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SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 4

Period 9 Jan 44 to 21 Jan 44

GENERAL INFORMATION.

MILITARY SECURITY

There is nothing of special interest to report in the field of Military Security.

CIVIL SECURITY

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PARA I.

MILITARY SECURITY.

(1) SECURITY OF INFORMATION.

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(2) SECURITY OF MATERIAL.

(a) On 2 Jan 44 it was reported that 136 PBM had been fired on by a coastal battery at about 26 miles NW of BRINDISI. As there are no British Coastal Batteries in that area, the Italian Comando Provino, General FUMI-DUCCI was asked to investigate. He stated it was WFP an Italian battery. He was making further enquiries from Logia Marina.

(b) On 2 Jan 44 three cranes in the docks at BRINDISI were found to have either sunk or water in their fuel tanks. Orders have been issued to crane working personnel NOT to leave their cranes unattended during working hours, and, after working hours, the cranes will be under surveillance at all times. CCS have been informed.

(c) Ref Part I, Para 2(a) of this HQ's Intelligence Summary No 3 of 11 Jan

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(c) Ref Part I, Para 2(a) of this HQ's Intelligence Summary No 3 of 14 Jan 44. Investigations are still proceeding.

(d) Ref Report No 2, Part I, Para (b) (1). See Appendix 'A' for full report on Theft of Explosives at MONOPOLI.

(e) Interference with test box on underground fly cable occurred during night 15/16 Jan at PASTENA. HQS 296. These tests and cables were removed, as also V-lines, thus putting all circuits out of operation. No trace of perpetrator was found.

(f) Attempted cutting of land cable at fly HQS 5303 at 3000000 entrance to SILENT took place approx 1400 hrs 17 Jan 44. Two youths, using a hammer and chisel, tried to remove a piece of cable along the fly line. One, aged 17, was caught, and gave the identity and address of his companion, aged 16. The youth allowed their intention was to remove

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cable for wiring of domestic premises for electric light. Investigations are proceeding.

Arens and Sub Arens have been requested to submit a consolidated return on the 1st and 15th of each month showing all cases of cut signal lines which may have occurred within their area.

(5) SECURITY OF ACCESS TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

Nothing to report.

(4) SECURITY OF PERSONNEL.

Nothing to report.

PART II.

CIVIL SECURITY.

(1) IMPORTANT INDIVIDUAL SUSPECTS AND ARRESTS.

(a) QUESTION OF TARALFO: - Further information has come to hand which makes it desirable that this gentleman should be arrested and interned. This will be carried out as soon as possible. (cf 2 Dist Security Intelligence Summary No 5.)

(b) ROVINO - AVEZZANO, Berone: - At presiding near Togli. A former Italian Ambassador and friend of Count Sforza. Reported as being anti-allies, and spreading propaganda that Italy's best interests lie in an ultimate rapprochement with Russia, which will probably come to some independent understanding with Germany.

(c) ACAPORA, Col, commander of the Legion of GUERRA DI VIMAZZA based on Bari. On Christmas Day, 1945, the Colonel went to RAVENNA to visit the Battaglione Speciale: he gave each of the men a Christmas parcel in which was a pamphlet containing some of MUSSOLINI's DICTIONARY, and the words of different Fascist songs including GIOVINEZZA. Copies held by this HQ. Arrested and interned.

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(e) MIRIS Leo (ref No 2 Dist Security Summary No 2, Part II(c)). This man is now being held pending further enquiries into his case.

(f) ... Arrested in Bari on 28 Jan 45. Arrested in Bari on 2200 hrs

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(1) DEPORTED INDIVIDUALS, SUSPECTS AND ARRESTS.

(a) QUESTION OF TRIATO:- Further information has come to hand which makes it desirable that this gentleman should be arrested and interned. This will be carried out as soon as possible. (of 2 Dist Security Intelligence Summary No 3.)

(b) ROMANO - AVEZZANO, Barone:- At presiding near TRI. A former Italian ambassador and friend of Count SPANZA. Reported as being anti-allies, and spreading propaganda that Italy's best interests lie in an ultimate rapprochement with Russia, which will probably come to some independent understanding with Germany.

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(f) DINO Alredo:- Born BOLLANO 28 Jan 23. Arrested in RIVIERA 2200 hrs on 6 Jan 44. Found in possession of letters and messages to be delivered in the North of Italy. Stated that he had come down across the German lines. Evidence held shows however that he intended to cross into the German lines. On recommendation of MO was removed from Carabinieri guard to FS billets and later brought to hospital in TRI. In the corridors of the hospital, DINO contrived to escape. An explanation has been asked from FSO concerned and in the meantime his description has been circulated to all FSO, British, US and Italian police, and orders given for his arrest.

(2) MORALE AND SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS.

(a) Civilian morale remains low and the people sympathetic to the war. In

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"Angels" assisting to the Allies is expressed for honest effort to help them; in the "wind" criticism of the Allies and Allied effort is the order of the day and a definite growth of anti-British feeling particularly in Bari town.

(b) Meeting of FRONTI NAZIONALI to be held in Bari on 26 Jan:-
The five parties comprising the FRONTI NAZIONALI are to hold a meeting in Bari on 28 Jan 44. The meeting has received wide publicity which has resulted in the spreading of a number of rumours, the most widely circulated being the following:-

- (i) that the Communist delegation will be armed with hand grenades which will be thrown at the houses of the more prominent fascists,
- (ii) that the fascists will stage an armed interruption of the speech-making,
- (iii) that a bomb will be placed in the theatre where the meeting is to be held,
- (iv) that as the meeting is anti-fascist and anti-nazi and that all these facts are known to the Germans, an air raid is to be expected on this date,
- (v) that the conference has been forbidden by the Allies.

It is understood that the parties have agreed to avoid the more tendentious subjects, of the question of monarchical or republican form of government, but the question of the present King's abdication will be raised.

The parties themselves take an alarmist view of the situation, partly no doubt from an exaggerated sense of their own importance, and partly because they hope to frighten the Allies into helping them to attain their various aims, since the Allies obviously attach the highest importance to the preservation of order in Base areas. The same reasoning, doubtless, induces Fascist elements to spread alarmist reports, the hope, here, being that the Allies will ban the conference.

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(c) Civil disturbances:- Cases of rioting are reported in GRANARO (Ref ITALY 1/250,000 (R) 0 6951) and BARI (Ref ITALY 1/250,000 (R) 0 6953).

Crowds formed in these two places in MATERA Prov with expressed intent to obtain wheat from the ALISSI and prevent further shipment out of the Province to POLIGNO. ALC Officers believe that the real reason was the desire to destroy ALISSI's records, and prevent prosecutions under a Provincial Order requiring the completion of ALISSI by 10 Jan.

No arrests were made by the CO. 22 until the arrival of ALC Officers, when 10 persons were placed in gaol, and 11 released on bail. Of these 15 received sentences varying from 1 month to 6 months.

(d) Refugees:- The flow of refugees from across the water has temporarily at least dried down. These refugees have set to work to organise themselves into Welfare committees; a curfew plays a considerable part in the lives of the refugees, and the 7,000 odd in the heel of Italy, where

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Incidents between Italian and Yugoslav refugees have occurred in the Sta MARCA area of LERNA Province. However roads leading into the village are now picketed by British troops, and there is in addition a patrol of 12 unarmed refugees formed at the request of the AM, 74 Sub area.

At SANTA CERARA (ITALY 1/250,000 (S) L 5397) fighting occurred between Partisans and CHEMISTS who were in the area. The CHEMISTS have been removed from the area.

(5) GENERAL.

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PART III

PORT SECURITY.(1) SECURITY OF INFORMATION.

Nothing to report.

(2) SECURITY OF MATERIALS.

(a) 116 arrests have been made in Bari dock area. 90% were Italian Military personnel in unlawful possession of Allied Government material. (ALLI PORT.)

(b) A petrol supply point at Porto Kyleri in BRINDISI outer harbor, Map Ref 1/100,000 Sheet 204 346356 was found to be unguarded. Sub area concerned have been informed. (BRINDISI PORT.)

(5) SECURITY OF ACCESS TO MILITARY AND NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(a) Wiring of the outer port at BRINDISI is now in progress: this when completed will make the whole port inaccessible to all but authorized persons.

(b) The port pass system at BRINDISI is to be re-organized as the procedure of different departments each issuing their own passes has proved unsatisfactory.

(4) SECURITY OF PERSONNEL.

Nothing to report.

(5) GENERAL.

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1. On 1 Dec two vessels laden with explosives were being unloaded in MONTEOLI harbor. It was discovered that a water-can was being pushed up from the hold and that it contained 2 1/2 lbs of 808 explosive which had been taken from the cargo of one of the vessels. The whole of the unloading gang were immediately apprehended and detained for interrogation. During interrogation members of the gang made contradictory statements; one of them, COLLELLA, admitted putting explosives in the water-can, but said that he had done it on the orders of DI ROMA, the foreman.
2. Investigation revealed that in all about 50 lbs of 808 and plastic explosive were missing. An unloading did not start on the ship in question until the morning of the 1 Dec, and in view of the short time available to the men before the theft was discovered, it was suspected that the bulk of the material stolen must have been taken prior to that date. The gang which had been working on the adjoining ship on the previous day were therefore detained for interrogation. Their statements added nothing, and they were released.
3. A further gang of men, who had been previously employed on unloading, were also apprehended and their houses searched. In one of these - that of MORELLI Ottaviano - 16 sticks of 808 and plastic explosive were found. The houses of the two previous groups were also searched, but nothing was found. The whole of the gang employed on 1 Dec, (with the exception of three, who had valid alibis) and MORELLI, were placed under arrest. The remainder were released after being sternly warned.
4. On 9 and 10 Dec the C2.RR, who had co-operated throughout the investigation, had a proclamation broadcast in MONTEOLI from a loudspeaker car. The proclamation invited anyone in possession of explosives stolen from the Allied military authorities to give them up within 48 hours - a promise was made that in this case no action would be taken against them - failing which persons found in possession of such explosives would be treated as saboteurs.
5. On 26 Nov it was discovered that two boxes, each containing 100 detonators, had been stolen from 11 S.O.D. Over 100 civilian employees were working there at the time, and 20 of them, who by reason of opportunity, were more suspect than the remainder, were detained for interrogation and their houses searched. 410 detonators were found concealed in the house of one of the group, LEOGANA Nicola. During interrogation LEOGANA also admitted to having stolen explosives, and about 2 lbs of plastic explosive were recovered from his house.
6. During the house-searches, goods belonging to 121 Forces were found in the possession of MUOLO Giovanni and an Italian soldier named PELLEGRINI.
7. Charges of theft were laid against seven members of the gang employed on 1 Dec, and against three members of the group referred to in Para 5 above; the facts of PELLEGRINI's case were referred to the Italian military authorities.
8. The following sentences were passed:-

