

HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN FRONTIER CONTROL DETACHMENT
COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 304 U. S. ARMY

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SUBJECT: Guarda di Finanza

TO : ^{Asst.} ~~Asst.~~ Chief of Staff, G-5, IV Corps

1. It has come to the attention of this office that certain problems involving command of the RGF have arisen which require immediate solution if the Italo-Swiss and Italo-French frontiers are to be effectively controlled.
2. Officers and men of the RGF arrived from Rome to undertake their duties in establishing a guard system on the Italo-Swiss and Italo-French frontiers.
3. These men had been chosen, screened, and vetted by an Allied agency.
4. Upon our arrival in the frontier zone RGF who were working for the Fascist-Republican government were found in the region.
5. According to AFHQ directive dated 28 April 1945, RGF found in the frontier zone were to be removed or used as CIC, Italian Frontier Control Detachment saw fit.
6. This office is more than willing to put to work RGF personnel found in the region upon our arrival, if they are properly screened and vetted.
7. Already frictions over the command function have arisen between the two groups, i.e. the one from Rome and the other found in the region.
8. RGF and Carabinieri from Rome should immediately begin vetting the RGF found in the region.
9. Overall command of both frontiers should be given to certain officers and all RGF personnel immediately instructed as to what officers are to be obeyed.
10. The two separate factions at present are unwilling to cooperate and the problem to choose rests with your office.
11. It is requested that all RGF officers found in the frontier zone upon our arrival should be immediately removed pending screening of same by Rome RGF and Carabinieri.

12. Reappointment to office should be determined by the results of the investigation.

13. An immediate solution is a prime requisite to guard control of the frontiers.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

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