying to lift out his car. So we went round to Forshaw and between us we lifted the car out bodily. On Forshaw leaving us with his car, an American Sgt. came up and went to Buchanan. He asked Buchanan what he was doing there. I heard him say, "What are you doing here, Buchanan?" Buchanan passed some remark. What it was I do not know. Something like "getting a car out". The Sgt. said, "You are after stealing a car". Buchanan said, "No." I definitely heard him say "No". The Sgt. turned round to Buchanan and called him a lying bastard. The next thing I saw was Buchanan and the Sgt. tussling together. The Sgt. was waving his torch, then fell. Then the Sgt. got up and ran toward the passage leading to the main hall. Buchanan followed him and I followed Buchanan. I stopped Buchanan by the lavatory and said, "Come along with me. You'll be getting into trouble". I then took him round by the back way, round to the main entrance. There I left him. I stood outside the building near the Dispensary for about 10 minutes. I then went inside the Main Hall. There I saw the American Sgt. Buchanan and a number of American soldiers. The Sgt. came up to me and asked me where I had been. Before I could reply, an American soldier started to argue with me, but at that time the Duty Officer came out and gave an order for everyone to go upstairs to their quarters. That I did do with Pvt. McGarr.

/s/ J. Brown, Cpl.

2nd Accused, Pvt. R. Gilroy, 4468692 - Cautioned.

Sworn by his own request.

After the dance on the night of June 30 at approximately 2320 hours I was making my way out of the building with Cpl. Brown. We stopped to talk in the Main Hall and were joined there by Fusilier Buchanan, who was very drunk. Cpl. Brown suggested going to the cook house where he is Cook Cpl and have a cup of coffee which would help to sober Buchanan. Near the Cook house, which is near the entrance of the Motor Pool, I saw Driver Forshaw trying to lift his car out of a jam. Another car had been ~~parked~~ behind him and the only way to get it out was to lift it bodily. He asked the three of us to give him a hand to get it out. We managed after about 5 minutes and after the car had left Sgt. Coleo approached us. He asked Buchanan what he was doing there, and charged him with trying to take a car. Buchanan said, "No," he wasn't and words passed between them that I could not hear, and then I heard Sgt. Coleo call Buchanan a limey bastard. On that they came to grips and Sgt. Coleo ran toward the entrance of the Motor Pool, Pvt. Buchanan following him. I went into the Motor Pool office and spoke to the two dispatch clerks who were getting out of their beds. After remaining with them a few minutes, they went to bed and left me on my own. I then made my way round to the main entrance and on my arrival saw Buchanan

and about 8 Americans around him arguing in a group. I joined the argument and a second later the Duty Officer, whom I did not recognize, ordered the men to their quarters. I replied, "No". Then a British soldier said to me, "That is the Duty Officer", and I turned round and walked out of the building. I went to my quarters, took off my boots and cap and returned to the guard room to see if I could get some tea. I hadn't been there 2 seconds when Major Bocchino came to me and said, "You have been ordered to your quarters an hour ago", and "make your way now". I turned and went, and on my way out, I said to him, "I don't think I am doing any harm." Next morning whilst with Cpl. Brown in the main hallway, Major Bocchino approached me and asked what the trouble was in the Motor Pool last night. I was explaining to him and he said, "That's all shit. You have overstepped the mark this time and you're for it".

/s/ Robt Gilroy

3rd Accused Fusilier S. Buchanan, 4031027 - Elected not to make a statement.

Driver E. H. Forshaw, T/174694, R.A.S.C. - Witness for the accused.

Sworn.

After the dance on the 30 June, I went down to get my car which was in the Motor Pool yard, which I found was blocked in by other cars. Gilroy and Cpl. Brown came in the yard shortly afterwards. Being a small car, I asked them to just give me a lift to get it out. We lifted the back end up. I got out and said goodnight and left them.

Questioned by Pvt. Gilroy.

Q. Did you see me interfere with any other car in the Motor Pool except yours?

A. No.

/s/ E. H. Forshaw

Certified that Rule 4, Sub-paras (c) (d) (e) and (f) of Rules of Procedure 1926 have been complied with.

/s/ Jasper More, ⁵⁰¹² Capt.,
Legal Sub-Commission,
H.Q., A.C.C. (Rear)

4 July 1944.

CHARGE SHEET

in the case of No. 3654267 Cpl. BROWN J.
Army Catering Corps.

4031027 Fus BUCHANAN S.
Royal Welch Fusiliers.

4468692 Pte GILROY R.
Durham Light Infantry.

Section 40
Army Act.

WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE DISORDER TO
THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND
MILITARY DISCIPLINE

in that they

in the field on the night of 30 June/1 July
1944 were involved in a disturbance at Rear
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

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OUTLINE OF CASE AGAINST -

3654267 Cpl. J. BROWN, ACC,
 4034027 Fus. S. BUCHANAN, RWF,
 4468692 Pte. R. GILROY, DLI.

The charges against the three accused are the outcome of a disturbance which took place on the night of the 30th June/1 July, 1944, at Rear Headquarters of the Allied Control Commission, which at that time was located at Salerno.

The first witness, S/Sgt. GOLEC, of 2675th Regt., will say that at approximately 2335 hours on 30th June, in consequence of what he was told, he went to the motor pool of the Headquarters and there saw the accused, Fus. BUCHANAN was standing nearest to him. He asked BUCHANAN if he had authority to take a vehicle. BUCHANAN said he was going to take some friends home but did not say whether he had permission or not. Sgt. GOLEC then alleges BUCHANAN struck him on the face.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 524

CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE : C-42/K/4/A

SUBJECT : Trial by V.C.C.M.

TO : HQ, Commandant.

2624257 Col. J. Brown, A.C.C.
4054027 Pte. S. Buchanan P.W.F.
4463597 Pte. E. Gilroy

29 August 1944

Security
Branch

Rec'd 30/8
Book No. 1878
File No. 645.02
Action 11/11

1. All previous correspondence on this subject is cancelled.
2. The above named soldiers of this H.Q. are at present being held for trial by V.C.C.M. at 20 Court Martial and Holding Centre.
3. The trial will take place at Naples on Saturday 2 September 1944 at 0930 hours.
4. The following officers are detailed as below:-
 Prosecuting Officer Capt. A.H. HILLS Gen. List.
 Defending Officer Major R.J.G. Rolfe Gen. List.
5. Every facility should be given to Major R.J.G. Rolfe to prepare his case for the defence.
6. The papers in connection with this case have already been sent to Capt. HILLS.
7. Copy of HILLS letter No. JAG 30/708/10 dated 16 July 1944 together with a copy of the Summary of Evidence is being passed to Major Rolfe.
8. Will you please arrange for the following witnesses to be available to attend the trial:-

Major	Brookins
Capt.	A.O. Derral
S/Sgt.	Colao
Pte.	E.A. Lamb
Pte.	A.E. Quinn
Pte.	E. Rowlow
9. The original Summary of Evidence has been forwarded direct to 20 C.M.H.Q. together with conveying order.
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10. Certified copies of AFD 122 will be produced at the trial together with medical certificates as to fitness for trial in each case.
11. Attention is directed to G.O. 303/44, paras 4.3 and 6. Copies of procedure have already been furnished to you.

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 Defending Officer Major R.J.G. Rolfe OBE, LdSO
5. Every facility should be given to Major R.J.G. Rolfe to prepare his case for the defence.
6. The papers in connection with the case have already been sent to Capt. Smith.
7. Copy of JAG's Letter No. JAG/3/708/40 dated 16 July 1944, together with a copy of the Summary of Evidence is being passed to Major Rolfe.
8. Will you please arrange for the following witnesses to be available to attend the trial:-

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Major	Boothby
Capt.	A.O. Parnell
Sgt.	Colles
T-5	E.A. Jones
Wfc.	S.E. Jones
Pte.	H. Dorton

9. The original Summary of Evidence has been forwarded direct to 20 C.H.H.Q. together with examining order.
10. Certified copies of AFB 122 will be produced at the trial together with medical certificates as to fitness for trial in each case.
11. Attention is directed to GHO 303/44, paras 4.5 and 6, copies of proforma have already been forwarded to you.
12. All acknowledge.

FOR THE REMAINING OFFICERS

As far as Major
 J.L. Jones
 LdSO, Colchester
 G-4 (H)

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copy to : HQ 57 Area
 Security Branch
 O.C. Inlt. Detachment
 O.C. 20 C.H.H.Q.
 Major Rolfe, with papers referred to in para 7 above

Judge Advocate General's Branch,
3 District c/o HQ 57 Area.

JAG/3D/708-10
16 Jul 44.

Commander,
57 Area.

3654267 Cpl J. Brown, ACC.
4034027 Fus S. Buchanan, RWF.
4480692 Pte R. Gilroy, DLI.

Reference the papers in the case against the above-named soldiers received from HQ Allied Control Commission

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Army Act.

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TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER
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Fus Buchanan

Section 40
Army Act.

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AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE

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3. Under the provisions of a recent amendment to Rule of Procedure 16 when the accused are tried together on the

... first charge proposed above they may at the same time be charged and tried for any other offence alleged to have been committed by them individually provided all the said offences form part of a series of offences of a similar character. I enclose for your information a copy of the amendment which should be read in place of the third line of Rule of Procedure 16.