DI ROMA Francesco	18 years' imprisonment
COLLELLA Tommaso	18 years' imprisonment
MUOLO Grazio	15 years' imprisonment
MUOLO Giovanni	15 years' imprisonment
MORELLI Ottaviano	10 years' imprisonment
LEOGANA Nicola	10 years' imprisonment
BINI Francesco	Released on probation
MUOLO Giorgio	Discharged

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| BINI Francesco | Released on probation |
| MUOLO Giorgio | Discharged |
| FORNICA Paolo | Discharged |
| DARESE Leonardo | Discharged |
- PELLEGRINI was released on probation.
9. Although repeated efforts were made during interrogation to elicit admissions that the explosives were stolen for purposes of sabotage, nothing came to light which might indicate that there was any subversive motive behind the theft. It is a fact that explosives were frequently used before the war by fishmen in this area, and this explanation of the theft was consistently put forward.
10. The major part of the mining explosives is still unaccounted for, but it is very possible that some of the guilty parties, forewarned by knowledge of house-searches which had been carried out, had taken an early opportunity to get rid of stolen explosives.

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Based on Information received up to

1000 hrs 19 Jan 44

1. Enemy Situation.

On 17 Jan 5 army troops on the East Coast launched an attack against the Para Divisions positions in front of the MULLI river. The attack had limited objectives and was met by a fierce resistance. In spite of a severe bombardment by Allied aircraft (200 sorties were flown), the Para Divs showed no signs of evacuating any of their forward positions. This action is the first of any importance to have taken place during last week. Before this offensive, operations had been limited to patrolling on both sides. There has been little change in the forward enemy positions. The Para Divs, 1st Para Div and 2nd Para Div are still in enemy hands. The front is held by 1 Para Div on the right, 20 Para Div in the centre and 3rd Para Div on the left. The departure of 6th Para Div has been somewhat delayed and it is thought that one Recce Battalion group is still in the line. We have recently been taken from 1st Grenadier Regt. The remainder of the division is thought to be on its way to take the place left empty by 1st Para Div at 1000.

Behind the front line an important change has been taking place. 20 Para Div, having recently been engaged on the operation of the next defence line, has now left the 7th Corps front, except possibly for some of its artillery, which at the time of our attack on 17 Jan was still in support of the Para Div troops. They now they have probably followed the remainder of the division. Its destination, or exact purpose of its return is not definitely known, but none and a quick retreat are suggested. It is from there that 3rd Para Div came, which has just arrived to take the place of 20 Para Div. The 3rd Para Div is reported now in 20 Para Div. While other elements are in 20 Para Div. 7th Corps thus claims not by the addition of a division to its reserve, but by exchanging a rather battle worn formation for one which has had a good rest and which has certainly had its ranks refilled.

The next main defence line is still in doubt. Photo A shows little signs of work behind the 20 Para Div. But there continues to be great activity behind the 20 Para Div, only 4 miles beyond the present positions. There are new lines forward of Villavieja with further positions west of the river along the ridge between Villavieja and the road junction 8211. There are also defences around C. 8211 (C 1604) which may form part of the system.

A general improvement in the weather and a higher temperature have made movement freer in the 3rd Army front, even in the hills. The enemy's reaction to our advance throughout the week has been

place during last week. Before this offensive, operations had been limited to patrolling on both sides. There has been little change in the forward enemy positions. The front is held by I Para Div on the right, 26 Armd Div in the centre and 3rd Inf Div on the left. The departure of 6th Inf Div has been somewhat delayed and it is thought that one regimental group is still in the line. The remainder of the division is thought to be on its way to take the place left empty by 3rd Inf Div at ...

Behind the front line an important change has been taking place. 30th Div, having recently been engaged on the preparation of the next defence line, has now left the 70 Corps front, except possibly for some of its artillery, which at the time of our attack on 17th was still in support of the Para Div troops. By now they have probably followed the remainder of the division. Its destination, or exact purpose of its going, is not definitely known, but some and a quick refit are suggested. It is because it is from there that 30th Div came, which has just arrived to take the place of 30th Div. The 105th Recce is reported now in ... while other elements are in ... 70 Corps thus gains not by the addition of a division to its reserve, but by exchanging a rather battle worn formation for one which has had a good rest and which has certainly had its tanks refilled.

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A general improvement in the weather and a higher temperature have made movement in the 5 Army front, even in the hills. The enemy's reaction to our advance throughout the week has been stubborn resistance in small groups on key hills and when forced to withdraw, local counter attack in an attempt to restore the situation. As a result of very fierce efforts he has however been unable to hold his ground in face of French and American attacks, and has had to yield many dominating positions. 20th Div, holding the left flank sector of ... as far south as ... was defended with the utmost determination. When finally compelled to relinquish its hold by the persistence of French attacks, repeated counter attacks were made, but the enemy was unable to regain his lost territory. There was a bitter struggle before the German mountain troops were driven from the hills around ... they were forced to abandon ... on 13th when the hills dominating the village fell to the German troops.

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... this time 100th Regt was sent to reinforce 90th Regt in this sector and the desperate fight was continued east of S. S. 5434. This mountain stronghold bars the way to A. 114 and a possible way to outflank the Cassino line. Here 115th Regt had recently taken over and it fought well.

South of A. 114, elements of 100th Regt fought stubbornly for S. S. 5434 (S. 5434). They were slowly pressed back across A. S. 5434, till finally they withdrew across the A. 114 river leaving the village of S. S. 5434 unoccupied.

Meanwhile, an equally gruelling struggle was in progress at S. S. 5434. Here 134th Regt on the A. 114, C. 114, S. 5434 and 134th Regt on A. 114, C. 114, S. 5434, stemmed the American advance with Heavy MG and mortar fire. These two formations of 44 Inf Div have borne the main brunt of the fighting all the way from S. S. 5434. That they are becoming very battle worn and weary is indicated by the latest reports as to their strengths. 1, 2 and 3 Coys of 134th Inf Regt are said to have a combined strength of from 60 - 80 men. Other units on this front show a similar decline in strength. 134th Regt offered only slight resistance to the final attack on A. 114, C. 114, S. 5434 and withdrew on 14 Jan to beyond the A. 114.

To the South, apart from a local counter attack on S. S. 5434 which was successfully thrown back, the week passed uneventfully. Patrols continued to the River G. 114 and clashes with the enemy took place.

2. Enemy Reserves or Forces Capable of Intervention. 114th Jaeger Division.

- (a) It is reliably reported that the 114th Jaeger (Light) Division is leaving the S. S. 5434 area of Yugoslavia. Members of the division in Yugoslavia about 11 January stated destination was Montenegro. If this destination was given correctly it is considered quite probable that the division may be destined for the Italian battlefield.

(b) History:

This division was originally formed during April 1941 as 714th Inf Div. The only actual fighting it saw was routine up duties in Yugoslavia where it has been stationed ever since November 1941. During May 1943 it was located in S. S. 5434 area and reported at various times in C. 114, S. 5434, and in the A. 114 area. After the Italian Armistice the division obtained permission to occupy the Italian Port of A. 114 and has remained in the D. 114 area ever since. During July 1943 it was reported that division was being reorganised and strengthened into the 114th Light Division. It is believed to be horsedrawn like other infantry divisions. During the fighting of the Yugoslav patriots the division seems to have given a rather poor account of itself, and it is estimated to be of mediocre fighting quality.

(c) Composition:

resistance to the final attack on 14 Jan. TROCCOLO and L. PASQUILLI and withdrew on 14 Jan to beyond the CPDO.

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2. Enemy Reserves or Forces Capable of Intervention.
VI - Jaeger Division.

(a) It is reliably reported that the 114 Jaeger (Light) Division is leaving the Silesia area of YUGOSLAVIA. Members of the division in GOSPIC about 11 January stated destination was BOULGARIA. ITALY. If this destination was given correctly it is considered quite probable that the division may be destined for the Italian battlefield.

(b) History:

This division was originally formed during April 1941 as 114th Inf Div. The only actual fighting it saw was mopping up duties in YUGOSLAVIA where it has been stationed ever since November 1941. During May 1943 it was located in Silesia area and reported at various times in CAPORETO, BELLUNA, and in the Silesia area. After the Italian Armistice the division obtained permission to occupy the Italian Port of ANCONA and has remained in the ADRIATIC ALPS ever since. During July 1943 it was reported that division was being reorganised and strengthened into the 114th Light Division. It is believed to be horse-drawn like other infantry divisions. During the fighting of the Yugoslav patriots the division seems to have given a rather poor account of itself, and it is estimated to be of mediocre fighting quality.

(c) Composition:

721 Inf Regt: Probably consists of 3 bns
 741 Inf Regt: "
 892 Inf Regt: Unknown strength and composition
 851 Arty Regt: Believed to contain 3 bns.
 114 Eng Bn
 114 Sig Bn
 114 Divisional Reinforcement Bn
 Divisional Supply Column

(d) Personalities:

Div C.O.: Maj Gen RICHARD 52 years old. Came through the ranks of the infantry. Of Yugoslav origin. Date of rank 1 Nov 41. Reported to command 721 Inf Regt.

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(Source 5 Army G-2 Summary).

4. ANNUAL "A" - Performance of American troops (Source: Army G-2 Summary).

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Performance of American Troops.

A German Master Sgt. Platoon leader with 11 years army service gave the following information during the course of his interrogation.

