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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO No. 794 U.S. Army

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8 May 45

SUBJECT: Security Conference

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97 FS Section
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1 (SA) L of C FS Section (2 copies)
Capt Stanhope-Wright, AFHQ Liaison Offr, LAI, ROME.
I & S Officer, CIAMPINO Airport.

Attached are the minutes of the Conference held in the
Conference Room, 59 Via Sicilia, ROME, at 1415 hrs 7 May 45.

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(D.A.D. YOUNG) 316
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SECRETMINUTES OF THIRTYSECOND SECURITY CONFERENCE

Held in the Conference Room, 59 Via Sicilia
1415 hrs, 7 May 45

Chairman: Col. J.W. Fischer, AC of S, G-2, RAAC

Present: Lt.Col. Young, GSO 1(I), RAAC
Major Theunissen, 1 (SA) L of G FS Sec
Major Morena, CIC, RAAC
Capt Lamb, GSO 3(I), RAAC
Capt Rafter, 276 FS Section
Capt Hayes, Security Division, AC
Capt Ross, I & S Offr, CIAMPINO Airport.
Lieut. Branch, 97 FS Section

1. Col FISCHER opened the meeting by proposing that the regular security conferences should be discontinued, to be held only if called together for special reasons. The proposition met with unanimous approval.
2. Col YOUNG then brought up the question of the Rear Army Boundary. He informed the meeting of the recent alteration of the Boundary, and outlined once more the regulations governing movement in this country. If any civilian wishes to go forward of the Rear Army Boundary a permit must be obtained from AMG of the Armies. Movement between the Rear Army Boundary and the Restricted Line, which remained unchanged, was subject to permit from the Questura. Movement South of the Restricted Line was free. Members of the Allied Forces require official movement orders to travel forward of the Rear Army Boundary.
3. Capt ROSS then asked if any intimation had been received that there might be unrest among Italian civilians employed by the Allies. Col YOUNG replied that there had already been some strikes and that there would probably be more. The reason for this, he said, was that personnel employed by the Italians had been granted a daily cost of living increase of 128 lire, which had not yet been authorized for Allied-employed civilians. He understood that the matter was under consideration, and Col FISCHER suggested that any further information on the situation could be obtained from Col. BOSTOCK, DFL (Br), RAAC, or Major TOLIVER, G-4 (Am), RAAC..
4. Capt HAYES then informed the meeting that he frequently had indications from telephone intercepts that unauthorized persons were crossing the Rear Army Boundary into Northern ITALY. He also said that he often gleaned information of criminal activities from these intercepts and asked for instructions as to what action he should take with such information. Col FISCHER ruled that such matter should be passed to the Questura, in the form of a plain report, without stating the source, i.e. telephone consorship.

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5. Major THEUNISSEN then asked for a ruling from Col FISCHER on the matter of intervention by personnel under his command in civilian disturbances. Col FISCHER said that discretion must be used, but that the policy to be followed was that Allied police and security personnel were not to intervene in purely Italian civilian affairs until and unless Allied operations or installations seemed to be threatened. Major THEUNISSEN then asked for a further ruling on the matter of black market information obtained by his personnel while investigating other matters. To this Col FISCHER replied that any such information should be passed immediately to the nearest local Military Police for necessary action.
6. Major THEUNISSEN then proposed a vote of thanks to the chair and the meeting closed at 1435 hrs.

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Capt Stanhope-Wright, AFHQ Liaison Offr, IAI, ROE.
Lt. Col. Millhouse, Public Safety Liaison, AC, ROE.
I & S Officer, GIAMPINO Airport.

Attached are the minutes of the Conference held in the
Conference Room, 59 Via Sicilia, ROE, at 1415 hrs 23 Apr 45.

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(D.A.D. YOUNG)
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SECRETMINUTES OF THIRTYFIRST SECURITY CONFERENCE

Held in the Conference Room, 59, Via Sicilia
1415 hrs. 9 Apr 45

Chairman: Col. J.W. Fischer, AG of S, G-2, RAAC

Present: Lt. Col. Young, GSO 1(I), RAAC
Major Harvey, Security Division, AC
Major Theunissen: 1 (SA) L of C FS Section
Major Morena, CIC, RAAC
Capt Lamb, GSO 3(I), RAAC
Capt Rafter, 276 FS Section
Capt Ker, No. 1 SCI Unit
Lieut Branch, 97 FS Section
Mr. Zullo, CIC, RAAC

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1. Col FISCHER opened the meeting by expressing his appreciation of the efficient way in which Capt GARDNER, of CIC, had taken temporary command of 426th Detachment, CIC, in the absence of Lt. Col. SNOWDEN and Major MORENA.
2. Col FISCHER then referred to the recent successes in ITALY, and the effect these might have on the strengths of the various intelligence agencies in ROE. He said that he anticipated a reduction in the number of CIC personnel available and Col YOUNG said that it was also possible that there might be some reduction in FS personnel. Col FISCHER asked Capt KER if he could say what the future of No. 1 SCI Unit in ROE might be, but Capt KER was not in a position to give a definite estimate. Major THEUNISSEN said that as far as South African FS was concerned he considered that his section would be at the disposal of the Command as long as there was work for it to do. In this connection Col FISCHER remarked that if the anticipated reductions in other sections took place, he might be very glad to ask for more help from Major THEUNISSEN.
3. Col FISCHER then asked Major THEUNISSEN to relate the circumstances whereby two NCOs of his section had arrested two suspicious persons who had turned out to be members of the Lane Gang. Major THEUNISSEN thereupon told the story of two of his NCOs who had been on the look out for parachutists expected to be dropped in their area. They had picked up two suspicious persons in Allied uniforms and one of the NCOs had proceeded to bring them in in a truck. During the journey he was fiercely attacked by his charges, but succeeded in overpowering them. On discovering that they had possible connections with the Lane Gang, he reported the matter to the Military Police. Col FISCHER said that he wished to quote this as an example of the way in which security agencies can often be of help to the Provost. He said that the Provost Marshal had expressed his appreciation of the promptness with which such matters were reported to him by the SA FS.

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4. Col FISCHER then referred to a JICA report that he had received, which indicated the possibility of disturbances on 1 May, and asked if agencies had any information on the subject; Mr. ZULLO said that so far he had no information of anything of this nature, but was investigating. Capt RAPTER said that he had heard that the Communists intended to stage some sort of demonstration when the Western Allies and the Russians met in GERMANY. Col FISCHER remarked that he considered it likely that May Day might be used as an occasion to stage the usual demonstration at the Quirinale.
5. Major THEUNISSEN then referred to the recent leakage of secret information from the BRACCIANO area, and in that connection emphatically denounced the lack of co-operation and even obstructionism received by security personnel at the hands of O&C of units. He asked if something could not be done to impress once more on all personnel the necessity not only for security but for co-operation with security personnel. He remarked that it was most discouraging for PS personnel to spend long hours to safeguard specific security targets, only to have all their work undone by careless talk and behaviour on the part of responsible officers. Col FISCHER said that he would look into the matter and see what could be done to ensure more security mindedness on the part of troops and particularly of officers in possession of secret information.
6. There being nothing further to discuss the meeting closed at 1455 hrs.

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SECRETMINUTES OF THIRTIETH SECURITY CONFERENCE

Held in the Conference Room, 59, Via Sicilia
1415 hrs. 9 Apr 45

Chairman: Col. J.W. Fischer, AC of S, G-2, RAAC

Present: Lt.Col. Young, GSO 1(I), RAAC
Lt.Col. Millhouse, Public Safety Liaison
Major Harvey, Security Division, AC
Capt Lamb, GSO 3(I), RAAC
Capt Rolo, No. 1 SCI Unit
Capt Lister, No. 1 SCI Unit
Capt Rafter, 276 FS Section
Capt Gardner, CIC, RAAC
Capt Ross, I & S Officer, CIAMPINO Airport..
Lieut. Anastasio, SCI Unit "Z"
Lieut. Rodrigo, G-2, AFHQ (Censorship)
CSM Williams, 97 FS Section

1. Col FISCHER opened the meeting by referring to certain letters which had been received in his office since the last conference. They were
 - (a) A letter from AFHQ, subject "Withdrawal of Allied Commission personnel from Italian Government Territory". Col FISCHER gave the meeting the gist of this letter and elaborated to some extent on its implications. 000:4
 - (b) A letter from MTOUSA on the subject of "Japanese Directories". This letter had been distributed to all agencies, but Col FISCHER wished to stress the importance of compliance, and the need for any documents of the nature referred to in the letter being forwarded to the correct authority if found.
 - (c) A letter from AFHQ, subject "Allied Assistance to Epuration Committees". This letter also had been distributed to all agencies, but Col FISCHER again wished to stress the importance of adhering to its provisions.
2. Col FISCHER then produced an article which appeared in the "Stars and Stripes" for 9 Apr, bearing the heading "Bomb on Tito's Office". The article told a story of a bomb being thrown at the office of Marshal Tito's representative in Rome. Col FISCHER said that he did not consider the matter of great importance, but expressed his dissatisfaction at a state of affairs whereby the first intimation he received of such an incident was by reading a newspaper report. He instructed agencies to check up on their system of contacts and informants with a view to making certain that the whole of the city area was covered by them. In passing, he also stressed, as he had done on previous occasions, the necessity for contacts and informants being drawn from all strata of society. Capt. RAFTER said that he had completed a manuscript report of the incident, which would be forwarded immediately to this office.
3. There being nothing further to discuss the meeting closed at 1455 hrs.