4. At the trial :-

(a) The following witnesses should be called to give evidence in accordance with their statements at the summary as amended in red on the copy thereof:-

- (i) Major Bocchino
- (ii) S/Sgt Golec
- (iii) T/5 R.A. Lembo
- (iv) Pfc Quam
- (v) Capt O'Donnell
- (vi) Pvt Barlow

(b) Pvt Turner and Pasquale Perretta and Dvr Forshaw need not be called as witnesses for the prosecution and the accused should be so informed.

(c) The statements made by the accused at the summary do not carry the matter any further and need not be proved at the trial.

5. All papers are enclosed herewith.

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for Officer IC JAG Branch
3 District
Major 5607

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HEADQUARTERS

ACC

SECURITY BRANCH

APO. N.E.S. 394.

24th. June, 1944.

SUBJECT. Security. (Control of visitors at H.Q., ACC.)

TO. Camp Commandant, H.Q., ACC.

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Address.

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Date and time of arrival.

Time of departure.

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6. Whenever possible visitors will be conducted to whoever they desire to see. When the interview is concluded the Officer who received the visitor will sign the visitors pass.
7. The visitor will then leave the building by the main entrance first of all handing in the pass and recovering his identity card.
8. It is anticipated that there will be visitors from the Italian Ministries, who will from time to time have to call at this H.Q.
9. To facilitate their progress they will be issued with a SPECIAL PASS, which they will carry with them. This SPECIAL PASS in no way authorises the holder to walk about this H.Q., at his leisure,

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but on production of the SPECIAL PASS at the entrance, he will be dealt with IMMEDIATELY, by the person in charge of the Information Desk, and every effort will be made to assist the bearer in front of any other person waiting at the time.

10. These SPECIAL PASSES will be issued to the individuals and will not be transferrable.

11. Should the person in charge of the Information Desk have any doubt as to the SPECIAL PASS in the possession of any person, not having been issued to him, his Identity Card should be demanded.

12. If the SPECIAL PASS and the Identity Card do not agree, the H.Q. Commandant will be informed immediately, before the person is allowed to proceed in or out of the building.

13. The SPECIAL PASS referred to will contain the same particulars as already mentioned in the pass that will be issued at the INFORMATION DESK, with the following additions:-

Signature of holder.
Name or description of Italian Government
Department, holder represents.
Signature of person issuing pass.
Period of validity of pass. (I suggest three months)
The Official stamp of this H.Q.

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I6. In addition, civilian employees will carry a written pass issued by the H.Q., Security Officer.


W.R. Hare.
Major.

for

A.E. Young.
Colonel.

Director, Security Branch.

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REF YOUR 1286 OF 03/8 RE FGCH CPL BROWN FTS BUCHANAN AND
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: OFFICE OF THE HQ COMDTSUBJECT: Postponement of POCM.FILE No. HQC/2/6

TO: G-1 (A)
O.C., British Detachment
Capt. Ellis, Security Branch *W.E.*
Capt. Wright, Mess O (Milano)
Capt. O'Donnell, Civil Censorship Gr.

5 August 1944

Further to this office's letter HQC/2/6, dated 2 August 44.

In view of the fact that Major Bucchino is temporarily unable to give evidence, the P.O.C.M. is postponed.

I will inform you of the new date in due course.

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W. Robertson Lt. Col.
S. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

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L.T. MONTANT, JNR.
1st. LT. AGO. 5002
Adjutant.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: OFFICE OF THE HQ COMPT

SUBJECT: P.C.C.M. Witnesses.

FILE No. HQC/2/8

TO: G-1 (A).

2 August 1944

Owing to the accident which Major Bocchino has sustained, I have requested that the Court Martial be postponed pending his recovery and ability to appear as a witness.

Should the request for postponement be granted, I will inform you accordingly.

Copy to: O.C., British Det.
Capt. O'Donnell
Capt. Traight
Capt. Ellis

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W. Robertson Lt. Col.
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Hq. Commandant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

Ref. : SB/645.02

2 August 1944

Subject : Publication in Daily Bulletin.

To : Adjutants Section, Publications.

1. Will you please cause the following to be printed in the Daily Bulletin.

" Stolen between 1730 and 1740 hours on 31st July 1944. From off desk in Room 43, Floor 6 A, Ministero delle Corporazioni, Via V.Veneto, Roma.

A gold "Ronson" cigarette-lighter, thin make, with usual spring action. The case of the lighter, which draws off, had been damaged at the base, and has been repaired.

A Black fountain-pen with gold cap, probably "Iversharp" make "

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

JOHN A. MCKAY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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Tel. Ext. 353

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE : 16076/1/c-1

31 July 1944

SUBJECT : P.C.C.M.

TO : Hq. Comdt.

1. Reference this Hq. letter number 16076/1/c-1 dated 23 Jul 44.
2. The undermentioned officers have been detailed as Prosecuting and Defending Officers :

Prosecuting Officer Capt. A. H. Ellis, Gen. List.
Defending Officer Capt. L. A. Wright, Green Howards.
3. Para 2 of this Office letter referred to above is cancelled.
4. Will you please afford the Defending Officer opportunity to interview the accused soldiers before their trial.

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENTS OFFICER

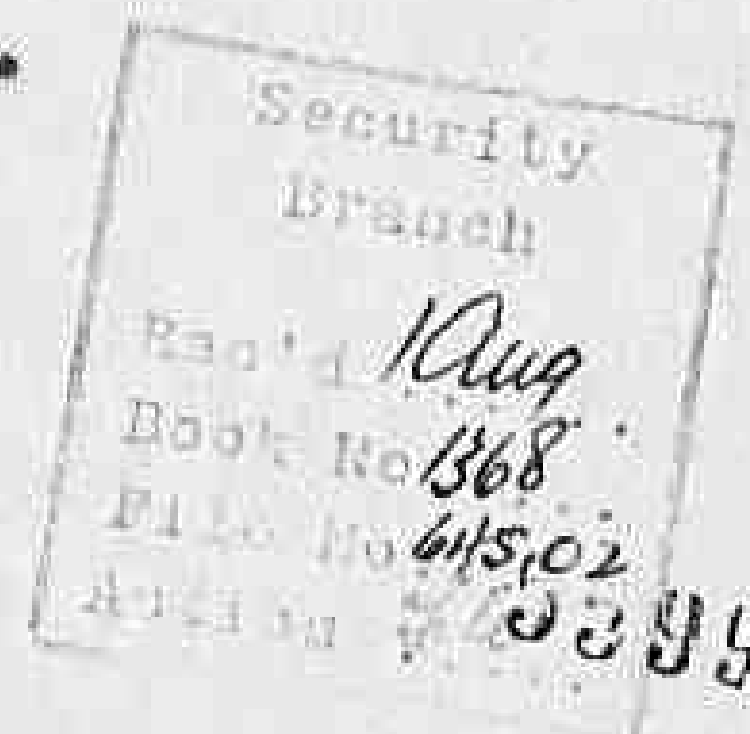
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J. L. JONES,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1(B).

Copy to:- Hq. 57 Area.
Security Branch. ✓
O.C. 20 Court Martial & Holding Centre.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the HQ Comdt.

SUBJECT: Field General Court Martial.

FILE No. HQC/2/6

TO: Security Branch, Hq., A.C.C.

30 July 1944

3654267	Cpl. Brown,	J.	-	A.C.C.
4031027	Fus. Buchanan,	S.	-	R.W.F.
4468692	Pte. Gilroy,	R.	-	D.L.I.

With further reference to this office letter of even reference and yesterday's date.

The trial of the above named soldiers has been fixed for Monday, 7 August 44.

The Prosecuting Officer should be at the Centre not later than 0915 hours on that day.



R. H. Robertson
Lt.-Col.,
R. H. ROBERTSON,
H.Q. Commandant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE : 16076/1/G-1

29 July 1944

SUBJECT : Field General Court Martial

TO : HQ ~~Quart.~~

3654267 Opl. BROWN, J. A.C.C.
4031027 Fus. BUCHANAN, B. R.W.F.
1468692 Pte. GILROY, R. D.L.I.

Further to this Office letter No. 16076/1/G-1 dated 25 Jul 44.

The trial of the above named soldiers has been fixed for Monday,
7 Aug 44.

Will you please arrange for the Prosecuting and Defending Officers
and all witnesses to be at the Centre to arrive not later than 0915 hours on
that day.

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENTS OFFICER

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J.L. JONES,
Lt. Colonel,
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Copy to:- Security Branch (Please report the name of Prosecuting
Officer immediately)

O.C. Brit. Det.

O.C. 20 Court Martial & Holding Centre.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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From: OFFICE OF THE HQ COMDT

SUBJECT: Field General Court Martial.

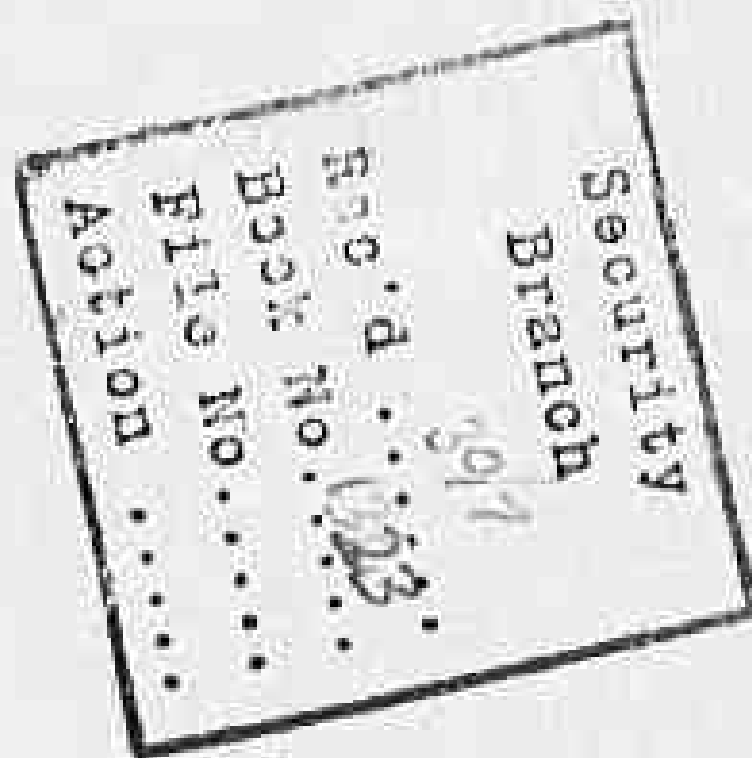
FILE No. HQC/2/6

TO: Security Branch, Hq. ACC.