The 2nd's regard our troops as courageous and fair fighters, but too cautious. The W/Sgt explained that American patrols work themselves close to the German lines, observe and turn round. He said that if the patrols were larger and pressed forward until they drew German fire and then return the fire nine chances out of ten the Germans would quickly surrender. When he is outnumbered, the German soldier feels he can surrender without losing his honor. Any Germans are sufficiently war weary to take advantage of such a situation. The Germans felt that their lines would crumble under a determined mass attack.

The W/Sgt had surrendered with his detachment, without firing a shot, because the Americans outnumbered him two to one; yet, he did not feel that he had lost his honor as a German soldier. Had the Americans not been numerically superior, he claimed that he would have fought it out. His orders had been to hold the position to the last man, although he had told his lieutenant it was untenable. If he had retreated, he would have been court-martialed and shot so that he had no alternative.

Our troops do not use sufficient camouflage in the opinion of the Germans. At many times they seem to disregard all safety measures and needlessly endanger their lives. The W/Sgt cited an example. An American appeared in full view of a German MG. Without using cover or concealment he lay down and apparently began to observe the terrain. The Germans were curious and held their fire; they debated on whether this man was very brave or just ignorant! To see what he would do they took a pot shot at him. Instead of taking cover in the immediate vicinity, the American jumped up and took off across the field. Needless to say, he presented a good target; nevertheless the Germans did not fire.

The 2nd's also believed that we do not take full advantage of the opportunities afforded us by our artillery barrages. They gave as an example the taking of S. VITTORE. During the shelling the Germans had to stay under cover. Once the shelling stopped we did not follow up with infantry with sufficient speed, in the opinion of the prisoners. Had we been quicker, they felt, the town could have been taken many days sooner than it was.

(Source: 5 Army (4-2 Summary)

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SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 3

Period 15 Dec 43 to 8 Jan 44

GENERAL APPRECIATION

Military Security

The period under review has shown an increase in cases reported of cut signal lines. When important communications have been affected a remedy has to date been found by re-routing such lines; in all other instances measures such as notices threatening death penalty, and patrols enforced by the GU.RR are being imposed in an endeavour to reduce the number of such instances.

Civil Security

The main problem has been the arrival of hordes of refugees from Yugoslavia. In view of the enormous number of these people, 4,414 between 27 Dec and 8 Jan 44 at BARI port alone, no true Security vetting is possible until they reach their camp. The Security staff available is entirely inadequate to deal with such numbers. The control system of refugees coming across the lines, through the Army R.I.Fs. is working most satisfactorily.

There has been a certain amount of rioting in the different provinces, which has usually resulted in the Town Halls containing the records being burned down.

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(b) RM Transit Camp

On 22 Dec 43 at 0940 hrs an ES MSO entered the offices of the above camp without having been checked by the sentry on the gate and found the office empty. On top of a filing tray was a manuscript paper "Movement to UK 22.12.43" giving time units would embark. This appeared to be a copy of a "MOSE STREAM" document. The case is being taken up with the RM Sub Area Commander and a full report has been asked for.

(c) POLISH FORCES in Italy.

As all Polish Forces arrived in Italy without their national markings having been previously removed, their presence in the country is now known. On authority of 15 Army Group orders have now been issued.

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for the removal of all national markings from these vessels. It is NOT considered that the actual strength of the Police forces now in Italy has become known.

(a) Division of Command

On 18 Dec on flight 39 leaving MILANO ALBAIONE 0940 hrs arriving CAPO DI CHIO MILES 1420 hrs. Brig. Gen. MARTINI, Italian Army, was seen by 2 British Officers to accept some mail from the on three Italian P/A ground staff. The general appeared to realize he was breaking regulations because he put the letters away in his pocket very quickly. This information was passed by Commander 57 area to G2 Fifth Army for further investigation and action.

(c) Cable to MILANO in MILANO

This cable was kept open until the 6 Dec 43 by request of the Royal authorities. As from the 6 Dec 43, the cable was "sealed" and is now inoperative. (See Security Intelligence Summary No I, Part III, Para 5).

(2) Security of Material

(a) Petrol Stores, 13 Via CONSTITUTIONE, MILANO

At 2330 hrs 12 Dec 43 the above petrol store caught fire and burned for 2 hours. 1,500 litres of petrol and about 4,000 litres of MPT were lost. Sabotage is suspected, and investigations are still proceeding.

(b) On 17 Dec 43 009 Engineering Coy (American) at GROTTOLIEVE reported that some had been found in the oil tank of a Diesel red, running machine which was completely damaged, and a Diesel locomotive had also been damaged with. No clue as to the identity of the saboteur has yet been found but investigations are still proceeding.

(c) Both the direct lines from the 71 Sub area to Sector One Room GROTTOLIEVE and the 71 Sub area to L2003 were cut (at 1410 hrs on 27 Dec 43 and at 1210 hrs on 28 Dec 43). The cuts were deliberate and made with wire-cutters. These lines have now been re-routed and no further incidents have since been reported.

(d) At 0530 hrs 19 Dec 43 in Hall docks it was discovered that 2 rubber tubes connected to pump packs (fire fighting equipment) had been cut through. This rubber sabotage might have been done by any one of the 5,000 Italian personnel in the docks area. Italian CCS have been requested to place a number of their agents amongst working parties in the docks in an endeavour to apprehend future perpetrators of sabotage in this area.

(e) On 15 Dec 43 two cigarette cases of liquid fire containing Carbon tetrachloride have been found to contain petrol. The discovery was made at No 4 Petrol Depot GROTTOLIEVE. Owing to lack of evidence and discussion it has proved impossible to decide whether or not the fire

(2) Summary of Material.

(a) Patrol Stop, 12 Via CONSUMINOPOLI, MILANO.

At 2330 hrs 12 Dec 43 the above patrol stop caught fire and burned for 2 hours. 1,500 litres of petrol and about 4,000 litres of N.F.T. were lost. Saboteur in suspected, and investigations are still proceeding.

(b) On 17 Dec 43 809 Engineering Coy (American) at GROMLOND airport shot 43 (R) P 9420 reported that some had been found in the oil engine of a Diesel rock crushing machine which was completely damaged, and a Diesel locomotive had also been damaged with. No clue as to the identity of the saboteur has yet been found but investigations are still proceeding.

(c) From the direct lines from HQ 71 Sub Area to Sector Ops Room GROMLOND, and HQ 71 Sub Area to 13305 men cut (at HQ 101 328345 MILITARY TOWN plan) at 1240 hrs and at 1440 hrs on 27 Dec 43 and at 1230 hrs on 28 Dec 43. The cuts were deliberate and made with wire cutters. These lines have now been re-routed and no further incidents have since been reported.

(d) At 0530 hrs 10 Dec 43 in RAIL docks it was discovered that 2 rubber tubes connected to foam pads (fire fighting equipment) had been cut through. This vital sabotage might have been done by any one of the 3,000 Italian personnel in the docks area. Italian CCS have been requested to place a number of their agents amongst working parties in the docks in an endeavour to apprehend future perpetrators of sabotage in this area.

(e) On 15 Dec 43 two one-quart cans of Liquid Fire Extinguishing Gas (Carbon Tetrachloride) were found to contain petrol. The discovery was made at No 4 Patrol Depot MILITARY. Going to look of evidence and witnesses it has proved impossible to decide whether or not the Fire Extinguisher Containers were "planted" deliberately with intent to commit sabotage.

In addition to the above cases there have been the usual numerous reports of cut signal lands. This is, in an effort to reduce these "nuisance" incidents which are on the increase, intense keeping a "watchdog paper" up on which will be pinpointed all such reports received. Areas in which such "nuisance" incidents appear to prevail most, will be subject to extra security precautions by GSE.

(3) Security of Access to Military Establishments

(a) No adverse reports have been received.

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CIVIL SERVICE SOCIETY

- (1) Important individual suspects and arrests

(c) 14.001 C.J. 32.

Previously in command of DEOSIMO from MINOVARIC, TALLATO:
at Q200 has on 10 Sep 43 tried to reach the German lines with
all personnel and available stores of his DEOSIMO. Stopped by
an English Colonel at 1 A.M. and had to return to TALLATO.
Assisted several Germans to escape from CAPMALLER airfield.
An extremely persistent fascist and friend of the GOVERNMENT of L.A.
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removed from her command in Tientsin by the Italian authorities and ordered to report before a Court of Inquiry. Has since been removed from duty.

agitated and informed on 6 July 1944.

- (c) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DoD) (2010-01-01)

Responsible for failure to bring offenders across of military and police, property so held and also the release of several of those men on the grounds that there was no prison accommodation available, although accommodation to house 250 prisoners had been made available for the civil authorities by the military which has never been used. In view of his political past as a staunch Fascist, it must be concluded that in his case, allied to inefficiency is his corruption.

His removal is being asked by:

- (5) RESEARCH SCHOOL

received 13 Sep 43 by CGJ on the orders of the Commander of the 1st Air Force. On instructions from the War Relocation Authority, received 13 Dec 43 on Gen H.H.'s orders. The minor can be requested by CGJ on orders from this HQ. For or vice versa: required a communication's authority by staff.

- (14) CON. AMOUNT: CCC IX COVER 7 IV-21-64 300V

The above cited 2002 was shown a first produced by them.

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Information has been circulated. The man is being sought in the places he indicated.

(a) ROME, Ital. 1, 1943

Have in ITALY. He fixed weeks. Has a record of many convictions for common law offenses: certified mutually under threat: was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment for theft in 1931 this year; the German then open the police and he was freed. He is known to have made two journeys through the lines having large numbers of letters to people in the north of Italy; he received between three hundred and one thousand lire per letter. He has not been known to give any account of how he gets through the German lines other than that he approaches German patrols and is allowed by them to pass through. He left ITALY about Dec 15, and intention to make for FRANCE: he expected to be back in FRANCE sometime in the beginning of January 1944.

The CO. 2 in ITALY were aware of these journeys but failed to report the fact to the Military Authorities, apparently under the impression that CO. 2 was a British agent; one of the officers indeed invited himself of CO. 2's mission as a courier.

The man will be detained on his return to ITALY and forward sections have been informed. The matter has been brought to the notice of Col 1st CO. 2, CC CO. 2, No 2 District.

