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WEEKLY SITREPS, EMILIA REGION
SEPT. 1944 - JUNE 1945

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Please see below Report from Eucha Rayne at 23.

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Please see 26 B 27. I do not propose making any further distribution or to send this to A.M.O. G.S. In my opinion the situation is again getting out of hand. Except for special sitreps to be sent in cases of emergency, sitreps should become routine procedure once more & be dispatched over a week.

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Executive Commission.

Please see Emilia Rapin sitrep for week ending 6 May 1945

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Executive Commission.

Please see 21. Report from Emilia Rapin.

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From whom has the R.C. to seek permission
to establish ~~the~~ Peoples Centre MS/14/5

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R.C. sought permission from
Civil Affairs Section. On 14 May

Please see 21. Report from Emilia Region.

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From whom has the R.C. to seek permission
Repubblica ~~the~~ Peoples Court Dr/22/4

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Re. sample permission from
Civil Affairs Section. On 14 May
new decree was passed
making Dec 142 of 22/4 operative
in Province of Forlì, RAVENNA
and BOLOGNA.

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It would be vastly preferable if Seto V Army would emulate his colleague in VIII Army. ~~As Bill~~ you speak to him on these lines.

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11/26/44 Noted

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CSO:

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Chief of Staff.

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1. Reference page 12. You will see in paragraph 3 that the Provincial team was all ready for the occupation of the town, which was captured yesterday.
The Regional HQ is now established at RICHMOND, half way between Rear Eighth Army (at PIRASSO and VIDINI). The Main Eighth Army were at RICHMOND until about a week ago, when they moved up to GSENA. They are now separated by a two hours drive from their Rear HQ, but it is unlikely that they will remain at GSENA. Depending upon operations they will either move further forward or back to GSENA.

2. The Emilia Region Main HQ has now moved from SALERNO, near FLORENCE, to RICHMOND. The spirit of the Region is excellent and they are installed in very comfortable quarters, including one of Mussolini's many Villas.

Good. 17/12/44
Lt. Col.
C.S.O.
to C.O.S.

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HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DISTRICT
ALABAMA MILITARY DISTRICT

AGO 334

Reference: MIL/334/2/1/5/4

5 June 1945

Subject: Interim Report for the Province of FERRARA, REGGIO, and RAVENNA for week ending 2 June 1945

To: Headquarters, Allied Commission

Serial No. 2

1945

POLITICAL

1. The political situation, although still unsettled, remains quiet. In Ferrara, two unauthorized political papers (one representing the Socialists and the other the Party of Action) appeared in the streets. Their origin is difficult to trace because the postal service has not yet been reestablished. A general order prohibiting fraternization between the Italian civilians and members of the surrendered German forces. Cases of fraternization have come to the attention of the I.C., which if they increase in number, may necessitate a further evacuation of civilians to isolate them completely the surrendered German prisoner camps. In Ferrara political meetings and posters are not tolerated as yet. The G.I. in that province is being reorganized with Ave. Cavallotti as president.

PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION

2. The failure of the Vice-Profect Viorio, appointed at Rome, to report to Ferrara continues to hamper the provincial administration in that province. Three Commissioners are also needed, as well as several municipal governments. In Ferrara, the German at large has been replaced, and reorganization has been made to the Regional level. It is the impression of the Commission that the situation in Ferrara is improving, obstructing many other things. It appears that this official has been satisfactory, obstructing many other things. The formation of the People's Party. In Ferrara the situation is good. The governmental picture is practically complete and the People's Party are organized and ready to function.

REGIO EMILIA

3. The situation is good in Reggio, and considerably improved in Parma and Ravenna. Both of these latter provinces need to have trustees who are energetic and diligent. In Ferrara the situation is down much to improve the efficiency of his office, but is handicapped by lack of personnel. A need still exists for G.I. in Ferrara and Ravenna, although these present are beginning to exercise their authority with greater confidence and are bringing in law-breakers in ever-increasing numbers.

Documents relating to a threatening nature are quite common in Ferrara.

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PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION

2. The failure of the Vice-Profect Viorio, appointed at Rome, to report to German authorities to keep the provincial administration in that province. These Camigliardi are also needed, as well as several provincial secretaries. In Havana, the situation at large has been reported, and administration has been made to the National Legal Center that the President's del Lago also be replaced. It appears that this official has been killed, obstructing many other things, the formation of the People's Court. In April the situation is such. The governmental picture is practically complete and the People's Courts are organized and ready to function.