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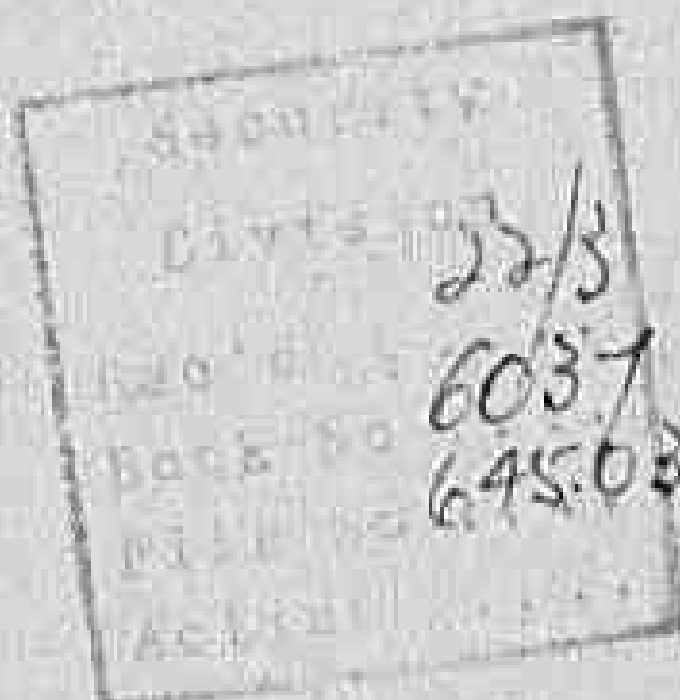
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I & S Officer, CIAMPINO Airport.

Attached are the minutes of the Conference held in the Conference
Room, 59 Via Sicilia, ROME, at 1415 hrs, 19 Mar 45.

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(D.A.D. YOUNG)
Lt. Col.,
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SECRETMINUTES OF TWENTYNINTH SECURITY CONFERENCE

Held in the Conference Room, 59, Via Sicilia
1415 hrs, 19 Mar 45

Chairman: Lt.Col. D.A.D. Young, GSO 1(I), RAAC

Present: Major Harvey, Security Division, AO
Major Green, Public Safety, ROME
Major Theunissen, 1 (SA) L of C FS Section
Major Mattei, GSO 2(I), 2 District
Capt Lamb, GSO 3(I), RAAC
Capt Rafter, 276 FS Section
Capt Davis, No. 1 SCI Unit
Capt Gardner, CIC, RAAC
Capt O'Keeffe, I & S Offr, CIAMPINO Airport.
Mr. Guerrini, SCI Unit "Z"

1. Col YOUNG opened the meeting by introducing Major MATTEI to the representatives present. He then brought up the question of security in 201 Sub Area, explaining to the meeting that with the withdrawal of 8 Gdn FS Res Det the responsibility for security in that area had fallen upon No. 1 (SA) L of C FS Section. Col YOUNG then instructed Major TEUNISSEN that copies of all reports on matters concerning security in 201 Sub area should be passed to CSI 2 District as well as to G-2, RAAC. Copies of all periodical reports were also to be forwarded to 2 District. Major MATTEI then explained that all action on policy matters in respect of cases originating in 201 Sub Area should be taken through HQ 2 District, quoting as an example the necessity for any internment orders for such cases being signed by GOC, 2 District. 00002
2. Col YOUNG then told the meeting that there had been reports of fishing going on off the coast of the LIDO DI ROMA. He had checked with the Senior Staff Officer, Security, who had informed him that at the moment fishing was allowed in the vicinity of the LIDO, up to four miles from the coast, at night. Col YOUNG intimated that there was a possibility of a change in this regulation.
3. Col YOUNG then said that he had been informed that a number of civilian subscribers in ROME had been using the long distance telephone service for calls to the North. He understood, he said, that Allied Commission would be getting a list of the names of such persons in order that appropriate action might be taken, and he had asked for a list for G-2, RAAC, so that enquiries might be made from a security point of view. He informed Major HARVEY that GSO, 2 District had requested prompt action in the matter.

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4. Major HARVEY then referred to the question of the Fascists recently arrested in ROME, and suggested that when the cases were closed it would be better, for a number of pertinent reasons, that they should be interned at TERNI in preference to PADULA. Col YOUNG agreed with Major HARVEY and said that he would bear the matter in mind when the necessity for internment arose.
 5. In this connection a number of questions were raised concerning the Fascist Organisation at present under investigation. Major HARVEY asked whether there had been any confirmation of the report that there was a Fascist cell at PADULA. Mr. GUERRINI said that he had had some confirmation of this from a person recently released from PADULA and that he was taking steps to have this person questioned on the matter. Major HARVEY then referred to the system of camp leaders at PADULA and deplored it on the grounds that it lent itself easily to the organisation of such cells. Col YOUNG requested Capt GARDNER to inform Mr. ZULLO of CIC of this, for use in his interrogations of the persons connected with the Fascist Organisation under investigation.
 6. Major GREEN then informed the meeting that he had moved his office to that of Col WHITE, DPM, and that in future his telephone number would be 478895.
 7. There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 1445 hrs.
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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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12 March 1945.

SUBJECT : Liaison with 808 C.S. Bn.

TO : A.C. of S., G-2, 15 Army Group.
A.C. of S., G-2, RAAG.
A.C. of S., G-2, Hq., P.B.S.
A.C. of S., G-2, Hq., Southern
District, P.B.S.
G.S.I., Hq., No. 1 District.
G.S.I., Hq., No. 2 District.
G.S.I., Hq., No. 3 District.
Security Branch, A.C.

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1. In order to insure that the cooperation between 808 C.S. Bn., C.I.C., S.C.I. (2) and other American intelligence agencies continues throughout the war and during the immediate post-hostilities period, a representative of this Section, Major Mario Brod, has been appointed American 808 C.S. Bn. liaison officer to work with Captain Stanhope-Wright (Br).

2. Major Brod's duties involve such American assistance as may be given the 808 C.S. Bn. in matters relating to transport, rations, etc.; acting as the channel for communications between American intelligence agencies and the 808 C.S. Bn., and acting as the coordinator of all matters affecting 808 C.S. Bn. operations in Rome originated by American intelligence agencies.

3. As a liaison officer it will be necessary for Major Brod to visit certain C.S. centers after consultation with the local C.I. staffs concerned. It is requested that C.I. staffs in this connection give Major Brod such assistance as may be required.

For the A.C. of S., G-2:

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EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst. A.C. of S., G-2.

Copies to : No. 1 S.C.I. Unit.
S.C.I. Unit "Z".
Capt. STANHOPE-WRIGHT.
AFHQ L.O. I.A.I. ROME.
428 C.I.C. Det. A.F.H.Q.
Major Mario BROD, 426 C.I.C. Det.

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ROME, 59 Via Sicilia, ROME, at 1415 hrs, 5 Mar 45.

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(D.A.D. YOUNG)
Lt. Col.,
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SECRETMINUTES OF TWENTYEIGHTH SECURITY CONFERENCE

Held in the Conference Room, 59 Via Sicilia
1415 hrs, 5 Mar 45

Chairman: Col. J.W. Fischer, AC of S, G-2, RAAC

Present: Lt.Col. Young, GSO 1(I), RAAC
Lt.Col. Snowden, CIC, RAAC
Major Harvey, Security Division, AC.
Major Theunissen, 1 (SA) L of C FS Section.
Major Green, Public Safety, ROHE
Capt Rolo, No. 1 SCI Unit
Capt Rafter, 276 FS Section
Capt O'Keeffe, I & S Offr, CIAMPINO Airport.
Lieut Branch, 97 FS Section
Mr Rocca, SCI Unit "Z"

1. Col FISCHER opened the meeting by alluding to the regulations concerning propaganda exhibitions by Allied organisations in ROHE. He pointed out that the CG, RAAC had put out an order, on instructions from AFHQ, that no such exhibitions or shows were to be given by any Allied organisation without prior permission from HQ, RAAC. Col. FISCHER then referred more specifically to the exhibition at present going on in the art gallery of the Teatro Dello Arti. He was not aware, he said, that any permission for this exhibition had been applied for or given, and he instructed Capt RAFTER to look into the matter. He further charged Capt RAFTER with the responsibility of editing all such applications that might be received in future.
2. Col FISCHER then referred briefly to the investigations now in progress into certain subversive political activity in ROHE and asked that any relevant information held by any of the representatives present should be communicated immediately to No. 1 SCI Unit, CIC, or 276 FS Section.
3. Col FISCHER then asked Major GREEN to give the meeting any available information on the escape of General ROATTA. Major GREEN replied that he had little information beyond the facts that General ROATTA escaped between 2200 and 2300 hrs on Sunday, 4 Mar, and that 10 CC.RR personnel and one hospital orderly had been placed under arrest. The possibility of the escape having political inferences was discussed.
4. Col FISCHER then asked for details of the incident of the evening of Friday, 2 Mar, in which a British Paratrooper was shot and killed in the Via XX Settembre, ROHE. Major GREEN gave the following details. Apparently a group of paratroopers, probably under the influence of drink, assaulted a CC.RR and another who came to his assistance. The latter called for help and further CC.RR arrived. Some shooting occurred in the course of which one of the Paratroopers was fatally injured. Major GREEN was of the opinion that there was no sinister implication in this incident, which seemed to be simply a drunken brawl. A full report was in the hands of the Provost.