(1) ROME, Countess Mary

born 26 Dec 05 at MILANO Italia: a relative of Count G. DI MILANO, married to the eldest daughter of the King of Italy, at present with G. DI MILANO's army in 1943. Detained by an Italian CO. 2 as a French spy in touch with some agents. The lady's credentials are being checked.

(2) DA ALGERIA, CO. 2

Reported by C.S.I. (6) DI MILANO to have betrayed Allied Officers in Italy to the Germans. Believed to have reached MILANO about Dec 1 or 2, since when all trace of her has been lost. As it is possible that she has been contacted through various channels she is being sought in the ruins or organization in No 2 District.

(3) DI MILANO, General command

A certain Lt. MILANO, General command, arrived according to General DI MILANO for the protection of 91 PSC on 23 Dec 43, as he feared arrest by order of the General for his anti-fascist views. He was told that it was not the intention of the British to protect Italian officers. On 24 Dec MILANO was taken to a Military Hospital in a strategic place. After that he was on board of DI MILANO by Capt MILANO, head of the CO. 2 in MILANO and Col ROSSI Chief Liaison Officer to MILANO, to find out what MILANO had told.

MILANO was visited by CO 91 PSC in Dec 1943 and appeared normal. Col 91 PSC MILANO 1/2 Dec 1943 MILANO to certify

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advised informant advised himself of Duffin's activities as a courier.

The informant did not obtain on his re-appearance in Miami and forward information have been informed. The matter has been brought to the notice of Col. L. CHIES. CC CC. 2 District.

(4) CHIES, Countess Mary

born 26 Dec 05 at NIGGIO Italia: a relative of Count CHIES DI NIGGIO, married to the eldest daughter of the King of Italy, at present with CHIES's son in NIGGIO. Denounced by an Italian Col. CHIES as a French spy in touch with Duke A. CHIES. The lady's credentials are being checked.

(5) DI RAIMONDO, General

Reported by U.S.I. (c) as having been to have betrayed allied officers in hiding to the Germans. Believed to have reached U.S.I. about Dec 1 or 2, since when all traces of him have been lost. As it is possible that he has been evacuated through refugee channels his being sought in the future or information in the 2 District.

(6) DI RAIMONDO, General

A certain Dr. RAIMONDO is named, reported previously to General DI RAIMONDO asked for the production of 94 P.S. on 23 Dec 41, as he is reported by order of the General in his anti-fascist views. He was told that it was not the function of the British to protect Italian officers. On 24 Dec RAIMONDO was taken to a military hospital in a staff hospital. Reports were made on behalf of DI RAIMONDO by Capt. RAIMONDO, head of the CC. in NIGGIO and Col. ROSSI Chief Liaison Officer to NIGGIO to find out what RAIMONDO had told P.S.

RAIMONDO was visited by CC 51 P.S. in hospital and reported normal. Col. SCHIAPPAI attempted to give RAIMONDO releases to certify RAIMONDO as insane.

The whole matter was referred to Gen. L. CHIES, S.I. (b) who is advising DI RAIMONDO and will inform him of the results.

(7) RAIMONDO, General

Arrived with Major RAIMONDO in NIGGIO on 23/24 Dec 41 stating that they had been sent by Yugoslav P.S. CHIES to contact General RAIMONDO. They applied to the American Command for the use of one of the Liberator's belonging to a Yugoslav flight attached to 15 US.I. This was refused, and RAIMONDO returned to CHIES.

On 25 Dec between 0200 and 0400 hrs RAIMONDO with a new identity card made out in the name of RAIMONDO Slobodan, Captain and volunteer from the Canadian A.C., flew to Yugoslavia in an A.C.

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...and the other woman had just turned back: "I would have
to listen: I've come to Italy. She has to have been imprisoned
by Indians on his mother's side. I've been in Italy. Later
arrived by the 11th. I surely looked at you. I thought about
about I would have been a little proud to be in the President's
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(iv) $\frac{1}{2} \leq \alpha \leq 1$, $\alpha \neq \frac{1}{2}$, $\alpha \neq 1$.

Reported no indication in the "cardinals of counts for the Germans in No 2 District and in other military courts."

(2) 2015-16 Supervisory Cycle 4/14/18

(n) Division No. 10

—This is an illustration to date, which has been introduced both into the Parliament and into the press, in the name of the President who wrote, that a person who is being paid by the officers to help them through a difficult period: it is not only necessary, but correct.

Article amongst Indian magazines reported to have shot up when the news was published that their brothers-in-law are in the line - on the Indian side!

Some one informed Italy to the contrary when the president and cabinet arrived. It seems as if that had been the case.

(iv) $\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow 2\text{Fe}^{3+} + 2\text{Cl}^-$

Division number 44 of the Bureau. Subdivision 44a, composed of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172nd, 173rd, 174th, 175th, 176th, 177th, 178th, 179th, 180th, 181st, 182nd, 183rd, 184th, 185th, 186th, 187th, 188th, 189th, 190th, 191st, 192nd, 193rd, 194th, 195th, 196th, 197th, 198th, 199th, 200th, 201st, 202nd, 203rd, 204th, 205th, 206th, 207th, 208th, 209th, 210th, 211th, 212th, 213th, 214th, 215th, 216th, 217th, 218th, 219th, 220th, 221st, 222nd, 223rd, 224th, 225th, 226th, 227th, 228th, 229th, 230th, 231st, 232nd, 233rd, 234th, 235th, 236th, 237th, 238th, 239th, 240th, 241st, 242nd, 243rd, 244th, 245th, 246th, 247th, 248th, 249th, 250th, 251st, 252nd, 253rd, 254th, 255th, 256th, 257th, 258th, 259th, 260th, 261st, 262nd, 263rd, 264th, 265th, 266th, 267th, 268th, 269th, 270th, 271st, 272nd, 273rd, 274th, 275th, 276th, 277th, 278th, 279th, 280th, 281st, 282nd, 283rd, 284th, 285th, 286th, 287th, 288th, 289th, 290th, 291st, 292nd, 293rd, 294th, 295th, 296th, 297th, 298th, 299th, 300th, 301st, 302nd, 303rd, 304th, 305th, 306th, 307th, 308th, 309th, 310th, 311th, 312th, 313th, 314th, 315th, 316th, 317th, 318th, 319th, 320th, 321st, 322nd, 323rd, 324th, 325th, 326th, 327th, 328th, 329th, 330th, 331st, 332nd, 333rd, 334th, 335th, 336th, 337th, 338th, 339th, 340th, 341st, 342nd, 343rd, 344th, 345th, 346th, 347th, 348th, 349th, 350th, 351st, 352nd, 353rd, 354th, 355th, 356th, 357th, 358th, 359th, 360th, 361st, 362nd, 363rd, 364th, 365th, 366th, 367th, 368th, 369th, 370th, 371st, 372nd, 373rd, 374th, 375th, 376th, 377th, 378th, 379th, 380th, 381st, 382nd, 383rd, 384th, 385th, 386th, 387th, 388th, 389th, 390th, 391st, 392nd, 393rd, 394th, 395th, 396th, 397th, 398th, 399th, 400th, 401st, 402nd, 403rd, 404th, 405th, 406th, 407th, 408th, 409th, 410th, 411th, 412th, 413th, 414th, 415th, 416th, 417th, 418th, 419th, 420th, 421st, 422nd, 423rd, 424th, 425th, 426th, 427th, 428th, 429th, 430th, 431st, 432nd, 433rd, 434th, 435th, 436th, 437th, 438th, 439th, 440th, 441st, 442nd, 443rd, 444th, 445th, 446th, 447th, 448th, 449th, 450th, 451st, 452nd, 453rd, 454th, 455th, 456th, 457th, 458th, 459th, 460th, 461st, 462nd, 463rd, 464th, 465th, 466th, 467th, 468th, 469th, 470th, 471st, 472nd, 473rd, 474th, 475th, 476th, 477th, 478th, 479th, 480th, 481st, 482nd, 483rd, 484th, 485th, 486th, 487th, 488th, 489th, 490th, 491st, 492nd, 493rd, 494th, 495th, 496th, 497th, 498th, 499th, 500th, 501st, 502nd, 503rd, 504th, 505th, 506th, 507th, 508th, 509th, 510th, 511th, 512th, 513th, 514th, 515th, 516th, 517th, 518th, 519th, 520th, 521st, 522nd, 523rd, 524th, 525th, 526th, 527th, 528th, 529th, 530th, 531st, 532nd, 533rd, 534th, 535th, 536th, 537th, 538th, 539th, 540th, 541st, 542nd, 543rd, 544th, 545th, 546th, 547th, 548th, 549th, 550th, 551st, 552nd, 553rd, 554th, 555th, 556th, 557th, 558th, 559th, 560th, 561st, 562nd, 563rd, 564th, 565th, 566th, 567th, 568th, 569th, 570th, 571st, 572nd, 573rd, 574th, 575th, 576th, 577th, 578th, 579th, 580th, 581st, 582nd, 583rd, 584th, 585th, 586th, 587th, 588th, 589th, 590th, 591st, 592nd, 593rd, 594th, 595th, 596th, 597th, 598th, 599th, 600th, 601st, 602nd, 603rd, 604th, 605th, 606th, 607th, 608th, 609th, 610th, 611th, 612th, 613th, 614th, 615th, 616th, 617th, 618th, 619th, 620th, 621st, 622nd, 623rd, 624th, 625th, 626th, 627th, 628th, 629th, 630th, 631st, 632nd, 633rd, 634th, 635th, 636th, 637th, 638th, 639th, 640th, 641st, 642nd, 643rd, 644th, 645th, 646th, 647th, 648th, 649th, 650th, 651st, 652nd, 653rd, 654th, 655th, 656th, 657th, 658th, 659th, 660th, 661st, 662nd, 663rd, 664th, 665th, 666th, 667th, 668th, 669th, 670th, 671st, 672nd, 673rd, 674th, 675th, 676th, 677th, 678th, 679th, 680th, 681st, 682nd, 683rd, 684th, 685th, 686th, 687th, 688th, 689th, 690th, 691st, 692nd, 693rd, 694th, 695th, 696th, 697th,

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These disorders usually appear to be due to a misdirected desire to make a clean sweep of the island by a local administration and take the form of attempts to burn records in administrative offices.