PUBLIC HEALTH

3. The situation in good in April, and considerably improved in Havana and Havana. Both of these latter provinces seem to have doctors who are only a little and diligent. In Havana the situation was down such to improve the effi- ciency of his office, but is handicapped by lack of personnel. A road still exists for OJ in Havana and Havana, although these present are beginning to overcome their inferiority with a greater confidence and are bringing in technicians in overhauling members.

4. Anonymous letters of warning letters are quite common in Havana, directed at Havana, private creation, lawlessness and punishment. The anti- Germans are also needed publicly of refusing to plan their kind of ideas, thus preventing the workers from returning to the fields. These threats are believed to be the work of individuals who hope that the situation will flow for his personal safety, thus providing themselves an opportunity to take over the army.

PUBLIC HEALTH

5. The general state of public health is good, and precautions are being taken to keep it so. Havana has a malaria-control program under way, although the Medical Provincial reports that difficulties for flooded areas and stagnated basin center ponds have not arrived at yet. There are some 60 reported cases of malaria in that province. In Havana the hospital situation is much improved with the closing of the displaced command hospital to Pinaros and the hospital at Pinaros to Havana city. The Havana hospital administration has improved greatly with the dropping off in battle casualties. The sick and the wounded are now separated, and the overworked condition has been somewhat alleviated.

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FOODS & SUPPLY

6. The food situation remains good, although allocation notes for June in Ferli are not sufficient to cover the ration scales. The economic price of bread and pasta will not be introduced in Ravenna and Ferli. Prices will be kept at 5 and 7 lire respectively until the new grain prices for the whole of the North is fixed. Wine is needed in Ferrara, and additional soap, olive oil, salt and fats are required in all provinces.

LEGAL

7. The number of cases tried by 113 courts has been small. People's Courts are ready to function and should begin to hear cases by mid-June. The panel for the Court in Ferli includes Ciccio as president, Ferrucci as "supplente", with the Procuratore del Reame and his two aides as prosecutors. An opposition committee is not yet operating in Ferrara, despite the Prefect's assurances that nominations for the Commission would be ready by 31 May.

DISPLACED PERSONS

8. The new camp at Ferli, with a capacity of 4,000, opened during the week, and although it was intended to absorb the old, unsatisfactory Caserma, this has not been possible due to the large numbers of refugees that are released daily by 8th Army. The old camp continues to operate with an average of 5,000 inmates per day. Traffic control posts at Ferrara have been asked to divert traffic to Bologna and Modena. In Riccione (Ferrara Province) there are some 300 Yugoslavs. The Prefect of Ravenna has proposed a candidate for the post of Commissioner of Refugees in that province.

PUBLIC WORKS

9. The Public Works program is proceeding well, although handicapped by lack of transport and materials. A water shortage exists in Ferrara, and there is a complete lack of water in Codigoro, Camolinio and Lago Santo in Ferrara Province. There are some 20 cases of typhoid in Camolinio and arrangements are in hand to supply treated water to these three towns by winter 1947.

10. A good supply of electricity exists to the north and will be available to this area shortly. Public Works Division estimates that on 5 June Bertinoro will have electricity, with Ravenna, Ferli, Rimini and San Marino following suit as rapidly as availability of transport and materials (wire, insulators, poles) will permit.

11. The Cantonieri system of road maintenance has been authorized on Routes 9 and 16.

TRANSPORTATION

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10. A good supply of electricity exists to the north and will be available in this area shortly. Public Works Division estimates that on 3 June Portomaggiore will have electricity, with Ravenna, Forlì, Rimini and San Marino following suit as rapidly as availability of transport and materials (wire, insulators, poles) will permit.

11. The Centomero system of road maintenance has been authorized on Routes 9 and 16.

TRANSPORTATION

12. Available transport, generally, is insufficient. Autotransporti, although organized in the provinces, cannot take care of such numerous extraordinary demands as those involved in hay collection, refuse removal, etc. In Ravenna a plan is under way to provide the communes with smaller trucks for vegetable and fruit haulage, thus conserving tires and petrol and releasing the larger vehicles for longer point-to-point trips. In Ferrara 41 trucks of 3-ton capacity are on the roads, while 10 are in repair shops. This figure of 50% seems to be a constant for the type of equipment found here.