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5. Major GREEN then informed the meeting that when AMG, LAZIO-UMBRIA Region closed down, he would be left in ROME as Liaison Officer. He requested however, that any contact required with the Civil Police on routine matters should be made direct, matters of policy only being handled through his office.
6. Major GREEN then produced a blank application form for membership of an organisation known as the "Movimento Unionista Italiano". Col FISCHER passed the document to Capt RAFTER with instructions to investigate.
7. Major HARVEY then asked for guidance in the matter of a certain CATANI Ernesto, who had been serving a life sentence on the Island of PROCIDA. This man's sentence, he said, had just been remitted and he had been released, subject to his periodically reporting to the authorities. Major HARVEY asked for a ruling as to what authorities this man should report. The matter was discussed and it was finally decided that CATANI should report regularly to the Questura, also reporting in the first instance to 808 CS Bn.
8. Capt O'KEEFE then brought up the matter of a woman who had been working in the hotel occupied by officers employed at CIAMPINO Airport. On screening this woman, he had not been satisfied that she was suitable for employment by an Allied organisation and had accordingly discharged her. He had since received representations from Political Section, AC, but reaffirmed his determination not to employ this woman, unless it could be shown that the information he had against her was unfounded. He said that Political Section, AC, had suggested that it was a case of mistaken identity, and Col FISCHER instructed Lt. BRANCH to look into the matter and give a final ruling.
9. The meeting closed at 1505 hrs.

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Major Coxhead, Public Safety Officer, RO-E
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MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH SECURITY CONFERENCE

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Present: Lt.Col., D.A.D. Young, GSO 4(I), RAAC
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Major Harvey, Security Division, AC.
Major Lee, 300 PS Section
Major Theunissen, 1 (SA) L of G PS Section
Major Coxhead, Public Safety Offr, ROUE.
Capt Lamb, GSO 3(I), RAAC
Capt Rafter, 276 PS Section
Capt O'Keefe, I & S Offr, CIAMPINO Airport.
Lt. Branch, 97 PS Section
Mr Zullo, CIC, RAAC
Mr. Rocca, SCI Unit "2"

- 1st Tuesday, male internees whose Surnames are between A - E
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4th " All female internees.

- (a) Visitors will only be allowed to stay 20 minutes.
- (b) Visitors will only be husbands or wives, brothers and sisters, parents, parents-in-law, children, first cousins and fiancées.
- (c) Name, address, Identity Card No., and relationship of visitor to internee will be given.
- (d) Visitors will be searched on entering; if they refuse they will not be allowed to enter the camp. Visitors will be researched on leaving.
- (e) Private conversations with visitors will not be allowed. Security personnel will be present at all times during visiting hours.
- (f) Each individual internee is only permitted one visit per month, and not more than two persons at that one visit.
- (g) Visitors bringing parcels, will hand them in when being searched ensuring that they are properly and clearly marked. These will be searched and handed to the internee after the visitors have left.

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- (h) Internees will not be allowed to accept spaghetti, macaroni, bread or other foods that will need special cooking.
- (i) Visitors will be taken into the visiting room first, and when seated, the internee will be brought in. "

Col YOUNG asked Major HARVEY whether similar rules were contemplated in respect of "A" Civilian Internee Camp, PADULA, but Major HARVEY was not able to give an answer.

3. Col FISCHER then informed the meeting that the Deputy Commander was concerned at the number of accidents occurring to Allied personnel in the city. There were numerous cases on record, he said, of soldiers falling over the banks in Trajan's Forum, and in each case they were suffering from wounds at the back of the head, which gave rise to suspicions that they had been assaulted before falling or being thrown over the parapet. Major COXHEAD again reiterated his confidence that foul-play was not to be suspected, but other representatives disagreed and gave examples of cases which could scarcely be explained away as accidents. The matter was discussed at considerable length, and Col FISCHER said that, although direct action in this connection was the responsibility of Provost and the Civil Police, agencies were in a position to help in the way of information, and he instructed that any such information should be reported immediately to him.
 4. Col FISCHER then brought up the question of the status of the Royal Yugoslav Military Mission in ROME. The matter was subjected to some discussion.
 5. The matter of the reactions of Polish troops to the decisions of the last Three Power Conference was then raised by Col FISCHER. Various isolated instances were cited and some discussion followed.
 6. The meeting closed at 1455 hrs.
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Attached are the minutes of the Conference held in the Conference Room, 59 Via Sicilia, ROME, at 1415 hrs, 5 Feb 45.

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D.A.D. Young

(D.A.D. YOUNG)
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SECRETMINUTES OF TWENTYSIXTH SECURITY CONFERENCE

Held in the Conference Room, 59 Via Sicilia
1415 hrs, 5 Feb 45

Chairman: Lt.Col. D.A.D. Young, GSO 1(I), RAAC

Present: Lt.Col. Snowden, CIC, RAAC
Major Harvey, Security Division, AC
Major Coxhead, Public Safety Offr, ROME
Major Theunissen, 1 (SA) L of G FS Section
Capt Gold, GSO 3(I), RAAC
Capt Davis, No. 1 SCI Unit
Capt Harris, 97 FS Section
Capt Rafter, 276 FS Section
Capt O'Keeffe, I & S Offr, CIAMPINO Airfield.
Mr. Rocca, SCI Unit "Z"

1. Col YOUNG opened the meeting, saying that he had no particular points for discussion, and then calling on Major COXHEAD to give an account of the arrest of Umberto SALVAREZZA, leader of the Unione Proletaria.
2. Major COXHEAD thereupon gave the following account: after the raid a week ago on the headquarters of the Unione Proletaria, when a quantity of arms was recovered, SALVAREZZA disappeared. There were considerable allegations in the press against SALVAREZZA, and, whether those were true or not, a warrant for his arrest was issued by the High Commissioner for Sanctions against Fascism. At 0200 hrs on Sunday 4 Feb, a woman informed two journalists of "Avanti" and "L'Unita" that SALVAREZZA was in the bath at her home. The two journalists went and held SALVAREZZA at the point of a pistol, and notified the Carabinieri who came to arrest him and took him to Regina Cœli Prison. Since 0800 hrs this morning (5 Feb) he had been at the headquarters of the Epuration Committee undergoing questioning. Major COXHEAD also said that he understood that the incriminating documents said to be in SALVAREZZA's possession were now in the hands of Signor BERLINGUER of the Epuration Committee. He would endeavour to find out the nature of these documents and report in due course.
3. Major COXHEAD then informed the meeting that on Sunday, 11 Feb the Republicans were planning to have a procession lasting from the morning until the afternoon. They proposed, he said, to meet outside the Campidoglio and march in the direction of the Quirinale. Information so far indicated that the Communists and Socialists would support the meeting and that the Patriots and Partisans would not. It was possible that the latter were going to hold a meeting of their own later in the week, when decorations might be distributed by the Lieutenant General. Major COXHEAD assured the meeting that all necessary measures would be taken to preserve order.

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4. Major HARVEY then mentioned the matter of Allied troops carrying arms in ROME, and in this connection Major COXHEAD was moved to a spirited defence of civil conditions in ROME. He said that he deplored the false impression gained by so many people that it was unsafe to go out unarmed in ROME after dark, and said that since 4 Jun recorded cases of assault on Allied personnel were very few. He quoted the following figures. Since 4 Jun there had been only 20 cases of assault on women accompanied by Allied troops, and only 1 Allied soldier had been killed, and he in the execution of his duty and by persons who could not be classed as ordinary citizens, but who were members of an organised gang of thieves. These figures, Major COXHEAD said, compared very favourably with those for LONDON in peace time.
 5. Major HARVEY then told the meeting that an order had been issued by AFHQ stating that no visitors are to be allowed to see internees who have been interned for reasons of espionage or sabotage contacts or suspicions. Persons interned for other reasons were to be allowed one visit a month when two relatives would be allowed to see them. Special arrangements were to be made for solicitors etc.
 6. Capt GOLD then drew the attention of the meeting to an article which appeared in "Momento", issue of 4 Feb, about a visit to "A" Civilian Internee Camp at PADULA, describing conditions there and mentioning the names of many of the persons interned there. He said that he did not consider that there was anything exceptionable in the article, but asked Major HARVEY if he would find out if the article had been authorised by the Camp authorities. Major HARVEY agreed to look into this.
 7. Capt GOLD then asked if Major HARVEY or Major COXHEAD had any information about the various political parties sending representatives across the lines to contact their counterparts in the North. Various specific cases of this kind were quoted as examples and the matter discussed at some length.
 8. The meeting then closed at 1450 hrs.
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Attached are the minutes of the Conference held in the
 Conference Room, 59 Via Sicilia, ROME, at 1400 hrs, 22 Jan 45.