SSG being so thin on the ground in No 2 District, it is difficult to keep a close watch on civilian behaviour; however, a closer liaison is being sought with the Public Safety Department and the CCAR which should enable the situation to be watched more closely in so far as it affects security.

(c) Communist Party

Communist activity is reported from KARIMO Province, where a number of Russian agents under the purview of the Russian Delegation in Mali are said to be guiding the policy of the local Communist groups.

It is further reported that Communist propaganda is beginning to take an anti-British turn and that unfavourable comparisons are being made between the protective war efforts of Great Britain and Russia. This line of propaganda is said to be given against Yugoslav Partisan refugees who are reported to consider themselves more in debt to Russia than to Britain.

Enquiries have been set on foot to check these reports.

(d) THE PARTISAN SQUAD. DI GIULIA FRONTIER.

in MINDISI held a meeting on 2 Dec at 1530 hrs: an American soldier (officer?) introduced as Mr. GILBERT spoke. Enquiries are proceeding as to his identity: the improbability of allied troops entering the rather slippery ground of Italian politics cannot be too highly stressed.

(3) Refugees

Refugees from Yugoslavia have begun to arrive in numbers. They have been evacuated from the islands on the Dalmatian coast in Yugoslav and British ships. A grand total of 4,447 have arrived since 27 Dec when the big stream started.

in RAI port alone,

It is not possible to give these numbers of people the security of which is desirable. It is essential that the refugees be moved out of the docks as soon as possible, and the wounded Partisans sorted out from the ordinary refugees: the civilian refugees are then carried into Lornia and taken either direct to RAI railway station or to an untrained for the reception camp near MINDISI, or when no more can be moved by train, taken to a hotel in the town until they can be moved on next day. Most of these people arrive with nothing, the women generally in thin cotton dresses; coats and blankets are conspicuous by their absence.

It would be comparatively simple for an agent or saboteur to be smuggled into Italy in this stream; a certain high percentage are probably being carried out by the Partisans themselves on the other side.

It is further reported that Communist propaganda is being used to take an anti-British turn and that Italian public opinion is being made between the respective war efforts of Great Britain and Russia. This line of propaganda is said to be strict against Yugoslav Partisan refugees who are reported to consider themselves more in debt to Russia than to Britain.

Inquiries have been set on foot to check these reports.

(c) THE PARTISAN SOCIALIST DI UNITA PROTEST

In HUNGARY held a meeting on 2 Dec at 1530 hrs: an American soldier (officer?) introduced as Mr. CHAMBERLAIN spoke. Inquiries are proceeding as to his identity: the impropriety of Allied troops entering the rather slippery arena of Italian politics cannot be too highly stressed.

(3) Refugees

Refugees from Yugoslavia have begun to arrive in Naples. They have been evacuated from the islands on the Dalmatian coast in Yugoslav and British ships. A grand total of 4,414 have arrived since 27 Dec when the big stream started.

in MPI port alone,

It is not possible to give these numbers of people the Security screening which is desirable. It is essential that the refugees be moved out of the docks as soon as possible, and the Yugoslav Partisans sorted out from the ordinary refugees: the civilian refugees are then counted into lorries and taken either direct to Lodi railway station or to be enquired for the reception camp near MILANO, or when no more can be moved by train, taken to a hostel in the town until they can be routed on next day. Most of these people arrive with nothing, the women generally in thin cotton frocks; coats and blankets are conspicuous by their absence.

It would be comparatively simple for an agent or saboteur to be smuggled into Italy in this stream; a certain rough screening has probably been carried out by the partisans themselves on the other side, and a more careful scrutiny is carried out in the end.

The story dealing with the refugees has been borrowed from No 3 District and almost anybody else available. More cannot be done with the Security personnel and CSIRO available on the Security side, who also have to cope with the flow coming across the lines. The system of screening these last people is working satisfactorily.

Comment:- This enormous flood of refugees is probably artificially created with the object of causing embarrassment. It is certainly the most effective and easiest form of sabotage which the Germans could evolve when it is considered what is required in the way of shipping space to move and feed these people.

(4) Miscellaneous

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(11) $\text{Fig. 13 is } \text{Fig. 13} \times 10^{-1}$

1. Unlawful possession of a gun - 10 years in prison.
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Italians point out that two allies arrived in Italy and held
conferences of thought and the Press, and then the Press
began to speak in a friendly manner. In the Kingdom
of the Press in England Italy is expected to be a nation which would
be a reflection of the Press in England.

(b) Cellulose-based Compound

The situation has considerably improved. The regulations enacted for new vehicles have been widely publicized and the construction of new vehicles has been stopped. In 1976, a law in principle a part of the vehicle regulations and one candidate to be enacted during the hours of daylight on the weekend. The road and physical planning work, in addition, and of these vehicles are stopped and ordered for travel permits are entered and paid.

(5) Transcription

(1) The presence of Polish and Hungarian troops has led to rumors of further operations in the Balkans.

(2) The SECDEF was in revolt against the JILIN, and the CU. In fact, JILIN were more apt to kill the JILIN and other. (Sawed - Not known - JILIN.)

(5) The 7,000 invasion dogs were shipped on the steamer from Manila on 26 Dec 43. (Source report in G-2 file.)

(12) 4 Indiv will make 3 Indiv become the end of 1 Indiv.
(Number confined to 4 Indiv become.)

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(1) Flowchart of Integration

NOTES TO THE READER

(4) 3. quality of product

(10) It was reported on 27 Dec 63 that a telephone source, SMITH, Birmingham (18) was in contact with SMITH (18) and was used to make the telephone call to the subject's contact.

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(c) Excluded

- (1) The presence of Polish and Yugoslav troops has led to rumors of further operations in the Balkans.
- (2) That SECMIL was in revolt against the Allies, and that GERMANY has the first main secret access to help the Allies to a war. (Secret - back to owner SECMIL.)
- (3) That 7,000 invasion troops were starting an invasion of the continent from England on 26 Dec 43. (Secret - back to SECMIL.)
- (4) 4 Ind Div will replace 1 Ind Div between the end of Jan. (Secret - back to 4 Ind Div troops.)

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FULL-SCALE TESTS

- (1) Supplying of information
- (2) Supplying of potential

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(11) Uppenberg Station, Twp. 40 - Range 111 North

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(c) EMULSION POLYMERIZATION

Restriction on entry is not satisfactory. Live notices in English are posted in conspicuous places forbidding entry except to authorized personnel, and the worker have been put "out of bounds" to all ranks.

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continuing to trade with Merchant ships, in spite of the fact their wires are always confiscated by Port Security when heard. It has been suggested to NCIC that instructions be given to all RX and IS ships that their wires may be confiscated on sight.

(2) Control of entry to National Harbour

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(4) Society of Personnel

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(b) Port Security Officers have been worked to the utmost of their capacity over the last 10 days in an effort to compare with the Bureau problem. However it must be appreciated that the effort is appreciable and linking of personnel who are working from August 1943 has become quite impossible. For example on 27 Dec 43, 1,445 persons from ROUTE, and VIS were linked from various LOI's in the port of L.A.

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(THREATS PORT.)

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(THREATS PORT.)

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(c) COLLEGE Michiglas (Car.). Suspect subject on board SS JOHN STAFF, born at BARI, Ohio, on the 15 Mar 16. Address - Single. Subject's Identification Certificate 2 142116, US Service Passport - 895. Father: COLLEGE Michiglas. Mother: Mary. Both stated to have been born in Luntro-Michiglas. Now naturalized Americans. Home address: Corner of 3rd Street and 1st, Bitter Lake, TOLSON, Ohio. This man was interviewed on board SS JOHN STAFF by W. NEE on the 17 Dec 43. He joined the ship at NEW YORK on 2 Nov 43 and signed the affidavit on the 3 Nov 43. His position is second cook and steward. He stated he was at the US Maritime Schools in that his first 3 ships with approximate dates were: SS MICHAEL for about 6 months to Jan or Feb 43; SS ALICE MICHAEL 3rd to May 43; SS EMILY MICHAEL until Oct 43. The master of his present ship knows little of him. During the interrogation he did not appear nervous or

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ation sent direct to JURY by ALLIES. (TALLING HERBERT.)

(a) During the normal order period

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(v) Security of the Port of MANROSE is to be entrusted to SPICER.

(c) Depositions and de-stal can responsibility of Post Security

Re 55 PSS. Box of 15 Army Group Honorary & Lifetime (inclusive).
Re 56 " " 44. 1177A. (exclusive) to 1180PULL (exclusive). MINICULL
to remain an enclave covered by PSS Special Areas
under Circulations this 15.
Re 57 " " MONICULL (exclusive) to 1181A. MINICULL (exclusive).
Re 58 " " 1181A. MINICULL (exclusive) to 1182A. MINICULL, NW of 1181A.

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(c) Dispositions and Control over Responsibility of Port Security
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No 91 " MEMPHIS (exclusive) to FULTON JONES. (exclusive).
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SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO.2

Period 24 Nov to 14 Dec 43

GENERAL APPRECIATION

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PART IMILITARY SECURITY(a) Security of Information(1) Rockets fired from the hills NE of MANERDOLLA

A report has been received that a red rocket was fired from the hills NE of MANERDOLLA at 0410 hrs on 10 Dec 43. It fell into the sea near the entrance to the port. Almost immediately afterwards a green rocket was fired from the sea, apparently in reply. 9153 AMS RAF

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Public Supply Pl. called No 2 Jishul
Ante Plan to send a copy of his Sec. W. Remington. his
copy belong to P.S. No 2 Jishul
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reported that fires and signals were seen in this area on several nights at that period. An exercise was in progress in this area at the period which is probably the explanation. Enquiries continue.

(ii) JUGOSLAV vessel "DARCI"

On 7 Dec 43 this vessel arrived at PARMIGLIANO from RAPI. Correct clearance papers were carried so a crew list was not taken by FGS.