FINANCE

13. On 23 May a spot check was made at Rimini of control of budget expenditures. The result is a saving of 8,000,000 lire on the March-June budget. It was discovered that communal, provincial and state agencies are still paying off debts made prior to the liberation. The Regional Finance Officer has held conferences with the representatives of the Intondenti of Forlì, Ferrara and Modena for the purpose of coordinating local government budget and state budget procedures. 25,000,000 lire was transferred from Bologna to Ferrara, needed principally to meet seasonal agricultural requirements.

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AGRICULTURE

14. Complete crop reports, including area and production estimates, were made by the Italian officials, under the supervision of the Regional Agriculture Officer. These reports have been submitted to the Agriculture Sub-Commission, Headquarters, A.C.

EDUCATION

15. The vetting of personnel under General Order No. 57 is continuing. 32,500 quadranti have been shipped to Ravenna and Forlì provinces. Examinations are proceeding in Ferrara.

16. An operation committee at Ferrara University has been appointed and is functioning. 46% of a normal 568 students were enrolled during the year.

Alfred C. Bowman

for ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Regional Commissioner

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Tel: 755

Ref: 162/27/EC.

6 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Interim Report for the Provinces of FORLI, RAVENNA, FERRARA and the Republic of SAN MARINO for week ending 26 May 45.

TO : Pol Adv (A)
Pol Adv (B)

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Patriots.

At RAVENNA the "laying down of arms" ceremony passed off without incident and by 26 May the Patriot Centre was emptied. It has since been learned that while the RAVENNA patriots handed in all the arms belonging to 8th Army, other arms in their possession were retained. Arrangements are in hand to locate and collect these.

Relations between Troops and Civilians.

An incident occurred in MERCATO SARACENO (FORLI Province) between Poles and Partisans. The Poles took a Red flag from parading Partisans, and during the demonstration that followed, one Polish Corporal was killed and two others wounded. The feeling is becoming more intense between the Italians and the Poles, and, from information received, it is by no means always the fault of the Italians.

San Marino.

Trials of San Marinense Fascists are proceeding with no pronouncements of judgment to date. All Italian Fascists were expelled from the Republic three weeks ago."

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Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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Reference: RIX/SE/3/1/6/1
31 May 1945
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Subject: Interim Report for the Provinces of FORLI, RAVENNA, FERRARA and the Republic of SAN MARINO for week ending 26 May 1945.
To: Headquarters, Allied Commission
Serial No. 4

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PUBLIC SAFETY

4. The situation appears to be greatly improved in Forli. In Ravenna, although the position is better, Lugo has twice been the scene of shootings. In Ferrara incidents still continue, four persons losing their lives during the week. In general, it is difficult to bring the originals to book. Witnesses are afraid to talk, and the CC RA fear to press their inquiries home.

PUBLIC HEALTH

5. In general, health remains good. Repair work to the hospitals at Portofoglio and Argenta is in progress.

ECONOMICS & SUPPLY

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ECONOMICS & SUPPLY

6. The food situation remains good.

FORESTS & FISHERIES

7. Fishing is now permitted along the entire coast, with the exception of the area from the Savio River to Rimini, which is a prohibited area owing to the presence of surrendered German troops.

LEGAL

8. In Ferrara the People's Courts are ready to begin investigations as soon as PSS has recovered the prisoners. The Italian Courts will maintain an office are ready.

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEES

9. The Displaced Persons & Refugees situation is in hand. A new camp at Portofoglio to hold 3,000 is almost completed to take the place of the old camp.

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RELATIONS BETWEEN TROOPS AND CIVILIANS

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PUBLIC WORKS

12. Work is proceeding on all Bonifazio in Ferrara and canals are being cleared. Four public works projects were completed in Forlì during the week.

TRANSPORTATION

13. The BACI has been re-established in Ferrara, and the Autotrasporti is reorganizing there. In Ravenna the number of trucks operating per day averages 60 over 20 quintals. The number of quintals hauled per day averages 840. Every possible effort is being made to push forward the restoration of the methane gas establishments. In some cases progress is being hampered by the presence of mines.

FINANCES

14. Forlì reports that the new Italian Bond sales have exceeded the record of any bond issue ever made in that province. The most significant fact about this also is that purchases have been made almost entirely by cash (70,000,000 lire). Previous sales were made largely by reconversion of other issues.