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SECRETMINUTES OF TWENTYFIFTH WEEKLY SECURITY CONFERENCE

Held in the Conference Room, 59 Via Sicilia
1400 hrs, 22 Jan 45

Chairman: Col. J.W. Fischer, AC of S, G-2, RAAC

Present: Lt.Col. Young, GSO 1(I), RAAC
Lt.Col. Snowden, CIC, RAAC
Major Theunissen, 1 (SA) L of C PS Section
Major Coxhead, Public Safety Officer, ROME
Major Lee, 300 PS Section
Capt Harris, 97 PS Section
Capt Rafter, 276 PS Section
Mr. Rocca, SCI Unit "2"

1. Col FISCHER opened the meeting by giving the information that, as a result of certain criticism of the handling of security prisoners by this Command, he had initiated an investigation to determine the average length of time security prisoners were held in custody by RAAC. He told the meeting that to date 835 arrests had been made by this Command, 736 of which had been processed and cleared. The average number of days spent in custody by these 736 persons was 47.7. The average for the theatre, Col FISCHER said, was considered by competent authorities to be somewhere in the region of 70, which shows the average figure for this Command to be distinctly satisfactory.
2. Col FISCHER then referred to the ever recurring question of the property of civilian internees. He said that although no doubt everyone present was quite aware of their responsibilities, he wished to stress the necessity for correct procedure, in particular as regards houses or apartments of internees. He instructed that when a person is arrested the local authorities should be contacted and requested to ensure that such premises are not looted or otherwise molested.
3. At Col FISCHER's request, Major LEE then gave the meeting a brief account of certain aspects of the work of his section. 00003
4. Major COXHEAD then drew attention to an article in "L'Unita" concerning the Giuseppe ALBANO ("Il Gobbo") affair. He said that the account of the shooting of ALBANO and the arrest of his adherents was completely misrepresented by this newspaper, and that he considered that this and other misrepresentations published by "L'Unita" could be deemed definitely subversive in intent.
5. Col FISCHER then suggested to the meeting that the necessity for weekly conferences had decreased and asked the meeting's opinion on the matter of holding conferences less frequently. After some discussion it was agreed that meetings should be held twice monthly, the next meeting to be on Monday, 5 Feb. at 1415 hrs.
6. The meeting then closed at 1440 hrs.

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Attached are the minutes of the Conference held in the
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SECRETMINUTES OF TWENTY-FOURTH WEEKLY SECURITY CONFERENCE

Held in the Conference Room, 52, Via Sicilia
1400 hrs, 15 Jan 45

Chairman: Col J.W. Fischer, AC of S, G-2, RAAG

Present: Lt.Col. Young, GSO 1(I), RAAG
Lt.Col. Snowden, CIC, RAAG
Major Theunissen, 1 (SA) L of G PS Section
Major Harvey, Security Division, AC
Major Coxhead, Public Safety Officer, ROHE.
Capt Gold, GSO 3(I), RAAG
Capt Davis, No. 1 SCI Unit
Capt Harris, 97 PS Section
Capt Miller, 276 PS Section
Capt Hassels, 1 (SA) L of G PS Section
Mr Rocca, SCI Unit "2"

1. Col FISCHER opened the meeting by giving a brief account of the situation in ROHE concerning the various Yugoslav "missions" operating in the area. The matter was discussed at some length.
2. Major HARVEY then informed the meeting that the Ministry of the Interior in ROHE had issued certain instructions concerning the treatment of German nationals in SICILY, with the result that persons who were quite acceptable from the point of view of Allied security had been evacuated from SICILY. Major HARVEY also stated that the Italian Government was using the plea of military security to shift people from one part of Allied occupied ITALY to another. He asked if anyone had any information concerning any concentration camp run by the Italians, and whether it was known if the Italians were holding any persons on security grounds as distinct from imprisonment. Capt GOLD answered his enquiry and informed him that there was definitely no such establishment run by the Italians. 00001
3. Major HARVEY then said that while reviewing cases at No. 2 Internee Camp he had come across cases where the information at hand at the camp was very scanty. Col YOUNG pointed out that such cases as were interned at the camp by RAAG had originally been routed to "A" Civilian Internee Camp, and suggested that the papers concerning such internees were most probably in the hands of the Commandant there. He assured Major HARVEY that all necessary information was supplied to the Commandant of the Camp to which an internee was sent, in accordance with established procedure, and suggested that Major HARVEY write to "A" Civilian Internee Camp in cases where the information held by No. 2 Camp was insufficient.

/s/ Major COXHEAD....

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4. Major COXHEAD then referred to the recent shooting of a British soldier in the QUADRAMO district of ROME. He considered that this affair could possibly be linked up with the political shootings in the Via Prænestina on night 16/17 Dec. The leader of the gang suspected was said to be a certain "Il Gobbo" - the hunchback - reported to be living in a grotto very near the scene of the crime. He stated that action was being taken by the Civil Police and that results were to be expected shortly. Major COXHEAD gave an explanation of the situation in the QUADRAMO district, where, he said, the Germans had considerable trouble during their occupation. As a result of this trouble they deported all the men of the district, leaving the women with large families and no means of subsistence. The children had grown up into young gangsters, many of whom, though young in years were considerably older in criminal experience. These gangs had armed themselves and were committing disturbances in the name of Communism.
5. In connection with the foregoing, Major COXHEAD then referred to the recent recurrence of hair-cutting incidents and attacks on women accompanied by Allied soldiers, which had occurred notably in the area of Via Cola di Rienzo and Via dei Filippi. Col. FISCHER asked if it was thought that these included subversive incidents were in any way connected or organized. Col YOUNG expressed the opinion that they were not, which was endorsed by the opinions of other representatives at the meeting. The matter was discussed at considerable length, and Col WILSON said that though such disturbances were, taken separately, a matter for the Civil Authorities, the whole question presented a subversive aspect and as such called for careful watching on the part of all agencies. He pointed out that Allied agencies were authorized to take action when such incidents could be considered to arise under the heading of subversion. He added that he thought that the recent incidents could be so considered.
6. The meeting then closed at 1455 hrs.

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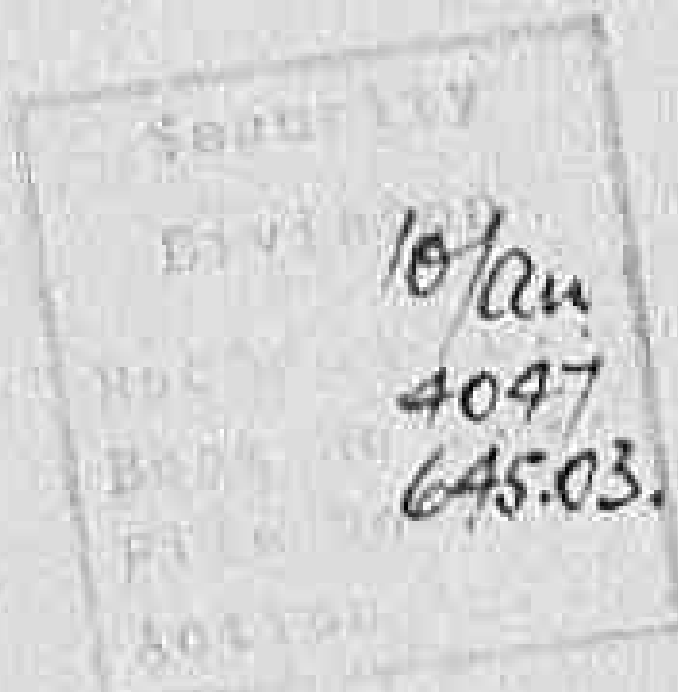
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 Conference Room, 59 Via Sicilia, ROME, at 1400 hrs, 8 Jan 45.

D.A.D. Young

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 Lt. Col.,
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SECRETMINUTES OF TWENTYTHIRD WEEKLY SECURITY CONFERENCE

Held in the Conference Room, 59 Via Sicilia
1400 hrs, 8 Jan 45

Chairman: Lt.Col. D.A.D. YOUNG, GSO 1(I), RAAC

Present: Lt.Col. Snowden, CIG, RAAC
Major Theunissen, 1 (SA) L of C FS Section
Major Harvey, Security Division, AC
Major Coxhead, Public Safety Officer, RO-E.
Capt Gold, GSO 3(I), RAAC
Capt Ker, No. 1 SCI Unit
Capt Rafter, 276 FS Section
Capt Wessels, 1 (SA) L of C FS Section
CSM Williams, 97 FS Section
Mr. Rocca, SCI Unit "Z"
Mr. Guerrini, SCI Unit "Z".

1. Col YOUNG opened the meeting by drawing the attention of agencies to an AFHQ directive on "Interrogation Procedure". The main points of this directive, he said, were as follows: All prisoners for interrogation by CSDIC will be sent to the custody of G-2, RAAC, to be withdrawn from that custody by CSDIC as and when required. Col. YOUNG remarked that though this might have the effect of increasing the prison population to some extent, this would probably be offset by the recent augmentation of CSDIC staff. The directive also ruled that CSDIC priorities should be reviewed each fortnight by SCI, and that cases which were given priority 3 on arrival should not remain so for more than a month. If a month elapses without interrogation, the priority should then be raised to 2, and if a further month elapses, priority 1. Such changes in priority were, however, the responsibility of SCI only.
2. Col YOUNG then told the meeting that according to the FBS Summary for the month of December, there had been a large number of sabotage incidents in FBS Area, mainly in the nature of placing of phosphorous bombs and attempts to destroy petrol dumps etc. In this connection Col YOUNG referred the meeting to HQ, 15 Army Group's "Notes on Counter Intelligence in ITALY" dated 29 Dec 44. In these notes, he said, there was a small extract from SHAEF which stated that the German offensive of 16 Dec was accompanied by the dropping of agents on a large scale; the agents are Germans, speaking English, including dialects, wearing Allied uniforms, carrying Allied weapons and instructions to obtain Allied transport. Their task in general was to cause confusion, and in particular to assassinate higher commanders, ambush staff-cars etc, and commit acts of sabotage. Col YOUNG pointed out that if an offensive were to start on this front, it would in all probability be accompanied by the same sort of thing and, stressing the importance of RO-E as cover for such agents, he requested maximum alertness on the part of all agencies. 00028
3. Col YOUNG then drew the attention of the meeting to another paragraph of the Counter Intelligence Notes mentioned in para 2 above, which
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dealt with "Trend of Enemy Propaganda to Allied Troops". He recommended this to agencies as a guide for tracing the source of any rumours which might come to notice.

