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8TH ARMY AMG, CP SITREPS
JUNE, JULY 1945

Seen by Ex. Com. 18/6/45. - ~~296-297~~

5200

CSE

296-297

142 is latest VC Sitrep. ~~354~~ is
its paraphrase to AFHQ.

16/6/45

[Signature]

6. (301)

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Chief Commis

Latest Twelve (XIII Cops)

Report at 22- paraphrased

to AFHQ at 4297

JUN 17 1945

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Chief Commis

Letter Twelve (XIII copy)

Report at 2nd - paraphrased

with

to H-H-H-H

2/16/6

JUN 17 1966

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12/6/45

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its paraphrase to some

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SSO

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Please see 278 for imp

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280

Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your signature/information/initials.

We had better send on report on Sartorial
expert to stop the Tugs in new seats!

178/10 3111

281

✓ Saw my copy

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#280

Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your signature/information/approval.

We had better send Ed Routhal - Karkoriel
expert to offer the Tugs in new suite!

(#281) 175/10 3111

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Interesting I report at 283

Si 12/6

12/6/05

(#285)

282-283
This 142 seen by CC and EC. 15/6

267.

C.S.O.Please see latest 8th Army Strip at 266.JH 2/6/45
2/6/45270.C.S.O.Please see latest 8th Army Strip at 269 & distribution made.JH 2/6/45
2/6/45

273.

Ex Clear
~~Ex Clear~~

Please see 272, 13 Corps strip of 7 June, & distribution made. I have not sent a paraphrase to AFHQ yet. They should get information re troop movements etc & intelligence direct.

2/9/6.
JH 2/6/45
2/6/45
I agree. MR (S/6) — JH

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262.

E.S.O.

AME 8th Army Situation Report is at 261.

DL.
30/5.

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PRO

Please see 8th Army Sitrep 24/5
at 261

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252.

Executive Commission

251

Please see AFHQ's reply to folio 247. In view of this do you wish to alter draft at 250.

D.H. 18/5/45

253

No. 18/5/45.

257.

C.S.O.

Please see ANG 8th Army Sirep at 3. Do you want this information to be passed to G.S.?

D.H.

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New Kewington 23/5/45

Excmr has seen. Weekly Sirep to S.S. is sufficient how unless something is understood to occur

No. 185/2/15.

C.S.O.

257

Please see AMG 8th Army Sireys at 2nd. Do you want
the information to be passed to G.S.S.?

Mr. Kewell

23/5/45

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Explan. has been. Weekly Sireys to S.S.
a sufficient how unless Sanction
Sanctioned occurs

24/5

C.S.O.

Please see 4/2/45

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28/5/45

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Executive Commission

Please see extremely good Strip from AME Split Army of 10 May at 247. Some of the information contained in it has already been sent by R.C. Velozia Rapin. Subject to your approval, I intend to send copies to Resmin, USPOL (AFHQ) G.S. AFHQ British & American Embassies & Political Advisors (A.B.B.) in addition to the distribution already given.

D.L. 15/5/45
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243

Executive Commission

Reference para 17 of folio 246 Translation is now attached.

Send to AFHQ & Resmin Dec. 16/5/45.
 See H & H. 16/5/45.

243.

Executive Commission

Please see folio 247. This special reference to para 183.

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Executive Commission

Referencia para 17 of folio 26 Translation is now attached.

Send to H & Econ Sec.

17/16/51
305-346
See H & E

16/1/45

311/11/2

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Executive Commission

Please see folio 247 and special reference to para 103.

18/5/45

C.S.O.

249

1. To VP Econ Sec. for Action & Ref. - in form of Van Regen

2. To VP CAS for examination & discussion. Must take into that we cannot accept non Italian into Italy. Draft to H & E & E attached. Clean with Sect. for issue.

17/1/45

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Executive Commission

Please see AGC Eight Army sitrep on TEENIS at 228

DL 12/5

See by 12/5

233

Executive Commission

Please see AGC Eight Army report on UDINE

VENEZIA GIULIA at 232

DL 14/5

7/15/5

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Executive Commissioner

Please see folio 218 - Sirup on Bouzaro.

Jh.
7/5/55

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220 seen by CC and EC. 14/5

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Chief Commissioner

Attached is submitted for your information. ~~on 21/5/55~~

218-219

MS (14/5)

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15/5

Note d'EC

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Executive Commissioner has seen this. Jh. 12/5

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Ex. Com.

to see 209

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6.5

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1 run by CO a KC
for 25

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Executive Commission

Please see Situation Report on Venice at 213.

DL
7/10/51

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CSO

Send to AFHQ

Sw/10/1: Does PRO get them?

yes — see distribution

Mike
ok

11/1/51

2345

C.S.O.

Please see 344 I have not forwarded this to AFRO CS

7/4. 28/6/45

Write report. P.A.

8/19/6

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2334

C.S.O.

There are latest 13 Corp strip at ~~116~~ ³³¹⁻³³³⁻³³³

DL
23/1/45 23/6

Examine
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Please see 336 This has not been sent to AFHQ
* 337 paraphrase to G.S. memo is at 2338

25/6/45 23/6

6 240

335-339
#-5 seen by G.G. O.K.C.
No. 2/6. 3.50

343

C.S.O.

Please see 344. Extract of his signal to G.S. is at 342.
23/6/45

Please See 3336 This has not been sent to AFH-D
3337 transmittal to G.S. Memo to AF 3338

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25/6/45

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335-337
4-5 am by 6.6 O.E.C.
Po. 20/6/45
3, 50

343

C.S.O.

