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6 December 1946

SUBJECT: Policy and Procedure for Security Arrests

TO : General Officer Commanding in Chief, General Headquarters, CMF
 Commanding General, 88th Infantry Division, APO 68
 Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
 Commanding Officer, Rome Area Allied Command, APO 794
 Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, MTOUSA, APO 512
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d. All Regierungspräsidenten.

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7. NAZI PARTY OFFICIALS.

a. All administrative officials of the Party down to Kreis level and all Ortsgruppenleiter.

b. All members of the Party down to and including the rank of Abschnittsleiter.

c. Nazi Party officials of Italian Nationality who held office in the S. TIROL will not be regarded as being in a compulsory arrest category.

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a. All Prisoners of War listed in the U.N.W.C.C. Lists.

b. All General Officers and other officers down to and including Divisional Commanders and equivalent officers in other services.

c. All General Staff officers of Army, Navy and Air Force and officers seconded to the General Staff after passing through a staff course.

d. All other officers of rank of Lieutenant Colonel and above and equivalent in other services.

(NOTE: All recalcitrant PW at present in custody will be reclassified in accordance with this directive. Those who are not recalcitrant (in arrest categories) within the meaning of this directive will be reclassified as normal PW/SEP. This reclassification will apply to ALL nationalities.)

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Italian members of the Fascist Republican Armed forces who are able to prove that, either by dismissal or desertion, they had ceased to serve the enemy armed forces at the time when they were overrun by the Allies will only be arrested if they are considered to be a danger to security or fall within one of the classifications of arrestable persons. If arrested they are accorded PW status.

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Italian nationals of Fascist sympathies or background fall within the jurisdiction of the Italian operation authorities and should therefore be dealt with by them unless they present a threat to the security of the Allied Armed Forces.

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In the event of a public disorder constituting a threat to the security of the Allied Armed Forces, the case should be handled in accordance with extant policy expressed in separate operational instructions.

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c. Category C for temporary detention while investigations are proceeding.

2. Documentation required by Allied Force Headquarters for each category of arrest is:

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b. For Category B arrests the proforma AFIB/1 (specimen at Appendix A) is required.

c. For Category C arrests NO reports are required unless detention exceeds a period of 14 days. As soon as possible after the 14th day notification is required of these particulars:

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Category of Arrest, Name, Christian names and paternity, home address (including province or gau), date of original detention, designation of present prison or other detention center where held, District/Formation responsible for arrest. If, after such notification, a detained person is arbitrarily released or transferred to another detention center, Allied Force Headquarters must be informed accordingly.

The proforma AFIB/1 must only be used for civilians in Category B and NOT for Prisoners of War, Surrendered Enemy Armed Forces or civilians in Categories A or C.

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3. No committal to an approved civilian internec camp may take place without the authority of Allied Force Headquarters. This authority must always be quoted on the relative committal proforma (AFIB/1).

4. Except in special circumstances, arrests should be made with the close co-operation of the Italian police in such a manner that in the event of the arrested person being transferred to Italian jurisdiction, acquittal would not be caused by incorrect arrest procedure or failure to present essential evidence connected with the arrest.

5. An arrested person should be given the opportunity to pack essential personal effects such as clothes, washing kits, etc. These effects should be checked before departure to insure that there are not included any arms or instruments of escape.

6. Money and valuables will NOT be taken from an arrested person unless considered necessary in the interest of security or unless special instructions have been given. In all such cases the owner must be given a detailed receipt, a copy of which will be sent to Allied Force Headquarters.

7. War Criminals arrested by FSS (British) should be transferred as soon as possible to the custody of SIB (War Crimes).

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEM:

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Appendix "A"
(Category 'B' Arrest Report)

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Colonel, AGD
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Appendix "A"
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PROFORMA AFIB/1

CATEGORY 'B' ARREST REPORT

(NOTE: This proforma must NOT be used before authority for internment has been issued by AFHQ)

PART IPARTICULARS OF PERSONS ARRESTED

1. Name
2. Christian or first names
3. Paternity
4. Nationality
5. Home address
(including Province or Gau).

PART IIPARTICULAR OF ARREST

6. Where arrested
7. Date of arrest
8. District/Formation responsible
9. Designation of prison or detention center where held pending transfer to internment.

PART IIIREASON FOR INTERNMENT

10. AFHQ authority for internment (quote reference and date of AFHQ letter or cable).
11. Brief summary of case.

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APO 794
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION.

DPR/13/G-11 (DP)

Tel: 489081 Ext: 201.

12 December 1946.

Subject : Policy and Procedure for Security Arrests.

TO : Director, Public Safety Division,
Allied Commission.

1. This is to acknowledge reception of the information concerning the a/m subject which was forwarded to us under reference SD/645 dated 10 December 1946 for our retention.

2. We greatly appreciate this information, but we are only concerned with suspects and War Criminals, who are discovered in Allied Commission D.P. Centres in Italy.

For the Director.

V.E. SISCOCK, Major
Major G-11.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
SECURITY SUB DIVISION

REF : 10/645

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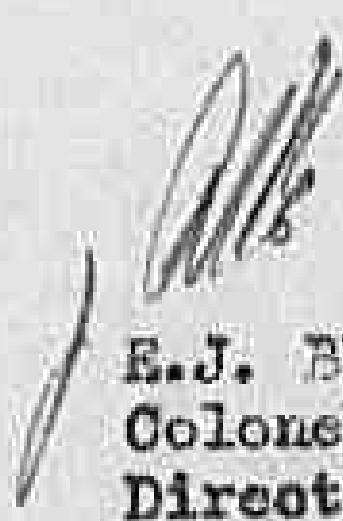
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TO : Director, Displaced Persons Division

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1. Forwarded herewith for information is copy No. 32 of
AFHQ Directive on Policy and Procedure for Security Arrests.

2. Please acknowledge receipt to this Sub Division.


E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
Director,
Public Safety Division.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

1 Incl
Appendix "A"
(Category 'B' Arrest Report)

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Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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Appendix "A"

PROFORMA AFIB/1

CATEGORY 'B' ARREST REPORT

(NOTE: This proforma must NOT be used before authority for internment has been issued by AFHQ)

PART IPARTICULARS OF PERSONS ARRESTED

1. Name
2. Christian or first names
3. Paternity
4. Nationality
5. Home address
(including Province or Gau).

PART IIPARTICULAR OF ARREST

6. Where arrested
7. Date of arrest
8. District/Formation responsible
9. Designation of prison or detention center where held pending transfer to internment.

PART IIIREASON FOR INTERNMENT

10. AFHQ authority for internment (quote reference and date of AFHQ letter or cable).
11. Brief summary of case.

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6 December 1946

SUBJECT: Policy and Procedure for Security Arrests

TO : General Officer Commanding in Chief, General Headquarters, GME
 Commanding General, 88th Infantry Division, APO 88
 Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
 Commanding Officer, Rome Area Allied Command, APO 794
 Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, MTOUSA, APO 512
 Commanding Officer, 6686th R/H Group, APO 782
 Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 94
 Commander, 218 SEP Sub Area

In view of conflicting instructions previously issued, directive, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 13 August 1946, is cancelled. The policy and procedure that will become effective forthwith are:

PART IINTRODUCTION

1. This directive is applicable to all arrests, detentions and disposals of persons, effected by United States and British CI/I (b) agencies. No other non-Italian agency may carry out arrests for security reasons in ITALY, even of their own nationals, except the Polish Security authorities who, within areas occupied by their troops, may arrest persons considered a danger to the security of the personnel or installations. (For essential co-operation with Italian Police authorities see paragraph 4, Part IV).

2. Previous Allied Force Headquarters instructions governing security arrests, with the exception of those parts of instructions applicable to the arrests of Prisoners of War and War Criminals or the guarding, segregation, administration, documentation and welfare of military or civil internees, are superseded and hereby cancelled. CI/I(b) instructions issued by Formations or Districts now defunct are invalid, being automatically superseded by those issued by the relative Formation or District accepting hand-over.

3. Appropriate modifications should be made to this directive by subordinate Districts or Formations for territory within Allied Military Government jurisdiction or territory declared a Military Zone under the terms of current Operational Instructions.

PART II.CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTABLE PERSONS

The classifications of persons who should normally be arrested are:

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1. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION.

a. Any person who appears to constitute a threat to the security of the Allied Armed Forces or Allied Military Government. (For special consideration see part III).

b. Any non-Italian national, who, while acting as an agent of the NSDAP or Nazi Government, has held in German occupied territory a rank or appointment of equal status with any of those listed as specific classifications of arrestable persons. (For specific classifications see paragraphs 2 and 7 of Part II).

c. War Criminals. (For special procedure see paragraph 7, part IV).

2. THE GERMAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES.

a. All personnel of Amters (Departments) I, II, III, IV, VI Militarischeramt (formerly Abwehr) and VII of the Reichssicherheitshauptamt (RSHA, or National Department of Security), together with the outstations and organizations dependant on or controlled by any of these departments.

(NOTE: "All personnel" is not intended to include typists, messengers, chauffeurs, charwomen, V leute, etc., though these are liable to be important sources of information and should be exploited as such).

b. All personnel of the Geheime Feldpolizei (GFP, or Secret Field Police).

c. All personnel of the Reichssicherheitsdienst (Reich Security Service).

3. THE SICHERHEITSPOLIZEI (Sipo, or Security Police)

a. All personnel of the Geheime Staatspolizei (Gestapo, or Secret State Police, including the Grenzpolizei (Grepo, or Frontier Police)).

b. All officials down to and including the rank of Regierungs and Kriminaldirektor, or their equivalent, in the Kriminalpolizei (Kripo, Criminal Police).

