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1. Reference conversation with Lt. Col. Lloyd Carson during his visit here, a sack containing publications on Region 2 is being forwarded to the same address as above by the same despatch. No copies have been kept here as only single copies were received. Others have been asked for.
2. On duplicate copy of this memo please acknowledge the receipt of the following:

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28th August 1943.
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Please receive enclosed EO/185 dated 15th Aug.
which I brought away with me in error from Palermo.

Actually not in error as he signed for them as being
documents lost might be of use to him.

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26 August 1943

SUBJECT: Information on Politics in Italy as of today.

TO : Ass't A.C. of S., G-2, C. I. Section, Headquarters 7th Army.

1. Information has been received telephonically from the CIC sub-section (3) at Caltanissetta that Professor PEPEX, Eduardo, Professor of Business Administration at the University of Catania came to the CIC Office in Caltanissetta and stated that ten days before the Allied debarkation in Sicily the Crown Prince UMBERTO and four Italian Generals; of whom two were General ORLANDIS and General SOMMARZANO, advisors to UMBERTO, had a meeting in Sicily. UMBERTO said that he was depressed at the political and military conditions in Sicily.

2. With the party was one Captain LEANZE, Nunzio, who is liaison officer between the Nazi Staff Office and the Italian Staff Office and who is anti-Nazi. This Captain LEANZE is a friend of Professor PEPEX and gave PEPEX the information which follows: The American Command should get in touch with the Vatican as soon as possible. Since Mussolini has been out of office, the King, feeling that he was responsible at least in part for Mussolini's deeds, has been carrying out a policy very similar to Mussolini's policy and at the same time has been backing up Marshall Badoglio. According to the same source, the Vatican and BADOGLIO are not on very good terms whereas Prince UMBERTO is very close to the Vatican. A man named RIZZO, Babuscio, has been sent by Badoglio as Charge d'Affaires for the Italian Government in the Vatican.

3. It is further stated that Communism is decidedly on the increase in Italy and that accusations are being leveled against the King for the bombing of Italian Cities. The informant, PEPEX, advises that the American Command should get in touch with UMBERTO, possibly thru the Vatican, so that pressure can be exerted upon the King who it is believed will abdicate inasmuch as 90% of the people are against him.

For and in absence of the Commanding Officer.

M. E. Porter
M. E. PORTER
1st Lt., MI.
Special Agent CIC

SUBJECT:- Personalities in CALABRIA.

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ANGOT H.Q., STOLLY

30th August 1943.

TO:- ANGOT 8 Army
c/o SCAO CATANIA

Attached list of personalities in CALABRIA is forwarded for
your information.

JB
jr
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD ⁷⁶³
Lieut Colonel G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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Name	Address	Occupation	Information	Date and Source
DI NICOLA, Maresciallo, Carlo	REGGIO CALABRIA	Member of Italian Counter-Espionage Organisation in SICILY	One of Col DE LEO's subordinates. Escaped with him from SICILY to the Italian mainland.	27
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CURIS, Giuseppe	ROSSANO	Elementary School Teacher	Strong Fascist	Jul 43 OSDIG
DE FLORES, Antonio	ROSSANO	Mayor	Active Fascist	"
MASIERE, Thileo	ROSSANO	Elementary School Teacher	Strong Fascist	"
BOSCANI Dr.	SAN LUCIDO	Municipal Dr.	Capit. de Reserve Active Fascist	"
PROVENZANO Giovanni	SAN LUCIDO	Town Surveyor	Active Fascist	"
MANIACI, Baron S. NICOLA DI CRISSA (CATANZARO)			Ardent Fascist	20/8/43 OSDIG
POLLELLA Domenico	SORIANELLO (CATANZARO)		"	"
RABINO Vincenzo	"		"	"
TIGANI, Giuseppe	"		"	"
CICIA, avv.	VALINIGERA (CATANZARO)		"	"
CORDAPATRIA Baron	VIBO VALENTIA (CATANZARO)		"	"
BARLANI Cav	"		"	"
MUENORA CORR.	"		"	"
LOMBARDO	CATANZARO Via S. Angelo	Lawyer	Age 62. Former Deputy. Anti-Fascist.	Jul 43 OSDIG