Please see 344. Extract of his signed to G.S. is at 342.

File 27/6/45

29/6/45

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Executive Commission

Latest 13 Corps Sitrep at # 318.
Paraphrase to AFHQ 319 320 324.

[Signature]

18/6/45 15/6.

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317-320.
- # Seen by Lenc.

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C.80. Please see 13 Corps Sitrep at 8.

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317-320
4-7 seen by Leman

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Please see 13 Corps Siliop at 8.

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Sy Lome
etc.

Please see latest 13 Corps Siliop at 328. the Free Unless
you particularly want a paraphrase to 5-5-5 I do not
intend to send one

14/6. Mr 12/6

4. 21/6

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Please see folio # 213

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Seen by CC + R.C. for 23/6.

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30, Executive Commissioner

2nd VG Sitrep recd today is at ³⁰²⁻³⁰⁴ 123,
paraphrase to AFHQ ³⁰⁵⁻³⁰⁷ 4-6.

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24/16/6.

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See my 6.6 o b.c. 8 2/6.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: T-2

Message Centre No: E/7561

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 30 1945

Date/Time Rec'd: JULY 01 0945

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: MAIN HQ 13 CORPS

TO: INFO AC BOMB, CC 5 ARMY, 2 IRE CORPS

Par 3-2 and 3-3.

Daily introps will now cease. Henceforth numbered periodical
items(?) will be signalled to limited number of addressees only.
Formations under com and will continue to submit a daily introp.
They will receive a periodical written summary only all informed.

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Info - Chief Commissioner

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Originator's Reference: I 876

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 292020R

Message Centre No: E/7410

Date/Time Rec'd: JUNE 301000

Precedence: OP-PRIORITY

JUN 30 1945

FROM: MAIN HQ 13 CORPS

TO: MAIN 8 ARMY INFO AC ROME, V CORPS, CG 5 ARMY.

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For G2 and GSI.

Intrep number 52 up to 2000 hrs 29 June. Ntr.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: I . 877
 Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 290051B

Message Centre No: E/7315
 Date/Time Rec'd: JUNE 281130
 Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM MAIN 13 CORPS

29 JUN 1945

TO ACTION MAIN 5TH ARMY INFO: ALCOM ROME, V CORPS, 5 ARMY, II US CORPS FOR G2 AND GSI.

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Intrep No 51 up to 2359 hours 28 June.

1. JUGOSLAV ARMY IDENTIFICATIONS. 20 armed troops who crossed MORGAN line to SCHERBIZZI H8895 24 June believed from 3 BDE 31 DIV.
2. SECURITY. 50 rifles 10 mgs 1 3 inch mortar and number of grenades and SAA found in cemetery at H234843.
3. PRESS. IL LAVATORE. Liberation council demands renewal of its authority in financial matters. Message of protest to Field Marshal ALEXANDER from Liberation Council. Latter has formed commission to rename TRIESTE Street bearing names reminiscent of Fascism. Both Italian papers belatedly publish after initial refusal denial by MIANI leader of action party in Italian CLN of charges of Fascism made earlier in newspapers. PRIMORSKI has long article on Semi-Fascist rule of AMG.
4. GENERAL. BELGRADE radio P.M. 27 June gave erroneous report that POLA paper IL NOSTRO GIORNALE had been closed down by Allied. All informed.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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Originator's Reference: I 878

Message Centre No: E/7113

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 272330Z

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 210930

Precedence: OP-PRIORITY

FROM: MAIN 13 CORPS

JUN 28 1945

TO: MAIN 8 ARMY INFO AC ROME, V CORPS, CG 5 ARMY, II US CORPS.

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For G2 and GSI.

Intrep No 50 up to 2300 hrs 27 June 45.

1. TRIESTE. VIVA FIUME in white chalk appeared on a few walls. Otherwise very normal.
2. PARTISANS. ITALIA RDE 3000 strong situation east of LUBIANA sent a representative to 8TH ARMY HQ with permission from TITO to move into our area approx 4 July. Representative arriving approx 30 June to make arrangements.
3. PRESS. CORRIERE DI TRIESTE quoted BELGRADE announcing that JUGOSLAV military government has been established east of MORGAN line including ISTRIA FIUME and the SLOVENE LITTORAL up to the demarcation line with General DAPCEVIC CG 1 ARMY as commander. Local authorities and liberation committees continue operate. Also states train service TRIESTE CERVIGNANO in operation. Press committee of the liberation council demand answer in writing that they do not have any power in press. Answer postponed and they given advisory status.
4. GENERAL. 50 carabinieri arrived in GORIZIA by train from VIGASSO H 9795. Formerly members of police force in GORIZIA then held PW by JUGOSLAVS for last 2 months. All informed.

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27 JUNE 45

ROUTINE

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FOLLOWING IS EXTRACT FROM THIRTEEN CORPS SITREP UP TO TWO ZERO ZERO
ZERO HOURS TWENTYSIXTH JUNE PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOV CITE ACEKG PAREN

TRIESTE TOWN NORMAL AND ALL QUIST PD COMMITTEE OF SUBURBAN WORKERS UNION
PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR STRIKE

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Originator's Reference: I 879
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 262145B

Message Centre No: E/6975
Date/Time Rec'd: JUNE 271430
Precedence: OP-PRIORITY
ON 271946

FROM MAIN 13 CORPS
TO MAIN 8 ARMY INFO: AC ROME, V CORPS, CG 5 ARMY, II US CORPS.

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For G2 and GSI.

Intrep number 49 up to 2000 hrs 26 June 45.