29 July 1944

3654267	Cpl. J. Brown,	A.C.C.
4031027	Fus. S. Buchanan,	R.W.F.
4468692	Pte. R. Gilroy,	D.L.I.

In connection with the F.G.C.M. of the abovementioned NCO and ORs to be held at No. 20 Court Martial and Holding Center in NAPLES, date of which will be notified later, may the name of an officer please be submitted as Prosecuting Officer for this case.



R. H. Robertson Lt. Col.
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 334

Ref. : 3B/645.02

Subject : Field General Court Martial

To : G. I. (H).

1. Reference your 16078/1/8-1 of 29 July 1941,
the Prosecuting officer designated by this Branch is:

(391640) Captain A.E. ELLIS (G.I.)

2. Please inform us of transport arrangement and
make the papers available to Captain Ellis for perusal.

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

John A. McKay
JOHN A. MCKAY,
Major,
Security Branch.

Copy to:

Hq. Commandant (Your HqB/2/8 of 29 July refers.)

Capt. Ellis (Please consult Hq. Commandant re transport and papers).

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Capt. Ellis For your information, the Defending Officer is
Capt. Leslie Waights who is Mess Officer at
the Bellavista Hotel. It would be advisable to
talk to him. (re case & biller?).

Transport is being laid on for Sunday.
but the Commandant will give you details.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE : 16076/1/C-1

25 July 1944

SUBJECT : F.C.C.M.

TO : Hq. Comdt.

3654267 Opl. Brown, J. A.C.C.
4031027 Fus. Buchanan, S. R.W.F.
4468692 Pte. Gilroy, R. D.L.I.

1. The above named soldiers of this Hq are at present being held at 20 Court Martial and Holding Centre located at Naples.

2. The following officers will be detailed to attend this trial as :-

Prosecuting Officer : An officer to be detailed
by Security Branch.
Defending Officer : Lt.R.V.Dudley-Clarke, R.I.F.

3. You are referred to letter JAG/30/708-10 dated 16 Jul 44 (copy enclosed) for the guidance of the Prosecuting Officer.

4. The necessary witnesses as shown in para 4 of the above quoted letter will be detailed by you on notification being received as to time and date of trial.

5. The original summary of evidence has been forwarded direct to 20 Court Martial and Holding Centre together with the convening order.

6. Certified true copies of A.P.B.122 are forwarded herewith. These should be produced at the trial together with medical certificates as to fitness for trial in each case.

7. Your attention is directed to G.R.O. 303/44 paras 4, 5 and 6. Copies of proforma, which should be completed in each case, are forwarded herewith.

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENTS OFFICER

ASF/ES

Copy to:- Hq 57 Area
→ Security Branch
O.C. Brit. Det.
O.C. 20 C.M. & H.C. (Please
notify this Hq time and date of trial.

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AS Harris Major
H J.L. JONES,
Lt. Colonel
G-1(B).

Encl: Letter No. JAG/30/708-10 d/a 16 Jul 44.
Summary of Evidence (2)
Charge Sheets.
A.P.B.122. Proforma.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
A.P.O. 394

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Ref. SE/645.02

22 July 1944

Subject : Security

To : Adjutant.

1. Will you please cause the following to be published in the Daily Bulletin.

SECURITY -

Instances have recently been reported of careless talk by troops in Rome, particularly in restaurants, bars etc. regarding movements of troops, locations etc. It should be remembered by all ranks that there are still Nazi agents not yet apprehended and that such careless talk constitutes a serious breach of security.

All Ranks also need to be reminded of the dangers of carrying civilian mail and of giving lifts in military vehicles to unauthorized passengers.

JOHN A. MCKAY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

19 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Responsibility for Security of Supplies of I.R.B.

TO: The Director, Italian Refugee Branch.

1. Reference report of 1 July 1944, "Report on Examination of Baggage of Col. Gaipa", the undersigned requests that he be officially absolved of further responsibility for the security of supplies issued to and procured by this Branch, in the light of the following.

(a) Col. Gaipa freely admitted in the presence of his subordinates that he had contrary to proclamations of A.C.C., secured some thirty-odd different items of British and American supplies from Allied soldiers and from black market sources.

(b) Despite this admission he continues to exercise authority over Italian soldiers attached to this Branch, and is to date free from prosecution.

(c) The same soldiers who informed us of this illegal possession and transport continue to serve under Col. Gaipa and to guard the supplies issued to and procured by this Branch.

(d) The fact of Col. Gaipa's freedom from prosecution is a matter of knowledge and comment among these men.

2. The irony of a situation in which an American Pfc. attached to this Branch, is arrested for selling I.R.B. supplies on the black market for which he now awaits court martial action, and in which a full Colonel of the Italian Army who has purchased Allied stores on this same black market is permitted to go free is not lost upon the civilian and military personnel of this Branch.

Benedict A. Alper

BENEDICT A. ALPER,
Capt, AM
Supply Officer.

Copy to:

Lt. Col. J. J. J. J.,
Security Branch, A.C.C.
GPO, Rome Area

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SCUOLA SUPERIORE DI POLIZIA

Schede personali che si trasmettono:

Questore	SORRENTINO	Dr. Ugo
V. Questore	GIRI	" Emilio
Commissario	BIANCONI	" Pietro

Impiegati:	GIAMBRONE	Arcangelo
	VECCHIARELLI	Enzo
	COLOMBI	Angelo
	OLIVIERI	Domenico

Marescialli:	DE BONIS	Arturo
	GIACCARI	Giovanni
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V. Brigat.	CIPRIANI	Antonio
	PAVONA	Giuseppe
	CRISQUOLI	Leopoldo
	GILDUCCI	Armando

Guardie:	MONTAGNA	Pasquale
	NISTICO'	Ottavio
	RANIERI	Donato

Uscieri:	MAIURI	Filippo
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Mancano le seguenti:

Gr. Uff. DADDUZZIO Savino - Doretto della scuola - Ammalato -
V. Brigadiere CONSENTINO Giuseppe attualmente al Ministero degli Interni

Guardie :

FLORIO Antimo	(	
MAZZI Domenico	)	Assenti temporaneamente.
QUATTRONE Giovanni	(	

Scuola superiore di polizia

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Schede personali che si permettono:

questore Sorrentino dr. Ugo

vice questore Gini dr. Emilio

Commissario Bianconi dr. Pietro

Impiegati: Giambone Arcangelo - Vecchiavelli Enzo -

Colombi Angelo - Olivieri Domenico -

Marescialli: De Bonis Arturo - Giaccari Giovanni -

Croiano Michele - Ciani Antonio -

Vice brigatieri: Cipriani Antonio - Pavona Giuseppe -

Crisquoli Leopoldo - Guiducci Annunzio -

Guardie: Ab. Luogua Pasquale - Nisticò Mario -

Ranieri Donato -

uscieri: Maiuri Filippo -

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Mancano le seguenti:

sp. uff. Daddario Livio - direttore della scuola -
ammalato -

1. brigadiere: Consutino Giuseppe amm. =

invia al Ministero interno

Guardia: Florio Rubino

Maxxi Domenico

Quattrone Giovanni

} associati
temporari
accusati

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SECURITY BRANCH

APO. ~~XXX~~ 394.

24th. June, 1944.

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 - Signature of person interviewed.
5. Visitors must retain this pass the whole of the time they are in the building as it may be demanded at anytime. Any person failing to produce a pass on demand will be detained pending proof of bona fides.
6. Whenever possible visitors will be conducted to whoever they desire to see. When the interview is concluded the Officer who received the visitor will sign the visitors pass.
7. The visitor will then leave the building by the main entrance first of all handing in the pass and recovering his identity card.
8. It is anticipated that there will be visitors from the Italian Ministries, who will from time to time have to call at this H.Q.
9. To facilitate their progress they will be issued with a SPECIAL PASS, which they will carry with them. This SPECIAL PASS in no way authorises the holder to walk about this H.Q., at his leisure.

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but on production of the SPECIAL PASS at the entrance, he will be dealt with IMMEDIATELY, by the person in charge of the Information Desk, and every effort will be made to assist the bearer in front of any other person waiting at the time.

10. These SPECIAL PASSES will be issued to the individuals and will not be transferrable.

11. Should the person in charge of the Information Desk have any doubt as to the SPECIAL PASS in the possession of any person, not having been issued to him, his Identity Card should be demanded.

12. If the SPECIAL PASS and the Identity Card do not agree, the H.Q. Commandant will be informed immediately, before the person is allowed to proceed in or out of the building.

