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PATRIOTS' POLICY
MAR., APR. 1945

289

So to CC

Wanted it would let me know

9 any action taken on page 6

9283

By 1974

28

701 Call to Exec Com'y

Four 289, when the Chief Commissioner saw Berni the other day he did not specifically raise this point as he felt it was not the opportune moment. The Minister for Domestic Italy is getting a severe beating from all sides at present and as the lists submitted by him are themselves under revision ~~at present~~, this lesser point will probably solve itself.

[Signature]

20 Apr 45

By 20/4

300

CSO

In absence of VP, Mr Col Bonham Carter has seen 298 & 299. When EC has seen I suggest both cables should be filed by C.A. Sec.

301

[Signature]

281

1952

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20 Apr 45

S.A.

EF 20/4

300

CSO

In absence of VP. Lt Col Bonham Center has seen
298 + 299. When EC. has seen I suggest
both cables should be filed by C.A. Sec.

Ek

25/4

³⁰¹
The letter here

Return head to A-100 A 21

We have signal to CAS 2000

We should return paraphrase.

SE 25/4

1316

277

CSO

Signal at 276 authorizes issue of class X clothing
(= Br US) to patriots coming thro' Fifth Army
lines.

also authorizes full Italian armed forces
ration scale.

16 Apr 45

Searly by 2801

Sh

284

CSO

A/2nd Comd^o shd see 283 addressed to C.C.

18 Apr 45.

Sh

CSO

285

Ref 276 which you have seen but not, I think,
A/2nd Comd^o, Col Cripps thinks that we shall
receive a similar instruction for the Eighth

Command from British Sources
Will Bls

1954

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CSO

A/Ex Comd² shd see 283 addressed to C.C.

18 apr 45.

Sh

CSO

285

Ref 276 which you have seen but not, I think, A/Ex Comd², Col Cripps thinks that we shall receive a similar instruction for the Fifth Army from British sources. Wiser B/U on 20 April.

18 apr 45

Sh

CSO

288

1013

Ref 285 now see 286 + 287 an intriguing note of recommended clothing from Brit stocks, info level 5th + 18th Armies.

18 apr 45

Sh

Noted S. 18/4.

9/4 ²⁶¹ ~~257~~ 2

257

11/10/4

264

CSO

To see 262. NAF 264 referred to in para 4 is on CA Sec file but I think you know its contents.

Ref 263 it appears that 15 army gps are pressing for a decision also.

Sh

11 apr 45

H/ExCom 2

271

CSO

Since minute 264, Plan for Patriots' 265-270 has been put out by CA Sec. This is just what is wanted & puts in one place all the info on patriot adm. The return scale is still subject to approval of course & we are also waiting to hear about the clothing issue.

And the hospitality. Sh

11 Apr 45

H/Excom 2

211

CSO

Since minute 264, Plan for Patriots' 265 270
has been put out by SA See. This is just
what is wanted & puts in one place all the
info on patriot adm. The ration scale is
still subject to approval of comsec & we are
also waiting to hear about the clothing issue.

11 Apr 45

Check the hospitalization

- answer to you

letter at 257.

See also Maj Madeni

264 - p 18 262

1314

11/4 noted. 2

14/4 noted. 2

21 11/4

1987

249

Please see CA Section comments at 248 re:rip to 207 2171 (w/d).

249 20/3

250

Mon. Keweenaw

Find out whether hand from
bill spec to 248 clear, if they do,
with CAS to send a follow up
to line 203 & 204

251

250

If you mind do - please see lines 207 and 202

Thanks

251 20/3

255

K. 4/4

atk. CAS. to find a yellow
to item 213
§ 201

252

CSC
See left page minute 250 - please see files 252 and 253
K₄ 04

Trunk

1/13

255

A/Ex Com⁴

Please see 254 for information.

1911
Thurston

5 caps 25

3/4 Noted. 7.

260

a/Ex Com⁴

Please see 259 & which is a paraphrase of
Signal to CCS. This appears to result from
ours at 254.

4/1/53 E. H. ...

240-

TO: Public Health Sub Commission.

- 1. Please see minutes 229/237 and folios 214/226.
- 2. For your comments.