WHEAT CLEARANCE

15. The number of mines lifted during the week was 1,650.

SAN MARINO

16. There has been no recurrence of the incidents reported in Sitrep No. 2, and the situation is now quiet. Trials of San Marinese Fascists are proceeding with no pronouncements of judgment to date. All Italian Fascists were expelled from the Republic three weeks ago.

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Regional Commissioner

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Tel: 476011

1 June 1945.

Ref: 162/25/20.

SUBJECT: BULLA Region Report dated 28 May.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ.

The following extracts from the above mentioned report may be of interest to you:

1. The chief problem in all three provinces is a lack of sufficient law-enforcement personnel, and the low morale of those who are available for duty. The D.R. especially are unable to cooperate effectively against partisan bands, and as a consequence, murders, illegal arrests, executions, violations and extortions continue, especially in PERUGIA, where 20 persons were recently arrested by alleged partisans, and 14 shot. The sole survivor refused to testify.

2. Prisons everywhere are overcrowded, and in many cases the situation is delicate because ordinary civilian prisoners, prisoners of war, Italian military prisoners and alleged fascists are held under one roof. Segregation is taking place in most of the prisons by transferring prisoners of war to cages and releasing the "small fry" fascists who were guilty of nothing but minor activity.

3. The food situation remains good. There are surpluses in the area, and there will be more, but distribution has been hampered by the scarcity of fuel. Just recently the situation has been eased by the allocation of fuel in these provinces by Rome.

4. The number of refugees passing through the PANARA Centre averages 175-200 per day. The PERUGIA Centre is seriously overcrowded. In addition to the transients there is a "constant" population, which keeps the daily figure at approximately 7,000. During this week 20,000 passed through the PERUGIA Centre. The Red Cross is distributing clothing in all three provinces.

5. Local mines were lifted in the provinces of PERUGIA and RAVENNA during the week.

6. Crop prospects: Estimates for the provinces of PERUGIA and RAVENNA

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6. 1,200 mines were lifted in the provinces of FUNDALI and MONTANA during the week.

7. Crop prospects: Estimates reveal that there will be a 30 to 40% decrease in the harvest. The drought continues, and copper sulfate is badly needed everywhere. Efforts are still being made to obtain it from VIENNA.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Reference: RIX/SP/2/1/6/1

28 May 1945

Subject : Interim Report for the Provinces of FORLI, FERRARA and RAVENNA
for week ending 19 May 1945.

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission

Serial No. 2

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POLITICAL

1. The political situation appears to be more satisfactory in the three provinces. In Forli there is some dissatisfaction over the expected caging of prisoners of war in the province, but no trouble is anticipated, except possibly from farmers who will be called upon to evacuate land already under cultivation. The publication of MIL 142 authorizing the People's Courts has had a comforting effect, and every effort is being made to publicize its existence and meaning. In Macasfascaglia, province of Ferrara, the "Popular Assembly" appointed a Sindaco and Giunta, but were soon given to understand the invalidity of their actions, and in fact, of their existence.

PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION

2. The Vice-Prefect Vicario and Questore of Ferrara have not yet arrived, and many communes in that province are without secretaries.

3. AMG administration continues to be good, with Provincial Commissioners taking prompt and firm action, but a lack of sufficient officer strength continues to hamper operations. There has as yet been no word of the 30 semi-trained American officers who were to have been assigned to this Region from 5th Army as Provincial Officers.

PUBLIC SAFETY

4. The chief problem in all three provinces is a lack of sufficient law-enforcement personnel, and the low morale of those who are available for duty. The CC PR especially are unable to cooperate effectively against partisan bands, and as a consequence, murders, illegal arrests, executions, evictions and extortions continue, especially in Ferrara, where 20 persons were recently arrested by alleged partisans, and 14 shot. The sole survivor refused to testify.

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ECONOMICS & SUPPLY

6. The food situation remains good. There are surpluses in the area, and there will be more, but distribution has been hampered by the scarcity of POL. Just recently the situation has been eased by the allocation of POL in these provinces by Petros.

7. A Chamber of Commerce in Ferrara was established and began operating on 17 May.

PUBLIC HEALTH

8. The general health situation in Forlì and Ravenna is good.

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9. In Ferrara the situation is much improved, due to the arrival of medical supplies. Vaccines have been distributed in these communes where typhoid has been reported.