13. The SPECIAL PASS referred to will contain the same particulars as already mentioned in the pass that will be issued at the INFORMATION DESK, with the following additions:-

Signature of holder.
Name or description of Italian Government
Department, holder represents.
Signature of person issuing pass.
Period of validity of pass. (I suggest three months)
The Official stamp of this H.Q.

14. These SPECIAL PASSES will be issued by the H.Q., Security Officer, who will keep a record of the passes, and to who issued.

15. In the case of employees (civilians) of this H.Q., they will be issued with a metal disc with a number thereon. This disc will be worn in a place where it can be easily seen.

II. Should the person in charge of the Information Desk

have any doubt as to the SPECIAL PASS in the possession of any person, not having been issued to him, his Identity Card should be demanded.

I2. If the SPECIAL PASS and the Identity Card do not agree, the H.Q. Commandant will be informed immediately, before the person is allowed to proceed in or out of the building.

I3. The SPECIAL PASS referred to will contain the same particulars as already mentioned in the pass that will be issued at the INFORMATION DESK, with the following additions:-

Signature of holder.

Name or description of Italian Government

Department, holder represents.

Signature of person issuing pass.

Period of validity of pass. (I suggest three months)

The Official stamp of this H.Q.

I4. These SPECIAL PASSES will be issued by the H.Q., Security Officer, who will keep a record of the passes, and to who issued.

I5. In the case of employees (civilians) of this H.Q., they will be issued with a metal disc with a number thereon. This disc will be worn in a place where it can be easily seen.

I6. In addition, civilian employees will carry a written pass issued by the H.Q., Security Officer.

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[Signature]
W.R. Mare.
Major.

for
A.E. Young.

Colonel.

Director, Security Branch.

Lt. Col. Robertson. *informed verbally*

I have seen Lt. Goldstein, and the enlisted man who lit the fire, and explained the necessity for extreme care in such cases.

The enlisted man said that he was directed by an Italian employee, and had never lit a fire there previously. I told him where the correct place was, and instructed him to use more care in the future.

There is no ulterior motive, merely that he did not think of possible danger.

Sgt. Pook acted very well in detecting the fire and taking prompt action to prevent a recurrence.

S. H. Harvey
Major,
G.L. 16.6.44

File S. H. Harvey

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

16, June 1944

Subject: FIRE IN BASEMENT
To : Mr. COMANTANT
From : Office Space Section

No. 2561919 Sgt. POOK G.H. Reports:

Sir,

at approximately 1410 hours, on the 16th June 44, I had occasion to go down to "The carpenters shop" situated in the basement of "Provincia Building".

On entering the basement I noticed smoke and immediately set a search for the cause, no cause of fire or smoke was found in this end of building until I searched the end where the Italian Civilians dining hall is situated at present being used for a carpenters workshop as well. When I noticed a fire burning in the corner, where a large quantity of timber is stored not six feet away I had the fire put out, and made inquiries as to who had lit it. I was told that an American had brought in a box of Paper and had set light to it. On making further inquiries I found that the said American was to be found in Room 15 Post Office, 2675 Regt. I therefore verified this and found it to be correct. I then returned and reported it at once to your Office.

Sir

*G. H. Pook. Sgt.*2561919. Sgt. POOK G.H.
Office Space Section

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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22 May 44

ORDERS TO REGIMENTAL POLICEMEN ON INTERNAL SECURITY
THIS HEADQUARTERS

1. A regimental policeman will be on duty at the main entrance to Provincia Building for 24 hours per day. Duties are as follows:

a. To prevent the unauthorized entrance of any person into Provincia Building.

b. To examine all identity cards and ACC passes.

NOTE: When you are satisfied that you know the officers who are in this Headquarters, you may pass them without examining identity papers.

c. If during the period 0830 hrs - 1830 hrs daily any person arrives without any identity papers whatsoever, the Security Branch (Ext. 152) will be informed, and only on their authority will he be permitted to enter the building.

d. When a civilian calls, he will be passed to the Information Desk where inquiries will be made of the officer to be called on if it is convenient to see the caller. If so, after identity papers have been checked, the necessary temporary pass of entry to the building will be issued by the Information Desk to the escort girl who will escort the civilian caller to the officer concerned, handing over the pass to that officer. The officer will, at the conclusion of the interview, sign the pass and mark on the time at which the caller leaves his office. All civilians leaving the building will not be permitted to do so until the pass has been handed in. If the time shown on the pass differs greatly (10 minutes) from the time of exit, the caller will be questioned as to what he has been doing in the interval and a check made with the officer concerned by telephone. If in doubt, refer the matter to the Assistant Headquarters Commandant, or to the Security Sergeant.

e. During the period 1730 hrs - 0830 hrs, the regimental policeman will examine the identity papers and ACC passes of all ranks and civilians who attempt to enter the building. If in doubt, he will call the Duty Officer (Ext. 9) and act on his instructions. He will maintain a record of all entries into the building during the period of 1830 hrs - 0830 hrs in the book provided.

f. Spot checks of all officers, enlisted men, ORs and civilian employees will be made from time to time on the orders of the Headquarters Commandant.

R. H. Robertson
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

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23 May 44

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SUBJECT: Amendment of Orders.

TO : As indicated below.

1. Reference is made to "Orders to Regimental Policemen on Internal Security this Headquarters", dated 22 May 44, and forwarded to you under that date from this office.

2. It is requested that that portion of the last sentence under Par. 1e which reads "during the period of 1830 hrs - 0830 hrs", be amended to read "during the period of 1830 hrs - 0800 hrs".

 Lt. Col.
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

DISTRIBUTION:

O.C., British Detachment
Security Branch
Adjutant
Duty Officer's File

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Pass. A E F (inc) To whom addressed - ? Guard Commander.

What is strength of Guard - Are they armed at night.
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Prisoner Building + other offices. Are passes issued to civil care visitors.

If so by whom Who checks up ^{off} 30 minutes + phones Dept concerned.

Office cleaners passes? searched. Is there only one way in + out.

Visiting Rounds to see if building (office) clear of civilians -

check Blackout

Secret Doors

? Burning of waste paper.

Send round EM or with bag.

Test for fire alarm.

Duty Officer cant visit. - 11 par(2) -

Shower Boxes for secret doors.

Include in D.R.O.'s

Message Centre. (Clough Lt) delivered between 5-5.30
Waste Paper -

10 Feb. 44. Capt. Kearin to report when passes are ready,
for issue - Then put in D.R.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
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9 February 1944

SUBJECT: Internal Security.

1. Directions:

A. You will maintain a guard over such buildings as you feel necessary. will issue comprehensive and complete orders for each post and will make inspections from time to time to see that these orders are being properly carried out.

B. You will be responsible that there is an adequate air-raid plan for each of the buildings under your control, which complies with the directives of higher authority and fits in with the general air-raid plan for the city.

C. You will be responsible for the establishment of a fire plan which will provide for both the protection of the buildings and the safety of the personnel.

D. You will develop and enforce such plans as may be necessary for the convenience and comfort of the occupants of the building. A copy of such plans, together with the air-raid and fire rules, will be posted in every mess, in every office and in every room in each billet.

E. You will develop and enforce such a system of passes and screening of all civilian personnel that no unauthorized or irresponsible person will be permitted in any of the buildings under your control or will be hired as an employee.

F. You will issue instructions to the Duty Officer covering inspection of the buildings under your control, to see that blackout precautions are complied with, and that classified documents are properly safeguarded. From time to time you will make inspections to insure that this is being carried out.

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II. Functions

A. Guard Regulations and Special Orders.

1. Uniform.

- a. Steel Helmet. (May be carried, Garrison Cap worn)
- b. CD Wool Uniform.
- c. Field Jacket. (Overcoat when necessary)
- d. Legging.
- e. G-1 Shoes. (Shined)
- f. Cartridge Belt.
- g. Rifle.

2. Special Orders, Post No. 1, Volturno Hotel.

- a. To be neat and courteous at all times.
- b. To permit only AGO officers and civilian employees of the building to enter.
- c. To prevent any vehicle from parking in front of the building other than for a short period of time (EX. 5 minutes).
- d. To check blackout precautions in front windows of building.
- e. In case of fire, immediately open the door, phone the C.D. at the Provincia Building (phone no. 51101, or Value 325) prevent all crowds from collecting in front of the building.
- f. At no time will you leave your post unattended.
- g. In case of Air-Raid, notify the charge of quarters, turn off the stairway lights and return immediately to your post. Direct all people coming to your post to the Air Raid shelter underneath the Red Cross Building.

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Special Orders, Post No. 2, Toledo Hotel.

- a. To be neat and courteous at all times.
- b. To permit only ACC officers and civilians employees of the building to enter.
- c. To prevent all vehicles from parking in front of the building other than for a short period of time (Ex. 5 minutes).
- d. To check all blackout precautions in front windows of the building.
- e. In case of fire, open both doors wide, phone the O.D. at the Provincia Building (phone number 51101 or Value 325) prevent all crowds from collecting in front of the building.
- f. At no time will you leave your post unattended.
- g. In case of Air Raid, notify the charge of quarters, turn off the hall lights and return immediately to your post. Direct all people coming to your post to the Air Raid Shelter in the basement of the building.

Special Orders Post No. 3, Provincia Building.

- a. To be neat and courteous at all times.
- b. To check all personnel entering for proper authorization, military and civilian - temporary passes may be issued, however, if after thirty minutes the pass is not returned an immediate check will be made by phoning the person visited.
- c. All civilians entering or leaving the building carrying packages, valises or briefcases will declare the contents before entrance or exit. In cases of doubt persons involved will be brought to the Security Officer.