4. HIGHER POLICE OFFICIALS.

a. All Government officials in the Police Hierarchy, down to and including Regierung and Kriminaldirektoren.

b. All Polizeipräsidenten in Polizeidirektionen.

c. All Oberpräsidenten in Prussia.

d. All Regierungspräsidenten.

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- e. All Landrate.
- f. All Hohere SS and Polizeiführer.
- g. All Befehlshaber der Ordnungspolizei.
- h. All Befehlshaber der Sicherheitspolizei.

5. THE ORDNUNGSPOLIZEI (Orpo, or Regular Uniformed Police)

All officers down to and including the rank of Oberst (Colonel) or equivalent in these branches:

- a. Schutzpolizei (Schupo, or Protection Police).
- b. Feuerschutzpolizei (F Schupo, or Fire Protection Police).
- c. Gendarmerie (Gen, or Rural Police).
- d. Wasserschutzpolizei (SW, or Waterways Protection Police).
- e. Luftschutzpolizei (L Schupo, or Air Raid Protection Police).
- f. Technische Nothilfe (Teno, or Technical Emergency Corps).
- g. Verwaltungspolizei (Administrative Police).

6. PARA MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS.

a. Waffen SS (Armed SS) - All Officers and NCO's down to and including the rank of Scharführer and all ranks of the Totenkopfverbände (TV, or Death's Head Formations).

b. Allgemeine SS (General SS) - All Officers and NCO's (except those who claim only nominal rank by reason of their being in the Orpo or Kirpo, and not to have taken any active part in SS work), down to and including the rank of Unterscharführer.

c. Sturmabteilung (SA, or Storm Troops) - All Officers down to and including the rank of Sturmbannführer.

d. Hitler Jugend (HJ, or Hitler Youth) - All Leaders (Führer) to and including the rank of Gefolgshaftsführer, and all personnel of the HJ Streifendienst.

e. Nationalsozialistisches Kraftfahrkorps (NSKK, or National Socialist Motor Corps) - All Officers down to and including the rank of Staffelführer.

f. Nationalsozialistisches Fliegerkorps (NSFK, or National Socialist Aviation Corps) - All Officers down to and including the rank of Sturmbannführer.

g. Reichsarbeitsdienst (RAD, or Compulsory National Labor Service) - All Officers down to and including the rank of Arbeitsführer.

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7. NAZI PARTY OFFICIALS.

a. All administrative officials of the Party down to Kreis level and all Ortsgruppenleiter.

b. All members of the Party down to and including the rank of Abschnittsleiter.

c. Nazi Party officials of Italian Nationality who held office in the S. TEROL will not be regarded as being in a compulsory arrest category.

8. PRISONERS OF WAR, SURRENDERED ENEMY PERSONNEL.

a. All Prisoners of War listed in the U.N.W.O.C. Lists.

b. All General Officers and other officers down to and including Divisional Commanders and equivalent officers in other services.

c. All General Staff officers of Army, Navy and Air Force and officers seconded to the General Staff after passing through a staff course.

d. All other officers of rank of Lieutenant Colonel and above and equivalent in other services.

(NOTE: All recalcitrant PW at present in custody will be reclassified in accordance with this directive. Those who are not recalcitrant (in arrest categories) within the meaning of this directive will be reclassified as normal PW/SEP. This reclassification will apply to ALL nationalities.)

PART III.**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS****1. GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN NATIONALS.**

German and Austrian nationals should not be arrested merely on the grounds of their nationality, but only if they are considered to be a threat to Allied Security or fall within one of the classifications of arrestable persons.

2. DEFEATERS AND DISCHARGED PERSONNEL OF THE FASCIST REPUBLICAN ARMED FORCES.

Italian members of the Fascist Republican Armed forces who are able to prove that, either by dismissal or desertion, they had ceased to serve the enemy armed forces at the time when they were overrun by the Allies will only be arrested if they are considered to be a danger to security or fall within one of the classifications of arrestable persons. If arrested they are accorded PW status.

3. FASCIST AND FASCIST SYMPATHIZERS.

Italian nationals of Fascist sympathies or background fall within the jurisdiction of the Italian operation authorities and should therefore be dealt with by them unless they present a threat to the security of the Allied Armed Forces.

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4. ANTI-ALLIED PROPAGANDA.

The reasonable expression of anti-Allied sentiment by Italians within the bounds of free speech now accorded to the Italian people should not be accepted categorically as a threat to the security of the Allied Armed Forces. Cases of persistent propaganda should normally be referred to Allied Force Headquarters for consideration before arrest is made.

5. PUBLIC DISORDERS, DEMONSTRATIONS, etc.

In the event of a public disorder constituting a threat to the security of the Allied Armed Forces, the case should be handled in accordance with extant policy expressed in separate operational instructions.

PART IV CATEGORIES OF ARREST, DOCUMENTATION PROCEDURE etc.

1. The three categories of security arrests are:

a. Category A for trial by Allied Military Government (applicable only to persons arrested in territory under the jurisdiction of Allied Military Government).

b. Category B for internment by the Allies.

c. Category C for temporary detention while investigations are proceeding.

2. Documentation required by Allied Force Headquarters for each category of arrest is:

a. For Category A arrests NO reports are required other than the usual analysis of arrests given in routine security summaries.

b. For Category B arrests the proforma AFIB/1 (specimen at Appendix A) is required.

c. For Category C arrests NO reports are required unless detention exceeds a period of 14 days. As soon as possible after the 14th day notification is required of these particulars:

Category of Arrest, Name, Christian names and paternity, home address (including province or gau), date of original detention, designation of present prison or other detention center where held, District/Formation responsible for arrest.

If, after such notification, a detained person is arbitrarily released or transferred to another detention center, Allied Force Headquarters must be informed accordingly.

The proforma AFIB/1 must only be used for civilians in Category B and NOT for Prisoners of War, Surrendered Enemy Armed Forces or civilians in Categories A or C.

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3. No committal to an approved civilian internec camp may take place without the authority of Allied Force Headquarters. This authority must always be quoted on the relative committal proforma (AFIB/1).

4. Except in special circumstances, arrests should be made with the close co-operation of the Italian police in such a manner that in the event of the arrested person being transferred to Italian jurisdiction, acquittal would not be caused by incorrect arrest procedure or failure to present essential evidence connected with the arrest.

5. An arrested person should be given the opportunity to pack essential personal effects such as clothes, washing kits, etc. These effects should be checked before departure to insure that there are not included any arms or instruments of escape.

6. Money and valuables will NOT be taken from an arrested person unless considered necessary in the interest of security or unless special instructions have been given. In all such cases the owner must be given a detailed receipt, a copy of which will be sent to Allied Force Headquarters.

7. War Criminals arrested by FSS (British) should be transferred as soon as possible to the custody of SIB (War Crimes).

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL ILLY:

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PROFORMA AFIB/1

CATEGORY 'B' ARREST REPORT

(NOTE: This proforma must NOT be used before authority for internment has been issued by AFHQ)

PART IPARTICULARS OF PERSONS ARRESTED

1. Name
2. Christian or first names
3. Paternity
4. Nationality
5. Home address
(including Province or Cau).

PART IIPARTICULAR OF ARREST

6. Where arrested
7. Date of arrest
8. District/Formation responsible
9. Designation of prison or detention center where held pending transfer to internment.

PART IIIREASON FOR INTERMENT

10. AFHQ authority for internment (quote reference and date of AFHQ letter or cable).
11. Brief summary of case.

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TO : General Officer Commanding in Chief, General Headquarters, CME
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 Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
 Commanding Officer, Rome Area Allied Command, APO 794
 Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, MTOUSA, APO 512
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2. Previous Allied Force Headquarters instructions governing security arrests, with the exception of those parts of instructions applicable to the arrests of Prisoners of War and War Criminals or the guarding, segregation, administration, documentation and welfare of military or civil internees, are superseded and hereby cancelled. CI/I(b) instructions issued by Formations or Districts now defunct are invalid, being automatically superseded by those issued by the relative Formation or District accepting hand-over.

3. Appropriate modifications should be made to this directive by subordinate Districts or Formations for territory within Allied Military Government jurisdiction or territory declared a Military Zone under the terms of current Operational Instructions.

PART II.CLASSIFICATION OF ARRESTABLE PERSONS

The classifications of persons who should normally be arrested are:

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Ltr, AFHQ, file AG 371.2 GBI-0, dtd 6 Dec 46 (Cont'd)

1. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION.

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b. Any non-Italian national, who, while acting as an agent of the NSDAP or Nazi Government, has held in German occupied territory a rank or appointment of equal status with any of those listed as specific classifications of arrestable persons. (For specific classifications see paragraphs 2 and 7 of Part II).

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c. All Oberpräsidenten in Preussen.

d. All Regierungspräsidenten.

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- e. All Landrate.
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6. PARA MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS.

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b. Allgemeine SS (General SS) - All Officers and NCO's (except those who claim only nominal rank by reason of their being in the Orpo or Kirpo, and not to have taken any active part in SS work), down to and including the rank of Unterscharführer.

c. Sturmabteilung (SA, or Storm Troops) - All Officers down to and including the rank of Sturmbannführer.

d. Hitler Jugend (HJ, or Hitler Youth) - All leaders (Führer) to and including the rank of Gefolgschaftsführer, and all personnel of the HJ Streifendienst.

e. Nationalsozialistisches Kraftfahrkorps (NSKK, or National Socialist Motor Corps) - All Officers down to and including the rank of Staffelführer.

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c. All General Staff officers of Army, Navy and Air Force and officers seconded to the General Staff after passing through a staff course.

d. All other officers of rank of Lieutenant Colonel and above and equivalent in other services.

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Italian members of the Fascist Republican Armed forces who are able to prove that, either by dismissal or desertion, they had ceased to serve the enemy armed forces at the time when they were overrun by the Allies will only be arrested if they are considered to be a danger to security or fall within one of the classifications of arrestable persons. If arrested they are accorded PW status.