Elementary School	Strong Fascist	Teacher	Municipal Dr.	Town Surveyor	Capit. de Reserve Active Fascist	Active Fascist	Ardent Fascist	20/8/43 CSDIC
BOSCATI Dr.	SAN LUCIDO							
PROVENZANO Giovanni	SAN LUCIDO							
MATTIACI, Baron S. NICOLA DI CRISSA (CATANZARO)								
POLLELLA Domenico	SORIANELLO (CATANZARO)							
RADINO Vincenzo	"							
TIGANI, Giuseppe	"							
CIEA, Adv.	VALLEFICHA (CATANZARO)							
CONDAPATRIA Baron	VIBO VALENTIA (CATANZARO)							
FABBLANI Cav	"							
MURMORA CATT.	"							
LOMBARDO	CATANZARO Via S. Angelo	Lawyer			Age 62. Former Deputy. Anti-Fascist.			Jul 43 CSDIC
SACCO	CATANZARO Via S. Caterina	Doctor			Age 60. Anti- Fascist. Married one son.			
PALACCIO, Eugene	SAN BASIGLIO				Anti-Fascist			21/7/43 CSDIC
TOCCI, Francesco	ROSSANO (Cosenza)							14/7/43 CSDIC
MERIGIONE, Silvio	"							
CUBILAGE	JOLA TAURO				Anti-Fascist Six years political imprisonment			9/6/43 CSDIC

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 30 August 1943

SUBJECT: Intelligence

TO: AMCOT, 8 Army Main
 c/o S.C.A.O. Catania (2)

1. Reference conversation with Lt. Col. Lloyd Carson during his visit here, a sack containing publications on Region 2 is being forwarded to the same address as above by the same despatch. No copies have been kept here as only single copies were received. Others have been asked for.

2. On duplicate copy of this memo please acknowledge the receipt of the following:

Report on Calabrian Peninsula	No. 20
Topography of S. Italy	19
Roads of S. Italy. (Ex the Heel and S. Calabria)	9
Resources of S. Italy	7
Railways. S. Italy	6
Climate and Medical. S. Italy	1
Provisional Tactical of the Terrain	5
Logistical appreciation of Operations S. Italy	3
Zone handbook. Apulia	18
Food and Agriculture Lucania	19
Agriculture. Apulia	18
" Calabria	14
Supplement on Calabria	21

T. FARLEY SMITH,
 Lt. Colonel.

J. C.S.O.

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Ack At
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SECRET
AMCOT/76/10
AMCOT HQ SICILY
30 August 1943

SUBJECT: Intelligence

TO: M.G.S., AMHQ

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1. Reference your memo of 29 Aug 43, this H.Q. is extremely grateful for the prompt arrival of these documents which have been forwarded to AMCOT, 8 Army.

2. It would be very much appreciated if a further copy of each could be sent for use in this H.Q. where they are almost equally urgently needed.

3. Receipt is attached.

T. FARLEY SMITH,
Lt. Colonel.

for C.S.O.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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29 August 1943

TO : Fifteenth Army Group for A.M.G.

SUBJECT: Intelligence.

1. Reference AMGOT /76/ H.Q. of 27 August 1943. We are
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sending by Major Laird various publications on Region 2 (see
Appendix). We will endeavor to obtain further publications
which will be flown to you as soon as we receive them.

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LT. COL. THE VISCOUNT DALRYMPLE
Military Government Section

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION

Allied Force Headquarters

File # _____.

29 Aug. 43.

(Date)

SUBJECT: PUBLICATIONS.

TO : AMG. SICILY.

1. Herewith are _____ copy(ies) of Publications. See reverse side for list.

2. Receipt is to be acknowledged on the form below, which should be returned immediately to Military Government Section, Allied Force Headquarters, A. P. O. #512.