DISPLACED PERSONS

10. The number of refugees passing through the Ferrara center averages 175-200 per day. The Forli center is seriously overcrowded. In addition to the transients there is a "constant" population, which keeps the daily figure at approximately 7,000. During this week 20,000 passed through the Forli center. The Red Cross is distributing clothing in all three provinces.

PUBLIC WORKS

11. Work is proceeding in the three provinces, but is considerably hampered by lack of transport and materials. The recent release of bricks to this division is expected to speed up the program of bridge building.

MINE CLEARANCE

12. 1,243 mines were lifted in the provinces of Forli and Ravenna during the week. The mine clearance personnel in the Region has been augmented by the arrival of two Italian Sapper Corps which will operate under an Allied officer stationed at Regional headquarters.

LEGAL

13. DIL 159 (Apparition) has been implemented in Forli Province, and application has been made to A.G. Hq for the appointment of delegates to the committee. DIL 142 (Special Court of Assize) has been implemented and a president appointed by the President of the Court of Appeals at Bologna. It is expected that the implementation of this law will do much to reduce the incidence of disorder caused by self-appointed police taking the law into their own hands. The CIN has submitted a panel of lay members for the Court of Assize in Ferrara.

FINANCE

14. Instructions for the handling of local and state budgets have been given to Italian finance officials in the Region. Regulations governing the operation of insurance companies have been issued.

AGRICULTURE

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LEGAL

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EDUCATION

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18. In Ferrara on 15 May there was a student demonstration against Prof. Villi, Provveditore agli Studi, which is believed to have been instigated by the CMR. The CC MR were quick to restore order, and no further incidents have occurred.

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Colonel, JAGC
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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

APO 394

Serial No. 2

Reference: RIX/HQ/SP/R/1/6/1

Subject : Interim Report for the Provinces of FORLI, FERRARA, and RAVENNA
and the Republic of SAN MARINO for week ending 12 May 1945.

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission

F.A. (HQA, Sec. 3.3) and (3.3) or (E)

1. Provincial Administration - a. Major John N. Lums (A) took over
the post of Provincial Commissioner on 8 May 45, succeeding Major S.S. Patrick,
ordered to other duty outside Italy.b. In Ferrara the administration is running more smoothly, although
the CLN is showing a tendency to try to interfere with the Prefect, who prior
to his appointment, was its president.

c. The Provincial Deputation for Ferrara has been selected.

2. Public Safety - All three provinces report cases of violence by armed
bands. The return of Fascist sympathisers who had fled north has roused the
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In Ferrara precautions are being taken against malaria and typhoid in those communes where the water supply has been damaged or where the country has been flooded. All hospitals in the town of Ferrara are functioning.

6. Welfare - In Forlì an Italian Commissario Provinciale per Profughi e Rapatriati has been appointed by the Prefect, and a camp with a capacity of 1,000 is operating. There are also shelters for "sinistrati" in Ferrara city and in Argenta.

300 refugees passed through the Ferrara center during the week.

7. Public Works - Lack of materials and transport is delaying all work. Reconstruction of one bridge was completed during the week.

8. Flood Control - Ferrara - Repairs to pumping stations are in progress. 25 Diesel engines are now functioning. 25,000 hectares are reported to have been flooded.

9. Mine Clearance - Approximately 1,200 mines were lifted during the week in Forlì and Ravenna provinces. The Mine School at Forlì has been re-organised and is now under the direction of the Comandante della Zona Emilia.

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10. Legal - Italian Government legislation has been implemented in the provinces of Forli and Ravenna.

11. Finance - In order to meet the demands for the cashing of the assigned circolari, the sum of 50,000,000 lire is being transferred from the Banca d'Italia in Bologna to Ferrara.

12. Agriculture - A new director has been nominated for the UPSEA office in Ferrara.

Dissatisfaction is still being expressed in Ravenna in regard to the Mezzadria system of farming, the tenants demanding a larger share of the products.

13. Education - In Ferrara province the Provveditore agli Studi has been dismissed and a new man appointed in his place. Most of the school heads were inscribed in the PFR, with the result that the reopening of schools will be difficult for some time.

In the newly captured portion of Ravenna province schools have been reopened. Vetting of school personnel continues.