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Italian nationals of Fascist sympathies or background fall within the jurisdiction of the Italian operation authorities and should therefore be dealt with by them unless they present a threat to the security of the Allied Armed Forces.

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4. ANTI-ALLIED PROPAGANDA.

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b. Category B for internment by the Allies.

c. Category C for temporary detention while investigations are proceeding.

2. Documentation required by Allied Force Headquarters for each category of arrest is:

a. For Category A arrests NO reports are required other than the usual analysis of arrests given in routine security summaries.

b. For Category B arrests the proforma AFIB/1 (specimen at Appendix A) is required.

c. For Category C arrests NO reports are required unless detention exceeds a period of 14 days. As soon as possible after the 14th day notification is required of these particulars:

Category of Arrest, Name, Christian names and paternity, home address (including province or gau), date of original detention, designation of present prison or other detention center where held, District/Formation responsible for arrest. If, after such notification, a detained person is arbitrarily released or transferred to another detention center, Allied Force Headquarters must be informed accordingly.

The proforma AFIB/1 must only be used for civilians in Category B and NOT for Prisoners of War, Surrendered Enemy Armed Forces or civilians in Categories A or C.

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3. No committal to an approved civilian internee camp may take place without the authority of Allied Force Headquarters. This authority must always be quoted on the relative committal proforma (AFIB/1).

4. Except in special circumstances, arrests should be made with the close co-operation of the Italian police in such a manner that in the event of the arrested person being transferred to Italian jurisdiction, acquittal would not be caused by incorrect arrest procedure or failure to present essential evidence connected with the arrest.

5. An arrested person should be given the opportunity to pack essential personal effects such as clothes, washing kits, etc. These effects should be checked before departure to insure that there are not included any arms or instruments of escape.

6. Money and valuables will NOT be taken from an arrested person unless considered necessary in the interest of security or unless special instructions have been given. In all such cases the owner must be given a detailed receipt, a copy of which will be sent to Allied Force Headquarters.

7. War Criminals arrested by PSS (British) should be transferred as soon as possible to the custody of SIB (War Crimes).

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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PROFORMA AFIB/1

CATEGORY III ARREST REPORT

(NOTE: This proforma must NOT be used before authority for internment has been issued by AFHQ)

PART IPARTICULARS OF PERSONS ARRESTED

1. Name
2. Christian or first names
3. Paternity
4. Nationality
5. Home address
(including Province or Gau).

PART IIPARTICULAR OF ARREST

6. Where arrested
7. Date of arrest
8. District/Formation responsible
9. Designation of prison or detention center where held pending transfer to internment.

PART IIIREASON FOR INTERMENT

10. AFHQ authority for internment (quote reference and date of AFHQ letter or cable).
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TO : General Officer Commanding, XIII Corps
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Directive, this headquarters, file as above, dated 13 March 1946, and amendments thereto dated 19 March 1946 and 17 June 1946, are cancelled. The policy and procedure that will become effective forthwith are:

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c. All personnel of the Reichssicherheitsdienst (Reich Security Service).

3. THE SICHERHEITSPOLIZEI (Sipo, or Security Police)

a. All personnel of the Geheime Staatspolizei (Gestapo, or Secret State Police, including the Grenzpolizei (Grepo, or Frontier Police)).

b. All officials down to and including the rank of Regierung and Kriminaldirektor, or their equivalent, in the Kriminalpolizei (Kripo, Criminal Police).

4. HIGHER POLICE OFFICIALS.

a. All Government officials in the Police Hierarchy, down to and including Regierung and Kriminaldirekteron.

b. All Polizeipräsidenten in Polizeidirekteron.

c. All Oberpräsidenten in Prussia.

d. All Regierungspräsidenten.

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- e. All Landrate.
- f. All Hohere SS and Polizeiführer.
- g. All Befehlshaber der Ordnungspolizei.
- h. All Befehlshaber der Sicherheitspolizei.

5. THE ORDNUNGSPOLIZEI (Orpo, or Regular Uniformed Police)

All officers down to and including the rank of Oberst (Colonel) or equivalent in these branches:

- a. Schutzpolizei (Schupo, or Protection Police).
- b. Feuerschutzpolizei (F Schupo, or Fire Protection Police).
- c. Gendarmerie (Gen, or Rural Police).
- d. Wasserschutzpolizei (SW, or Waterways Protection Police).
- e. Luftschutzpolizei (L Schupo, or Air Raid Protection Police).
- f. Technische Nothilfe (Teno, or Technical Emergency Corps).
- g. Verwaltungspolizei (Administrative Police).

6. PARA MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS.

a. Waffen SS (Armed SS) - All Officers and NCO's down to and including the rank of Scharführer and all ranks of the Totenkopfverbände (TV, or Death's Head Formations).

b. Allgemeine SS (General SS) - All Officers and NCO's (except those who claim only nominal rank by reason of their being in the Orpo or Kirpo, and not to have taken any active part in SS work), down to and including the rank of Unterscharführer.

c. Sturmabteilung (SA, or Storm Troops) - All Officers down to and including the rank of Sturmbannführer. 00042

d. Hitler Jugend (HJ, or Hitler Youth) - All leaders (Führer) to and including the rank of Gefolgenschaftsführer, and all personnel of the HJ Streifendienst.

e. Nationalsozialistisches Kraftfahrkorps (NSKK, or National Socialist Motor Corps) - All Officers down to and including the rank of Staffelführer.

f. Nationalsozialistisches Fliegerkorps (NSFK, or National Socialist Aviation Corps) - All Officers down to and including the rank of Sturmbannführer.

g. Reichsarbeitsdienst (RAD, or Compulsory National Labor Service) - All Officers down to and including the rank of Arbeitsführer.

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8. PRISONERS OF WAR, SURRENDERED ENEMY PERSONNEL.

- a. All Prisoners of War listed in the U.N.W.C.C. Lists.
- b. All General Officers and other officers down to and including Divisional Commanders and equivalent officers in other services.
- c. All General Staff officers of Army, Navy and Air Force and officers accorded to the General Staff after passing through a staff course.
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(NOTE: All recalcitrant PW at present in custody will be reclassified in accordance with this directive. Those who are not recalcitrant (in arrest categories) within the meaning of this directive will be reclassified as normal PW/SEP. This reclassification will apply to ALL nationalities.)

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SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

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3. FASCIST AND FASCIST SYMPATHIZERS.

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4. ANTI-ALLIED PROPAGANDA.

The reasonable expression of anti-Allied sentiment by Italians within the bounds of free speech now accorded to the Italian people should not be accepted categorically as a threat to the security of the Allied Armed Forces. Cases of persistent propaganda should normally be referred to Allied Force Headquarters for consideration before arrest is made.

5. PUBLIC DISORDERS, DEMONSTRATIONS, etc.

In the event of a public disorder constituting a threat to the security of the Allied Armed Forces, the case should be handled in accordance with extant policy expressed in separate operational instructions.

PART IV CATEGORIES OF ARREST, DOCUMENTATION PROCEDURE etc.**1. The three categories of security arrests are:**

a. Category A for trial by Allied Military Government (applicable only to persons arrested in territory under the jurisdiction of Allied Military Government).

b. Category B for internment by the Allies.

c. Category C for temporary detention while investigations are proceeding.

2. Documentation required by Allied Force Headquarters for each category of arrest is:

a. For Category A arrests NO reports are required other than the usual analysis of arrests given in routine security summaries.

b. For Category B arrests the proforma AFIB/1 (specimen at Appendix A) is required.

c. For Category C arrests NO reports are required unless detention exceeds a period of 14 days. As soon as possible after the 14th day notification is required of these particulars:

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Category of Arrest, Name, Christian names and paternity, home address (including province or gau), date of original detention, designation of present prison or other detention center where held, District/Formation responsible for arrest. If, after such notification, a detained person is arbitrarily released or transferred to another detention center, Allied Force Headquarters must be informed accordingly.

The proforma AFIB/1 must only be used for civilians in Category B and NOT for Prisoners of War, Surrendered Enemy Armed Forces or civilians in Categories A or C.

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3. No committal to an approved civilian internce camp may take place without the authority of Allied Force Headquarters. This authority must always be quoted on the relative committal proforma (AFIB/1).

4. Except in special circumstances, arrests should be made with the close co-operation of the Italian police in such a manner that in the event of the arrested person being transferred to Italian jurisdiction, acquittal would not be caused by incorrect arrest procedure or failure to present essential evidence connected with the arrest.

5. An arrested person should be given the opportunity to pack essential personal effects such as clothes, washing kits, etc. These effects should be checked before departure to insure that there are not included any arms or instruments of escape.

6. Money and valuables will NOT be taken from an arrested person unless considered necessary in the interest of security or unless special instructions have been given. In all such cases the owner must be given a detailed receipt, a copy of which will be sent to Allied Force Headquarters.

7. War Criminals arrested by FSS (British) should be transferred as soon as possible to the custody of SIB (War Crimes).

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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Appendix "A"
(Category 'B' Arrest Report)

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Appendix "A"

PROFORMA AFIB/1

CATEGORY 'B' ARREST REPORT

(NOTE: This proforma must NOT be used before authority for internment has been issued by AFHQ)

PART IPARTICULARS OF PERSONS ARRESTED

1. Name
2. Christian or first names
3. Paternity
4. Nationality
5. Home address
(including Province or Gau).

PART IIPARTICULAR OF ARREST

6. Where arrested
7. Date of arrest
8. District/Formation responsible
9. Designation of prison or detention center where held pending transfer to internment.

PART IIIREASON FOR INTERNMENT

10. AFHQ authority for internment (quote reference and date of AFHQ letter or cable).
11. Brief summary of case.

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Security Section Report - July 1946.