T. B. JACKMAN,
Major,
Mil. Govt. Sec.

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ISTD. D/223.	Report on Calabrian Peninsula.	Copy No 20
" C/196	Topography of Sn. Italy.	10
C/212	Roads of Sn Italy, (EX the Heel and Sn Calabria)	9
C/210	Resources of Sn Italy.	7
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	Agriculture Apulia	48
	" Calabria	44
ONI 104	Supplement on Calabria	21

EO 185 of 15 August

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

SUBJECT: Intelligence

BIGOT - MOST SECRETAMGOT/76/HQ
AMGOT HQ SICILY
27 August 1943

TO : M.G.S., A.F.H.Q.

1. Group Captain Benson has no sources of information on Region 2 written in English except the Zone Handbooks on Calabria and Licia and a copy of the Basic Handbook on Italy which does not go into any detail.

2. Extra information is urgently required, and it would be very much appreciated if you would send by air to this H Q at the earliest possible moment any additional sources of information, such as Zone Handbooks, ISIS Reports or OSS Reports that may be available.

3. Under cover of BIGOT - MOST SECRET EO/185 of 15 Aug. 43 the Deputy Chief Engineer, AFHQ, provided some Engineer Intelligence data. This will be of the greatest use to Group Captain Benson and has been handed to him. Can you arrange for a further copy to be sent to this HQ.

TS
T. FARLEY SMITH
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Chief Staff Officer

TS
for C.S.O.

Taken by hand of Capt. Hecker
direct to AFHQ by air.

TS

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SUBJECT:- Personalities in CALABRIA.

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25 Aug 43

G.S.I(b),
Main H.Q. Eighth Army.



Attached is a list of names for CALABRIA issued as a supplement to the I.S.(O) and Zone Handbooks already in your possession.

H.Q. 15 Army Group.
C.M.F.

for *Johnnie Capt 756*
Major-General,
Chief of General Staff.
15 Army Group.

Copy To:- H.Q. AMGOT —

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MAGNARE, Tilio	ROSSANO	Elementary School Teacher	Strong Fascist	"
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POLLELLA Domenico	SORIANELLO (CAFANZARO)		"	"
RALINO, Vincenzo	"		"	"
TICANI, Giuseppe	"		"	"
CIURA, avv.	VALLELONGA (CAFANZARO)		"	755
CORDAPATRIA Baron	VILLO VALENTE (CAFANZARO)		"	"

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Cav.	CURIO, Giuseppe ROSSANO	Elementary School Teacher	Strong Fascist	Jul 43 CSLIC
DE FLORES, Antonio	ROSSANO	Mayor	Active Fascist	"
MANNI, Tullio	ROSSANO	Elementary School Teacher	Strong Fascist	"
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POLIELLA Donenico	SOPRANIELLO (CATANZARO)		"	"
FAMINO, Vincenzo	"		"	"
TIGANI, Giuseppe	"		"	"
DIRA, avv.	VALLELONGA (CATANZARO)		"	755
CORDAPATRIA Baron	VICO VALENTE (CATANZARO)		"	"
FABRIANI Cav	"		"	"
MURMORA Carr.	"		"	"
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PALACCIO, Eugene	SAN BASIGLIO		Anti-Fascist	31/7/43 CSDIC
TOCCHI, Francesco	ROSSANO (COSENZA)		"	11/7/43 CSDIC
MERGLIONE, Silvio	"		"	" "
CURELLAGE	JOIA TAURO		Anti-Fascist Six years political imprisonment	9/6/43 CSDIC 754

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27 AUG 1943

Information

AMGOT

Date &
Source

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FILPOT.

FROM: AMROX FILPOT.

TO: FILPOT.

