

HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN FRONTIER CONTROL DETACHMENT
COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512 U. S. ARMY

1 July 1945

SUBJECT: Contraband Activity in Aosta Province

TO : Allied Censor Control Officer, Province of Aosta

1. Receipt of memo dated 28 June 1945, same subject, acknowledged.
2. This organization is well aware of contraband activity on the Italo-French border.
3. Due to the tactical situation, American and French military personnel are actually responsible for frontier patrol. Our patrols (i.e. Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza) have not been allowed to establish themselves along the frontier in view of the international repercussions which might result if French and Italian personnel clash.
4. As soon as the French complete their withdrawal across the frontier, our guards will commence their frontier duties.
5. In the meantime we would appreciate it if your office kept us informed of any information picked up in censoring mail which directly or indirectly is related to the frontier.
6. The type of information we desire can be broken down into the following headings:
 - a. Points where clandestine crossings are made.
 - b. Points where contraband is sent across.
 - c. Names and addresses (if possible) of people involved in the above activity.
 - d. Type of contraband
 - 1) Courier
 - 2) Currency
 - 3) Arms
 - 4) Propaganda material
 - 5) Drugs
 - 6) Any other type
 - e. Political activity along the frontier
 - f. Rumors relating to the frontier regions.
7. Comment sheets can be sent to the CIC Italian Frontier Control Office in Susa and to the CID Italian Frontier Control Office in Milan.

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