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7. (h) Aliens.

The number of aliens coming into the territory is still increasing, during the month an increase of 230 over the preceding month. From 3582 to 3812, this is comprised of mostly Yugoslav and also a slight increase in Swiss (11 persons).

These figures of course only refer to registered aliens the true number is difficult to assess in view of the difficulty of controlling the Morgan Line. Police are constantly finding aliens illegally entering from zone "B".

14.

Conduct of Allied Personnel.

Allied personnel have been on the whole well conducted, the usual number of cases of drunkenness has remained fairly constant in spite of a large increase in Allied Naval personnel in the city due to the visit of British and American cruisers. One Pro-Italian attack on Allied Personnel occurred during the month due to a growth of pro-National Italian feelings at the announcement of the proposed International zone of the territory. The response of troops to provocations was not on a large or serious scale, and the situation calmed down after two evening clashes.

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15.

Liaison with military and security services.

Close contact has been continued between all security sections with good results emanating from information disseminated between departments.

16.

Control of Civilian movement.

Control of the Morgan Line can only be stated as

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fair, persons are still filtering across with the Yugoslav pass unendorsed by us. Protests have been lodged but no results have been forthcoming, most of the cases appear to be from the Fiume area.

Movement of civilians remains fairly constant:-

Permits issued to personal applicants at this Office	20,415
to Questura's in Italy	3,259
to Yugoslav Military Mission	397
returned approved from Jug. Mil. Mission	89
returned refused " " " "	9
received from the Yugoslav Military Mission for endorsement of this Office	6

17. Security.

People continue to leave zone "B" mostly Italians, but owing to difficult travel arrangements are now making more in the direction of Pola. Approximately some 30,000 persons have registered for evacuation. Reports of intimidation of Italians by threatening letters and the use of explosives against private dwellings are increasing, no casualties have reported up to the present, but serious damage to premises have occurred. The General Strike can be described as a failure, it was breaking down fast when it was "suspended".

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21. Public morale.

Italian morale is very low due to the rumored decision of the international boundary, it is thought that the Yugoslav elements are brought so close to the City of Trieste that trade will be impossible with an increase of kidnappings and terrorism. Pro-Yugoslavs are also bitter over the recent Court decision acquitting the Civil Police of the Servola shootings. The Paris conference is still over shadowing the region.

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ASI-369.513/5

6 May 1945

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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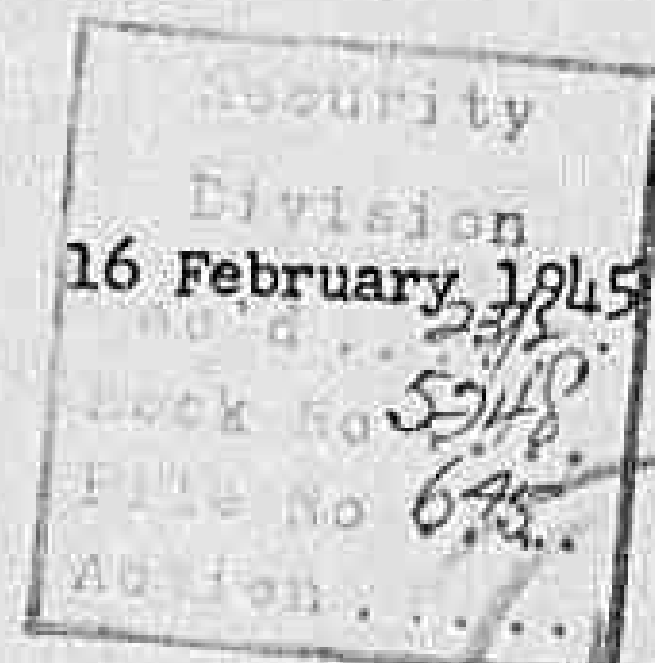
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/s/ Rufus H. Boyd
RUFUS H. BOYD,
Captain, Inf.,
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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
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REF. : SD/645

23 February 1945

SUBJECT : Lost Military Intelligence Service Credentials.
TO : R.C., Sardegna Region.

I. Reference your PS/1511 dated 20 Feb. 1945, and referring to our SD/645 Ind. of 13 Feb. 1945, the term "P.S.A.O." should be "P.P.S.O."

2. The information contained in AFHQ basic communication GBI-389.513/D should not be distributed among Italian Police Agencies.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
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20th February 1945

REFERENCE : PS/1511

SUBJECT : Lost Military Intelligence Service Credentials.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Reference is made to SD/645, 1st Ind of 13th of February 1945 to Basic GBI - 389.513/D of 6th of February 1945.

2. Information would be appreciated as to what is meant by term P.S.A.O. in Para. 2 of 1st Ind.

3. Direction is requested as to whether the information in Basic should be communicated to the Italian C/S or Italian Police Agencies on the Island.

J.A.C. PENNYCOCK.
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To : Intelligence Officers, All Units.

1. The following Military Intelligence Service credentials were lost in SHAEF territory:

Cred No.	Type	Issued to	Description
C-3538	Gold Badge	Theodore C. ALLEN ASN 36245299, Special Agent CIC	Gold Shield of U.S. War Office with lettering, "War Department Military Intelligence".
3302	Credential Form	Above	

NOTE: Also missing with above documents is SHAEF Pass No. 2342.

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/s/ Rufus H. Boyd
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Hq. ALCOM Security Division, Public Safety Sub Commission, APO 394

To : SCAO. AMB. 5th Army,

(Att'n SCARP)

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13 February 1945

Hq. ALSCM, Security Division, Public Safety, Sub Commission, APO 394

TO: Regional Commission

(Att'n R.P.S.O.)

1. Copy of AFHQ circular forwarded for your information.
2. It is suggested that para. 4 of basic letter be carried out to include all P.S.A.O's.

P.S.O's

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

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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA LTOUSA
AFO 794, US ArmyJTF/IEC/pab
2 February 1945

AG 380.01 (G-2)

SUBJECT : Unauthorized Disclosures by Personnel of Armed Forces.

TO : See Distribution.

1. The references listed below apply to the subject of this letter, and will be studied in connection with it. If any doubt exists as to their intent, or application, consult your S-2, G-2, or A-2.

- a. AR 380-5, "Safeguarding Military Information"
- b. AR 380-10, "Laws, Executive Orders, etc., Pertaining to Safeguarding Military Information".
- c. Ltr Hq. W.D., The Adjutant General's Office, file AG 350.05 (30 Nov 44) OB-S-E-M, dated 4 Dec 44, Subject: Disclosure of Technical Information to Foreign Governments.
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b. US Article of War 2 states that US civilians serving with the Army of the United States without the Territorial jurisdiction of the United States in time of war are persons subject to military law. In addition many of them have officer status. It must be made clear to them by supervising military personnel that the responsibility of a U.S. civilian concerning classified information is the same as that of a soldier.

c. Commanding officers and section chiefs are also responsible for the actions of their non-citizen civilian employees. Upon receipt of this order, they will insure that the necessary screening of their civilian employees by security agencies has been accomplished or is in progress. Assuming that screening has provided a clearance, the responsible officer must also satisfy himself that the employee is truly trustworthy. In cases

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of doubt, discharge is indicated.

In this connection, a civilian employee who violates our confidence by wrongfully revealing classified information may be considered dangerous enough to warrant internment proceedings or trial by military court. Any such cases must be referred to S-2, G-2, or A-2 for investigation.

3. News Releases.

a. Information coming from military and civilian personnel of the War Department must be cleared by the appropriate military agency. This headquarters has a Public Relations Officer, who is the only person authorized to deal with newspapers, military or civil. No other person will issue any official statements whatsoever to any reporter, agent, or agents of newspapers, magazines, or information gathering and disseminating organizations.

b. Assigned and attached organizations will utilize PRO of RAAC for news releases, unless the organization is itself an authorized news releasing agency.

4. Escaped Prisoners of War and Evaders of Capture.

a. Publication or communication to unauthorized persons of experiences of escape or evasion from enemy-occupied territory, internment in a neutral country or release from internment not only furnishes useful information to the enemy but jeopardizes future escapes, evasions, and releases. Although such information is "Secret", Military and civilian personnel under the War Department have made releases which appeared in the press and was broadcast on the radio.

b. In the Rome Area this type of information may largely concern the Vatican, a Neutral country, therefore, no information regarding Allied personnel who were in Vatican City before and during German occupation of Rome will be divulged except through official channels.

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c. Non-citizen civilians may be punished :

- (1) By loss of employment
- (2) As an Allied or Italian court may direct
- (3) By internment.

By command of Brigadier General BROWN :

J. E. Cherk

I. E. CHERK
Captain AGD
Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Security Intelligence - Monthly
Report - Italian Army

H.Q. A.A.L. (for GEL)

Copy to: A.C.C.

Ref Appx "A" to our I/106 of 10 May.

Herewith report for month of September.

4. GENERAL SECURITY

1. Morale

There is little to add this month. It is clear from reports that the morale of Italian troops working for the Allies is considerably higher than that of Italian troops elsewhere. Allied formations provide for the welfare and comfort of Italian troops under command and the efforts to improve their conditions and provide welfare facilities are appreciated. On the other hand troops under command of Italian formations have no welfare facilities. This leads to discontent and absenteeism.

There are also large numbers of A.N.C.L. and desertions. The main causes are weariness of war since 1936, general dissatisfaction owing to conditions in the army, a desire to return home and help wives and families during a period of economic strain, and the impossibility of apprehension and punishment of such large numbers under present conditions.

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4. Political Activity Nothing to report.

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5. Relations with and attitude towards Allied Troops.
Continues to be good.