4. Major HARVEY then said that he too had read the PBS Summary referred to above and stated that he considered it to be a very serious one; he pointed out that it tallied with the situation in SICILY where there was at present a very serious outbreak. He remarked on the general unrest caused by the Greek affair and considered that there was a definite probability of the same sort of thing happening in this area as has happened in SICILY, but on a much larger scale.
5. Major HARVEY then referred to a report he had received that a quantity of arms at BARI, sent by the Russians for the Yugoslavs, were getting into the hands of the local Italians. On Col YOUNG's request, he said that he would obtain full information for transmission by G-2, RAAC to higher headquarters.
6. Major HARVEY then said that he paid regular visits to No. 2 Internee Camp, TERMI, every Wednesday. He was willing to accept any correspondence for the camp if agencies so desired. Col YOUNG then requested that Major HARVEY should ask the Commandant of the Camp to provide G-2, RAAC with a weekly list of releases from the Camp, for record purposes, as had already been arranged with "A" Civilian Internee Camp, PADULA. Major HARVEY agreed to do so.
7. Mr. ROCCA then brought up the question of the security of the building at 59 Via Sicilia. The matter was discussed at some length and Col YOUNG instructed Capt RABYER to look into the question and report to him.
8. The meeting closed at 1440 hrs.

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SECRETMINUTES OF TWENTYSECOND WEEKLY SECURITY CONFERENCE

Held in the Conference Room, 59, Via Sicilia
1400 hrs, 18 Dec 44

Chairman: Col J.W. Fischer, AC of S, G-2, RAAC

Present: Lt.Col. Snowden, CIC, RAAC
Major Harvey, Security Division, AC
Major Theunissen, 1 (SA) L of C FS Section
Major Coxhead, Rome City Police.
Capt Gold, GSO 3(I), RAAC
Capt Harris, 97 FS Section
Capt Rafter, 276 FS Section
Lieut Wessels, 1 (SA) L of C FS Section.
Mr. Rocca, SCI Unit "Z"

1. Col FISCHER opened the meeting and once again referred to the matter of the property of persons arrested on security grounds, drawing the attention of agencies to a recent memorandum on the subject which had been circulated by G-2, RAAC. He again stressed the necessity for care in this matter.
2. Col FISCHER then read to the meeting a letter from AFHQ (reference GBI-389.701-B of 12 Dec) on the subject of "Photographing of Enemy Agents". Although this letter had been circulated to all agencies, Col FISCHER referred to it in asking what agencies could help in taking photographs. Lt.Col. SNOWDEN said that his agency had used the services of the U.S. Army Pictorial Service and Mr. ROCCA said that his unit had the necessary apparatus to take such photographs. Col FISCHER thereupon asked these two agencies to arrange the necessary routine between them, and instructed other agencies to apply to G-2, RAAC when the question of taking such photographs of enemy agents arose. He would then arrange for this to be done by one of the two agencies mentioned above. 000025
3. Major HARVEY then gave the meeting some information of the hours of visiting at No. 2 Internee Camp. Visiting hours, he said, would be from 1000 - 1200 hrs and from 1400 - 1600 hrs, on Tuesdays and Fridays for male internees and on Wednesdays for female internees.
4. Major HARVEY then brought up the matter of persons released from prison in ROE being returned to their homes in distant parts of ITALY (see para 3, minutes of last meeting). He said that he had spoken to IDPSC, Allied Commission, and that they, owing to lack of necessary transport, were unable to help in these cases. Major HARVEY therefore suggested that when such cases arose he should be informed and that he would take steps to see that such people obtained means of returning to their homes.
5. The meeting was then given up to the discussion of matters of purely local interest and closed at 1440 hrs.

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 Conference Room, 59 Via Sicilia, ROME, at 1400 hrs 11 Dec 44.

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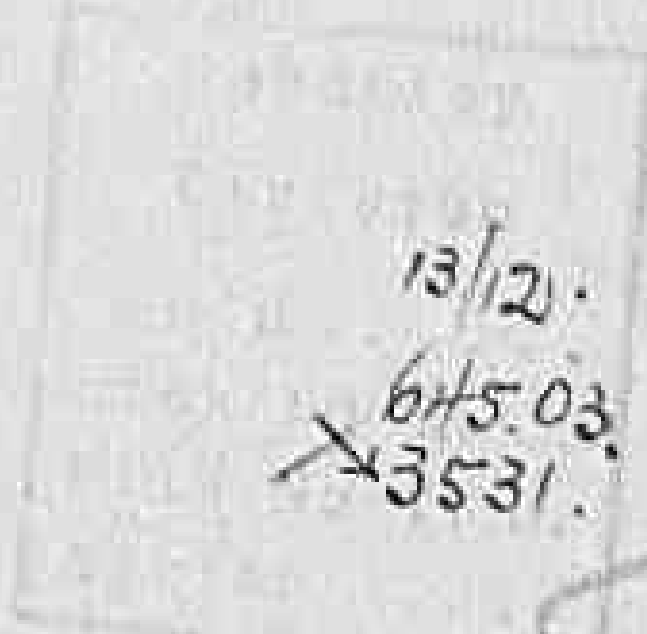
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SECRETMINUTES OF TWENTYFIRST WEEKLY SECURITY CONFERENCE

Held in the Conference Room, 59 Via Sicilia
1400 hrs, 11 Dec 44

Chairman: Col J.W. Fischer, AC of S, G-2, RAAC

Present: Lt.Col. Young, GSO 1(I), RAAC
Lt.Col. Snowden, CIC, RAAC
Major Harvey, Security Intelligence, AC
Major Theunissen, 1 (SA) L of C FS Section.
Major Coxhead, Rome City Police
Capt Gold, GSO 3(I), RAAC
Capt Harris, 97 FS Section
Capt Rafter, 276 FS Section
Capt Cerutti, SCI Unit "Z"
Lieut Wessels, 1 (SA) L of C FS Section

1. Col FISCHER opened the meeting by showing representatives a special pass form to be issued to interrogators who required access to the Security Jail. He would distribute these to agencies after the meeting, he said, the number required by each agency being then filled out and returned to G-2, RAAC, for signature either by AC of S, G-2 or GSO 1(I).
2. Col FISCHER then asked Capt HARRIS for information on the vetting situation. Capt HARRIS said that his section was still turning out something in the region of 60 names per day. He explained that there was a "bottle-neck" where names had to be circulated to other agencies. There were at the moment, he said, some 1,500 names in circulation. He pointed out, however, that the output now exceeded the income. The most work was caused by vetting applicants for M.T.A. as these required interrogation. The proportion of black-listed persons was about one in every 100000 hundred vetted.
3. Col FISCHER then brought up the matter of released persons being returned to their homes. He pointed out that some of these persons lived in remote parts of the country and, on release, had no means of returning to their homes and no means of living unless they did so return. He suggested that IDPSC, Allied Commission could give some help in cases of this kind, and asked Major HARVEY to take up the matter with them.
4. The meeting then discussed matters of domestic interest and closed at 1450 hrs.

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SECRETMINUTES OF TWENTIETH WEEKLY SECURITY CONFERENCE

Held in the Conference Room, 59 Via Sicilia
1400 hrs, 4 Dec 44

Chairman: Col J.W. Fischer, AG of S, G-2, RAAC

Present: Lt.Col. Young, GSO 1(I), RAAC
Lt.Col. Snowden, CIC, RAAC
Lt.Col. Millhouse, HQ, Public Safety.
Major Harvey, Security Intelligence, AG
Major Theunissen, 1 (SA) L of C FS Sec
Capt Rolo, No. 1 SCI Unit
Capt Gold, GSO 3(I), RAAC
Capt Harris, 97 FS Sec
Capt Rafter, 276 FS Sec
Lieut Wessels, 1 (SA) L of C FS Sec
Mr. Rocca, SCI Unit "Z"

1. Col FISCHER opened the meeting by requesting that representatives be more punctual in their attendance. There were certain regular offenders in this matter, he said, and he asked that these give their attention to the matter.
2. Col FISCHER then again brought up the question of the property of internees. He referred to two aspects of the matter. Firstly, he reiterated the necessity of ensuring that persons sent for internment were allowed to provide themselves with adequate clothing to satisfy the need for warmth and hygiene. Secondly, he stressed the importance of accurate records being kept of any valuables taken from persons when arrested. Cases of wilful misappropriation of such property, he said, occur rarely, if at all, but cases of careless handling of valuables are frequent, and incur much unnecessary work and correspondence to put matters right. All such valuables, he instructed, should be turned over immediately on arrest to the officer in charge of the prison, and a receipt obtained.
3. Col FISCHER then read to the meeting an AFHQ directive on the subject of "Internment of German and Japanese Nationals". (AG 383.01/215 GBI-O dated 28 Nov 44). Having read this, he pointed out that German nationals still residing in the city should not be allowed to know of the possible change in their status occasioned by this directive.
4. Col FISCHER then read a further AFHQ directive (GBI-389.701-H dated 25 Nov 44) on the subject of "Counter-Intelligence Reports". This directive was being distributed to all agencies.
5. Col YOUNG then told the meeting of a directive that had been received from AFHQ on "Detailed interrogation of Espionage Agents". He gave the meeting the gist of this directive, as there were insufficient copies available for distribution to all agencies. Copies would be distributed, he said, to the executive agencies, i.e. CIC and the FS Sections.