In the provinces of Forli and Ravenna schools will continue during the summer months.

14. San Marino - Arrangements have been made by which the S.A.C.I. cement works will sell 80% of its production to AMG in return for the supply of electricity, when available, to the works. This contract has been guaranteed by the Republic of San Marino.

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SYNOPSIS : Situation Report.

TO : G-5 Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

The attached copy of a situation report for the week ending 6 May 45 has been received from EMILIA Region.

For the Chief Constable:

For Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 384

Reference: RIX/13/R/1/6

10 May 1945

Subject: Interim Report for Provinces of Forlì, Ferrara and Ravenna
for week ending 9 May 1945.

To: Headquarters, Allied Commission

C.O. 11422 (22-370) and 5.27 of (5)

FERRARA

1. Political - Situation quiet. C.L.M. very cooperative. Five parties represented.

2. Provincial Administration - Sig. Renato Misch appointed Prefetto Reggio. A Vice-Prefect Vicario is being sent from Rome. All branches of the Prefecture are beginning to function. Consensus organizations being organized and are already functioning well in the eastern section.

3. Public Safety - All principal CR RH stations have been reactivated. State of public order and morale good.

4. Public Works - Electric current now available for water pumping in Ferrara town. It is expected that water will be available at low pressure shortly. Surveys and plans are being made for the reclamation of flooded areas.

5. Public Health - Consaccolo, Proconsegliere and Agents are badly damaged and are receiving particular medical attention.

6. Provisioning and Supply - The food situation is good.

7. Finance - Banks and Post Offices will be opening in stages next week.

8. Prices - Rates stabilized as at 3 April, including 30% and Index-
nita di presenza. No great hostility by local authorities.

9. Reap - It is believed that stocks of hemp in the area Ferrara -
Forlì - Ravenna - Bologna amount to 19,782 tons of retted hemp and 5,870
tons of green hemp.

10. Patriots - The disarming of Patriots and the final parade took place
before the province was handed to Regional control. Only 12 Patriots remain
undispersed in the town of Ferrara.

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REVOLUCIONARIO - The above mentioned prototype legend. A Vice-Protest Vicario is being sent from Rome. All branches of the Protestura are beginning to function. Communist organisations being organised and are already functioning well in the eastern sector.

3. Public Safety - All principal of all states have been recognized.
state of public order and morale good.

4. Public Works - Electric current not available for water pumping in Ferraro town. It is expected that water will be available at low pressure shortly. Surveys and plans are being made for the reclamation of flooded areas.

5. Public Health - Comasgardo, Probosciglorio and Argente are badly damaged and are receiving particular medical attention.

6. Demand and supply - The food situation is good.

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6. Paper - Prices stabilized as at 3 April, including 50% and increments di presentia. No great hostility by local authorities.

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tons of green hemp.

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11. Industry - Ferrara possesses the largest shoe factory in Italy. Though the building was shattered, all the machines except five have been saved. Arrangements are being made to restart production in another building.

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12. Political - May celebrations passed off very quietly. A Fascist who retreated with the Germans and returned to Paris was recognized and shot.

12. Mine Clearance - Total number of mines cleared since the start of work now amounts to 15,300.

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14. Postal Service - A post card service for the province of Ferli and the Republic of San Marino will become effective on 9 May.

15. Legal - Implementation of Italian Decrees has been carried out.

16. Industry - 10,000 kilograms of heavy salvage charges have been released by PBS of iaghorn for making axes in Ferli.

For the Regional Commissioner:

H.H.-S. Handley
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Lieut Colonel
Deputy Regional Commissioner

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ALLIED MILITARY COMMISSION

APO 394

REF : RUC/AM/2/1/5

SUBJECT: Sitrep

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section

5 December 1944

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1. Region HQ closed at SALERNO 4 December 1944 and opened on the same date in the Palazzo del Turismo, Viale Dante, FIDICIONE.

2. The Region has fallen heir to billets which until fairly recently were in the hands of some notorious characters. The officers' mess is at the Villa Piva, Viale Vittorio Emanuele III which was formerly occupied by Field Marshal KENNEDY while the HQ/CA are accommodated in the Villa Mussolini. Tida, until the arrival of Allied troops, was the Diotter's summer residence. The annex in which his Carabinieri bodyguard once lived now provides quarters for the Company and detachment officers.