6. Discipline

Desertions and absenteeism continue. The main causes are given in para 1. A contributing factor is that Italian officers and A.C.C.s do not exercise the same control over or have the same personal contact and camaraderie with their men as is the case with Allied officers. On the other hand, owing to insufficient numbers of Carabinieri, shortage of escort personnel and transport, and inadequate communications, the Italian authorities can do little to track down and apprehend absentees and deserters and punish them.

7. Rumours and Indiscreet Talk
Nothing to report.



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8. Summary of Military Security
No serious disaffection and no lack of loyalty or co-
operation is reported.

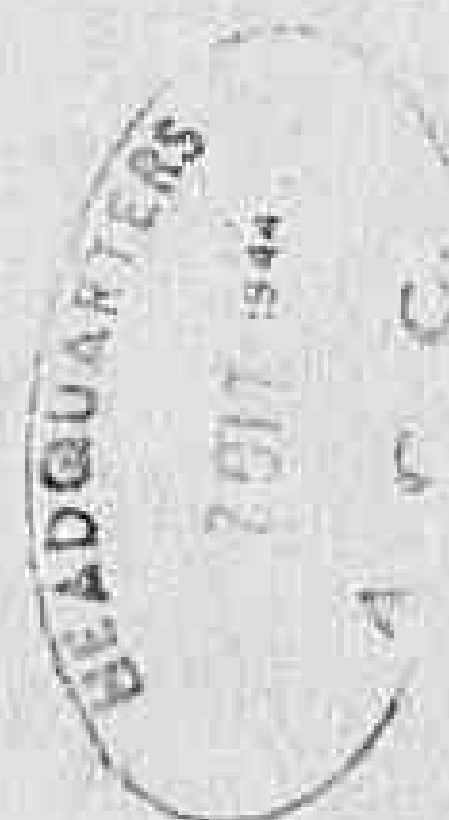
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ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CSDIC.

SIN/CSDIC/CEP/OT.
13 Feb 45.

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To:- HQ, AG, Public Safety Commission
Security Division A.P.C. 394.

Subject:- LACRIGIA Vito, Via Nicolai 347, Bari.

Ref your SB/645 dated 5 Oct 44.

1. The a/n subject was interrogated by our Centre in Bari on 27 Jan 45, the delay being caused by the fact that he has been in various hospitals for the treatment of his wounds.
2. He was able to confirm what he had already stated but he was unable to give any further information of any value.

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Lieut.
for G.J. Tate, Major,
Italian Increment to CSDIC, RAC, CEF.

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

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Ref : SB/645

3 October 1944

Subject : Information - Enemy occupied territory

To : Comdt. G.S.D.I.C., C.M.F.

1. Herewith, for your information, is copy of statement made by an Italian boy now in hospital, concerning enemy occupied Italy.


JOHN A. MCFAY,
Major,
Security Branch.

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SECRET*Security Br.*
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TO : Security Sub-Commission - A.C.C. H.Q.

FROM : H.Q. REGION V - A.M.C.

SUBJECT: Information

REF : R5/614/5.

DATE : 28 September 1944.



Enclosed herewith for your information copy of report and letter from ASCOLI-PICENO Province.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to be "L. Colonel R.F.S.O.".
L. Colonel
R.F.S.O.

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Send copy to CSOIC.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ASCOLI-PICENO PROVINCE

20 September 44.

REF: AP/2/4.

SUBJECT: Information

TO: HQ Region 5, AMG, CMT (for RPSC)

1. Enclosed are two copies of a statement regarding enemy units etc., given to an officer of this HQ by an Italian boy now in hospital in this town.

(Signed) E.C.V. Rutter Lt. Col.

E.C.V. RUTTER
Lieut-Col.
Provincial Commissioner.

Copy to: C.S.1 (b). HQ Eighth Army Main.

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Report of Information.

NAME - Laoriola Vito.

AGE - 18, Born Oct. 2, 1925.

RESIDENCE - Via Nicolai 347, Bari.

STATEMENT - After finishing school at Institute Luigi Aizzi, Bologna, left Aug. 25, 1943, worked about at farm jobs, and other odd jobs; also acted intermittently as interpreter for the German labor organization. While in Verona, bringing wood into the German military tank school, he saw 60 Panther tanks (without belts for traction) used for instruction purposes. Walked about inside after after his wood job was finished. Saw these tanks about July 12, 1944. "Feldpost" is also located in Verona.

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Sept. 18, 1944

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Witness :

Cinciripini Abramo.

*Diagram of locations of named
places on reverse side*

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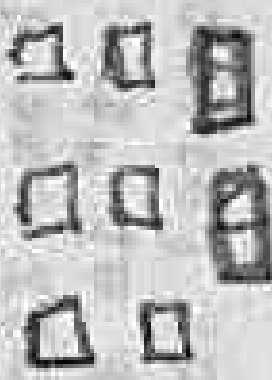
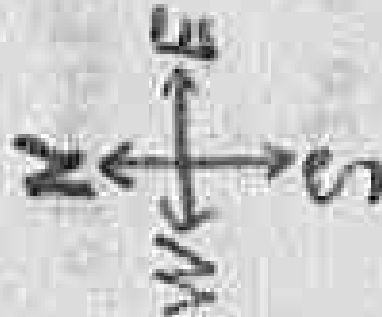
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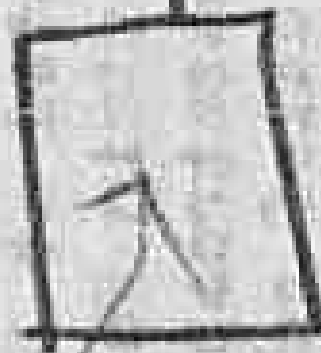
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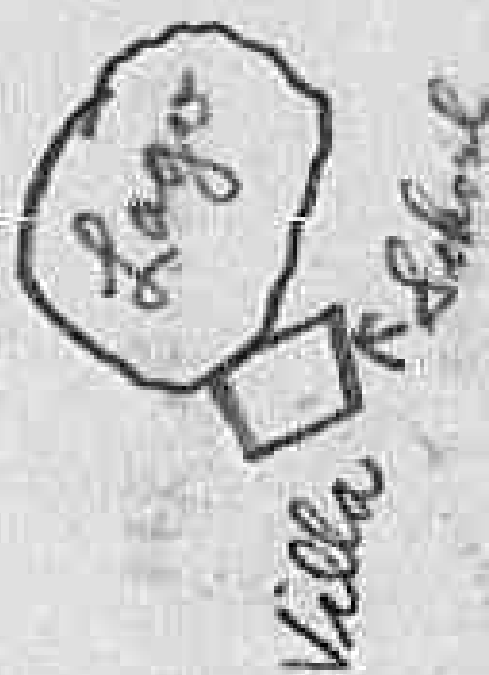
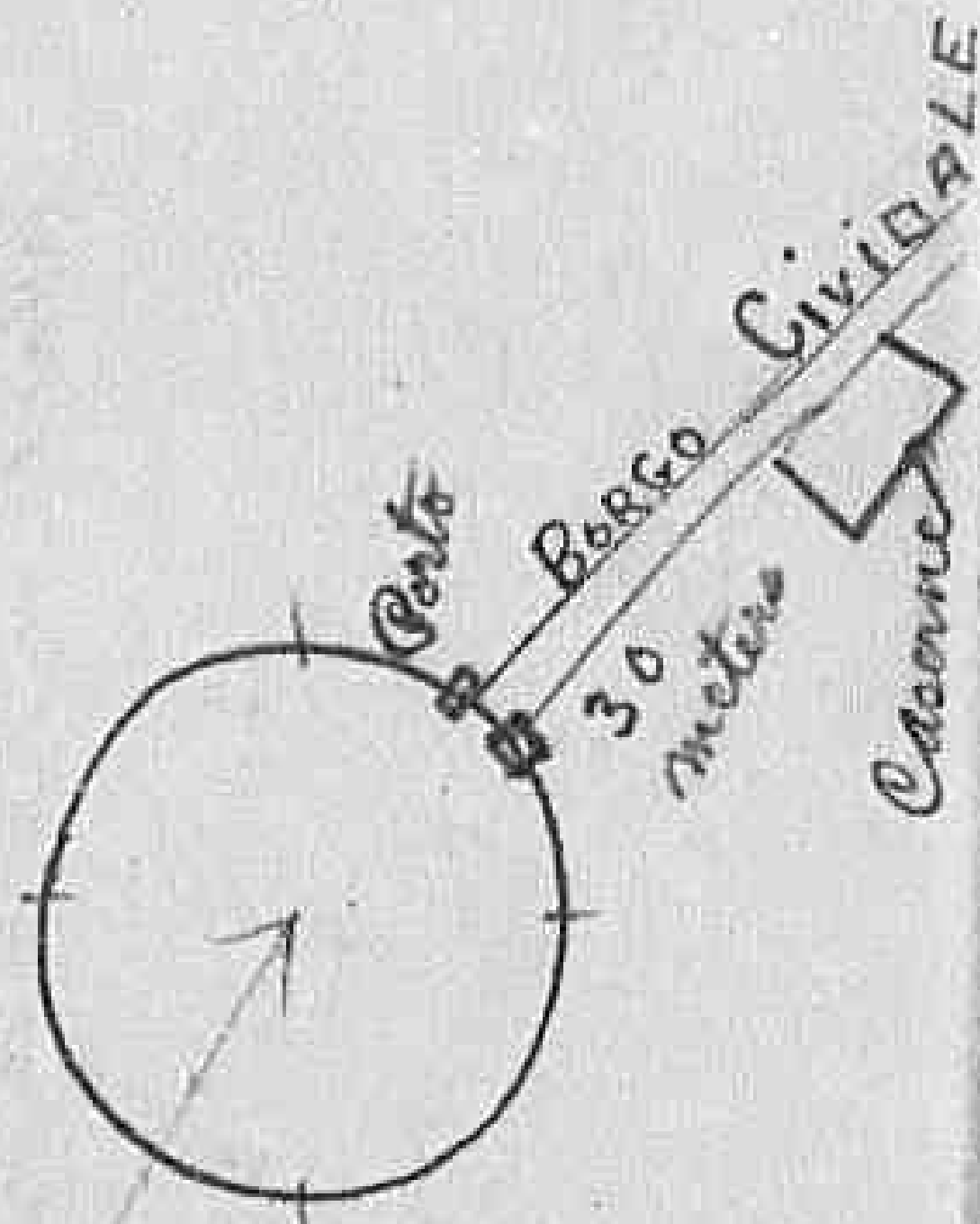
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMBAT COMMAND
SECURITY BRANCH (Adv. Reg)
A.P.O. 394