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6. The matter of the health of security prisoners was then brought up by Col FISCHER. He pointed out that this command was now fully responsible for the Security Prison, since the move from Regina Coeli, and that it may become necessary to expedite clearance on certain cases on account of the health of the prisoner concerned. The reason for this he said, apart from the question of equity, was that prisons are notorious sources of epidemic, and that in view of this it was the responsibility of this command to keep the health standard of the prison as high as possible. He instructed therefore that on receipt of a request to expedite a case of this kind, agencies should take all possible steps to see that this was done.
7. Capt GOLD then told the meeting of a request from AFHQ for a report giving full details of the numbers of persons still detained in the Security Prison, showing categories, time of and reasons for detention, and what steps had been taken towards clearance of their cases. The report, which had been forwarded to AFHQ, showed that of 792 arrests made in this Command since the liberation of ROME, 117 persons remained in the Security Prison as at 1200 hrs, 1 Dec. The average time of detention of these 117 persons was 77 days, and Capt GOLD expressed the opinion, endorsed by Col FISCHER, that this period was too long. Though in almost every case the reasons for continued detention were sound, the need for rapid clearance of cases wherever possible was again stressed.
8. Certain matters of purely domestic interest were then discussed and the meeting closed at 1455 hrs.

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SECRETMINUTES OF NINETEENTH WEEKLY SECURITY CONFERENCE

Held in the Conference Room, 59, Via Sicilia
1400 hrs, 27 Nov 44

Chairman:

Lt.Col. D.A.D. Young, GSO 1(I), RAAC

Present:

Major Snowden, CIC, RAAC
Major Harvey, Security Intelligence, AC
Major Theunissen, 1 (SA) L of C FS Section
Capt Gold, GSO 3(I), RAAC
Capt Harris, 97 FS Section
Capt Rafter, 276 FS Section
Capt Stanhope-Wright, AFHQ Liaison with SIM
Capt Bellin, SCI Unit "Z"
Capt Baker, Questura
Mr. Zullo, CIC, RAAC

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1. Col YOUNG opened the meeting by referring to the recent move of security prisoners from Regina Coeli to the Casa per la Rieducazione dei Minorenni. He explained to the meeting briefly the reasons which prompted this move.
2. Col YOUNG then told the meeting that the Deputy Commander, R.A.A.C., was seriously perturbed at the number of security prisoners still on hand. In most cases, said Col YOUNG, there is an adequate explanation, but in some case it appeared that some action could be taken to hasten a decision. He said that he would write to those concerned in these cases and asked that everything possible be done to accelerate the processing of all cases.
3. Mr. ZULLO was then asked to give the meeting a report on the present political situation, in the light of the resignation of Prime Minister BONOMI. Mr. ZULLO did so, and the main facts were as follows. It appeared that BONOMI had tendered his resignation to the Lieutenant-General, Prince UMBERTO, and had thereupon been asked to form a new government. The formation of this new government was the subject of

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4. There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 1435 hrs.

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SECRETMINUTES OF EIGHTEENTH WEEKLY SECURITY CONFERENCE

Held in the Conference Room, 59, Via Sicilia
1400 hrs, 20 Nov 44

Chairman: Lt.Col. D.A.D. Young, GSO 1(I), RAAC

Present: Major Hooton, No. 1 SCI Unit
Major Harvey, Security Intelligence, AC
Major Snowden, CIC, RAAC
Major Theunissen, 1 (SA) L of C FS Sec
Capt Gold, GSO 3(I), RAAC
Capt Ker, No. 1 SCI Unit
Capt Harris, 97 FS Sec
Capt Rafter, 276 FS Sec
Capt Campbell, 14 Cdn FS Sec

1. Col YOUNG opened the meeting by drawing the attention of representatives to an AFHQ directive on "Enemy Agents: Arrest and Interrogation Reports". This directive, he said, was being circulated to all agencies, but he wished to take this opportunity to stress the importance of complying with it.
2. Capt KER then asked that when an enemy agent was interrogated, No. 1 SCI should be provided with a sketch of the location and layout of any schools in which the agent had been trained or of which he had any knowledge. Such sketches, Capt KER explained, would be of considerable help in identifying and pin-pointing such training schools. Col YOUNG directed all interrogating agencies to comply with this request wherever possible.
3. Major HOOTON then gave the meeting a general outline of the organisation and methods of the German Intelligence Service.
4. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 1430 hrs.

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SECRETMINUTES OF SEVENTEENTH WEEKLY SECURITY CONFERENCE

Held in the Conference Room, 59 Via Sicilia
1400 hrs, 13 Nov 44

Chairman: Col. J.W. Fischer, AC of S, G-2, RMAC

Present: Col. S.S. Hill-Dillon, G-2(CI), AFHQ
Lt Col. D.A.D. Young, GSO 1(I), RMAC
Capt R.M. Goid, GSO 3(I), RMAC
Major Mooten, No 1 SSI Unit
Major Menden, CIC, RMAC
Major Wood, 220, RMAC
Major Harvey, Security Branch, ALCON.
Major Thompson, 1 (CA) L of C PS Sec
Capt Dallas, SSI Unit "2"
Capt Harris, 27 PS Sec
Capt Rafter, 276 PS Sec
Capt Campbell, 11 Cdn PS Sec
Capt Davis, No 3 SSI Unit
Mr Zullo, CIG, RMAC
Mr Giacobbi, CIG, RMAC
Mr MacGreuer, CIG, RMAC

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1. Col TISCHER opened the meeting, and introduced Col HILL-DILLON to the other officers present. He asked that Col HILL-DILLON address the meeting after the usual routine matters had been dealt with.
2. Col YOUNG then gave the meeting the gist of a report, received from AFHQ and prepared from War Office (W.I.5) sources, on the German Zersetzung-arbeit or Z-arbeit. This organisation, he said, was a branch of Abwehr II, and its objects were the destruction of morale and the splitting of the Allies etc. by means of leaflets, rumours, false newspapers, carefully prepared letters and such like. The information from which they worked was obtained from captured mail, Allied newspapers procured from neutral countries, mail written by PW, stolen pigeons etc. As far as was known, no large scale operation had been carried out by this organisation though some had undoubtedly been planned. Col YOUNG instructed that all agencies should be on the look out for evidences of the work of this organisation and any signs of its activities should be

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3. Col FISCHER then referred to the mass meeting of the Communists and Socialists which took place on Sunday, 12 Nov. All necessary precautions had been taken against disturbances, he said, but as far as was known, nothing untoward had occurred. He asked agencies if they had any information as to whether there had been any incidents after the meeting as the people made their way home. There were negative replies.
4. Capt GOLD then said that he was making enquiries into the activities of the "Armata Rossa". He asked for all information that agencies could give him on this organisation.
5. Capt CAMPBELL then asked for disposal instructions for a number of persons for whom he had 3 District authority to intern. Col FISCHER agreed to take necessary action to intern these persons, on production of the 3 District authority.
6. Col HILL-DILLON then gave the meeting a resumé of the security situation throughout the Mediterranean Theatre.
7. There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 1500 hrs.

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SECRETMINUTES OF SIXTEENTH WEEKLY SECURITY CONFERENCE

Held in the Conference Room, 59 Via Sicilia
1400 hrs, 6 Nov 44

Chairman: Lt.Col. J.W. Fischer, AC of S, C-2, RAAC

Present: Lt.Col. Young, GSO 1(I), RAAC
 Capt Gold, GSO 3(I), RAAC
 Major Snowden, CIC, RAAC
 Major Harvey, Security Intelligence AC
 Major Theunissen, 1 (SA) L of C FS Section
 Capt Ker, No. 1 SCI Unit
 Capt Rafter, 276 FS Section
 Capt Campbell, 14 Cdn FS Section
 Mr. Gorini, SCI Unit "Z"

1. Col FISCHER opened the meeting by bringing up the matter of arms held by certain of the political parties. He said that though most of these arms were scattered among individuals, there must be some dumps where they are stored prior to distribution. He instructed all agencies to gather all information possible as to the locations of these dumps, if they existed, in case it became necessary to take action in the matter. Major HARVEY, in answer to a question from Capt GOLD, said that the matter had been receiving the attention of the C of S, Allied Commission, and that representations had been made to Mr. BONOMI to have these arms collected in. He expressed little confidence, however, in the ability of the police to deal with the matter, particularly in view of the fact that there would probably be considerable opposition within the Government itself if any serious effort were proposed, to collect these arms. He pointed out that no action could be taken by the Allies unless and until the situation was regarded as a threat to military security. Col FISCHER asked Major HARVEY whether he thought the local police knew where these arms were kept, and Major HARVEY replied that they probably had a fairly good idea. The matter was further discussed at some length.
2. Col FISCHER then referred to the various contacts which agencies made with the civilian population. He wished, he said, to assure himself that these contacts were drawn from all strata of society. While cultivating the acquaintance and learning the views of the more educated, cultured and, in fact, richer people, he pointed out that our information must be an accurate cross-section of public opinion and that contact with the ordinary working man and shop girl must not be neglected.