3. PIACENZA Province moved to SALERNO 4 December 1944 but will shortly have to move again to make room for a rest camp for British troops of FIFTH ARMY. Their new location has not yet been decided. Location of all other Provincial Teams remains unchanged.

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Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

27 November 1944

REF : RIX/SE/R/I/6

SUBJECT: Sitrep

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section.

1. Headquarters of FORLI Province has now been established in the Provincial Capital at the Prefettura. FORLI is still subjected to sporadic shelling by the enemy and the setting up of H.Q. was marked by the shattering of most of the windows of the Prefettura.

2. PAVENZA in the Province of FORLI has now been reached by our troops but the town is not yet completely in our hands.

3. H.Q. of the RAVENNA team has been moved forward to CERVIA. Location of all other Provincial teams remains unchanged but it is anticipated that during the coming week PIACENZA team will move to SALTINO.

4. The movement forward of the FORLI and RAVENNA teams has made available sufficient accommodation to enable Region H.Q. to move to RICCIONE. Region H.Q. will be established there in the Turismo building on 1 Dec. 44. Telephonic communication will be available through ANG EIGHTH Army.

5. The Route ROME-RICCIONE is by Route 3 through TERNI and POLIGNO to FANO and thence by Route 16. The Route from FLORENCE is by ROUTE 67 to FORLI and thence S.E. by Route 2.

6. In order to maintain close liason with FIFTH Army a portion of the Regional H.Q. staff will remain at SALTINO under the title of WEST H.Q.

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7. The plan under which Regional Officers will administer the EIGHTH Army portion of EMILIA has not yet been put into effect by the SCAC. The organisation however is now ready as soon as required and a special report will be made immediately it begins to operate.

8. Since the Region is now becoming de facto operational it has become necessary to recall some of the specialist officers who have been lent to FIFTH Army.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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20 November 1944

REF : RIX/SE/R/1/6

SUBJECT: Sitrep

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section.

1. Following the capture of FORLÌ part of the Provincial team is now working in that city. FORLÌ is still under enemy shell fire and it will probably not be possible to establish Provincial HQ for another week or ten days.

2. In RAVENNA the enemy has broken the banks of the FIUME RUBI SOUTH of the town and thus added to the flooded area of that Province.

3. Due to the present tactical position the disposition of both Provincial Teams and individual officers has been under review.

4. As already reported this Region is providing the staff for a Headquarters which, under SCAD EIGHTH Army, will administer the liberated portion of EMILIA in EIGHTH Army area. Formal approval of this step has now been received from the Acting Chief of Staff.

5. This development places the emphasis for the time being more with the EIGHTH Army than with FIFTH Army and with the agreement of the latter, the greater part of the Regional HQ Staff is being moved to EAST HQ. Location of Main HQ will however remain unchanged until more accommodation is available at RICCIONE.

6. In spite of the more or less static conditions FIFTH Army continue to make full use of the Region EMILIA Officers under their command. These officers are being employed both in forward areas and as reinforcements for Provinces in FIFTH Army area, and I now have for the first time, an opportunity of spending a few days making contact with these officers in FIFTH Army forward areas.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Ref : RIX/22/1/1/5

14 November 1944.

Subject: Sitrep

To : HQ Allied Commission,
Civil Affairs Section.~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

1. During the past week POREL has fallen and has been entered by officers of this Region. This is the first of the Provincial Capitals of EMILIA to be liberated.

2. A plan has been made to place the executive administration of that part of EMILIA which is in EIGHTH Army area under an Administrative HQ staffed by this Region. This Administrative HQ will be responsible to HQAD EIGHTH Army.

This will enable an early start to be made on measures of rehabilitation and a rapid and easy transition to peace conditions when the area passes to Regional control.

3. This plan has been agreed by all concerned and will shortly be put into operation.

4. Plans have been made for an early start to be made on mine clearance in POREL Province. Two Patriot Representatives attached to this Region are attending an official course in mine clearance and when qualified will instruct local patriots in mine clearance.

For the Regional Commissioner:

P.R.P. Knell
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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REF : RIV/WW/V6 7 November 1944.
SUBJECT: Sitrep
TO : HQ. Allied Commission,
Civil Affairs Section.

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There have been no fresh developments in the general situation during the past week.