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- d. With the exception of Region 4, personnel in command of the vehicles carrying property will report in to the Headquarters Commandant's Office before entrance.
- e. In case of fire open both doors wide. Notify the C.D. at 51101 or Value 335. Prevent all crowds from collecting either in the driveway or front of the doorway.
- f. In case of Air Raid, turn off driveway lights, direct all people coming to your post to the Air Raid Shelter in basement of the building.
- g. At no time will you leave your post unattended.

Special Orders, Post No. 4, 61 Via Medina

- a. To be neat and courteous at all times.
- b. To allow no unauthorized persons, military or civilian to enter.
- c. To prevent all vehicles from blocking entrance driveway and from parking directly in front of building.
- d. To check all enlisted personnel quartered within the building for proper passes. A record will be kept of those returning after 1900 hours.
- e. In case of fire, notify the C.D. Provincia Building (phone number 51101 or Value 335), sound the alarm.
- f. At no time will you leave your post unattended.
- g. In case of Air Raid - open doors wide, direct all people coming to your post to the Air Raid Shelter.

Special Orders, Post No. 5, Fuel Point.

- a. To be neat and courteous at all times.
- b. To prevent any vehicle from parking in front of your post. 5378
- c. To allow no unauthorized persons, military or civilian to enter your post.

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d. To be especially watchful for lighted cigarettes, etc., thrown by passing personnel.

e. In case of fire, immediately sound the alarm, and attempt to extinguish by use of fire extinguisher.

f. At no time will you leave your post unattended.

Special Orders, Post No. 6, Motor Pool.

a. To be neat and courteous at all times.

b. To prevent all unauthorized persons, military or civilian to enter your post.

c. To check all vehicles for proper dispatches, keeping a record of drivers, name, rank, time of entrance or exit and vehicle number.

d. To check all enlisted personnel quartered within your post for proper passes. A record will be kept of those returning after 1900 hours.

e. In case of fire, sound alarm and attempt to extinguish by use of fire extinguishers.

f. At no time will you leave your post unattended.

Special Orders, Post No. 7, Poste Centrale

a. To be neat and courteous at all times.

b. To check all personnel entering for proper authorization military and civilian, temporary passes may be issued, however if after thirty minutes pass is not returned an immediate check will be made with the person visited.

c. All civilians entering or leaving the building carrying packages, valises or briefcases will declare contents before entrance or exit. In cases of doubt persons involved will be brought to the attention of the Security Officer.

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- d. In case of fire, open doors wide, prevent crowds from collecting in front of door.
- e. At 2000 hours the retiring guard will make a careful check of all latrines to see that all taps are shut off.
- f. In case of Air Raid, open doors wide, and direct all persons coming to your post to the Air Shelter.
- g. At no time will you leave your post unattended.

B. Air Raid Plan.

1. Provincia Building.

In the event of an Air Raid, office work will continue until bombs are heard falling within the immediate vicinity of the building, at this time Heads of all Sections will order their respective staffs to take cover in the Air Raid Shelter situated in the basement of the Provincia Building. Red arrows indicate routes. The Heads of each Section are responsible that all their staff know their way to the shelter.

No papers of secret nature will be left lying around desks.

2. Poste Centrale.

Same as Provincia Building.

3. Volturno Hotel.

In the event of an Air Raid during the night, officers of each room are responsible to turn off their lights. When bombs are heard in the immediate vicinity all personnel will immediately proceed to the Air Raid Shelter in the Red Cross Building. No flashlights will be used. The charge of quarters will check the rooms insuring all personnel are awakened.

4. Toledo Hotel.

In the event of an Air Raid during the night, officers of each room are responsible to turn off their lights. When bombs are heard in the immediate

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vicinity all personnel will immediately proceed to the Air Raid Shelter in the basement of building. The charge of quarters will check the rooms insuring all personnel are awakened.

5. 61 Via Medina.

In the event of an Air Raid during the night, occupants of each room are responsible to turn off their lights. When bombs are heard in the immediate vicinity, all personnel will immediately proceed to the Air Raid Shelter in basement of building. Commanding Officers (American and British) are responsible to insure that all personnel are cleared from the quarters.

G. Fire Plan.

1. Province Building.

Heads of each section will appoint three EM/OR from their staffs for the following duties in the event of fire:

- a. EM/OR will go to the nearest stairway and man the fire-fighting equipment. If the fire is not in their vicinity they will remain there until ordered elsewhere or all clear alarm given. The Heads of each section are responsible to see that their staff are in an orderly manner when ever their removal from the building is required.
- b. No secret papers will be left on the desk if it is necessary to vacate your office.
- c. All fires will be immediately reported by phone to the Headquarters Commandant.
- d. Fire at night. It will be the responsibility of the officer of the day to contact the nearest Fire Fighting Unit. (1202 and 1204 Fire Fighting Engr Pls., Phone No. 51101.)

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e. Sgt. Abner De FELICE will be NCO in charge of PAD Unit.

T/5 Erwin J. DEROT, Hq Cndt Office

Pfc Alfred A. IZZO, Hq Cndt Office

Pvt Bernard HONKHEDER, Hq Cndt Office

Pfc Nicholas SANZERO, Hq Cndt Office

Pfc Paul A. PASCUZZI, Post Office.

Upon report of fire, the above PAD unit will deal with and control any outbreak of fire that might occur within the building. Headquarters Commandant or Security Officer will notify the nearest Fire Fighting Engr. Pl.

2. Poste Centrale.

a. Upon outbreak of fire the Headquarters Commandant will be immediately notified by phone (Value 39).

b. Heads of each Section will appoint EL/CR from their staffs for the following duties in the event of fire:

EL/CR will go to the nearest fire fighting emplacement and man the equipment. If the fire is not in their vicinity they will remain there until ordered elsewhere or the all clear is given.

c. The heads of each Section are responsible to see that their staff act in an orderly manner when ever their removal from the building is required.

d. No secret papers will be left on the desk if it is necessary to vacate your office.

e. It will be the responsibility of the guard to immediately contact the C.D. (Value 325) and also phone the nearest fire fighting unit, 1202 and 1204 Fire Fighting Engr Pls. 5384 (Phone 51101).

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3. Volturno Hotel.

In the event of fire it is the responsibility of the charge of quarters for the following:

a. Daytime

To immediately telephone the nearest fire fighting unit (1202 or 1204 Fire Fighting Engr Pls, Phone 51101.)

To telephone the Headquarters Commandant (Value 39).

To proceed to the scene and take such action as might be necessary, using the available fire fighting equipment.

b. Nighttime

To immediately telephone nearest fire fighting unit (as above).

To awaken all personnel in vicinity of scene of fire if localized. To awaken everybody if fire is in general.

4. Toledo Hotel.

In the event of fire it is the responsibility of the charge of quarters for the following:

a. Daytime

To immediately telephone the nearest fire fighting unit (1202 or 1204 Fire Fighting Engr Pls., Phone 51101.)

To telephone the Headquarters Commandant (Value 39).

To proceed to the scene and take such action as might be necessary, using the available fire fighting equipment.

b. Nighttime

To immediately telephone the nearest fire fighting unit (as above).

To awaken all personnel in vicinity of scene of fire if localized. To awaken everybody if fire is in general.

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5. General Fire Directions.

- a. All fire pails (water) will be refilled every two weeks.
- b. Sand Pails will be kept free of rubbish.
- c. All fire extinguishers will be tagged and dated, showing monthly refill check-ups.
- d. Stairways will at no time be blocked by rubbish, furniture, etc.

D. General Security Precautions (To be posted in every Office and Room).

HAVE YOU LEFT ANY SECRET PAPERS ON YOUR DESK?

ARE YOUR LIGHTS ON? BLINDS DOWN?

In case of Air Raid:

Do all members of your staff know where the Air Raid Shelter is?

In case of Fire:

Have you appointed your three EM/GR. for the fire fighting unit?

Do they know where the nearest fire fighting equipment is?

3. 1. Passes.

- a. All personnel working either in the Provincia Building or the Poste Centrale will be issued blue AMG pass cards. They are to be carried at all times. From time to time a spot check will be made.

- b. Upon leaving this station, blue AMG pass cards will be returned to the Security Officer, Room 1 E.

- c. Visitors, military and civilian, will be issued temporary passes at the information desk. These must be turned in when visit is terminated.

2. Screening of Civilian Employees.

- a. All hiring and firing of civilian employees will be handled through the Headquarters Commandant's Office. All ⁵ ~~pro~~ ² ~~ective~~

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employees must fill in criminal questionnaire (to be checked by Civil Police Section of Public Safety), and political scheds. This security check does not authorize the employee to have access to classified documents.

- b. Periodic reports on new employees will be sent to the C.I.O. for thorough investigation.

F. Duty Officer Instructions (Security).

1. The duty officer will make a complete tour of the outside of the building each night at 2100 hours. He will check to see that all blackout precautions are being complied with and will correct all violations.
2. The duty officer will make a check of the building for unauthorized persons, for lights being left on in offices, for classified documents. Any such documents will be picked up and put into an envelope giving name and room number where-in found. This will be turned in to the Security Officer for further action. First offences call for reprimand only, further violations will involve disciplinary action as outlined in AR 380-5, Sect. I, Par 2.
3. Any unauthorized person, military or civilian, who cannot prove by proper pass their reason for being within the building will be apprehended and turned over to the Security Officer.