MOST SEVERE (.) FOR C.A.S. FROM C.C.A.C. (.) ITALIAN EMULATOR HATED
 DEAGO THEN LOSE 15/8 ARRIVED HEREIN A VIA CALIBRELO BY ROWING BOAT 19/8 (.)
 NOW IN JESSING HOME BEEN AWAITING OPERATIONS (.) HE HAD LEFT PALMIRAO FOR
 NOV 16/7 (.) I HAVE GIVEN DIRECTIONS HE IS NOT INTEND NOT TO BE ARRESTED
 ON GROUNDS AME-TRACENT AND FRO-BILLY REPRESENTING (.) BUT AM KEEPING HIM
 PALMIRAO UNDER ORDERS TO REMAIN HEREINALLY WILL FURNISH NOTICE (.) HE IS
 TWO OLD TO ESCAPE AND HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER ARE HERE (.) HE IS EMPLOYED
 INFORMATION (.) TWO (.) SEARCHED BY 15/8 NO EVIDENT WORKING WEST COAST
 BELOW ALBERTA (.) ALL ROADS RAILWAYS VERY SERIOUSLY DAMAGED (.) REPORTS
 MASS WITNESSING GERMAN TROOPS FOR THE DAYS PRIOR TO 15/8 BY WHICH DATE VERY
 TWO LEFT CALABRIA (.) REPORTS ITALIAN TROOP COMMANDER IN CHARGE BUT WITH
 NO TROOPS (.) ITALIAN TROOPS THROUGH WITNESSING ON DISTRESS (.) PLACES
 GERMAN TROOPS WITNESSING WITH WITNESSING DURING AND DURING (.)
 SEARCHES REMAINERS WITH ORDERS FOR SCOUT OF PALMIRAO (.) SEARCHES OFFICE IN
 SEPARATE AND OFFICIAL CIRCLES HAVE IS ONLY OFFICERS INTEND HOLD LINE PO (.)
 NOW OCCUPYING CAVENA AFTER NORTH AND VENEZIA IN FORCE (.) HERE (.) PLACES
 NO REPORT NO GERMAN COMMANDS IN RECENTORIES OR IN RAILWAYS (.) TALK (.)
 OTHERS ANY ASSISTANCE (.) TALK MORE QUICK (.) DO YOU HAVE MORE INFORMATION (.)
 OTHER OLD EASILY WITNESSING IN PALMIRAO CAN FORMALLY GET MORE (.)

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ON GERMANS ANTI-FASCIST AND PRO-ALLY ATTITUDES (.) BUT AN ATTEMPTING HIM
 FALKLAND UNDER ORDERS TO REMAIN NEARLY ALL FORMER HOSTS (.) HE IS
 TOO OLD TO ESCAPE AND HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER ARE HERE (.) HE IS WORKING
 TRANSPORT (.) TWO (.) STATES IN 1948 NO RAILWAY WORKING WEST COAST
 BELOW ALPINE (.) ALL ROADS RAILWAYS VERY SERIOUSLY DAMAGED (.) REMAINS
 MASS WITHDRAWAL GERMAN TROOPS FOR THE DATE PRIOR TO 1948 BY WHICH DATE THEY
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 FIVE LEFT GERMANY (.) BEFORE ITALIAN TROOP COMMANDS IN SWISS AND
 NO TROOPS (.) ITALIAN TROOPS WENT WITHDRAWN OR DISMISSED (.) REMAINS
 GERMAN TROOPS WITHDRAWING WITH WEAPONS LACKING AND DISRUPTION (.)
 STATES REQUESTED THE GERMAN NOT SCOUT OF TALKING (.) STATES OFFICER IN
 SWISS AND OFFICIAL CIRCLES NOTE IS THAT GERMAN DINKED HOLD TIME PO (.)
 NOW OCCUPYING GERMANY ADVICE NONE AND VERIFIED IN POWER (.) REMAINS (.) REMAINS
 NO REPORT NO GERMAN COMMANDS IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF IN RAILWAYS (.) FOUR (.)
 OFFICERS AND ASSISTANTS (.) TOLD THE OFFICER (.) DO YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION (.)
 GIVING OLD FAMILY FRIENDSHIP IN POWER CAN PROBABLY GET MORE (.)

WOMAN RECORD

IMMEDIATE.

(Sd) REMAINS.

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P.S. to note names
I presume August 5th Army will
have had the details from A.C. of S.

J. 30/8

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They have been told
of these cases.

A note is being made of the names in
Appendix A. August 2nd Army should
get details from A.C. of S. but it would be
as well to signal August 2nd Army drawing
their attention to both documents in this file. Much
of the information in the Digestive should reach all
CAOs & CAPs.
Duty 30/8

SUBJECT:

Security Intelligence

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A. C. of S., G-2,
Fifth Army

1. Herewith extracts from a report on Italian Espionage and Counter-Espionage agencies compiled by War Department, WASHINGTON. You are no doubt already in possession of the I.S.(O) Handbook (Southern Italy) covering the same subject and these extracts are issued in amplification thereof.