1. TRIESTE. Pamphlet found P.M. 25 June reveals that committee of suburban workers union partly responsible for calling yesterdays strike. Today town perfectly normal very quiet.

2. PRESS. IL LAVORATORE front page article on strike stresses expression of will in a quiet disciplined dignified way as becomes politically mature people. Both papers report disarmament of Difesa Popolare in sober factual tones.

All informed.

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26 June 45

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FOLLOWING IS THIRTEEN CORPS EITHER UP TO TWO TWO ZERO ZERO HOURS TWENTY FIVE JUNE PD
PAREN TO AREA FOR GROUND FIVE FROM RE ALONG CITY AREA PAREN

OBJECT OF STRIKE AT TRUSTS APPEARS TO BE FIRSTLY PROTEST AT THE DEPRIVATION OF THE
 DIRECT POPULAR OR SECONDLY CAUSE LIMITED FOOD SUPPLY TO DISRUPT EXISTING SYSTEM OF
 DISTRIBUTION PD WHISPERING CAMPAIGN INITIATED PD FOOD DISTRIBUTION ACTUALLY NOT
 INTERRUPTED PD ISOLATED UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS BY GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS TO PICKET BAKERY
 AND PREVENT CIRCULATION OF PETER WILLIAM BAKER PARK PD NO DEMONSTRATIONS PD STRIKE
 INVOLVES SHIP BUILDING DOCKS TRAMWAYS AND SOME STORES BUT NOT ELECTRICITY AND WATER
 STARTED TWENTY FIVE JUNE PD

PARA TWO PD MOLA PD DEMONSTRATION HELD ON TWENTY TWO JUNE ON ANNIVERSARY OF GERMAN
 AGGRESSION INTO RUSSIA CRUEL PD

PARA THREE PD CHEMICAL AND DOCK WORKERS STRIKE ORA NO INCIDENTS OR DEMONSTRATIONS PD

PARA FOUR PD IN SPITE OF STRIKE PETER WILLIAM BAKER CONTINUES ALLRATO ISSUED

Office of Exec Commissioner

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Originator's Reference: 1880
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 25/20478

Message Centre No: 3/5768
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 26/10150
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: NAEL 13 CORPS

TO: NAEL 8 ARMY INFO: AC HOME FIVE CORPS 5 ARMY 2 US CORPS

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For G2 and GSI Interop Number 48 up to 2200 hours 25 June.

1. TRIESTE strike involving shipbuilding docks treasuries and some shops hit not electricity and water was called late 24 June and took effect today. Object appears to be protest at disbandment of Difesa popolare. Secondary object attempt to cause limited food supply to discredit present system of distribution. To this end whispering campaign initiated. Food distribution in fact in no way affected. No demonstrations quiet day isolated unsuccessful attempts by groups of individuals to picket bakery and to prevent circulation of FVE paper.

2. MONFALCONE. Strike involving dock workers and chemical workers no demonstration or incidents.

3. POLA. Situation normal. Orderly demonstration held on 22 June to mark anniversary of German aggression into RUSSIA.

4. FVE Corriere Alleato out PM in spite of strike. All informed

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Originator's Reference: I 881
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 25/01355Message Centre No: E/6629
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 25/1000B
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: MAIN 13 CORPS

JUN 25 1945

TO: ACTION: MAIN 8 ARMY INFO: ALCON ROMER, 5 CORPS, CO 5 ARMY, 2 US CORPS, FOR
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Intrep Number 47/^{up}to 2359 hours 24 June 1945.

1. Yugoslav Army. The following equipment is with the authorized detachment in corps area. 4 105 mm guns, 12 75 mm guns, 1 57 mm a/tank gun, 1 50 mm a/tank gun, 10 STEWARD tanks. YOUR ARMY HQ now at ABBAZIA J 2439.

2. Disarmaments. Ceremonial parade held today in several towns in corps area for disarmaments of all partisan and the Difesa Popolare with good results no incidents. Speeches made at parades by British commanders well received. All given opportunity to volunteer for AHC Police and given option to cross MORGAN Line with arms helped by our transport. Following results for Difesa Popolare is:

ON PARADE	TOTAL ESTIMATED IN AREA BEFORE	VOLUNTEERS FOR AHC POLICE FORCE	NUMBER ELIMINATED BY CROSS MORGAN LINE
TRIESTE 1420	2500	616	70
MONFALCONE and SERATA COMBINED	520	60	27

Comment. More expected to surrender arms next few days as news not yet circulated in certain areas.

MONTESPINO	27	50
GIGLIO	111	180
FOGA	275	300

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Comment. Most of balance expected. Suspected that some armed Yugoslav army elements of TRIESTE detachment disappeared night 23/24. Routine search of IN and Billits of Difesa popolare revealed small quantity of arms.

3. Arrests. Attorney Count CARLO Vice Prefect UDINE 1944-1945 arrested SERIO IGALLO Area by PS 23 June.

4. Press. 12 lavoratori carries leader complaining against dissolution of Difesa popolare as truly democratic organisation stating that elsewhere in ITALY Allies have retained fascist born police forces.

All informed

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Originator's Reference: I.984

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 22 2135Z

Message Centre No: E/5309

Date/Time Rec'd: JUNE 23 0830Z

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: MAIN 13 CORPS

TO: ACTION: MAIN 9 ARMY. INFO: AG ROME, 5 CORPS, OF 5 ARMY, 2 US CORPS

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For 32 and 331. Intrep No 45 up to 2000 hours 22 June 45.