G. General Internal Security.

All comments or suggestions regarding this subject will be referred to the Security Office Room 1 E, Provincia Building".

1. Telephones are not secret - be careful of what you say.
Remember somebody's life may depend upon what you say.
2. Do not discuss any secret information or subject with civilians or military personnel unless they can show proper credentials. 5371
3. Any disturbance of files, locks or classified documents should be immediately reported to the Security Officer.

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By order of Col. Spefford.

Lawrence E. Keatin
Lawrence E. Keatin
Captain, Infantry
Security Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
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2 March 1944

AG 380.01/435 -0

SUBJECT: Changes in AR 380-5 Affecting Security Classifications.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The Combined Chiefs of Staff have approved an agreement made between the American and British Services on the definition, classification, and handling of matters to be safeguarded. Procedures, names, definitions, and handling hereinafter set forth are to be put in effect by all War Department Offices and United States Army Headquarters at 0001Z, 15 March 1944.
2. Instructions to the same effect are being issued for the same effective date to the United States Navy and to the British Armed Forces.
3. It is contemplated that a complete revision of Army Regulations 380-5, embodying all the details of the agreement, will be printed and distributed by the War Department on or about 1 April 1944.
4. From 15 March 1944 to date of receipt of AR 380-5 revision, the policy hereinafter outlined will be followed by all concerned. No change in the classification of existing documents is necessitated by this agreement.

COMBINED SECURITY CLASSIFICATIONS AGREEMENT

5. Need for Classification. - To safeguard official matter, it must be examined and graded into categories so that it may be recognized and accorded proper handling. To grade matter accurately and uniformly, the following general policy and definitions have been agreed upon by the Combined Chiefs of Staff to become effective 15 March 1944. The detailed instructions based thereon will be issued by the several services concerned not later than 1 April 1944.

6. Definitions. - For the purpose of agreement, the following definitions apply:

- a. Documents - Any form of recorded information.
- b. Materiel - Any article, substance, or apparatus.
- c. Handling - Care in transmission and custody.
- d. Distribution - Extent of actual or authorized issue of specific matter.
- e. Cryptographic System - Code and/or cipher and instructions therefor.

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f. Registered Matter (Document) - Any classified document or device registered usually by number and periodically accounted for.

g. Order of Battle - Important dispositions of our forces with the identities of the units and formations composing those forces in or adjacent to operational theaters.

h. Munitions of War - Any item used for war.

7. Categories. - Official matter requiring classification shall be examined and graded under one of the following categories:

- a. Top Secret (Signal abbreviation TOPSEC)
- b. Secret
- c. Confidential
- d. Restricted

8. The United States regards TOP SECRET as a subdivision of SECRET. On the other hand, the British regard TOP SECRET as a distinct category. Although this difference of view is recognized, it is immaterial to this agreement under which working uniformity is obtained by the adoption of agreed definitions, examples, and rules of treatment, for the handling of all classified matter.

9. Providing the following definitions and rules for handling are mutually accepted and rigorously implemented, the difficulties can be overcome.

10. Top Secret. - Certain secret documents, information, and materiel, the security aspect of which is paramount, and whose unauthorized disclosure would cause exceptionally grave damage to the nation shall be classified TOP SECRET.

11. The following are some examples of matter which will normally be graded TOP SECRET:

- a. Plans or particulars of future major or special operations.
- b. Particulars of important dispositions or impending moves of our forces or convoys in connection with a, above.
- c. Very important political documents dealing with such matters as negotiations for alliances and the like.
- d. Information of the methods used or success obtained by our Intelligence Services and Counter-Intelligence Services or which would imperil secret agents.

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e. Critical information of new and important munitions of war, including approved scientific and technical developments.

f. Important particulars of cryptography and cryptanalysis.

12. Secret. - Documents, information, or materiel, the unauthorized disclosure of which would endanger the national security, cause serious injury to the interests or prestige of the nation, or any governmental activity thereof, or would be of great advantage to a foreign nation shall be classified SECRET.

13. The following are some examples of matter which will normally be graded SECRET:

- a. Particulars of operations in progress.
- b. Plans or particulars of operations not included under TOP SECRET.
- c. Instructions regarding the employment of important new munitions of war.
- d. Order of battle information and locations and moves affecting the order of battle.
- e. Knowledge of enemy materiel and procedure, the value of which depends upon the enemy not knowing that we possess it.
- f. Vital military information on important defenses.
- g. Certain reports of operations containing information of vital interest to the enemy.
- h. Adverse reports on general morale affecting major operations.
- i. Important improvements to existing munitions of war until accepted for service.
- j. Photographs of vulnerable points or vital installations under our control.
- k. Certain development projects.
- l. Important cryptographic devices unless assigned to a lower category.

14. Confidential. - Documents, information, or materiel, the unauthorized disclosure of which, while not endangering the national security, would be prejudicial to the interests or prestige of the nation, any governmental activity, individual, or would cause administrative embarrassment, or difficulty, or be of advantage to a foreign nation shall be classified CONFIDENTIAL.

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15. The following are some examples of matter which normally will be graded CONFIDENTIAL:

- a. Matters, investigations, and documents of a personal and disciplinary nature, the knowledge of which it is desirable to safeguard for administrative reasons.
- b. Routine operational and battle reports which do not contain information of vital interest to the enemy.
- c. Routine Intelligence reports.
- d. General military radio frequency allocations.
- e. Military call signs, unless so collected together that they reveal the order of battle.
- f. Meteorological information of designated areas.
- g. Unit movements of non-operational significance in area within or adjacent to operational theaters.
- h. Certain technical documents and manuals used for training, maintenance and inspection of important new munitions of war.
- i. General tactical lessons learned as a result of operations.
- j. Aerial photographs of territories under our control in or adjacent to operational theaters.

16. Restricted. - Documents, information, or material (other than TOP SECRET, SECRET, or CONFIDENTIAL) which should not be published or communicated to anyone except for official purposes shall be classified RESTRICTED.

17. The following are some examples of matter which will normally be graded RESTRICTED:

- a. Information of moves of non-operational significance in areas remote from theaters of war.
- b. Training and technical documents for official use only or not intended for release to the public.
- c. Certain routine documents relating to supply and procurement.
- d. Aerial photographs of territories under our control remote from operational theaters.

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e. Photographs of enemy, enemy occupied or dominated areas except those which reveal secret sources.

f. Strength returns of units remote from operational theaters.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

18. Grading. a. The designation of persons responsible for grading and re-grading will be a function of the proper authorities.

b. Each document should be graded according to its own content and not necessarily according to its relationship to another document. This also applies to extracts from graded documents.

c. The grading of a file or group of physically connected documents - shall be that of the highest graded document therein.

19. Regrating. - It is the obligation of all authorities to keep classified matter constantly under review and to downgrade it as soon as conditions permit.

20. Transmission of Certain Messages by Electrical Means. - Messages which have been transmitted or are to be transmitted in a high grade cryptographic system of one nation will not be relayed or transmitted by the other nation between point of origin and destination by electrical means in clear language or unapproved "scrambler" system, or low-grade cryptographic system.

21. Handling (Treatment). - No person is entitled solely by virtue of his rank or position to acknowledge possession of classified matter. Such matter is entrusted only to those individuals whose official duties require such knowledge or possession.

22. SECRET. - Secret matter will be handled in accordance with the following rules:

a. The highest grade cryptographic systems available will be used for the transmission of secret messages.

b. Secret documents will be transmitted only by officially designated courier in double sealed envelopes, the inner one being marked SECRET, and will be opened only by the addressee or his authorized representative. Where officially designated courier service is not available, secret documents may be transmitted by registered mail service or mail service superior to registered mail service, if the service is completely within national control.

c. Transmission and custody of these documents and materiel will normally be covered by a receipt system and registered documents and materiel periodically accounted for. It is mandatory that registered documents be covered by a receipt system.

d. Secret messages will not be transmitted by electrical means in the clear, except over approved circuits and providing the rule in paragraph 20 is not violated.

NOTES: (1) An approved circuit is a circuit approved by the Theater Commander

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(Equals British Restricted)

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or the British Services "Defence Teleprinter Network" in the United Kingdom.

- (2) This item will not appear in United States regulations on cryptographic security. It will be released immediately to responsible commanders in special letters of instruction.

c. It is the responsibility of the commissioned officer or equivalent civilian holding custody of secret documents to insure that all security precautions are taken to guard such documents at all times.

23. TOP SECRET. - Top Secret matter will be handled in accordance with the above rules with additional safeguards as follows:

- a. Under no circumstances will such matter be transmitted by registered mail.
- b. Under no circumstances will messages so graded be transmitted by electrical means in the clear.
- c. It is mandatory that transmission and custody of such matter be covered by a receipt system.
- d. TOP SECRET documents will be handled only ^{by} persons specifically designated and may not be disclosed to any person solely by virtue of his rank or office.

24. CONFIDENTIAL. - Confidential matter will be handled in accordance with the following rules:

- a. CONFIDENTIAL documents, except registered, will be transmitted by approved official means. Registered confidential documents will be handled in the same manner as registered secret documents.
- b. It is the responsibility of the commissioned officer or equivalent official holding custody of CONFIDENTIAL documents to insure that proper appropriate security precautions are taken at all times.