2. The following comments on the above-mentioned reports are based on information gained during the Sicilian Campaign.

(a) Fascist Party Organization.

Both reports were produced before the fall of MUSSOLINI and the dissolution of the Fascist Party. Consequently references made to Party organization must now be viewed in the light of the recent trend of events. The present status of agencies like the O.V.R.A. under the new regime is not yet known. It is thought, however, that the O.V.R.A. with its high degree of organization and its close link with the SIF and the Gestapo perhaps continue its function though with some modifications in its aims and possibly under a different name.

(b) Organization of the Italian I.S.

Present information indicates that the Italian Intelligence Organization is centralized under the control of the S.I.M. Subordinate to the S.I.M. are the S.I.R. (Servizio Informazioni Esercito or Army Intelligence Service), the S.I.S. or the S.I.M. (Naval Intelligence Service) and the S.I.A. (Air Intelligence Service). The Servizio Informazioni Esteri, also known as the S.I.E., is the Foreign Office Information Service and remains under separate control.

(c) Carabinieri Reali.

It should be emphasized that the Carabinieri are of two categories. The CCR engaged on normal police duties have a role similar to that of the French Gendarmerie and are likely to be allowed to continue these duties under an Allied occupation. Certain Carabinieri officers and men are also engaged extensively on counter-espionage and are thought to play some part in espionage work. These are the so-called "reservists".

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(d) Counter-espionage.

Formerly each of the three services (Army, Navy and Air Force) ran its own counter-espionage branch. All counter-espionage activities are now united under the Centro Centro Spionaggio (C.C.S.) as part of the S.I.M. The navy did not take kindly to this arrangement and is possibly still carrying out a certain amount of private counter-espionage independent of the C.C.S. The acting head of the C.C.S. in ROMÉ in 1941 was Major ITALIA; the present head appears to be Lt. Col. BARIACCHI.

In general the counter-espionage side of the S.I.M. is run by Carabinieri and the espionage side by the Staff Officers of the Regular Army. There appears to be a certain hostility between the two amounting even to a desire on the part of some members of the S.I.M. gradually to oust the Carabinieri from counter-espionage altogether. That desire, however, has always met with

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opposition in high government quarters in ROME.

NAPLES is an important centre of Axis espionage and counter-espionage activity. In particular it seems possible that the Italian counter-espionage work in CALABRIA is controlled from a station at NAPLES with sub-stations at SALERNO and CATANZARO.

(d) Office of Political Investigation (Ufficio Politico Investigativo).

This organisation, which has never been of any great importance, presumably disappeared with the collapse of the Fascist Party. The CIC in TRAPANI, SICILY, reported the existence in that province prior to the Allied landing of an Ufficio Polizia Investigativa. This body worked in the Department of Public Security and was responsible directly to the Questura. Its function appears to have been to spy on personnel of the department and its members operated in plain clothes. It is possible that the organisation is the same as the one described in the attached document.

3. At Appendix "A" are a list of personalities of interest to C.I. and notes on the MATTEOTTI Group and the PARTITO DI AZIONE.

H.Q. 15 Army Group
C.M.F.

J. H. H. Capt
for Major General,
Chief of General Staff,
15 Army Group.

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AMCOT HQ (Letter and Appendix A only) —

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Appendix 1A

1. Personalities of C. I. Interest.

NAPLESMILANS

- Lawyer, Fascist, Secretary of Gruppo Universitari Fascisti or G.U.F. (Fascist University Student Group)
- ASSANTI Arturo - Journalist, Fascist, Director of newspaper Mattino di Napoli.

POZENOLI (Prov. NAPLES)SACONE

- Panel Doctor, Fascist Hierarch and Squadrista.

NAVARRO

- Mayor, Lawyer, Fascist. Employed at the Assicurazioni Nazionali

2. MATTEOTTI Group.

The following information was given by an Italian P.W. (Sgt. Carlo DE MARIA), who claims to be one of the officials of the GALEA section of this organization.