1. Yugoslav Army. Move of troops to concentration area complete. 50 surplus to 2000 were escorted over line. Col BENIC commander of detachment cooperative and has asked for English papers books portraits CHURCHILL and TRUMAN. Ten armed soldiers arrived PM 21 June SESARA railway station including Sgt-Major who threatened British sentry with pistol. Whole party disarmed and sent back over line AM 22 June.

2. MALFONCONE. Shipyard workers. Of original 14000 due to war only 5200 now employed chiefly on bomb damage. Work exists for only 3200 result much time available for general political preoccupation and indoctrination. Workers Committee has representatives in all departments. Includes political commissars responsible for reporting anti-TITO tendencies. Also propaganda and political subcommittee which organized demonstration 15 June. Suggestion GAP elements active among personnel. Funds likely to be exhausted shortly and indications are that administrative efficiency will deteriorate under present conditions thus affording material for anti-AMC propaganda.

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3. Press. Increased anti-Allied tone. Surprising absence of comment on reports resulting from 13 COMPS press releases and of trials of demonstrators. Probably due to delay in arrival of directive on preparation of counter statements. Both Italian papers "21 BELGRADE 21 June as stating Allied Govt has not recognized existing civil authorities laid down in" para 3 of BELGRADE agreement" and citing Field MARSHALL ALEXANDER as having said AMG wishes to reintroduce Fascists in Italian legislature. Il Lavoratore prints full apology as dictated by FWR for previous accusation of AMG using Fascist for petrol distribution.

4. CAPODISTRIA. On return from visit there Bishop of TRIESTE told area commander that conditions very bad with no bread for past few days. Unless help available normal food and vegetable export for TRIESTE will be impossible. All Carabinieri and municipal officials ordered to leave within 48 hours.

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A Ex Commissioner 331

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Py No 1

Originator's Reference: I 895
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 21/2335Z

Message Centre No: E/ 6255
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 22/1730Z
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: MAIN 13 COMUS
TO: ACTION: MAIN EIGHTH ARMY INFO: ALLIED COMMISSION ROME, 5 CORPS, CG FIFTH ARMY
2 US COMUS

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For G-2 and OSI. Intrep No. 44 up to 2200 hours 21st June 1945.

1. Yugoslav Army. Approximately 400 troops moved out of POLA 20 June for concentration area. General movement into concentration area observed AM.
2. TRIESTE. Quiet day SCOPPO believed planning to introduce arms into town.
3. SESANA. Out of 40 detained at railway station a few allowed to their destination remainder turned back.
4. POLA. Few demonstrations town orderly and quiet.
5. Press. Lavoratore. Leading article again draws parallel between ROATTA and General DEPOSITO. Comment. Latter now closely guarded by own troops in private hospital ward. Also mentions FAGINI similar collaborator arrested 18 June released shortly after. Comment. Arrest and release done by Guardia Del Popolo. Fluga suspension of peoples court and criticises sentences awarded by AM. Corriere De TRIESTE. Leader attacks PWS article in Corriere Alleato 19 June which described fascist method hinting that "anti fascists" not entirely free of similar faults. Both papers publish programme of Italy-Slovene anti fascist Union i.e. union of peoples of TRIESTE ISOLIA and LITTORAL to carry out anti fascist fight without interference of outside power.

All informed.

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POLAD (B)
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Originator's Reference: I 863
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 232100B

Message Centre No: E/6501
Date/Time Rec'd: JUNE 241035
Precedence: OP-PRIORITY

FROM: MAIN 13 CORPS
TO: MAIN 8TH ARMY INFO: AC ROME, V CORPS, CG 5TH ARMY, II US CORPS.

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For G2 and OSI. Intrep number 46 up to 2000 hrs 23 June 1945.

1. DIPESA POPOLARE. AMG proclamation announcing disbandment of all police organisations made public throughout Corps Area together with details of official disarming parades on 24 June. Only reaction so far is offer by authorities of PIERIS H 5691 to hand in arms immediately.

2. TRIESTE. Quiet day. NEW ZEALAND band played P.M. 22 June in main square attendance ? to 4000 some applause.

3. PRESS. Both Italian papers less anti-Allied in tone. All publish PWB ruling regarding printing of orders instructions decrees and distribution of films. Corriere Di TRIESTE has prominent article on GARIBALDI Division. PYIMORSKI DNEVNIK complaint against movement control across MORGAN line stating that 150000 JUGOSLAVS fled TRIESTE under Italian oppression now wish to return. 3000 copies PWB Italian paper daily flown to POLA.

4. ARRESTS. 1 ex member of SICHERHEITSDEINST suspected of being considerable influence in JUGOSLAV inspired subversive movement arrested by PS in TRIESTE. All informed.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: I 886
Date/Time of Origin: JUN 20 2150B

Message Centre No: E/5971
Date Time Rec'd: JUN 21 0915B
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM HQ MAIN 13 CORPS
TO MAIN 8 ARMY INFO AC ROME, 5 CORPS, CG 5 ARMY, 2 US CORPS

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For G2 and GSI. Intrep number 43 up to 2000 hrs 20 June 45.

1. JUGOSLAV ARMY. AM 20 June general movement to concentration area in progress including 20 STEWART tanks and 4 75 MM guns from TRIESTE. Reports of scattered armed elements continue including sentries bridge H883912 and on road H880720 stopping and searching civilians. Latter post fired shot over head of civilians who failed to stop.

2. MOVEMENTS. Mixed party of 40 including Italians and 12 ORs from 4 ARMY on leave for TRIESTE stopped at SESANA railway station. Held there pending decision.