On the evening of the 7 Dec 43 an Italian came ashore and closely questioned a youth named MASCHIO Francesco about the Defences of the port, shipping, locations of airfields and distances to FOGGIA. He asked the youth if his people were Fascists and clouted him when he said "no".

MASCHIO reported the matter to some Americans, who failed to take any action before the ship sailed.

The sailor, who carried a pistol, a camera and a map, was about 5' 9" in height, blond, a Milanese and wearing a light coloured oil skin coat. The vessel is being located and the man will be held for questioning.

(iii) Illicit V/T Set

Information was received at 1200 hrs on 4 Dec 43 of a V/T set in operation in No 76 Via CELE MAILO, MILANO. The house was raided and a transmitting and receiving set was found. Two men were found in the house who claimed to be members of the GRUPPO COMITO SPICOLARI (Italian Counter Espionage Police). They had no documents to prove this, nor had they any written permission either in English or Italian, to maintain a V/T set.

They were escorted to the offices of Squadier JOHNSTONE, GSI who they said could identify them. He was away however, and they were held pending his return.

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The matter has been taken up with FWD who have undertaken that in future all such messages will be subjected to censorship, and that messages will be held for ten days by FWD before transmission.

...../(b) Security

(b) Security of Materiel

(i) Theft of Explosives at MONOPOLI

A theft of explosives from a ship unloading in MONOPOLI was reported on 1 Dec 43. The explosives were being passed from hand to hand by a gang of Italian labourers from the ship to a lorry on the quay. An AB on the vessel intercepted a water can which was being passed up from the hold and found it contained thirty-seven quarter pound sticks of 808. It transpired that one five pound stick of 808, thirteen half pound sticks of 808 and twenty-eight pounds of plastic explosive were also missing.

The gangs were interrogated by FSS, and CC.IR but their statements were conflicting and inconclusive. Search of their houses revealed 4 pounds 808 and plastic explosive in the house of one MARINI Ottaviano. He has been charged with theft. The enquiry continues.

FSS are also investigating the theft of two boxes of detonators from 11 808 in MONOPOLI the result of which is not yet to hand.

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It is thought that the many hoppers in the neighbourhood of 2 CRU, 3 CRU and Adv Base 2 NZEF Corps are responsible for much of the thieving and trade in WD materials. The CC.IR have been instructed to keep the perimeters of these camps clear of hoppers.

(iv) Blowing up of a Wagon of Explosives

A fourteen year old boy named DE MARCHI was born in PUGLIA who was concerned in the blowing up of a wagon of explosives in a railway siding at PUGLIA Station was interviewed on 30 Nov 43. It appears that DE MARCHI and another boy took some food to his brother in the station, they took some small sticks of gelignite which they saw in a wagon intending to sell them, one of which they lit from a cigarette when they saw on the ground; when it caught fire the boy was frightened, threw it away and fled. The gelignite landed on a goods wagon loaded with cases of gelignite sticks and German 88 mm ammunition which blew up shortly afterwards. Traffic on the S. SEVERO and PUGLIA lines was interrupted from 0.15 until 1.40 hrs on the day

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It is thought that the many huckers in the neighbourhood of 2 CRU, 3 CRU and Adv Base 2 WEF Corps are responsible for much of this thieving and trade in WD materials. The CC.RR have been instructed to keep the perimeters of these camps clear of huckers.

(iv) Blowing up of a Wagon of Explosives

A fifteen year old boy named DE LALCO Guis born in FOGGLIA who was concerned in the blowing up of a wagon of explosives in a railway siding in FOGGLIA Station was interviewed on 30 Nov 43. It appears that DE LALCO and another boy took some food to his brother in the station; they took some small sticks of gelignite which they saw in a wagon intending to sell them, one of which they lit from a cigarette stump they saw on the ground; when it caught fire the boy was frightened, threw it away and fled. The gelignite landed on a goods wagon loaded with cases of gelignite sticks and German 88 mm ammunition which blew up shortly afterwards. Traffic on the S. SEVERNO and LECCE lines was interrupted from 0915 until 1400 hrs on the day in question.

DE LALCO is in custody at CC.RR Barracks in FOGGLIA and will be brought before AMG Court.

More of this gelignite has since been found around the town of FOGGLIA, being used for firelighters by civilians and as fireworks by children. Efforts to trace the source of this supply have revealed that it was originally abandoned by a German unit, a quantity was used by AE for demolitions and the balance buried in some loose soil near the Railway Station where it was discovered by a railway linesman (BARTOLI Anton 19 years) who gave it to some small boys.

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Five bundles have been recovered which it is believed constitutes the whole of the remaining stocks of this material.

(v) Cutting of Telephone Wires

There has been some concern in the cutting and removal of operational telephone lines in the LING area that organized sabotage must be considered; many of these cables have been cut with pliers or wire cutters. Units in this area have been instructed to provide aerial patrols along operational lines at night.

Investigations are proceeding in this area.

Further sabotage of communications is reported in the PORTICO-TUALL DEL GUISO area. The persons responsible have not yet been traced. The CO. IR are controlling the lines and civilians have been made responsible for the safety of the lines.

The wire running from 4. IR Signals to 7 Wing S.I.F. was cut near a post and a landing craft removed when urgent orders were actually being passed. The matter was reported as blatantly that no action was possible by FSS.

GLAMBERTO Savino, who was tried by JMG Court for cutting a telephone wire in the FOGEL area was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment, an unduly lenient sentence it is felt. Several sentences by JMG Courts should do much to discourage similar acts.

JMG is being approached to provide notices to the effect that interference with Allied communications is an offence punishable by death.

(vi) Ammunition Depot at NOL.

There have been a number of cases of theft of ordnance from the Ammunition Depot at NOL and a number of persons apprehended and tried by JMG Courts. The punishment awarded are considered quite inadequate. In one case, a civilian caught breaking open an ammunition can received one years imprisonment. The matter has been taken up with JMG by Commander 57 area.

(vii) Supply Ordnance IM Stores, FALITO

A great amount of pilfering is reported from this stores. By day there is a policeman on the main gates and nine policemen round the sheds. By night there are eleven policemen, each taking responsibility for two sheds. Action is being taken to improve the situation.

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(c) Security of Access to Military Establishments

NIL report.

(d) Security of Personnel

AM Repatriation Transit Camp at PUNTA

There are a number of Russians in this camp, they are quite unreliable and lawless; about 50 of them have probably served with the German Army. PUNTA has been asked to arrange for their immediate disposal.

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PART II

CIVIL SECURITY

(a) Important Individual Subjects

(i) Catholics

Thirteen Catholics who have been confined in No 1 PW Transit Camp have been removed by the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission to inland quarters in DISTRICT.

(ii) Lieut-Gen MEDALI

The removal of Lieut-Gen MEDALI from the command of 31 Corps, 7 Italian Army has been asked for by GOC 2 District. General MEDALI has proved himself inco-operative.

(iii) Gen MEDORI

The removal of General MEDORI from his command has also been asked for by GOC 2 District.

(iv) Gen LERICI

Commander IX Corps 7 Italian Army. Reports are to hand regarding this officer's unsatisfactory attitude toward the British Authorities. These reports are still being investigated.

(v) MURKS, Leo

This man was found working for 24 hours. He had no identity documents but stated that he was a 2-Lieut in the ITALIAN Partisan Army who escaped from a prison camp, made his way through the German lines and reached ARL. Here he reported to the JACOBSON command and sent him to FOGGIA to work up stray JACOBSONS and send them to ARL. He returned to ARL and reported to a Lieut LACIO in the JACOBSON Camp who told him either to report to the Partisan HQ at ARL or to find work with the British or American forces. He has the use of a car.

The case is being handed over to GIC, ARL.

(b) Morale and Subversive Organizations

(i)

Civilian morale is low chiefly because of the food situation. Reports from all over occupied ITALY, speak of the real distress suffered by the people, particularly the black-headed workers. They are living on the new minute pre-invasion salaries, their money has been devalued roughly four times over and prices have shot up; families are generally large and the black-headed flourishes. This has had an effect on the general attitude towards the Allies.

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This man was found working for 12 U.S.A. He had no identity documents but stated that he was a 2-Lieut in the JUCOSILV Partisan Army who escaped from a prison camp, made his way through the German lines and reached LARI. Now he reported to the JUCOSILV command who sent him to FOGEL to remain up stray JUCOSILV and send them to B.R.I. He returned to LARI and reported to a Lieut BACIC in the JUCOSILV Camp who told him either to report to the Partisan HQ at LARI or to find work with the British or American forces. He has the use of a car.

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The Italian, in any case, has no just sense of responsibility; he is quite ready to allow anybody else to look after him and criticize the result. The RAVEN ET CHICKENS attitude is one of the few characteristics he has inherited from his ROMAN forebears.

Years of broadcasting from LADEN have induced the Italians to expect that by now large quantities of the necessities of life would have been imported; the difficulties of doing this are neither understood by them nor explained to them.

The result is that Italians are becoming more and more prone to fall victim to the suggestions of "Fascist Propaganda" on the ground that things really were better under the Fascist regime.

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the suggestions of the Communists on the other that since the Allies have not proceeded to mass arrests of "Former Fascists" but allowed these gentlemen to retain their posts, that the Allies have not come as liberators at all.

There is criticism of the continuing freedom enjoyed by these Fascists, a good deal of it containing a large element of disappointed place seekers. Italians fail to appreciate that many of these men are the best men for their particular jobs; it is for this reason that they have been retained by the Allied authorities.

The ALLEGIO Government is little respected, and all forms of Italian authority, including the CO.M., are ignored.

(ii) Communist Party

This party continues to find adherents amongst disillusioned anti-Fascists and is probably the best organized of the political parties. Two emissaries have been sent out from LERI apparently in the guise of wine merchants to tour the NUPLES - SUIANO area. Their propaganda line is that RUSSIA will not proceed further WEST than her frontiers at the outbreak of the war. RUSSIA'S ULTIMATE aim is hegemony in EUROPE, but GREAT BRITAIN must first be exhausted; RUSSIA is clearing for a third front so that this can be achieved.