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3. Major HARVEY then told the meeting that rumours had been heard that the French authorities were buying up large quantities of all kinds of goods and materials, regardless of cost, and shipping them to FRANCE. He said that the Finance Division of the Allied Commission was very interested in this, as they provided the funds for the upkeep of the French forces in this theatre. Capt RAFTER said that Carbide stocks had been held up because of this buying by the French.

4. Major HARVEY then brought up the question of accommodation in Regina Coeli Prison. He again stated that the wing now used for Security prisoners was required for civil prisoners, and the question of alternative accommodation for security purposes was discussed at some length. Col YOUNG pointed out that RAAC had already requested the use of the Minors' Prison, and Major HARVEY said that the Government had issued an order that this should be evacuated. The order had not yet, however, been carried out, and he promised to look into the matter.

5. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 1445 hrs.

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MINUTES OF REPRESENTATIVE SECURITY CONFERENCE

Held in the Conference Room, 59 Via Sicilia
1400 hrs, 30 Oct 44.

Chairman: Lt. Col. J.W. Fischer, AS of S, C-2, RMAC

Present:
Lt. Col. Young, GSO 1(I), RMAC
Capt Gold, GSO 3(I), RMAC
Major Snowden, CIO, RMAC
Major Harvey, Security Intelligence, AC
Major Meunissen, 1 (SA) L of C PS Sec
Capt Bell, No. 1 SSI Unit
Capt Bellin, SSI Unit "2"
Capt Harris, 37 PS Sec
Capt Patton, 276 PS Sec
Special Agent Zullo, CIO, RMAC

1. Col FISCHER opened the meeting by bringing up the question of security classification of information passed by RMAC or any agency to Legal Section, AML. He said that Legal Section, AML had requested that nothing should be forwarded to them for transmission to the Italian authorities, which had a security classification higher than "Restricted". Capt CLERMONT of AML, he said, had requested this, as he was not prepared to give the Italian authorities information of higher classification. Col FISCHER pointed out that this did not, of course, apply to Italian intelligence agencies.
2. Col FISCHER then drew the attention of the meeting to the instructions which were read at the last meeting (see para 3, minutes of fourteenth weekly conference). There had not, he said, been any appreciable change in the policy of agencies as a result of these instructions, and he impressed on the meeting the importance of adhering strictly to them.
3. Col FISCHER then said that he had received a telephone call from the Signal Officer, PASO, informing that there was a report that the employees of TPI and the Postal Services were going to stage a "sit-down" strike for half an hour on the morning of 31 Oct. He asked Special Agent ZULLO of CIO, who had attended the meeting for this purpose, to give what information he could on this matter. Mr. ZULLO told the meeting that this strike was apparently being held in protest against the withdrawal of cost of living allowances. The representatives of these employees, he said, had been told that no such withdrawal of these allowances was contemplated, and it was

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3. Col FISCHER then said that he had received a telephone call from the Signal Officer, RASC, informing that there was a report that the employees of TUI and the Postal Services were going to stage a "sit-down" strike for half an hour on the morning of 31 Oct. He asked Special Agent ZULLO of CIC, who had attended the meeting for this purpose, to give that information he could on this matter. Mr. ZULLO told the meeting that this strike was apparently being held in protest against the withdrawal of cost of living allowances. The representatives of these employees, he said, had been told that no such withdrawal of these allowances was contemplated, and it was now understood that the strike would not take place. However, Mr. ZULLO then produced a newspaper report which stated that a meeting on Saturday, 28 Oct, employees' representatives decided that such a strike should take place on 1 Nov, and would exclude Public Service employees. Mr. ZULLO was not yet able to give any definite information as to the reliability of this report; further enquiries were to be made and G-2, RASC would be informed when further details became available.

4. Capt BELLIN then proposed that concerted action should be taken by agencies to curtail the activities of our thieves. He said that the efficiency of certain agencies had been considerably impaired by the loss of transport, and suggested that a large number of "beat" cars should be planted at a prearranged time in the streets of the city. Col WISHER, while appreciating the feelings of Capt BELLIN, considered that this matter should be left in the hands of the Military Police, and that no action should be taken by Intelligence agencies, until requested by the Military Police. He pointed out that considerable results had already been achieved and that he thought it safe to leave the matter as it stood.

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5. Major GORMAN then informed the meeting that a number of prisoners at Regina Coeli had refused bread as a protest against being kept in jail for so long without, as they alleged, any disposition or even interrogation being made. Col WISNOR requested that a list of the names of the demonstrators be furnished him so that he could enquire into the cases with the agencies concerned.
6. Capt HARRIS then said that he had discovered that a certain HOCHE Gustav had been permitted by the Prison Superintendent to write a letter from the prison to his servant at his apartment. He questioned the advisability of this and Col WISNOR asked CIG to look into the matter.
7. There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 1440 hrs.

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MINUTES OF FOURTH NEWLY SECURITY CONFERENCE

Held in the Conference Room, 59, Via Sicilia
11.00 hrs, 25 Oct 44

Chairman: Lt. Col. J.W. Fischer, AC of S, C-2, RAC

Present: Lt. Col. Young, GSA 1(I), RAC
Capt Cold, GSA 2(I), RAC
Major Snowden, GSA, RAC
Major Harvey, Security Intelligence, ACC
Major Mcmillan, 1 (SA) L of S PS Section
Capt Harris, 37 PS Section
Capt Butler, 276 PS Section
Capt Kerubo, SGT 1, 12th

1. Col FISHER opened by bringing up the case of a certain STAB Walter, request for the execution of whom had been submitted to 97 PS Sec by the Manager of the Eden Hotel. Col FISHER asked Capt HARRIS to read his report on this individual, which he did, stating that all trace of STAB had been lost and that all efforts to contact him had been fruitless. Col FISHER then instructed other agencies to watch for this man and to report immediately if located.
2. Col FISHER then asked Major HARRIS if he had any information concerning a reported outbreak of smallpox at 374 PG Camp, as numerous persons had informed him that they had been refused admittance to the camp for this reason. Major HARRIS said that there was no mention of any such outbreak in the latest report from the Camp, and he considered it likely that the cases had occurred in the vicinity of the Camp and that a decision had been refused to prevent infection spreading into the Camp itself.
3. Col FISHER then read to the meeting extracts from a directive which was shortly to be issued by RAC. He pointed out that part of the directive which referred to the responsibilities of the Commanding General of RAC, with regard to military security, quoting as follows:
" The Assistant Chief of Staff C-2, RAC, is charged with the responsibility of ordering the arrest in the name of the GC, RAC, of civilians in the ROME area who show liberty prejudices military security.
The Assistant Chief of Staff, C-2, transmits the following instructions to the C.I. agencies in the ROME area:-
" Offences triable by Military or Civilian Officers and

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2. Col WISCHM then asked Major HARRY if he had any information concerning a reported outbreak of amebiasis at 374 27 Camp, as numerous persons had informed him that they had been refused admittance to the camp for this reason. Major HARRY said that there was no mention of any such outbreak in the latest report from the Camp, and he considered it likely that cases had occurred in the vicinity of the Camp and that admission had been refused to prevent infection spreading into the Camp itself.

3. Col WISCHM then read to the meeting extracts from a directive which was shortly to be issued by RABO. He selected that part of the directive which referred to the responsibilities of the Commanding General of RABO, with regard to military security, quoting as follows:

" The Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, RABO, is charged with the responsibility of ordering the arrest in the area of the OC, RABO, of civilians in the ROME area whose liberty prejudices military security.

The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, transmits the following instructions to the C.I. Agencies in the ROME area:-

Category "A" Arrests: Offences triable by Military or Civilian Courts, involving principally espionage and sabotage. Officers and NCO's of CIC and PES and SIA may arrest on the spot and without reference those persons actually engaged in espionage and sabotage.

Examples: Espionage: Operation or possession of a w/T transmitting set. Sabotage: the act of cutting or damaging wire lines and pipelines.

All other arrests in Category "A" will be made only upon order of the Commanding Officer of the CIC, PES or SIA unit. Before ordering any arrest the Commanding Officer concerned will satisfy himself that No. 1 SIA or SCL "2" concurs and that the evidence on hand is sufficiently accurate to warrant at least interim arrest if further investigation substantiates the preliminary information.

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Category "B" Arrests: Offences not triable, but warranting internment as a "security threat".

In view of the fact that emergency conditions no longer prevail in the Rome Area, no Category "B" arrests will be made without the consent of the AG of S, G-2, I AG, or GSO 1(I), RAC. Current procedure is that CIC, PSS, SIA or in special cases, No. 1 SCI or SCI "2", will present the facts to this section. Decision will be made and returned to originating section. The decision of this headquarters will be final. If the decision is not to arrest, the case will be reopened only if fresh evidence is presented.

Category "C" Arrests: Offenders against whom there is insufficient evidence to try or intern, but who are to be detained pending further investigation.