3. TRIESTE. IAKSEVITCH late Vice Commandant of TRIESTE under General KVEDER reported by IL LAVORATORE as attending formal opening of Communist Party premises Via Caprin PM 19 June. Comment presumably an overt stay behind soldier with political task. Peoples court invites written denunciations of MIANI leader of TRIESTE Action Party and one time candidate for presidency GIULIAN CIN who took prominent part in rising against Germans in April. Press Sub Committee Slovene CIN granting permission for new publication without reference FWE. Comment. Another example of present attitude liberation council to act independently of AMG. Copies of clandestine paper APRILLO DELLE GIULIE printed by Italian CIN MILAN circulating in town. Guardia del Popolo overnight decided to be called simply Difesa Popolare.

4. PRESS. LAVORATORE announces despatch of telegrams to CHURCHILL and TRUMAN

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demanding retention of Liberation Council of TRIESTE CITY and region and Guardia del Popolo and urging acceleration of purge of Fascists. CORRIERE DI TRIESTE announces move of war criminal General ESPOSITO from GAOL To hospital and suggests and suggests similarity to ROATTA case. Comment. ESPOSITO arrested by FSS not by Jugoslevs and now guarded jointly by NEW ZEALAND troops and Guardia del Popolo in hospital. Article urges CIN to expel DOL ZANO recently appointed commissioner for SFRHAL.

5. POLA. Indication Communists Party adopting methods similar to MONFALCONE and TRIESTE. Cases of Italian flags torn down demonstrations arrests but no anti Allied speeches only pro Communist pro Italo Croat alliance under TITO. Spontaneous welcome given by Italian element to reconnaissance party counter demonstration by workers. Latter carried some Allied flags but emphasise was on TITO. Local paper IL NOSTRO GIORNALE thrice weekly circulation. 10000 stress Italo Croat friendship Jugoslav respect for church attacks Italian imperialism. Some requisitioning in factories etc. 300 Guardia del Popolo in town. All informed.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 190320B

Message Centre No: E/5718

Date/Time Rec'd: JUNE 191400

Precedence: OP-PRIORITY

19 JUN 1945

FROM: MAIN 13 CORPS HQ

TO: ACTION MAIN 8TH ARMY INFO: AC ROME, V CORPS, CG 5 ARMY, II US CORPS,
FOR G2 and GSI.

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Intrep No 41 up to 2300 hours 18 June 45.

1. JUGOSLAV ARMY. 100 troops moved out of each POVERIO H9487 CORGNALE H9374 and CARESANA H873658 which are now clear except for a few who state they are natives of these villages. Garrison presserie H833979 estimated 70. S DANIELE garrison relieved 17 June. New garrison approx 300 strong established 3 road posts south of village preventing Allied movement into it. Mutual agreement reached on dividing line in sector south of TRIESTE. Information received from JUGOSLAV authorities that troops now west of blue line will come under command 13 CORPS. Total of armed JUGOSLAVS in Corps Area complicated by existance of SLOVENE Partisans employed as police by Local Administrations particularly in HINTERLAND. JUGOSLAV request for transport to move 1200 troops into CONC Area includes garrison of POLA.

2. TRIESTE. 3 cases of beating? of civilians 17 June. Generally such incidents have decreased since 16 June but intimidation continues and state of uncertainty and fear hampers AMGS efforts to obtain cooperation. Some daily incidents of arrests by Guardia Del Popolo continue. Personnel of latter reported to CMP 17 June (A) broken Allied signal cable (B) drunken Allied soldier. Civilian truck driver of PWB warned by unidentified individuals not to deliver first issue of Allied newspapers due 19 June in SWGIACOMO District.

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3. FOOD. Civilians from suburbs buying bread in centre of TRIESTE where shortage thus created.

4. PARTISANS. 2 OSOPPINI in TRIESTE en route for POCA to initiate propaganda there. 1 PLSOPINO of DOMENIEN RUSSETTI Brigade in TRIESTE to establish intelligence contacts. Ammunition dump found at AQUILEIA H 5296 (7H 5596). Report from NATISONE DIVISION of contact on 8 June with representatives of ITALIA Brigade 2500 strong located at LJUBLJANA and wishing to move into Allied occupied territory. Presume GARIBALDI. All infm.

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FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF SITREP FROM THIRTEEN CORPS UP TO TWO TWO ZERO ZERO HOURS
 16 JUNE PD

PARA ONE PD COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATION FIFTEEN JUNE AT TRIESTE SIX PEOPLE ARRESTED

ONE CARRYING SLOVENE DOCUMENTS SHOWING THAT HE WAS COLLECTING MILITARY DATA ON ALLIED
 TROOPS AND POLITICAL INFORMATION AND HAD INTERVIEWED OSOPPO ELEMENTS FOURTEEN JUNE PD
 RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTS IN TRIESTE AT PRESENT THERE THOUSAND YUGOSLAV TROOPS OF WHICH TWO
 BATTALIONS ARE OCCUPATION TROOPS PD BALANCE COMBINES POLITICAL ELEMENTS TROOPS AND
 NATIVES PD GUARDIA DEL FORTIO HAS BEEN ORDERED BY LIBERATION COUNCIL THAT ITS
 STRENGTH IS TO BE THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED POSSIBLY TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PD
 NOW CONSIDERED TO BE MAINLY YUGOSLAV PD STRENGTH OF VIGILI DI FUDCO IS ONE THOUSAND
 AND IS INFILTRATED AND CONTROLLED BY YUGOSLAVS PD EX YUGOSLAV MILITARY IN CIVILIAN
 CLOTHES USED AS CIVIL ADMINISTRATORS NOW OVER ONE THOUSAND PD
 PARA TWO PD SMALL RED STARS BEING PRODUCED BY SHIPBUILDING YARD MONTELORE TO BE
 COMPULSORY ISSUE TO WORKERS PD SOME OBSERVED WEARING THEM ALREADY PD