25. RESTRICTED. - Restricted matter will be handled in accordance with the following rules:

- a. Restricted documents will be transmitted by such approved channels as will provide a reasonable degree of security.
- b. Registered restricted documents will be transmitted to and from foreign countries in the same manner as registered secret documents.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

R. H. Furse

R. H. FURSE,
1st Lt, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:
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U. S. R E S T R I C T E D
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SUBJECT: Thefts from the desk and office of Maj. G. M. Sharp (B), Economic Director, Room 2, AMG Hq, Via Bari No. 8, Palermo

TO :

List of articles missing and taken sometime between the hours of 6 in the evening of Dec. 24th and 8 in the morning of Dec. 25th.

1½ Bars of Chocolate, 1 Plain and ½ Mars
1 Box of Matches
10 Woodbine (English) cigarettes

Articles missing the night of Dec. 26th and 27th.

40 Woodbine (English) cigarettes
2 Boxes of Matches
1 Package of Chiclets Gum
1 Bar of Soap
2 Bars of Chocolate

The investigation conducted by an agent of the AMG. Internal Security office--at the verbal request of Capt. McKay (B) of the Security Sub-Commission disclosed the following:

Major Sharp stated to this agent that he often left his rations of cigarettes, candy, etc., in a drawer of a desk in his office, which he always locked with a key. However, he stated that this key was a most common one, and that he had found that his key fitted and would open several of the other desks in the other offices in the building.

He further stated that on the morning of Dec. he had missed certain articles (listed above) from this drawer--although it was locked that morning that he found the things missing. On the morning of Dec. 25th he first discovered something gone. And on the morning of the 27th of Dec. he found the rest of the things gone.

His own investigation revealed that a leather sofa in his office showed signs of someone's feet having scraped it--as if someone had slept upon it. He also found a package of Union Leader tobacco on top of the book case along with some smoking papers. Package of tobacco was later identified as belonging to T/5 Seliga.

Interrogation of building guards (Lindsten, Hogg and Cpl. of the guard T/5 Seliga) by this agent revealed that Room No. 2 was often used by some of the Carabinieri on night guard duty there for taking short naps during the night. The American guards themselves did use it also before they were given a cot to put in Room No. 6 for such a purpose.

A check of the Carabinieri on duty for the nights of Dec. 24-25 and Dec. 26-27 revealed that of the two Carabinieri, one served both nights that something was taken from Room 2. This Carabinieri later was identified by guard (Lindsten) as having gone up to Room 2 sometime between the hours of 9 and 10 on the night of the 26th. Lindsten recalls that he was still up there when he himself went up to Room 6 for a nap about 12 o'clock that night. He believes also that this Carabinieri also went up the night of the 24th, but is not sure because he has trouble recognizing them.

Three of the women who clean the offices stated that about a month and a half ago, or possibly more, they at different times surprised different Carabinieri who appeared to have been looking into desks drawers. They mentioned this to a Sgt. Perugino (now gone with the advanced group-- Naples) but they do not know of any action taken.

This agent strongly believes that Carabinieri Serafiglio is the person who took the articles missing. This conclusion is arrived by considering the following: (1) He was in the room both nights. (2) The cigarettes would indeed be a strong temptation for him considering how hard it is for them to obtain same. At the same time these cigarettes would not be a temptation to an American because so many of the Americans do not care for the strong English cigarettes. (3) The person taking the missing articles would have to have a key to the drawer which would be an easy thing for him to get or already have in as much as he has probably stood guard at other buildings where the same type of desks are to be found.

The women cleaning do not present themselves as very probable suspects as only one of them smokes. Any they have better opportunity to obtain cigarettes which are to be seen lying on top of the many office desks throughout the building without having to open any drawers. Very few things if any, have even been reported missing from a top of these desks where these women clean up.

The Carabinieri on guard duty down stairs ^{is} are changed very frequently--very few times do any one of them ever spend more than two nights on duty at one time. However, they seem to rotate and do come back to duty at this place again from time to time.

The American guards stated that they had no specific instructions not to allow the Carabinieri to go upstairs and that therefore, they permit them to do so.

Agent's Comments and recommendations

Inasmuch as it would be very difficult; if not impossible to establish beyond doubt that Carabinieri Serafiglio--or any--other particular person took the missing articles except by their own admission or confession, this agent recommends that the Carabinieri on guard duty at night not be allowed to go upstairs, except in the line of duty. That they are not to be caught in any office unless there is some American or British officer or enlisted man with them and there on business only. That instructions be given that Maj. Sharp's office not be used as a sleeping room by any one.

This agent would also like to point out that though this theft was a petty theft, there exists a great possibility of some valuable document being taken in the future. And that therefore every person handling and retaining confidential, secret and otherwise restricted information or documents be extra careful of trusting the safe-keeping of these documents to common Italian desks with ordinary locks.

Also that Serafiglio could be called in and confronted with the fact that it is known that he slept in the room both nights that some things

were found missing from the office. If at his questioning, it is hinted that something of great importance was taken, he might confess taking the less important articles, and if higher authority deems it necessary--reprimanded for having slept in the room while on duty.

If he is just to be reprimanded, it is advisable not to notify his superiors as they would deal very harshly with him. Serafiglio's past record might be checked to see what it shows. But, if it is obvious, that he is guilty a report of his actions should be sent to his Command.

Respectfully submitted for your information.

S/Sgt JOHN A FLORES, 18043731

Carabinieri on duty
the nights in question were, the night Dec. 24-25
Serafiglio, Erasmo
Costantini, Antonio
Dec. 26-27th
Serafiglio, Erasmo
Foto, Domenico

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SUBJECT: Carabinieri night guards at Via Bari No. 8.

TO : Adjutant's Office, AMG., AGC.

All of the American guards at Via Bari No. 8., (Pmts. Lindsten, Hogg Pfc. Tucker and Cpl of the guard Seliga have volunteered the suggestion that the Carabinieri on guard duty there often constitute more of a problem to them and their duty than the good which these Italian guards render at this post. And therefore, they and this office would like to suggest that since these guards are not of much use here, that they be removed. The American guards believe that they can do the job and guard their post better if these men are removed than they can with them around.

They state that whenever, there is any luggage in the hall way, that the Americans have to keep an eye on these Italians as much as they have to watch anyone else. That on one or two occasions they saw or thought that they saw one of them looking through some luggage---probably looking for cigarettes and tobacco.

That these guards often go upstairs at night and that they can not follow them to see what they are up to, because they would have to leave their post.

Just recently some things were found missing from a desk in room no. 2, and one of these Carabinieri is strongly suspected.

Unless there is some very strong reason why these Italian guards should not be dismissed--this agent is of the opinion that they can very well be dispensed with, without imperiling the safety of the building. It is considered all right that the day Carabinieri be kept on duty in as much as there many military personnel present in the building at all times.

The guards may have more to tell on this subject and therefore, it would be well for them to be called in and questioned further by some officer.

Respectfully submitted for your information.

S/Sgt. John A. Flores, 13043731
Internal Security Office

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

11 February 1944

POST NUMBER -- SIX
MOTOR POOL
SPECIAL ORDERS

1. To be neat and courteous at all times.
2. To prevent all persons, military or civilian from entering your post without an authorized pass.
3. To permit no vehicle to pass without a dispatch ticket.
4. To keep a record of drivers name, rank, time of entrance and exit, and vehicle number.
5. In case of fire, sound alarm and attempt to extinguish by use of fire extinguishers.
6. At no time will you leave your post unattended.

By Order of Colonel Spofford:

Lawrence E. Kearin
LAWRENCE E. KEARIN,
Capt., Inf.,
Security Officer.

File with the papers -

RB
12-11-44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission

IAJ/ccb (3)

ACC/110/PWM

15 Jan 44

Subject: Passes for Italian Officials.

To : Chief, Security Intelligence.

As discussed at yesterday's staff meeting will you please issue passes for the following Italian officials:

1. Signor Ing. Camillo Tizzano,
Director General, Ministry of Public Works.
2. Signor Ing. Vito Pugliese,
Inspector General of Public Works, 15th Army Area.
3. Signor Ing. Gaetano Basso,
Director of Port Services.
4. Signor Ing. Orazio Milano;
Engineer-Interpreter.

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cf.
Done

L.A. Jenny
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Lt Col., C.E.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Internal Security
APO 512

2 December 1943

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SUBJECT: Security Report, Month November 1943.

TO : Chief of Staff, AMG.

1. Installations.

a. Reference par. 1 a of Security Report 31 October 1943, no further manifestation of pre-Nazi "deadling" has developed; case is, therefore, closed.

b. Banca d'Italia, Palazzo Randazzo, and 8 Via Bari are now under twenty-four hour armed guard.

c. Operations plan in case of emergency (paratroop attack, amphibian landing, or civil disturbances) has been submitted separately.

2. Classified Documents.

a. Security guards continue to find classified (protected) documents unattended. There were six (6) such violations reported during first half of month, and fifteen (15) during second half. Twenty of these violations were committed by officers of field grade. Six such breaches of Security occurred in Banca d'Italia, 3rd floor, Public Safety Sub-Commission. Security Officer personally investigated and talked with officers concerned; in the majority of cases adequate safeguarding facilities were present but had not been used. (In one case an unparaphrased copy of a Secret cable was left overnight in unlocked desk drawer, when a lock box was nearby in same room; in another case a similar situation appeared, but this time the drawer locked - with key left protruding.)

b. ACC Directive No. 1, although SECRET, was delivered open and without proper receipt in two reported cases (see letter this office dated 14 November 1943). Message Center Officer was advised, and took proper corrective action.

c. A CONFIDENTIAL paper was found on the Bulletin Board of the Officers' Mess. Mess Officer was cautioned to prevent any repetition in the future. Since paper was originally overclassified, and was subsequently compromised, it was reclassified.