The MATTEOTTI Group is an anti-Fascist movement with its headquarters in FLORENCE. P.W. stated that it had about 250,000 adherents. The section covering GALEA and LITTORIA had about 600 members in Nov 1942, the majority of whom were of military age. Many of these may now have been called up. The group has been engaged on the clandestine distribution of anti-Fascist, subversive leaflets, books and other propaganda material. P.W. used to collect these from the FLORENCE headquarters for circulation in his own section.

The heads of the organization were unknown by name to minor members such as P.W. However he understood that the head is a lieutenant-colonel in the Italian Air Force, working in the Air Ministry in Rome.

The following are members of the Group:

- Dr. BASTIANINI - A Medical Officer stationed in GALEA living at Pension MAZZOLINI Via ROMANO. Liaison officer between HQ and the GALEA - LITTORIA section.
- Lt. Ernesto MONTANI - From GALEA: once at Air HQ at TRIPOLI and now instructor at HCO school of ORVITO. This person is a prominent member of the group and a great friend of P.W.
- BALEMORE Giovanni - Both workmen of the GALEA glass and bottle factory.

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BALENONE Giovanni) - Both workmen of the GAETA glass and bottle factory, members of the group and friends of P.W. There were a total of 15 members at this factory in Nov. 42, but even the non-members among the workmen were mostly anti-Fascists.

DE MARIA Diego - Brother of P.W. On being recalled in Nov. 42, P.W. handed over to his brother, a submarine cadet officer. However in Jan or Feb 43 the latter failed to join his submarine on a cruise and was arrested. He is now in prison at MONTESARCHIO Prov VENEZIA.

Exc. RICCI Renato - President of BALILLA organization. He formed a LATITOTTI section in ROME in 37 consisting of about 600 members. However he turned traitor and denounced the whole lot stating that he had acted only in order to be able to eliminate subversive elements. The 600 members were interned on the islands of LICHIA and POMZA (near NAPLES).

3. PARTITO DI AZIONE

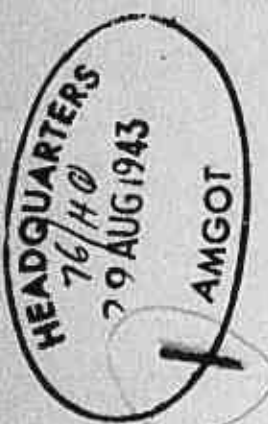
The PARTITO DI AZIONE is an anti-Fascist organization with republican leanings. Its leader is reported to be Count SFORZA, at present in the U.S. The party is said to be represented throughout ITALY and is divided into regional groups. The

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larger provinces than constitute a region while smaller ones are combined. Within regions the organization is divided into cells of three members, of which only one member knows the representatives of the adjoining cells, thus avoiding mass arrests under the Fascist regime. A periodical known as the ITALIA LIBERA is circulated privately among party members.

If contacted, members of this organization may prove of assistance to the Allies in supplying information, but no names are as yet available.

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AMHQ REFERENCE NOS. IR(013)126 & IR(013)127

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TO: Holders of the above reports.

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Holder of the 4% nine year Treasury Bonds issued in September 1942, have been offered the option of converting them into 5% Bonds, subject to the payment of the sum of Lit 5.50 per 100 lire Bond.

- b). Compulsory Loans. The obligation imposed in November, 1942, to couple purchases of shares on a stock exchange with the purchase of an equivalent amount of 3% Treasury Bonds was removed in April 1943. As a result, Stock Exchanges which had been almost stagnant, revived, and there was considerable activity, and many spectacular increases in the prices of industrial securities.

- c). War Taxation. Turnover Tax was increased from 2% to 3% in July 1943.

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d). Taxes on Domestic Servants, pianos and billiards tables were increased in January, 1943.

e). The rates of Income Tax (ordinary) were increased by 4% in April, 1943, to apply as from 1st January, 1944.

f). Transfer of Property. The tax of 60% on profits arising from the sale of real estate and securities, was abolished in April, 1943, and substituted by the following:

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