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PARA THREE PD LEADING ARTICLE IN LABORATORY MAKES COMPLAINT OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION SAYS
FASCIST METHODS CREEPING IN AND OUTRAGE RESTRAINTS PLACED ON LIBERATION COUNCIL AND
WORKERS UNION PD ALSO SUBMISSION PEOPLES COURT PD SIMILAR ALLEGATIONS MADE AT
MEETING OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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HEA PARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION Copy No 1

Originator's Reference: I 889
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 172145BMessage Centre No: E/5526
Date/Time Rec'd: JUNE 180830B
Precedence: IMMEDIATEFROM: MAIN HQ 13 CORPS
TO: ACTION MAIN 8 ARMY INFO: AC ROME 5 CORPS CG 5 ARMY, 2 US CORPS JUN 18 1945

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For G2 and GSI. Sitrep No 40 up to 2200 hrs 17 June 45.

1. Yugoslav Army. No movement reported. Garrison at S DANIELE HE793 estimated 300 plus. Troops have taken over coastal gun sites at 774668 770668 769667 770666 although not in CORPS area this move probably precaution against disabling of guns by US.

2. TRIESTE. Of 6 people arrested at communist demonstration PM 15 June one carried arms another carried Slovene documents revealing that he was collecting political information and military data on Allied troops and had interrogated OSOPPO elements in TRIESTE on 14 June. Reliably reported 3,000 Yugoslav troops at present in TRIESTE. Of these 2 Battalions are acknowledged occupation troops. Remainder consist of toughs natives and political elements. Liberation Council have ordered that Guardia del Popolo should number 3500. Was formerly 2500. Considered to be now largely Yugoslav. Vigili di Fuoco number 1000. Well penetrated and controlled by Yugoslavs. Over 1000 civil administrators are ex Yugoslav military in civilian clothes. Rumours of strike to take place 18 June denied by head of Slovene CLN.

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3. MONFALCONE. Shipbuilding yard has been producing small red stars. Workers told these will be compulsory issue. Few persons already seen wearing them.

4. Press. Lavoratore. Leading article complains of present food distribution stating that Fascist methods creeping in objects to suspension of peoples court and restraints placed on functions of workers union and Liberation Council. Both papers report on meeting of Municipal Council at which similar allegations made.

5. Arrests. Another Fascist formerly employed by Yugoslavs in radio station arrested by PS 16 June. All informed.

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FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF SITREP FROM THIRTEEN CORPS UP TO TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO HOURS
NINETEEN JUNE PD

PAGE TO AMELIA GARDIA FIVE FROM THE SAME SITE AGED PAPER

TWO GUARDIA REG. FORCED ASSIGNED BY CHARLES RICE PRER IN TRIESTE WHILE UNLAWFULLY
ENTERED CIVILIAN PLAT PD LIST CONTAINING THIRTY NAMES AND PARTICULARS OF PERSONS
APPARENTLY TO BE ARRESTED AS FASCISTS FOUND IN THEIR POSSESSION PD SENIOR ANGELO AND
GENERAL CICOLI OF ITALIAN RED CROSS PD ONE OTHER ARRESTED NINETEEN JUNE PD PRESIDENT
SLOVENE CHARLES LOVE HAN ORDERED BY ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT TO RELEASE ALL THREE PD
NINETEEN JUNE ^{CNA} ONE RELEASED ANGELO AND CICOLI AT PRESENT NOT TO BE FOUND BUT MAY ALREADY
HAVE BEEN RELEASED PD TWO PERSONS VISITED PRER WILLIAM BAKER TO FIND OUT NAMES OF
CIVILIANS EMPLOYED IN PRODUCTION OF PRER WILLIAM BAKER PAPERS PD THIS WAS PRESUMABLY
WITH A VIEW TO INTIMIDATION PD PRER WILLIAM BAKER ITALIAN NEWSPAPER IN TRIESTE SOLD
OUT ALL COPIES WITHIN FIFTEEN MINUTES COPIES BEING RECALD AT THIRTY LINE PD IL
LAVORATORI GIVES DETAILS OF MEETING WHERE WORKERS COMMITTEES PROTESTED AGAINST QUOTE
ATTITUDE OF ALLIED HEADQUARTERS TOWARDS TRIESTE WORKING CLASSES UNQUOTE AND ALLIED
MILITARY GOVERNMENT OCCUPATION OF CASA DEI LAVORATORI PD COMPLAINTS OF BLOCKING OF

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AVAILABLE PERSONNEL SUPPLIES BY ALLIED TO ADDRESS ALLIED OFFICERS IN COURTESY OF
NEGATIVE DESIGNATION OF CHARLES LOVE MAN AND PROPOSING OLD FASCIST MAJOR TO
TAKE OVER

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Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 200830B
Precedence: CP PRIORITY
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FROM: MAIN 13 CORPS

TO: ACTION: MAIN 8 ARMY. INFO: AC ROLE, 5 ARMY, 5 CORPS, 2 US CORPS

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Per G2 and GSI. Intrep No 42 up to 2000 hours 19 June 45.

1. Yugoslav Army. Following protest by own Bde Commander to Commander 8 Dalmatian Bde at HQ in SENOSCHIA JO381 the garrison at S DANIELE H 8793 moved out PM 18 June. 9 STEWART tanks observed in TRIESTE in parade ground of infantry barracks 838725. Yugoslav garrison FOLA estimated 300.