3 July 1944

SECURITY REPORT - 30 JUNE 1944GENERAL

1. Upon setting up Advanced Headquarters ACC, control was immediately established with the other security organizations then operating in Rome under Lt. Col. J.W. FISCHER, G-2 Rome Area Command. These are:

CIC	Major SNOWDEN	
FSS	Capt. HARRIS	97 FSS
	Capt. RAFTER	276 FSS
SCI(B)	Major HOOTEN	
CIS(A)	Major BIRDING	

2. Meeting was called when all these officers were present and steps were taken to obtain uniformity of procedure. The most important of these was that all physical arrests and deliveries to prison were to be made by CIC. This would eliminate such confusion as not knowing by which agency various people had been arrested.

Male Security prisoners to be delivered to Via Tasso and Regina Coele, Block 3, and Regina Coele women's prison for female detainees. It was not intended to place upon CIC the onus of preparing the evidence in each case, but they would do the actual physical arrest upon presentation to them of the facts warranting the apprehension. In urgent cases any agency can arrest and report to CIC.

3. Those people urgently arrested by "S" Force and detained in Regina Coele were held pending instructions from AAI or "S" Force as to their disposition, and any recommended for internment were evacuated through P.E. Channels to 371 P.O.W. Camp. All other persons detained were also to be investigated by CIC and recommendation as to their disposition.

A.V.3.E.

4. Nineteen persons had been arrested by order of Brig. Gen. Hume in compliance from a directive from this HQ 313/106/04 dated 2 June 1944. This nominated certain classes of individuals and indicated how they should be treated e.g. arrested and retained for disposal by the Italian Government; dealt with as P.O.W. etc.

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5. Most of the persons already arrested had been taken from a list of names of M.V.S.N. Personalities 1942 and no details concerning each man had been obtained. In some cases obvious injustices were apparent, and it was decided to withhold further arrests, whilst those already in custody were dealt with as in para 3 above.

6. To put into effect the order quoted in para 4, would involve the arrest and detainer of thousands of persons and the subsequent enquiries into each case would necessitate the employment of many times the staff that is at present available engaged in vital Military Security matters. There is also no accommodation to detain such large numbers and it is suggested that, unless an individual is a distinct threat to military security, this order should not apply to Rome Area pending the completion of a more detailed scheme to deal with their cases in conjunction with Italian Government.

FASCIST REPUBLICAN ARMY

7. Instructions were received from AAI that these persons were to be dealt with as P.O.W. and passed through normal P.O.W. channels.

Major BOTTI (S.I.M.) has a list of some 1,000 names and assistance was provided by the Questura and Carabinieri to apprehend. By 30 June 137 arrests of this nature were effected.

GERMAN MILITARY PERSONNEL

8. Certain items of information respecting the above have been received and passed on to G-2, Rome Area Command for apprehension. In addition GIC have arrested about 20 such individuals incidental to their other enquiries.

GERMAN AND ALIEN CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

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9. All aliens were called upon to register at the Questura in the early days of the occupation. No policy as to arrest and internment had laid down beyond that of dealing with individuals on their merits from a security point of view. Extracted figures of interest are: +

Germans 452
Japanese 11
Hungarians 270

Austrians 297
Rumanians 102

SCREENING OF INDIVIDUALS AND COMPANIES

10. Machinery has been established under Capt Harris 97 FSS for individuals and companies to be screened as to their suitability for contacts with the Allies. A circular has been sent to all Sub-Commissions inviting them to use Security Branch for ob-

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taining this information especially before contacts are placed with firms who might have a bad Fascist background. Already many hundreds of persons have been screened but to avoid overloading the machinery it is necessary to give priority to

- (1) distinct military or civil security threat
- (2) high Government officials, Prefects etc.
- (3) other parastatal positions clerks typists etc, cannot

be screened unless there is some definite reason for suspecting their loyalty.

BUILDING SECURITY MEASURES

11. These are in hand by Capt. Kearin HQ Commandant's office. A scheme has been worked out between this Branch and Capt Kearin for permanent and temporary passes and is working satisfactorily.

SECURITY ARRESTS

12. At the moment 208 persons, of whom 29 are women, have been detained on Security Grounds, and their cases are being considered by G-2 Rome Area Command in conjunction with this office. Numerous other enquiries are in hand concerning future arrests.

DEFASCIZATION

13. In Rome Region a scheme has been put into operation by the Regional Commissioner for the removal from office of Fascist personnel and many thousand Scheda Personale have been issued in this connection.

INDIVIDUAL ENQUIRIES

14. A great deal of information is received daily at this office concerning suspects, and enquiries are initiated on the information. Very close liaison is maintained with the other security organisations in this respect to avoid overlapping. This Branch can only deal with a limited number of important cases owing to the shortage of personnel.

COLONEL ROCKE

15. This man, a former officer in the Irish Guards, and a broadcaster from Italy before and after the War, was located in Perugia where he "welcomed" the Allies. On his return to Rome he was arrested and is at present detained pending completion of enquiries into the case. Directions will be sought as his disposal.

SABOTAGE AND ENEMY AGENTS

16. A sabotage organisation has been revealed by CIC, acting under Major Snowden. 14 men have been arrested and 3/4 ton of sabotage material has been recovered. Two additional arrests and the recovery of sabotage material buried some distance from Rome,

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have also been effected by this organisation before orders had been received by the suspects as to the tasks they were to left behind by the Germans have also been apprehended and await trial or imprisonment.

A.E. YOUNG
Colonel
Director of Security

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SUBJECT: Police Reports.

Office of the Provost Marshal,
Allied Military Police, Rome.
Tel 478679.
Pro/2.
8 Jul 44.

Major Hare,
ACC.

The attached Police Report is forwarded for
information and action as considered necessary.

[Handwritten Signature]

Major for Lt.Col.
Deputy Provost Marshal,
Rome Area Allied Command.

(R.A. WHITBY)

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*See & noted
Have handed copy
to Lt.Col. Bristol (Refugees)
who has taken over the whole
matter & the property.*

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Report

The Provost Marshal,
Rome Area Command.

Sir, On the 1st. July 1944 at about 1230hrs. I received a telephone message from Major R.A. Whitby A.F.M. Rome Area Command instructing me to warn all my patrols to keep a close watch on ROUTES 6 and 7 as it was suspected that an Italian Colonel travelling in a Fiat Car camouflaged with Italian Army Colours and accompanied by two lorries which had left Aversa at approx 0300hrs. in the direction of ROME. The vehicles it was believed were carrying stolen W.D. property.

Patrols were duly despatched to the above mentioned routes.

At about 1630hrs. same day I received a telephone message from the Station Sergt. at PORTA MAGGIORE STATION saying that the Colonel in question was now held at his station.

I immediately left for Porta Maggiore accompanied by R.S.M. A.R. Graham where I saw Lt.Col. SCHIRRU and Col. CAIPA of the Italian Army, who were seated in the above mentioned car.

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After this MAJOR HARE gave orders for the lorry which by that time had arrived to be unloaded and the contents placed in the Station.

On the completion of all this MAJOR HARE then allowed all the personnel to proceed to their destination. Before they departed all personnel except Lt. Col. SCHIRRU were informed that they must report to the PORTA MAGGIORE STATION at 1000hrs. on the 2nd. July for the purpose of having their baggage searched.

Patrols remained out till 2300hrs. waiting for the second lorry but this did not appear.

On the 2nd. July at about 1000hrs. Col. GAIPA, CAPT. PARASI and the other Italian personnel accompanied by CAPT. BENNETT S. ALPER of the AUS reported in readiness for the search.

At 1010hrs. Major Hare arrived and the search commenced, under his supervision. After about half an hour Major Hare requested me to continue with the search as he had to leave on urgent business.

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I continued with the search. I commenced to search the baggage of COL. GAIPA and found large quantities of Allied Military cigarettes and foodstuffs.

On finding these goods Col. GAIPA was asked by me with the aid of Capt. Alper interpreting where he obtained these goods and to what use he was putting them and he wrote a statement which is attached, in Capt. Alper's report and shows a list of the property.

Col. GAIPA was then asked if he had any letters for friends and he produced 10 from a writing case and made a statement as shown on Capt. Alper's report.

Capt. PALASI's and the other baggage was searched by Sgt. Parr but revealed no W.D. property or unauthorized goods.

The search having been completed personnel were allowed to proceed to their destinations. The latter instruction was issued by Major Mare.

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Office of the A.G. of S., G-2
A.P.O. #464, U. S. Army8 March 1944
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Subject: General Security Report, 1-29 February 1944.

To: Brigadier General Staff (I), Hq. Allied Central Mediterranean Force.

I. GENERAL APPRECIATION OF MILITARY AND CIVIL SECURITY.

This period was characterized by a static condition on the Gustav Line, defensive operations at the beach-head and heavy movement of troops from one sector to another. These factors bore directly on the security picture.