In the event that the person is considered to be subversive, the reasoning and rules in the preceding paragraph will apply, the arrest will be considered a category "B" arrest, and no arrest will be made without the consent of the AG of S, G-2, RAC, or GSO 1(I), RAC.

In the event that the person is considered to be connected with espionage or sabotage, the same reasoning and rules apply as to category "B" arrests. In no case will an arrest be made if the investigation can be made with the person concerned retaining his liberty.

Arrests in general: All arrests ordered by this and higher headquarters will be made by the agency selected by this headquarters. Any requests for arrests originating through other than command channels will be referred to this section. (Example: CIC, PBS requests CIC, IAG, to arrest a person. CIC Chief, RAC will not act unless consent of this section is obtained).

CIC and PSS are reminded of previous orders concerning collaboration with Italian police agencies.

All arrests must be in conformity with the foregoing instructions receive the support of the AG, IAG. Any persons arrested without reference to these instructions will not be accommodated in Security Jail, and officers responsible for negligence will be reported to CG, RAC.

Col FISHER expressed upon the meeting the necessity for strict adherence to these instructions. He also pointed out that these instructions dealt with the original intent of the arrest, it being

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All arrests made in conformity with the foregoing instructions receive the support of the CG, RAAC. Any persons arrested without reference to these instructions will not be accommodated in Security Jail, and officers responsible for negligence will be reported to CG, RAAC."

Col FISCHER impressed upon the meeting the necessity for strict adherence to the these instructions. He also pointed out that these instructions dealt with the original intent of the arrest, it being understood that subsequent change in category is often made.

4. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 1450 hrs.

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Major Coxhead, SCAPO, R. Questura

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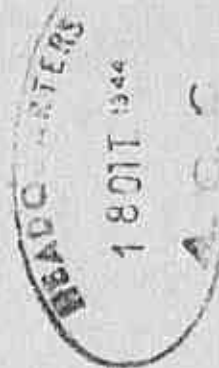
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SECRETMINUTES OF THIRTEENTH WEEKLY SECURITY CONFERENCE

Held in the Conference Room, 59, Via Sicilia
1400 hrs, 16 Oct 44

Chairman: Lt.Col. D.A.D. Young, GSO 1(I), RAAC

Present: Capt Gold, GSO 3(I), RAAC
Major Harvey, Security Intelligence, AOC
Major Snowden, CIC, RAAC
Major Theunissen, 1 (SA) L of C FS Section
Major Coxhead, SEARO, R. Questura.
Capt Harris, 97 FS Section
Capt Rafter, 276 FS Section
Capt Ker, No. 1 SCI Unit
Lt. Rocca, SCI Unit "Z"

1. Col YOUNG opened the meeting by again bringing up the question of the holding of prisoners at places other than Regina Coeli Prison Security Wing. He again stressed the importance of having all security prisoners booked in through the CIC office, and explained the imperative necessity of having a complete record of all persons arrested by Allied agencies for security reasons.
2. Col YOUNG then informed the meeting that the arrest of certain German nationals in ROME had now been carried out. He said that 23 of these had been arrested and had been sent for immediate internment. He then expressed concern at the number of German nationals coming under the heading of clergy. It appeared that there were over four hundred such in ROME, more than half the total number of German nationals in the city. He requested that CIC and FS should make enquiries into the status of such persons, in order to establish that they were, in fact, entitled to treatment as clergy.
3. Col YOUNG then read a letter received from AFHQ concerning policy to be adopted regarding OVRA agents. (B-389.701/B dated 12 Oct). He requested that SCI and CIC should check up on the lists of OVRA agents, which would be supplied to them, and make recommendations in the light of the above mentioned AFHQ letter. RAAC would then decide, on the basis of these recommendations, what action should be taken.

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4. Major HARVEY then informed the meeting that an internment camp was being opened at TERNI. This camp, he said, was to be for the use of AAIs and the Armies. It would not be available for use by RAAC.
5. Capt KER then asked what procedure should be adopted in the case of an internee at 371 PW Camp being required in ROME for interrogation. Col YOUNG instructed that in such a case the internee should not be brought back to ROME, but that the agency should arrange for the interrogation to be carried out at the camp. In cases where this was not considered desirable, or there were other extenuating circumstances, then it would be necessary to provide escort and transport both from and to 371 PW Camp.
6. Major COXHEAD then brought up the question of arrests and internments made by AME shortly after the Allied entry into ROME. Among these persons were some 200 who came into the category of PW, being members of the Fascist Republican Army. The matter was discussed at some length and it was decided that list of these persons should be provided to agencies. It was agreed that there would be no change in the present policy concerning such persons.
7. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 1445hrs.

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SECRETMINUTES OF ELEVENTH WEEKLY SECURITY CONFERENCE

Held in the Conference Room, 59, Via Sicilia
1400 hrs, 2 Oct 44

Chairman: Lt.Col. J.W. Fischer, AC of S, C-2

Present:
Lt.Col. Young, GSO 1(I), RAAC
Capt Gold, GSO 3(I), RAAC
Major Snowden, CIC, RAAC
Major Theunissen, 1 (SA) L of C FS Sec
Capt Harris, 97 FS Sec
Capt Rafter, 276 FS Sec
Capt Cerutti, SCI Unit "Z"
Capt Ker, SCI Liaison with SIM.
Capt Stanhope-Wright, AFHQ (Liaison with SIM)

1. Col FISCHER opened the meeting by again bringing up the matter of the registration of German Nationals. The categorisation of these was now almost complete and orders for the treatment of certain of them would be shortly issued to FS and CIC. Major THEUNISSEN asked if his section would be required to deal with any of these persons, and Col FISCHER said that any such who were outside the city of ROME would be allocated to Major THEUNISSEN'S section.

2. Col FISCHER then informed the meeting that the question of the removal of security prisoners from the Regina Coeli Prison to some other location was now under consideration. Various locations had been reconnoitred but nothing suitable had yet been found.

3. Col YOUNG then told the meeting that AFHQ had now moved the Southern boundary of the restricted zone North of ROME, so that movement from ROME to the South was now unrestricted, and travel permits would now be unnecessary. The Northern boundary of the zone was now concurrent with the Northern boundaries of the provinces of ROME, RIETI, AQUILA and TERAPO. FOGGIA province still, however, remains a restricted area.

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4. Capt KIR then brought up, on behalf of CSDIC, the question of civilians who had relatives or friends in the jail, coming to CSDIC for information about them. He said that CSDIC's location or existence was surely to be regarded as secret, and requested that agencies be instructed not to direct such persons to CSDIC for information. Col FISCHER said that this question had been discussed before (see para 2, Minutes of Sixth Meeting) with reference to SCI and SCI "2". He again instructed operative agencies in the matter.
5. Col FISCHER then asked Capt STAMHOPE-WRIGHT to tell the meeting something of his duties. Capt STAMHOPE-WRIGHT explained that he was attached to No. 1 SCI, to carry out liaison duties between SIM, AFHQ and AAI. He offered his services to any agency who might require information that he was in a position to supply, and gave his official address as c/o No. 1 SCI Unit, telephone 40738.
6. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 1450 hrs.

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SECRETMINUTES OF TENTH WEEKLY SECURITY CONFERENCE

Held in the Conference Room, 59 Via Sicilia
1400 hrs, 25 Sep 44

Chairman: Lt. Col. J.W. Fischer, AC of S, G-2

Present: Major Snowden, CIC, RAAC
Major Theunissen, 1 (SA) L of C FS Sec
Capt Gold, GSO 3(I), RAAC
Capt Harris, 97 FS Sec
Capt Rafter, 276 FS Sec
Capt Cerutti, SOI Unit "2"
Capt Ellis, Security Branch 400

1. Col FISCHER opened the meeting by announcing that the registration of German Nationals was now complete, and between 400 and 450 had registered. He said that CIC were now examining the resulting records and categorising the names. "When this was done G-2, RAAC would issue orders to FS and CIC regarding arrests."
2. Col FISCHER then mentioned the recent disturbances in the Common Wing of Regina Coeli Prison, and informed the meeting that RAAC had been asked to use No. 3 Wing only, instead of Nos. 3 and 4. The transfer, he said, had been made that morning and he called on Capt GOLD, who had supervised the transfer, to confirm that it had been satisfactorily completed.
3. Major THEUNISSEN then asked for instructions regarding persons arrested by his Section in the more outlying parts of the Area, and their disposition. Col FISCHER instructed that all such persons must be registered with CIC and then passed, with arrest slips, to Regina Coeli Prison, subsequent report being sent to G-2, RAAC. Exceptions could only be made, he said, in cases where a person had been arrested merely for interrogation and probable release. These persons could be put into local jails, but report should still be sent to G-2, RAAC, for record purposes.
4. Capt RAFTER then asked that a list of all German Nationals who had registered (see para 1) should be forwarded to agencies for the purpose of reference. He considered that any German National whose name came to notice and who was found not to have registered would be worthy of investigation. Col FISCHER agreed to have such a list distributed.

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5. Capt HARRIS then brought up the matter of an individual in ROME who was wanted by 418 PS Sec (not in ROME Area) as having information relevant to their sphere of operations. Two NCOs of this Section were now in ROME and Capt HARRIS asked Col FISCHER's authority for this man to be taken out of the Area by 418 PS Sec. Col FISCHER gave this authority, with the proviso that a report be furnished to him, with a copy to AOC.
6. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 1440 hrs.

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