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d. Comment: On 4 November 1943 "AMG Security Manual (Provisional)" was distributed within this command. At this writing, AMG-ACC Security Manual is being printed. Twenty-five additional lock-boxes have been ordered. Ignorance of regulations and lack of facilities for safeguarding documents should no longer be a valid excuse.

3. Censorship.

Violations of military censorship regulations by officers of U. S. Contingent have occasioned disciplinary action under 104th A.W.

4. Security of Personnel.

a. Loose Talk. AMG-ACC personnel continue to be indiscreet in conversation. (Security posters recently arrived and posted may show effect next month.)

b. Rumors:

- (1) Hq. moving shortly to NAPLES. (Restricted Memo of 28 November 1943 made this common knowledge.)
- (2) SICILY to be turned over to the Italians with ensuing bloodshed.
- (3) In case of civil disturbances Seventh Army will immediately shoot to kill.
- (4) CAIRO Conference renews talk of early peace.

c. Civilian Comment: Allies came here to "liberate" SICILY, but we aren't free now, and the same people in power under the Fascists are still in power now. "At least under the Fascists we had bread and pasta." (Public opinion on this point has noticeably deteriorated within past month, as shown by several riots in nearby towns, e.g. TRABIA. It is alleged that riot is being organized for PALERMO within fortnight - in this connection see Operations Plan mentioned par. 1 c.)

C.A.O.s in the field are isolated and defenceless. It is again recommended that a small garrison, say one platoon, be furnished each Province.

cc to: Security Intelligence.

J. M. Evans
J. M. EVANS,
Capt., M.I.,
Security Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SECURITY MANUAL (PROVISIONAL) 4 NOV 1942

1. Procedure outlined in this manual (provisional) will be followed by U. S. and British personnel of AMG.
2. Comments and/or questions regarding this subject will be referred to "Security Office, Hq. AMG" through channels.
3. Telephones are not secret; all telephone communications may be intercepted. When you talk over the phone remember that "the Enemy is Always Listening".
4. Loose Talk is dangerous to Allied security. A loose lip sinks a ship. The walls have ears, so don't discuss official business outside your office. Never speculate on military operations; since you are a member of the Allied Military Government much weight will be attached to your remarks - you might guess right and jeopardize the lives of thousands. Silence is golden. Watch your tongue in the presence of interpreters. Remember the Trojan horse! Activists may know a foreign language better than you do, without admitting it, so don't discuss classified information in a foreign language either.
5. Credentials: In occupied territory consider all strangers as potential enemy agents. Require strangers, civilian and military to identify themselves. Remember that there have been cases of Sicilians disguised in American uniforms, so beware of false credentials, and examine passes closely.
6. Tampering with locks or compromise of classified information. Where tampering with locks or compromise of classified information is suspected immediate report will be made to:
 - a. immediate superior
 - b. nearest Security Officer
 - c. local C.I.C. or F.S.P.

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In the event of loss of Confidential or Secret material (documents, keys, censor stamps, cipher devices, etc.) "it is the duty of the responsible officer to immediately make careful search and enquiry. If unable to recover the article he should report on paper all steps taken, with names of persons, if any, who have been informed of the loss or asked to assist in its recovery". (App. "A" to Routine Order No. 50, 26 Oct. 1943, No. 1 District, C.M.F.)

7. Security of Installations.

All installations of military value should be properly safeguarded by locks and/or guards. Where feasible, AMG office buildings should have only one entrance, and that one guarded. Duty officer and roving guard within the building are highly desirable. When securing a building don't forget to check roof, cellar, and windows. In a large Hq. pass system is not foolproof, so when leaving office unattended ask yourself this question: "Have classified documents been properly safeguarded?"

3. Classification of documents.

a Documents originated by AMG personnel will be in the clear (unclassified) or bear one of the following classifications: U. S. RESTRICTED, U. S. CONFIDENTIAL, or U. S. SECRET.

b Documents in the clear may be seen by any one. Anything which is to be published or which may be made public should be unclassified. Such things as telephone and room directories which are kept available for frequent reference should be unclassified.

c Classification "U. S. RESTRICTED" limits information to military personnel and civilians of known loyalty and discretion; such information will not be communicated to the public.

Will be classified as "U. S. RESTRICTED" those documents

which:

- 1 are for official use only.
- 2 should have limited distribution for reasons of administrative privacy.
- 3 should be denied the general public, and which by reason of wide distribution can not be kept confidential.
- 4 are "Not to be Published".

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Will be classified as "U. S. CONFIDENTIAL" those documents:

- 1 which would be of advantage to enemy nation.
- 2 whose disclosure would be prejudicial to the interests or prestige of the Allies.
- 3 dealing with special reports or investigations of a confidential nature.

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- 1 War plans and future operations when in the planning state.
- 2 Comprehensive statements regarding rates of production of major munitions of war, discussions on new types of weapons, or forecasts of manpower, etc.
- 3 Political papers dealing with negotiations for alliances and the like.
- 4 Intelligence obtained by "MOST SECRET" means.
- 5 Technical secrets connected with new weapons of warfare.
- 6 Other matters such as code words, ciphers, etc.,

which War Establishments (U. S. T. 3a) prescribe or which originators consider should be included within this category.

The following subjects, classified "U. S. SECRET" are "British" "SECRET":

- 1 Operations in their executive status.
- 2 Ciphers, etc., and technical secrets which do not warrant the "MOST SECRET" category.
- 3 Troop movements for operational purposes or dispatch reverses, location lists, and orders of battle.

9. Overclassification will be avoided since it causes unnecessary delay in the transmission of messages and depreciates the importance of classified information in the minds of handling personnel. Assign the least restrictive classification consistent with proper safeguarding of information.

10. Change of Classification. Classification may be changed only by originator or higher authority. Originators should subject all papers to continual review so that their classification may be kept or degraded when elapsed time has removed the need for their original classification. Distribution of notice of change of classification should be identical with that of original document so that all interested parties may alter their records accordingly.

11. Marking Classified Documents.

- a Words "U. S. RESTRICTED (Equals British RESTRICTED)", "U. S. CONFIDENTIAL (Equals British CONFIDENTIAL)", etc., will be conspicuously stamped (or at least typewritten) on:
 - 1 top and bottom of each page of communications not permanently and securely fastened together.
 - 2 cover, title page, and first page of classified books or pamphlets, the pages of which are securely fastened together.

b Special marking of Secret documents.

All Secret documents will:

- 1 show page number and number of pages in document.
- 2 bear following notation in right-hand corner of first page:

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12. Registered Accountable Documents.

a. Only documents of exceptional importance will be registered.

b. Additional marking. In addition to classification, the title page or inside front cover of a registered document will ordinarily show:

- 1 the register number.
- 2 sheet title.
- 3 office or record to which return will be made.

- 4 instructions covering the returns for its accounting and for its ultimate disposal.

If this is not practical, the required data will accompany the registered document on a separate sheet.

13. Destruction of Classified Documents.

a. RESTRICTED documents will be destroyed in any convenient way which will render them useless.

b. CONFIDENTIAL and SECRET documents will be destroyed when competent authority so directs, by burning. Officer custodian and disinterested officer witness will sign certificate of destruction for submission to officer directing destruction.

c. Preliminary drafts, carbon sheets, plates, stencils, stenographic notes, and work sheets containing Secret or Confidential data will be destroyed by the person responsible for their production immediately after they have served their purpose, or will be given the same classification, and safeguarded in the same manner, as the material produced from them.

14. Transmission.

a. RESTRICTED documents may be delivered by authorized messengers or sent through APO in one sealed envelope; classification need not appear on envelope.

b. SECRET documents, except when personally delivered by authorized personnel, will be transmitted from one person to another in an inner and outer cover. Typewritten matter in document will be protected from direct contact with inner cover. The inner cover will be a sealed wrapper or envelope addressed in the usual way but plainly marked "SECRET" so that the notation will be seen when the outer cover is removed; inner cover will contain a receipt form which will identify addressee, addresser, and the document. The outer cover will be sealed and addressed in the ordinary manner with no notation to indicate its classification. It will be registered in transit.

c. CONFIDENTIAL documents will be dispatched in same manner as that prescribed for SECRET documents, except that the receipt in this case is optional with the sender.

d. On receiving a classified document first examine for possible tampering. If evidence of tampering is noted, report that fact to sender, and notify nearest Security Officer, preserving evidence intact.

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15. Custody and Storage.

a Restricted documents will be stored and handled in such a manner as to insure reasonable degree of security.

b Secret and Confidential documents other than registered documents, will be stored in the most secure files available in a room that is kept locked when not in use (or in guarded building).

c Registered documents will be kept in the most secure space available, preferably a safe, or strong box under guard. Keys will be kept by an officer.

d Officers will not move classified documents from their offices for work at their quarters without prior approval and record of superior authority. In moving from one place to another, officers will not allow those documents to be left unattended (in hotels, pensions, restaurant, cars, etc.)

16. Responsibility.

a Classified documents issued to a formation, unit, or establishment will be regarded as being held on charge by CO of the unit.

b Such documents issued to a specific branch of a formation Headquarters, will be regarded as being held on charge by the senior officer of that branch.

c Where, however, such documents are issued to a named officer, or the holder of an appointment, they will be regarded as being held on the personal charge of such officer.

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- c "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents, 1943" (British).
- d AFHQ (AGO) letter, 13 July 1943, "Safeguarding Military Information".
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