2. Dispositions. By observation new? battalion 8 Dalmatian Bde CODRETTO H 9191 and 111 Battalion either at RAUNE H9089 or DOLEGNA H 9282.

3. TRIESTE. Guardia del Popolo still active. Two arrested by CMP whilst unlawfully entering civilian flat found in possession of undated list containing 20 names and particulars of persons to be arrested apparently as Fascists. 18 June General GIGLI and Signore ANSAIDO of Italian Red Cross and another arrested. AMG ordered President Slovene CLN to release all three. One released AM 19 June. GIGLI and ANSAIDO probably already released but at present not to be found. FWB visited by two persons endeavouring to find out names of civilians employed in production of FWB papers. Comment. Presumably with a view to intimidation.

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Significant lack of applause for 4 Nz Armed Bde band playing in main square 18 June indicates population fear of showing pro- Allied sentiments.

4. Press. All copies of FWB Italian newspaper in TRIESTE sold within 15 minutes. Copies being resold at 20 lire. Il Lavoratore. Complaints of blocking of available petrol supplies by Allies. Gives details of a meeting of the workers Committees who protested against "attitude of Allied Hq towards TRIESTE working classes" and the occupation by AMG of the Casa dei Lavoratori. Accuses an Allied officer of demanding resignation of CLN in CORMONS 0 5607 and proposing an old fascist mayor to take over.

5. Food. AMG food rationing arrangements working well. Full scope given to civilian private enterprise in bringing food to TRIESTE.

All informed.

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Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 162300B

Message Centre No: E/5380
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 170945
Precedence: OP-PRIORITY
JUN 17 1945

FROM: MAIN 13 CORPS

TO: MAIN 8 ARMY, INFO: AC ROME, V CORPS, CG 5 ARMY, II US CORPS,

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For G2 and GSI. Intrep number 39 up to 2200 hours 15 June.

1. JUGOSLAV ARMY. Little change in Corps Area. 200 at DORLIGO H8867 very near line moved out P.M. 15 2 road blocks dismantled area S DANIELE H8793 but troops still in tow.

2. PARTISANS. Estimated to 4000 between TAGLIAMENTO and ISONZA (ISONZA) within Corps Area. These include recently arrived NATISONE DIV. Civilian report GARIBALDINI PALAZZOLO H2891 have threatened to shave girls heads who associate with British.

3. TRIESTE. CLN (CPN) ? SLOVENE have assured AME that no more arrest warrants will be issued by people BAQ? courts. Numerous cases of southern Italians resident in TRIESTE being attacked by bands up to 15 strong as Fascists. Intention probably to cause ill feeling between Triestens and other Italians. 90 Guardia Del Popolo left Villa MARIA H814754 0900 hours but later returned saying movement order cancelled.

4. IN FALCONE. Demonstration mainly of dock workers P.M. 15 during which reported that houses entered and civilians treated. Approx 500 people took part. Ref GAP. From fairly reliable source GAP became SLOVENE controlled soon after its formation and has always been more anti Fascist than Anti German. On the occupation VENEZIA GIULIA by Allies and YUGOSLAVS GAP dissolved but reformed shortly prior to JUGOSLAV evacuation and has since grown. Main activities anti Italianito and Anti Allied control.

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5. Demonstrations took place 15 June in MUGGIA H8268 and SESANA H 9079. Similar in aims to those of MONFA CONO and TRIESTE.
6. PROPAGANDA. Strong rumours being circulated amongst civilians that Russians will shortly be in TRIESTE.
7. ARRESTS. 2 Fascists formerly employed by YUGOSLAVS in radio station arrested by FS. All informed.

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FOLLOWING IN PARAPHRASE OF SITREP FROM THIRTEEN CORPS UP TO TWO THREE FIVE NINE HOURS
FIFTEEN JUNE PD

PAREN TO AMHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM CITY ACHIC PAREN

PARA ONE PD INDICATIONS FROM SARAJEVO THAT DISARMMENT OF PARTISANS WILL ONLY RESULT IN
HANDING IN TONEN HUNDREDS OF ARMS REMAINDER CONCEALED IN MOUNTAINS PD

PARA TWO PD VIOLENCE AND INTIMIDATION INCREASED IN TRIESTE CAUSED PARTLY BY BARRING OF
CIVILIANS PROBABLY INCLUDING YUGOSLAV MILITARY IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND PARTLY BY GUARDIA
DEL POPOLO PD FIFTY PERSONS WHO CLAIMED TO BE GUARDIA DEL POPOLO VISITED SAVINGS BANK
BUT LEFT MONEY INTACT PD DURING NIGHT FOURTEEN BLAST FIFTEEN GUARDIA DEL POPOLO ARRESTED
SEVERAL CIVILIANS PD ONE PATROL POSSESSED NINE ARREST WARRANTS WITH SIGNATURE
REPRESENTATIVE PEOPLE'S COURTS DATED FOURTEEN JUNE PD WHEN ARRESTED COMMANDER OF GUARDIA
DEL POPOLO SAID HE HAD LOST CONTROL OF HIS MEN CMA JUTER PRESSURE ORDERED HIS FORCE TO
CEASE ACTIVITIES AND ABLE MIKE FIFTEEN JUNE WAS RELEASED PD ON AFTERNOON OF FIFTEEN
JUNE DEMONSTRATION BY COMMUNISTS ESTIMATED TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FINISHED IN PIAZZA
UNITA PD SLOGANS PROCLAIMED LOCAL ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNISM RATHER THAN YUGOSLAVIA
BUT GENERALLY ORDERLY PD FACTORINE APPARENTLY RELEASED WORKERS TO PARTICIPATE BUT