As all that part of BELLA which has so far been liberated is under control of AMI Fifth and Eighth Armies, detailed reports under the standard heading will be rendered by them.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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H. H. S. HARTLEY
Lt. Col.
Executive Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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REF : RIX/EE/R/1/6

SUBJECT: Sitrep

TO : Hq. Allied Commission (Civil Affairs Section)

1. Since the last report Fifth Army has entered the Province of MODENA and the Allies have made further advances in the Provinces of FORLI, RAVENNA and BOLOGNA.

2. No part of these Provinces however, have yet passed to Regional Control and no report can be made under the standard headings.

3. Locations of Regional & Provincial Headquarters remain unchanged.

For the Regional Commissioner:

H.B.G. HARTLEY
Lt. Col.
Executive Officer

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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24 October 1944

REF: RIN/24/11/6

SUBJECT: Sitrep

TO: Hq. Allied Control Commission (Civil Affairs Section)

1. The general position remains unchanged from the last report. Parts of the provinces of FORLÌ, RAVENNA and BOLOGNA have been liberated by the Allies, but are not yet under the administrative control of this Headquarters. Several officers of this Region are however working in these provinces under command of the Army AMG.

2. Locations of Regional and Provincial Headquarters remain unchanged but for ready reference are repeated below:

HEADQUARTERS	LOCATION	RAF REFERENCE
Main Headquarters	Belfino	R 0266
East Headquarters	Cionione	R 9393
Ferrara Province	Fano	R 2176
Ravenna Province	Fano	R 2176
Forlì Province	Riccione	R 9393
Bologna Province	Rivigliano	Q 8583
Modena Province	Fiorano	Q 7969
Reggio Emilia Province	Florenco	Q 7969
Parma Province	Lustra a Siga	Q 6069
Piacenza Province	Montepaldi	Q 7158

For the Regional Commissioner:

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REF : RIX/38/R/1/6

SUBJECT: Sitrep

TO : Hq, Allied Control Commission (Civil Affairs Section)

1. There is nothing to report under standard headings.
2. Locations of Regional and Provincial Headquarters are given below:

HEADQUARTERS	LOCATION	MAP REFERENCE
Main Headquarters	Baltino	R 0266
East Headquarters	Riccione	R 9393
Ferrara Province	Pano	S 2176
Ravenna Province	Fano	S 2176
Forli Province	Riccione	R 9393
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Modena Province	Divigliano	Q 7969
Modena Province	Florence	Q 7969
Reggio Emilia Province	Florence	Q 7969
Parma Province	Lastra e Signa	Q 6669
Piacenza Province	Montepaldi	Q 7158

For the Regional Commissioner:

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Executive Officer

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To : Headquarters Allied Control Commission (Civil Affairs Branch).

1. There is nothing to report under standard headings.
2. Location of National and Provincial Headquarters remain unchanged from the last report. For ready reference, locations are repeated below:

<u>HEADQUARTERS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MAP REFERENCE</u>
Main Headquarters	Saltino	X 0266
East Headquarters	Riccione	X 9893
Forlani Prov	Fano	S 2174
Forli Prov	Riccione	X 9493
Ravenna Prov	Fano	S 2176
Soloana Prov	Bivigliano	Q 3384
Modena Prov	Florence	Q 7969
Reggio Emilia Prov	Florence	Q 7969
Parma Prov	Lestra e Signa	Q 6669
Piacenza Prov	Montepaldi	Q 7158

For the National Commissioner:

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for S. B. S. HARTLEY
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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Ref : RIA/HS/R/1/6

25 September 1944

Subject: Sitrep

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To : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission (RC & MG Section).

1. No reports can be rendered under standing headings until this headquarters takes over administrative control of the Emilia Provinces.

2. Provincial Teams: All Provincial Teams have gone forward under command of Fifth and Eighth Armies. Their present location is given below. Refs. are to Italy Road Map 1:200,000.

Province	Location of Hq.	Map Sheet	Ref.
Ferrara	Pano	12	S 2174
Forli	Riccione	14	R 0493
Ravenna	Pano	12	S 2174
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Modena	Florence	13	Q 7969
Reggio Emilia	Florence	13	Q 7969
Parma	Leitra & Signa	13	Q 6669
Piacenza	Montepaldi	13	Q 7158

3. Main Headquarters Emilia Region is at Saltino, Italy (Sheet 13, R 0264).

4. Advance Headquarters was redesignated as East Headquarters and is at Riccione, Italy.

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