Security personnel have been operating for so many weeks in the static southern front that most civilians dangerous to security have been removed. In addition, a situation has been created whereby any newcomers to the area, such as refugees from enemy-held territory or civilians moving northward across the Volturno-Calore control line are promptly spotted. A number of suspected enemy agents have consequently been apprehended immediately upon entering the area.

In the beach-head sector, a limited area and a tight front line have permitted security personnel to sift carefully all civilians, of whom a large number have been evacuated, and the remainder kept under close supervision.

The movement of troops in view of the rigid control of civilians has in itself been facilitated, and it is felt that this reshuffling of positions has been accomplished with a maximum amount of security.

II. PARTICULAR CASES AND INCIDENTS.1. Military Security.A. Security of Information.

Evacuation of civilians in the areas immediately adjacent to the front lines by corps has measurably improved the security of information, though at the same time the heavy movement of troops and reshuffling of units has led to much speculation both by military personnel and civilians. A substantial number of opinions are voiced as to the nature and date of renewed operations in the Cassino sector, and among civilians, there seems widespread the belief that the Allies may be in retreat. However, despite the prevalence of comment in many Allied and Italian quarters, the wide divergence of views indicates that there are no serious breaches in the security of information.

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A thorough check has been made of the prostitution in Gages and Maria C.V., and although the conditions were found to be highly dangerous from the stand-point of health, no cases investigated indicated danger to security.

b. Security of Material and Installations.

A survey has been made of the U.S. Army gasoline pipelines and installations running from the outskirts of Naples to the Rapido River. Very few breaks have occurred during the day because of tampering, but for the entire period about three breaks a week have been found. The greatest number occur at night, generally when there is a moon, and are caused by civilians obtaining gas. These acts of sabotage, or thefts constituting sabotage, are committed either by punching holes in the pipe, or more often by loosening the couplings of the pipe joints. In several instances after the line is broken, the gasoline has been set on fire, constituting definite sabotage. Due to the lack of guards, the guilty persons have escaped by the time the line-walker or repair party arrived, or apprehensions have been supported by insufficient evidence to prove conclusively that subject stole or intended to steal gasoline. A decided improvement in the situation is now expected as a result of the assignment of 175 Carabinieri to patrol the line from Naples to the Tora Railhead.

Although frequent cases of wire cutting are reported, investigations have lead to the conclusion that in few instances is it a question of sabotage, the causes generally being breaks caused by vehicles or other comparable accidents. However, the cutting of the telephone lines running parallel to the gasoline pipe line indicates the possibility of sabotage, for sections as long as 100 feet have been removed, and in some instances the lines have been cut and the ends twisted together, effectively shorting the line in such a way that it has been difficult to trace the break by ordinary testing methods.

An investigation of a fire in a steel coach used as a bunk car by members of a Railway Operating Battalion revealed no sabotage. From an examination of other bunk cars in the railroad yards it was discovered that the occupants had salvaged old airplane wheels, and had used them as bases for their stoves. These wheels were duralumin, containing 80-90% magnesium, and are therefore highly inflammable. It is believed that heat from the stove ignited the oil-soaked floor of the coach in the first place, and that in turn set off the magnesium in the wheel, thus accounting for the peculiar white color and extreme heat of the blaze which had occasioned suspicion. The other wheels used as bases for stoves in bunk cars were removed, and it was recommended that the inflammable character of these wheels and similar duralumin parts of aircraft be noted, and their use in connection with heating units or in places where they are exposed to flame be discontinued.

During the night of 12-13 February 1944, suspected enemy activity by what appeared to be flares dropped from planes together with answering lights from the hills, was seen in an area along the Calore River south of

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5. Lorenzo Maggiore, Province of Benevento. A combined night and day investigation by GIC agents, SIM and Carabinieri, lasting for a period of over a week, and covering the entire area, was made. All police and military units in the area were alerted and informed, and control points at road blocks, bridges and ferries were instructed to examine carefully all persons passing these points. Civilians in widely separated vicinities, and also American military personnel, claimed to have seen the flares. What appeared to be the remains of a flare were discovered, but examination showed these to be parts of an American incendiary bomb. The fact that the night of 12-13 February was a bright moonlit night seems to obviate the possibility of flares for parachutists, and from all indications the lights which were seen were burning on the ground. The area contains few military installations of interest, and the country is hilly and sparsely inhabited.

Incidents have been reported to security personnel of the theft by civilians of military clothing and equipment. Any such cases, if an apprehension is made, are turned over to AMI for trial, and units are warned that such thefts are likely to occur as long as civilians are permitted to enter military installations.

2. Security of Access to Military Installations.

Security of access in forward areas has been satisfactory in view of the policy of removing civilians living in proximity to the front lines, and constant vigilance on the sea coast by units briefed by security personnel for possible landings of individuals has reduced this access to a minimum. In other areas pass systems have proved effective in maintaining control of movement in and out of military areas.

At the rear Fifth Army G.P. twelve persons were apprehended for misuse of passes. Of these, three Italians, Francesco Forzati, Vincenzo Santonastasio and Pasquale Feola, were arrested and tried by AMI. The three men, employees in a barber shop at the Royal Palace had exchanged passes issued to two of them to gain entry. Since in this case there was a deliberate conspiracy originated and carried out, it was deemed necessary to have charges placed against these men in an AMI court for violations of provisions of AMI Proclamation No. 2. Forzati and Santonastasio were sentenced to three months in prison, while Feola was freed.

3. Security of Personnel.

Investigation of an incident involving the firing of shots at American military personnel is proceeding. At 1700 hours on 24 February 1944, four shots were fired by unknown persons, apparently on the tents of the gun position No. 2, Battery "A", 201st AA Bn. One of the bullets passed through a tent wall, striking the stock of a rifle hanging in the tent and ricocheting to strike a soldier who, however, was unharmed. A building in San Marco, Precettore di Caserta, determined as being in the line of fire was searched, but nothing was discovered. Some time before, during a red alert, men of the same position had been fired on from the same general direction. The bullet

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used in the latest incident was tentatively identified as that fitting a Steyr pistol (German).

The explosion of a land mine was reported, when an American soldier, walking across a cultivated field, struck an object, which exploded, tearing off part of his right foot. Two Italian girls who had witnessed the incident stated that there were more of the same objects in the field. These were picked up and identified as Italian offensive grenades, commonly known as "Red Devils". It was further learned that at the time the field was plowed, eight other grenades had been found and removed, and boys in the neighborhood stated that there had been many of these grenades left lying in the fields by the Italians and the Germans. It is the opinion that some unknown person found the grenade in question in the neighborhood and either placed or threw it on the ground where the soldier came in contact with it. There appears to have been no plan to injure any one.

2. Civil Security.

a. Individual Suspects.

The more important arrests this period fall into the following categories:

MVSN	4
Squadrista	1
OVRA	1
Other prominent and dangerous	
Fascists	9
Refugees considered suspect	6

Among the more interesting cases are:

Capuano, considered dangerous to security. Lieutenant of the M.V.S.N. Ex-agent of OVRA (PNF). Friend of, and collaborated with the Germans.

Cipriani, officer of the Ufficio Informazioni with Italian Army in Balkans until 9 September 1943. Volunteered for service with Blackshirts in Spain and Abyssinia. Suspected of former association with Italian Counter-espionage unit. Considered dangerous and adventurous, and consequently interned for security reasons.

Collavini, active member of the MVSN for many years. Left Campobasso to cross into enemy territory carrying MVSN officer's ration card.

Curreri, was appointed Podesta of Minturno by the German Military Authority. According to reliable information, he collaborated with the Germans during his three months tenure of office far beyond the minimum required of him by his position. After entering British occupied territory he made in the presence of a witness remarks derogatory to the Allied Forces and to the Allied cause.

Mascitti, connected with German parachute company, apparently voluntarily. Possible connection with German counter-intelligence. Worked with German battery near Anzio. Partly dressed in German uniform.

Mina, active member of the MVSN for many years. Left Campobasso to cross into enemy territory carrying MVSN officer's ration card.

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Agropoli, active member of the MVSN for many years. Left Caspoggio to cross into enemy territory carrying MVSN officer's ration card.

Russo, considered dangerous to security. Capo Squadra (Sergeant), MVSN. Collaborated with Germans and was promoted by them to rank of Sarsciale.

b. Subversive Movements and Organizations.

An investigation has been made of the Provincial Association of Industrialists, Artisans, Merchants, Farmers, Professional Men, and Artists (APICAP). Preliminary steps toward the organization, at Caserta, were taken last month by Mario Biggerio, local lawyer and Fascist opportunist who represented Fascist syndicates in his professional capacity; Nicola Fusco, described as a person without political principle, an opportunist Fascist and lawyer for the local Fascio; and other local active Fascists. The stated purpose of the organization is that of economic development of Caserta and the provincial region. An association similar to APICAP existed prior to and during the Fascist regime.

3. a. Relations between Troops and Civilians.

Relations between troops and civilians are on the whole, most friendly, though a certain amount of apprehension is indicated by the civilians toward the North African native troops. No unusual incidents have been reported.

b. Civilian Morale and Reaction.

Public reaction to the bombing of the Abbey of Monte Cassino is overwhelmingly of the belief that the action was a military necessity, and all blame is placed squarely on the shoulders of the German command which countermanded the use of the Abbey as a military institution. The consensus is that the most important present interest of the Italian is the ending of the war rather than the preservation of artistic monuments.

The various political parties in anticipation of the liberation of Rome are anxious to get rid of their present state of indecision. The prestige of the King is considerably shaken, and there are not a few monarchists who recognize the usefulness of his abdication in order to avoid something worse. It is considered by many that the King and Badoglio cannot be reinstated in Rome by the Anglo-American forces, since their administration has not adopted a single measure adequate to the grave crisis subsequent to the Armistice. In addition to this is the unrest of the working classes, the dissatisfaction of the middle-class salaried people who are unable to provide for their families because of the dizzy spiral in prices, the chaotic economic condition, and the disorder in the distribution of food itself. Consequently, dissatisfaction in the populace increases daily. Leaflets are frequently found in the street demanding bread and work, and sometimes they point to the past regime with regret.