The idea is also being spread that the bread ration in ITALY will soon be raised to 500 grams per day and RUSSIA has guaranteed AMERICA payment for the flour imported for this purpose.

A RUSSIAN Captain is also reported to have held a meeting in the hall of the FRONTE NAZIONALE DI LUNAZIONE ITALIA in ARELLINO where highly inflammatory speeches were delivered. Enquiries as to this man's identity and activities are in progress.

(iii) Disturbances in ARELLINO

Reports have been received that the Town Halls have been burned in several towns in this Province. These burnings do NOT appear to have anything to do with political activities, but merely attempts to burn tax records and that a "regime free from taxes and oppression" is in power.

Riots are also reported from AQUINIA in LERI Province, where the buildings where records were kept were burned, doubtless with the same understandable motive.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS

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(c) MOONSHINE

(i) Italian Newspapers

No Italian newspaper has appeared in the town of POTENZA the capital of a Province, for three months. As a result the population is entirely ignorant of the Allied War effort and indeed of the progress of the war.

The same conditions prevail in SALERNO. It is known that the "Kingdom" has several newspapers and that a paper is published in MAFLES. This lack of news is having an adverse effect on civilian morale, and is providing a splendid opportunity for rumour mongers and anti-Allied propaganda.

(ii) Movement of Civilians

This remains an outstanding problem. A Directive on the subject is being issued from this HQ which should clarify the position.

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The position is, that movement is free in the "Kingdom", but restricted in IWC areas. Non-Italians continue to be found wandering about from place to place, usually trying to find work. The Italian authorities are being asked to enforce an existing law where it is laid down that all non-Italians must report to the nearest Police Station within 48 hours of their arrival in the country, and must report any subsequent move to the Giustavia.

AMZ are being asked to enforce the 10 km rule in their areas.

On 1 Dec 43 Rear Army Boundary moved forward to the PORTIER - VOLTURNO line, and no civilian movement is allowed north of this line. From this date FOGGIA Province became a military zone and civilian travel in or out of it, is prohibited except to holders of special permits issued by SCAC FOGGIA Province.

(iii) Refugees

Continued to arrive in driplets along the coast. A detachment of FSS have been posted to VIESTE to cover this area until the arrival of 312 FCS.

(iv) Rumors

- (a) That GERMANY has sent an emissary to ask for an armistice during the CAIRO - TEBERIN talks. (SALERNO) - *unreliable*.
- (b) British troops are leaving JULY (SALERNO).
- (c) British troops are leaving SALERNO area and ALESSANDRIA troops taking over. (SALERNO)
- (d) SALERNO was in CAIRO conferring with CHURCHILL and ROOSEVELT. (TARANTO).
- (e) GERMANY was asking for an armistice. (TARANTO).
- (f) PRINCENTHAL has arrived to conduct peace talks, variously in N. AFRICA, CAIRO, and SPAIN. (TROOPS THERIDEL).

(v) Missing Identity Document

13 naturalization certificates belonging to ANTONIO DIORIO of 36 Via ELLI, ACQUAVIVA was forwarded to EMB. Since the GERMANY occupation he has been unable to trace the whereabouts of this document. The particulars are as follows:-

US Naturalization Certificate 3620371 issued at MINUCCI, NEW YORK, 20 Jan '33 to RICHARD JOSEPH DIORIO, born at ACQUAVIVA on 14 Sept 1907.

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(v) Finding Identity Document

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US Naturalisation Certificate 3622251 issued at MINOR, NEW YORK, 20 Jan '53 to ANTHONY RICCARDO, born at ACQUAVIVA on 14 Sep 1901.

PART III

(c) Security of Information

The following Italian Merchant vessels were found to carry W/T sets:-

SS "CARIBONIA"
SS "AMAZONIA"
SS "ALFA"

The Italian authorities were advised and the sets sent to Security Section will be advised to be on the alert for further instructions in the future.

(b) Security of Material

136 Arrests for theft have been made by personnel of Ports Inspect

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day for the period under review. Of this number 90% were admitted by Italian Military personnel. (ITALI Port).

(c) Security of Access to Military and Naval Establishments

- (i) Reported requests have been made to Navy House that the visiting, enclosing their Naval Compound be strengthened. Navy House finally wrote to 103 Sub-Com requesting this to be done. No action has yet been taken. At the present it is comparatively easy for any unauthorized person to enter the docks through the compound wiring. (ITALI Port).

(ii) Naval Arsenal - TARANTO

Steps are being taken to vet the 14,000 civilian workers employed in the Arsenal. Security of entry to the Arsenal has been tightened up, and it is now extremely difficult to gain entry without an authorized pass (TARANTO Port).

(iii) BUFFOLINO POWDER WORKS - TARANTO

These works have now been put "out of bounds" to all works - (TARANTO Port).

(d) Security of Personnel

NIL report.

(e) General

- (i) McARDYEN, Andrew, Merchant seaman, returned on board SS "SILVER", British, signed on at Glasgow 9/7/43, born at GLASGOW 12/21/15.

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This man is being held pending proceedings.

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NIL report.

(c) General

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16. Dec. 43.

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SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 1

Period 24 Oct to 23 Nov 43

GENERAL

1. W.O.F. 24 Oct 43 No 2 District took over responsibility for the security of the area formerly controlled by 15 Army Group.

The following Security Sections are now under control:-

- 315 Field Security Section
- 16 Field Security Section
- 73 Field Security Section
- 38 Fort Security Section
- 91 Fort Security Section

The work of the Security Sections has been somewhat impeded owing to the fact that they have been under strain.

Civilian movement problems in general have continued, but these are being dealt with and will be dealt with in a later report.

A Press and Permit Office is being set up in Bari, and should prove of great assistance in the future.

Facilities for the developing and printing of films exposed by unit photographers have become very pressing. Such films are required for unit records, and are restricted by existing regulations. In this connection, Field Security Sections have been instructed to "vet" local civilian photographers and submit lists of suitable individuals to this HQ who will then appoint a limited number for the purpose of having the above mentioned work carried out.

The introduction of a degree of freedom of political expression, especially through the medium of the press, has borne fruit. Cases have been reported of the local police arresting persons for distributing pamphlets etc., in no way prejudicial to the Allied cause, but these instances have been remedied and Italian authorities have been given clear instructions as to the course which must be adopted, in these cases.

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An anti-Fascist party calling itself "FRONTE NAZIONALE" has made its appearance in RRL. An informer considered reliable, who attended two meetings of the above organisation rendered the following report:-

The following decisions were made:-

- (a) Remove the present King.
- (b) Overthrow the Ladooglio Government.
- (c) Eliminate Fascist personalities from the administration.

They are demanding immediate action on these lines, as little progress has been made since the overthrow of Fascism to recognise the government, and as the Allies are apparently content to work with a number of notorious Fascists who still hold office. The FRONTE NAZIONALE, is at pains to point out that it

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desires full collaboration with the Allies and that it is only the possibility of the Allied war effort being prejudiced by internal unrest which induces it to postpone action."

The information was referred to RII for action by the Italian Authorities.

It appears that the same situation with regard to the employment of Fascist obtains elsewhere, and seems particularly acute in GENOVA, (where prominent Fascists are alleged to have been reinstated in office after release from internment) MONTEPOLI, GIOIA and BIVENTO.

Upon instructions received from RII an investigation was carried out of a group of Yugo-Slavs known as the "COMITATO RUSSOLLO", suspected of being violently anti-Partisan, and the following action was taken:-

- (i) Ten members and six employees of the Group were collected at 1500 hrs 13 Nov 43 by 16 Field Security Section and conveyed to No 1 PW Transit Camp at CARBONARA near RII, which is controlled by RII. VENEZIAES of the IF Commission.

This course of action was taken as the Displaced Persons SUB-Committee were unable to take these men, and the Allied Control Commission, when approached, could offer no other arrangement for their accommodation and feeding.

- (ii) A full report has been rendered to RII, together with repeated requests to move these people from RII where their presence is a source of acute embarrassment.

Close liaison is being maintained with Italian Police Organisations by Security Sections, who state the CC.RR are co-operating satisfactorily.

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MILITARY SECURITY

1. SECURITY OF INFORMATION

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Cases have been reported of the CC.RR collecting locations of Allied Troops. Enquiries have shown that it was one of the duties of the CC.RR under the ITALIAN Government to report the locations of troops in their areas to their COMANDO LEGIONE.

The COMANDO LEGIONE have been instructed to cease this practice forthwith, in the case of Allied Troops.

- (ii) Lost Correspondence.

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(ii) Lost Correspondence.

A copy of 15 Army Group's letter - ref 1542/USG/1/GI(b), classified "US SECRET equals BRITISH SECRET", must be considered lost, and the information contained therein consequently jeopardised. This letter was the only SECRET document amongst some mail stolen from a DR's truck in MONTAGNARDINO.

Disciplinary action is to be taken against the DR concerned.

(iii) Correspondence Found

An unopened sack addressed to G.S.I. General Headquarters, Eighth Army has been found at 98 General Hospital. This sack is now held by 16 Field Security Section, and has been found to contain SECRET documents.

Attached at Appendix "A" is a list of contents.

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2. SECURITY OF MATERIAL AND INSTALLATIONS

(i) Port of RAPI

(a) Security of Access

Access to the dock areas has been restricted to holders of passes overstampd by either NAVY HOUSE, or PORT SECURITY SECTION.

The following are admitted without a pass, but are asked to prove their identity, and state the nature of their duties in the docks:-

- (a) Members of Allied Forces in uniform.
- (b) Members of Italian Armed Forces in uniform.

(b) Security of Material

100 arrests for theft have been made by personnel of Ports Provost Coy for the period under review.

The following precautions are being taken:-

As many as possible of the dock labourers are searched on leaving the port at 0600 hrs, 1400 hrs and 2200 hrs, and a snap control is made on trucks.

As each ship berths, it is visited and if the cargo is such that it is liable to be pilfered or stolen whilst unloading is taking place, a watch is maintained.

Visiting Security WOs exercise snap controls of the men on duty on the gates and on the ships and quays.

(ii) Port of RAULETTA

(a) Security of Access

The port is enclosed by two moles of which the easterly is a breakwater only and provides no berths.