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CERTAIN AMOUNT OF APATHY PD BELIEVED THAT GROUPS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN TOOK PART IN RETURN FOR EXTRA FOOD AS WAS CASE IN DEMONSTRATION EIGHT JUNE PD

PARA THREE PD CONCIERGE DI TREMETS DESCRIBED IN CIRCULATION FIFTEEN THOUSAND SINCE TWELVE JUNE BELIEVED DUE TO RADIO AND IMPROVED NEWS SERVICE UNDER ALLIED CONTROL PD SUSPENSION PEOPLES COURT CAUSED SOME CRITICISM IN PRESS PD PRESSURE MADE TO PUBLISH TWO NEW PAPERS PAREN ABLE PAREN LIBERATION COUNCIL, NORTHWEST PAREN BAKER PAREN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC NEW PAREN ORGAN FOR CIVILIAN CHARLES LOVE HAN PD

PARA FOUR PD YUGOSLAV STAFF ON RADIO INCLUDES TRENCH YUGOSLAV LIEUTENANT IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND DRAGIELI RETURNED FROM FIFTEEN YEARS IN RUSSIA BOTH LIBERATION COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CO DIRECTORS PD THREE FASCISTS AND COLLABORATORS ALSO EMPLOYED BY YUGOSLAV BUT ARMED CIVILIANS ARE SEARCHING FOR THEM PD FOX SUGAR SUGAR ARMED GENERAL REPOSITIC COMMANDER UNDER GERMANS AND THOSE OF HIS STAFF PD

PARA FIVE PD CONCENTRATION OF YUGOSLAV ACTIVITIES IS APPROPRIATE TO BE DIRECTED TO PAREN ABLE PAREN DISCREDITING EFFICIENCY AND IMPROVING ADMINISTRATION OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT PAREN BAKER PAREN DEMONSTRATING LOCAL SUPPORT FOR PRESENT CIVIL ADMINISTRATION PD DEMONSTRATION ON FIFTEEN JUNE COINCIDED WITH PRESSURE OF YUGOSLAVS FOR RECOGNITION

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BY ALINE OF CIVIL ADMINISTRATION PD PROPAGANDA STRESSER ELECTION OF CIVIL
ADMINISTRATION BY POPULAR VOTE

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Message Centre No: E/5266

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Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: MAIN 13 CORPS

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per G2 and GSI. Intrep number 38 up to 2359 hours 15 June.

1. Yugoslav Army. No appreciable evacuation last 24 hours. Noticeable tendency for armed troops to remain behind in scattered villages and towns recently officially evacuated including SEZANA MONTESINO and in area C668014. Excuse given that they are acting as civil police or that they live there. Local disagreements on dividing line continue particularly areas S DANIELE H8793 and south and SE of TRIESTE. In latter area approx 6 Yugoslav road blocks operating behind own forward troops preventing vehicle movement. 1600 hours report of entry of 500 troops H9169. Order from local Yugoslav commander to commander of own troops to withdraw from area by 2000 hours. Probably reaction to similar order given by US to Yugoslav garrison at DOLICE H8968 and Yugoslav interpretation of agreement reached at high level conference.

2. Partisans. Further indications from SAGRADO C5998 that organized disarmament will only bring forward taken numbers of arms. Remainder to be hidden in mountain caches.

3. TRIESTE. Incidents of intimidation and violence increased. Culprits partly Guardia del Popolo partly organized bands of civilians probably including Yugoslav military in civilian clothes using anti FASCISM as excuse. Savings bank smashed up by 50 persons claiming to be Guardia del Popolo but no money taken. Night 14/15

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several civilian arrests by Guardia Del Popolo 1 patrol of which found with 9 arrest warrants signed by Representatives Peoples Courts dated 14 June. Commander of Guardia Del Popolo arrested and stated he had lost control of his men. Ordered his force under pressure to cease activities and released AM 15 June. Large Communist demonstration this afternoon estimated 25000 ending in Piazza UNITA. Generally orderly some fistbuffs and a few arrests by CMP. Banners and cries acclaimed Communism and local administration rather than JUGOSLAVIA. Workers apparently released from factories to participate but some appeared apathetic. Groups of women and children took part but possibly in return for extra food as reported in previous demonstration 8 June.

4. Press. (9) of 3 existing papers reserved but complying PWB requests. Circulation of Corriere Di TRIESTE declined 15000 since June 12 probably due to improved news service on radio now under Allied control. Some criticism 15 June of suspension of peoples court. Requests to start 2 new papers (A) Christian Democratic which considered possible organ for GIULIAN^{CW} and (B) Liberation Council newsheet unofficial feeder only.

5. Radio. Yugoslav staff includes co-directors BUGANELLI just returned from 15 years in RUSSIA and TESSER Yugoslav Lieutenant in civilian cloth⁴. Both nominees of Liberation Council. Also 3 FASCISTS and collaborators employed by Yugoslavs but not sought by armed civilians.

6. Gen ESPERITO commander in TRIESTE under Germans and 3 of his staff arrested by FBS.

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7. General. Appreciate Yugoslav activities concentrated on (A) impeding administration by AMB (B) discrediting efficiency of AMB (C) arranging demonstrations of popular support for existing civil administration. Such propaganda stressing latter election by popular vote. Today's demonstration coincided with Yugoslav pressure for Allied recognition of civil administration.

All informed

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