The above factors, i.e., political dissension arising from the continuation in power of the same King who supported the Fascist regime,

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Other than German-inspired propaganda, appears to be responsible for the low morale of the Italian troops. This is inherent in the present situation. The anti-Monarchial propaganda of the liberals and anti-Fascists serves to accentuate the confusion and disorientation of these soldiers and their bewilderment as to what, if anything, they are fighting for. In addition, the low morale of the Italian service personnel, is attributed by many to be caused by lack of faith in their officers. Many express a desire to be given an unconditional discharge, and even those who wish to continue in the service indicate that they have no desire to serve any longer under the leadership of Italian officers, although they say that they would gladly fight under Allied leadership. The Italian officer has shown himself to have little concern for those under him, lack of sufficient rations for instance, is reported to be not due to the lack of available rations, but rather because their superiors disposed of same for their own profit or use. However, despite the poor showing of the Italian soldiers, Italians feel that they can supply a great deal of manpower. As an illustration of the willingness of the Italians to fight, they point to guerrilla activity in German-occupied Italy.

The food situation remains bad. Almost anything can be obtained for a price on the Black Market, especially American material and rations. A large quantity of American cigarettes have been selling in local civilian markets at a price of 50 lire for twenty. Many Italian civilians are of the opinion that Black Markets in food are largely the result of the decree of the Badoglio government forbidding the transportation of foodstuffs from one region to another. They argue that AMG is at fault for countenancing such a situation and refusing to grant permission to force the "blockade".

Liberal elements are deeply disturbed at the news that the Carabinieri are to be greatly increased. Members of the former Fascist militia have been entering the Carabinieri and progressive elements are unable to understand why the Allied policy of removing Fascists from public administrative offices does not extend to excluding them from the Carabinieri, an organization which they believe is greatly compromised with Fascism, reaction, and Monarchism. It is felt by many Italians that such infiltration is in the process of forming a fifth column of neo-Fascism within these ranks. It has been reported that Roberto La Mave, former official of the Part Milizia of Naples, ousted by AMG action and La Mave, a former active Fascist of Naples, have both recently entered the Carabinieri as Colonels of that organization. Recently thirteen members of the Caserta Milizia Stradale entered the ranks of the Carabinieri.

2. Rumors.

1. Among Military Personnel.

Most rumors current at the present time center on the forthcoming attack on Cassino. Most troops believe that an attack is about to be launched, but it is not thought that this knowledge involves any leakage of information. There is no evidence of details of the attack having reached unauthorized ears.

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A week ago General Clark in person stopped the evacuation of heavy equipment off the Anzio beach-head by giving telephone orders to the various commanders to hold their ground.

General Clark recently asked the War Department for 10,000 infantry replacements. He received an answer stating that he had activated some units in Fifth Army without higher authority, and would not get any replacements until he had dissolved those units and used the personnel as replacements.

British soldiers stated that the British 10 Corps was pulling out for England soon to participate in the big invasion.

Four percent of combat troops with 18 months or over in foreign service, two percent non-combatants with the same length of service, and one percent combat troops with one year up to 18 months' foreign service will be rotated to the U.S.

Five thousand planes from England and 3000 from Italy will be operating daily over German occupied territory beginning 1 March.

Fifth Army's command will be limited to the beach-head. Fifth Army is to command a Franco-American invasion of Southern France, is going to England as a reserve army, is going to India.

2. Among Civilians.

Enthusiasm for the Russian battle successes has resulted in the rumor that Russian troops are soon to be brought to Italy to lend a hand in the fighting at Cassino.

Some disturbance has been created in the minds of many civilians in Caserta by a rumor to the effect that Caserta is to become in the near future a center of distribution for Russian troops which will be concentrated here initially and then sent out to various posts and stations.

The Germans are too strong for the Allies in Cassino and a strong Allied defense line has been established while waiting relief from the beach-head.

A British attack on Cassino was awaiting a "blockbuster" raid.

Allied troops have recently been forced, because of German pressure to retreat more than 10 kilometers from the front line of fire in the Cassino area. Some Aurice has been recaptured by the Germans.

The increase of the bread and vermicelli ration already granted by the Allied government, and future increases which are to be granted are only the results of the diplomatic activities of Russia upon the American and British governments in behalf of the liberated population.

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Mussolini had been handed over by the Germans to the Vatican City as a political prisoner is rumored by Italian soldiers who have recently escaped from the Germans into our lines.

4. Other Matters of General Security Interest.

The problem of a control of civilian movement across the Volturno and Calore Rivers still receives considerable attention. The bridge at Cancellò Arnone which is the only crossing over the Volturno for an extensive area is effectively controlled, but since permits to cross the bridge are issued by AMG at Caserta or Aversa, the distance required to travel in order to obtain one of these permits is an encouragement to the unauthorized crossing of the river.

Other checks along the rivers revealed the following: Crossings of the Volturno were being carried out by Pietro and Giovanni Iagnessa, Giovanni and Antonio Marotta and Biagio Aragossa who operated boats over the river. It was recommended that these men be prosecuted by AMG for violations of the proclamation of 18 December 1943 relating to the Army Control line along the Volturno and Calore Rivers. At the road block known as the Ford across the Calore River in the vicinity of the Maria Cristina, both the Military Police and the Carabinieri stated that they are experiencing no difficulties. However, the owner of a barge at that point stated that disgruntled persons who had been refused passage without a permit threatened to sabotage the raft.

Train guards have been experiencing some difficulty with Italian civilians attempting to ride the freight trains between Caserta and Benevento, and on the branch line between Telesse and Maddaloni. It has been noted that the civilian employees on the trains have been aiding these persons to secret themselves on the trains and speaking in their behalf when they are found and ordered off the cars. A large number have attempted to cross the Calore River at the Ameresi bridge in both directions in this manner. Of those who have been found and removed, it was revealed that a majority have permits to cross the river, but about 10% do not. To date all persons have been released with just a warning. When it was pointed out that those persons without passes were attempting to evade the control system along the rivers, it was agreed to instruct the crews that all without permits to cross the river and others who appeared suspicious would be turned over to the MP's at Ameresi.

Civilians in Mondragone are under the impression that it is now possible to forward letters to the Red Cross in London inquiring concerning missing relatives. They base this on a radio announcement. Consequently a substantial number of such letters have been handed over to security personnel for delivery. Similarly, an Italian unit with 10 Corps has made known to its personnel that it is possible to communicate with persons in Northern Italy by communicating with the Archbishop of Naples, who in turn uses the Vatican as the intermediary. It is considered that this chain of communication offers potentialities to enemy intelligence dangerous to the security of the Allied operations.

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The number of individuals screened and processed at the MIP, for the period totals 290, a decrease inasmuch as displaced persons were handled separately. The disposition of those processed is as follows:

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Displaced Persons Sub-Commission	113
Returned Home	36
Interned	14
Deserter (Italian) Returned to Unit	1
CIC, FBS	3
Ex-POW, Transit Camp #2	2
French Mission	1
Italian Military Hospital	1
Awaiting Disposition	19
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5. Disposition of Security Personnel.

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136 " "	Raviscanina	H-168068
145 " "	-----	L-912199
151 " "	-----	L-894230
188 " "	Piedmonte d'Alife	H-3105
202 " "	Raviscanina	H-168068
206 " "	Nettuno	L-880180
305 " "	Caserta	H-2874
OCB " "	Mignano	G-9714
17 Field Security Section	Carano	H-9289
31 " " "	Fonte	H-9597
35 " " "	-----	L-805253
88 " " "	Galvi	L-1249
278 " " "	Sessa Aurunca	H-9592
290 " " "	Cervaro	G-9220
New Zealand Field Security Sec.	S. Vittore	G-945180
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SECURITY BRANCH
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Ref : SB/311.5/645.

28 March 1944.

Subject : Security procedure in respect of Italian
Service Personnel.

To : H.Q. A.A.I.G.(Ib).

Reference your AAI/1401/7/G(Ib) of 26 March 44,
there is no record of receipt of your letter of 8 Feb. 44 of
even number.

Please forward a copy and we shall reply as quickly
as possible.

A.E. YOUNG, Colonel,
DIRECTOR: SECURITY BRANCH.

*This matter transmitted to Regal Sub. Commission
via Col. Young on 1 April 1944*

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Security Intelligence Section.

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Headquarters. A.M.G.

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15 Jan 44.

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Dear

Colonel Young has asked me to write to you and say that this office is now established at Naples, and to request you to be good enough to send to the above address copies of any Situation Reports you may issue, either weekly or monthly. They will be of the greatest interest and assistance to this Department.

I trust all goes well with you and that we may have the pleasure of seeing you up here in the not too far distant future.

Yours,

Copies to:- Major A.J.Coventry.
G.S/O/2 (I)
HQ.No.I District.
C.M.F.

Major A Mattei.
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NEF/mrd
22 February 1944

SUBJECT: Security Reports

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I

1. Reference your telegram No. S-7302 of 18 February, officers of the Security Branch visit Regions from time to time in order to make inquiries into matters which are specially referred to them. They are not a part of the normal regional administration.

2. These officers, on arrival, will report to the Regional Commissioner, inform him of the work they are ordered to do and keep him informed of its progress. Ordinarily a copy of the officers report will be given to the Regional Commissioner.

3. The submission of reports from these investigating officers will, however, be made direct to this Headquarters and not through Regional Commissioners, as such officers are regarded as being formally assigned to Headquarters, A.C.C.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to Col Jones

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