The western mole is irregularly shaped, has a railway along its length, and provides 13 berths; the draught of water is insufficient to allow any but small merchant vessels to berth.

All Port offices (M.C.I.C., S.T.O., CANTALANNA etc) are located on this mole and the approach is well wired.

There is one entrance and one exit and these are guarded by GMP personnel.

The presence of a Pass and Permits Officer in RAULETTA has resulted in the issue of a standard pass for entry into the Docks in

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Visiting Security MOs exercise snag controls of the men on duty on the gates and on the ships and quays.

(ii) Port of HAMLETTA

(a) Security of Access

The port is enclosed by two moles of which the easterly is a breakwater only and provides no berths.

The western mole is irregularly shaped, has a railway along its length, and provides 13 berths; the draught of water is insufficient to allow any but small merchant vessels to berth.

All Port offices (M.O.I.C., S.T.O., CAPTAIN'S, etc) are located on this mole and the approach is well wired.

There is one entrance and one exit and these are guarded by GMP personnel.

The presence of a Pass and Permits Officer in HAMLETTA has resulted in the issue of a standard pass for entry into the Docks in lieu of the many existing types of passes which will be withdrawn as soon as possible.

38 Port Security Section is responsible for the vetting of applications for passes by ITALIAN civilians.

(iii) Port of TARANTO

(a) Security of Access

A tour of the area was made by OC RM Field Security Section who described to the RM representative who accompanied him, the work he

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considered should be carried out to ensure a more secure barrier to the dock area. This was as follows:-

Four entrances where civilians regularly enter unseen to be blocked up.

Barbed wire along the railings to keep civilians from climbing in.

Additional guards are being placed at the entrance.

(b) Security of Harbour Installations

(i) Arsenal

A snap control was carried out at the canal entrance at 1100 hrs on 9th Nov 43 by three Field Security NCOs, MAZESCIALLO PRANZO Chief of the Italian Arsenal Guards took part in the check, and while the superintends the checking of Italian personnel, it is efficient. As soon as the NCOs left and returned later, it was found that the ITALIAN guards had relapsed to their normal apathy. During the snap control, 7 ITALIAN sailors were refused entrance through having no identity documents. An ENGLISH sailor driving a 50-cwt truck was sent back for his paybook, three civilians wanting to enter on various excuses were refused entrance and a Yugo-Slav Partisan Officer was accompanied back to his ship in the launch in order to prove his bona fides.

(ii) Ammunition Plant at SUFFOLK

On 11 Nov 43 another visit was paid, and it was found that the CC.RR guards at the entrance had improved. There is now a barrier across the road half a mile before the main entrance, and a guard at the barrier checks all vehicles, and makes the occupants write their names in a book. At the main entrance the CC.RR stop all Allied troops and do their best to question them and insist on a written authorisation of entry. There are, however, five entrances (two jetties and three land entrances) and the danger is still that Allied troops force their way through ITALIAN guards to take away timber and boxes, and have been seen smoking near powder magazines.

The large notices in English which the ITALIAN Commander was instructed to have erected on the Field Security Officer's orders are now up and have been well done. For the safety of this danger point, a CC.RR guard is being arranged, i.e. one at the main entrance, one at the main jetty and one patrolling the interior to stop smoking and to assist the ITALIAN guard at the other two land entrances when called by telephone.

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(iii) Ciling Station MARE GRANDE

A check was made on the guarding system at this Station. There are usually one or two large tankers discharging at this jetty, and the shore area which is guarded by a 6-ft wire fence, contains the oil installations and an ITALIAN Naval barracks. Italian Naval sentries are posted at the entrance to the jetty and at the main entrance, but were not seen to stop anyone. An officer of a British tanker berthed there reported that about 2300 hrs 11 Nov 43, some ITALIAN civilians had been seen to remove a 250-lb barrel of pork from the ship.

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The Park was recovered but not the ITALIANS. This state of affairs is likely to continue as long as the guard of vulnerable points is left to the ITALIANS.

(iv) Water Control of the Harbour

Launch patrols against small craft selling fruit or coming too near ship sides were carried out with the co-operation of the ITALIAN Port Police. Numerous hawkers were found and their wares confiscated, to be dealt with by the ITALIAN Police.

(iv) Port of BRINDISI

(a) Security of Access

At 0600 hrs on 9 Nov 43 a Pass System came into operation for the dock area. All persons wishing to enter the dock area are required to obtain a pass from the Port Security Office.

All civilians entering the dock area are vetted by 91 Port Security Section, and undesirable persons are refused permission to enter.

(v) GENERAL

During the period under review 97 ships have been boarded and their crew lists checked.

The following galley boy was reported to have deserted his ship:-

NAME:-	THOMPSON, R.
AGE	19
NATIONALITY	British
HEIGHT	5' 10"
HAIR	Auburn

Well made, slouchy walk. No identity papers. Was previously in prison at ALEMERS for larceny.

3. SECURITY OF PERSONNEL

(a) A case has occurred in which a unit clothed a Yugo-Slav interpreter in battle dress giving him the rank of Sgt. It is considered that the practice of clothing civilian interpreters in battle dress and giving them local acting rank should cease forthwith. Accordingly orders are being circulated that this practice will cease.

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4. MORALE OF TROOPS

High.

5. RELATIONS BETWEEN TROOPS AND CIVILIANS

On the whole - good, but the following incidents have been reported:-

(a) In both the behaviour of British troops is causing considerable adverse comment. It is a highly occurrence for British troops to be seen drunk on the streets and creating disturbances.

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- (b) In MONTOLA relations have greatly improved since the nighty picnic was inaugurated. The incident referred to in para 3 sub-para (b) is the first which has been reported for three weeks, and it is worthy of note that it happened when the picnic did NOT arrive for duty.

PART II

CIVIL SECURITY

1. INFORMATION ON FUTURE SECURITY OBJECTIVES AND PERSONALITIES IN ITALIAN TERRITORY.

(a) FRANCO Tosi (Shinyard)

The arrests made of workers in this firm seem to have had the desired effect, and have proved generally popular. In view of the size of this organization, however, there are still anti-British elements employed, and further arrests are expected when information is complete.

(b) Royal Arsenal

There are reports of active anti-British elements and propagandists. Close enquiries are being conducted into the possibility of an anti-allied clique spreading propaganda to the workers.

(c) Prefect and Questura, TARANTO

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(f) AMIGLI, Vittoriano

The above man was arrested on 23 Oct 43 by 89 Field Security Section on the evidence of statements by:-

- (i) Giovanni LATTARULO, a farm labourer of ACQUAVIVA.
- (ii) Pietro LATTARULO -----ditto-----
- (iii) Vincenzo VENTURA -----ditto-----
- (iv) Francesco MUSANO, a dock hand of BARL.

These statements alleged that AMIGLI was recruiting supporters for the PARTITO REPUBBLICANO FASCISTA, and that he was attempting to recruit agents to carry out sabotage against the Allied Forces. On investigation it was found that all of these witnesses had in the past been charged with

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common law offences and that, in a family feud which had long divided the ALGILI family, they had consistently been in the opposite camp to Vittoriano. In view of the completely unsatisfactory nature of the evidence against Vittoriano, his release was recommended and secured on 20 Nov 43.

(S) BONITO, Umberto

BONITO was arrested on 16 Nov 43 by the AMG of CERIGNOLA on a charge of inciting disobedience to the commands of the Allied Military Authority. He was subsequently convicted of this offence and condemned to six months imprisonment and a fine of 2,000 lire. This was commuted to a fine of 2,000 lire and banishment from FOGGIA Province until further notice.

Representations have been made that the evidence against BONITO was unsatisfactory, and that the hearing of the case was improperly conducted.

This is being investigated.

2. ARRESTS

24 miscellaneous arrests have been made during the period under review.

3. CIVILIAN MORALE AND REACTIONS

Morale remains very low. The apparent slowness of the Allied advance in Italy is causing considerable uneasiness and comment.

Shortage of coal is a general complaint, and the impression of the population is that the ITALIAN authorities are not making the best of their resources or distributing fairly the commodities at their disposal.

PART III

OTHER MATTERS OF GENERAL SECURITY INTERESTS

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3. COMMUNICATIONS

From recent investigations in the town of ORLANDO, it has been ascertained that there exist three under-water cables from ORLANDO to ORFIO, ZAVIT, and VALONA. The cables to ORFIO and ZAVIT have, however, been cut by the GERMANS 10 and 60 kms away respectively.

The cable to VALONA in ALBANIA is still intact.

4. 30 ITALIANS in a small boat landed at a point 2 kms NORTH of the Port of ORLANDO at 1000 hrs on 30 Oct 43. They left ALBANIA, FINE SCUMINI on 22 Oct 43. The boat was not checked on landing and occupants were able to disperse to various parts of ITALY without being challenged.

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The above information was given by a member of the Group who had important information of intelligence value, and was immediately handed over to CSDIC. The other arrivals are being sought.

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APPENDIX "B" to GSI(b) HQ 2 DISTRICT CMT
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TRANSLATION OF PROPAGANDA PAMPHLET

ITALIAN:

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(G. CARDUCCI).

ITALIAN:

How can you today, fail to consider the gravity of these words?

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MOIST SECRET

APPENDIX "II" to GSI(5) HQ 2 DISTRICT CUF
SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 1 dated Nov/3.

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ITALIAN!

How can you today, fail to consider the gravity of these words?

ITALIAN!

How can it be that, today you have failed to recognise for what they are the ANGIO-AMERICANS who drunch our streets with their drunken vomit! Up, then, Italian, be your enemy's enemy, that tomorrow they may be inexorably swept from ITALIAN soil.

ITALIAN!

For our liberty. For a Great and Fascist ITALY. May the Victory be ours!

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ITALIANS!

The traitors of our country, compel you to forget the 18th November, 1935 XIVO. Today is the eighth anniversary of the application of Sanctions by 52 states, instigated by England, against our just aspirations.

ITALIANS!

Never forget! Let your every word bear hatred against the oppressor, let your every action show your contempt. The day will come when our country restored and aided by GERMANY our ally, will mercilessly strike the traitors down, and clear our soil for ever!

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