21 March 45.

W.G.S. Dillard
 WILLIAM A.S. DILLARD
 Major
 C.A. Section

241

To: SA Smith

SA Mc has an agreement to meet with SA Smith to discuss
 not make any necessary arrangements to give Smith

23 March

*Washington 2/24
to 2/24*

242

To: Gipe of Ex Comm.

Please see minutes 241

24 March

*W.G.S. Dillard, Major
 C.A. Sec*

245

CSO

Please see Signal to AFHQ at 244.

1960

Copy to file
to file

Not make any
232 Mark

202

To: Office of Ex Comm.
Please see minute 201

W.G.S. Dillard, Major
C.A. Sec

24 Mar 45

245

CSO

Please see Signal to AFHQ at 244.
NAF 864 referred to in last line is a TOPSEC copy
Freedom to answer on CA Sec file asking for
confirmation of proposed admin arrangements
for patriots - feeding, hospitalization etc.

26 Mar 45

Attd. Blank 40.

[Signature]

1012

26/3

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H/S/Comm

246

Pl. See 244 and above to mark

26/3 Marked. 205.

26/3

[Signature]

Ex. Comm
CSO

~~203~~

203
203

Please see folios 203 & 204
Action on 211 is being taken by CA. See.

19 March 1945
S. 1913
MS/CPB
E.H.

~~204~~
E.C.

Re 210. Everything points to the necessity of occupation at the earliest possible moment. By it we shall be able to revise the parachute proposal.

Read with interest. This is what I mean. It is not a matter of opinion but of fact. The views of the C.A.N. are not in line with the views of the C.A.N. It is not a matter of opinion but of fact. The views of the C.A.N. are not in line with the views of the C.A.N.

Italy - even of the C.A.N. - is actually in occupied territory.

Mr. Duffley
E.C.
MS
S. 206
S. 206

Attygen an excellent report. It makes our job in Italy - even of the C.A.N. - is actually in occupied territory. It makes our job in Italy - even of the C.A.N. - is actually in occupied territory.

Read with interest. This is made in
his notes what we already know. But I am interested to know
his views of the C.I.A. his report represents the views of the
person who was in charge of the intelligence of the
C.I.A.

Study a case of the C.I.A.; actually in
occupied territory.

Mr. Pugh

yes

236

June 20

S.P.C.

altogether an excellent report. It makes our job in
the work quite clear, and shows that it was not by
any means this information is pretty well confirmed
by other recent reports.

yes

239

V.P. CTS - Al Sec 216 and ~~217~~ Sec 230.
Copy of 227 has already been sent to the
228. St. 20/3.

229

CSO

1. Pending availability of previous vol of this file please note files 218, + 227 or de Same Subject. 228 shows action taken on 227.
2. 226 is interesting. It is an attempt by LF SFC to obtain recognition by AFHQ of the need for reserving Italian Military hospitals in the north for (1) allied armies (2) Italian Army (3) Civil use. It makes the suggestion that they shd be treated ^{in the same way as} historical monuments + steps taken to safe guard their equipt.
3. But in para 6b(7) it suggests specific legislation against AMG officers which I suggest does not look well coming from SFC of the Commission.
4. When you have seen I will route to PHSFC

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W. Farus

W. Farus

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CSO

I do not share your opinion in 4. It might have been better expressed perhaps but as has been done

W. Farus

175/1513

(to discuss with Ben's meeting)

1965

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DISPATCHED ALLIED COMMISSION
APR 25
LOCAL GOVERNMENT
FABRICE BLANCH

SECRET
24/4 noted
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Ref : 102/3/PAT. 36/11/PAT. 26 April 1965.

Subject: Italian Military District Representatives
Appointments.

To : H.O. LIGNIA Region
* PIACENZA
* LEGNANA
* BIELLA
File 36/11/PAT.

APR 25 REC

— Acting Ex Commissioner } ref 102/3/PAT of 17 Apr, appendix 'A'
Publ. Safety Sub Com }

The following amendments and additions should be made to appendix 'A' to this Branch letter 102/3/PAT, dated 6 Apr 65.

- (a) LIGNIA
Regional HQ. delete Ten. SALAI Giovanni (our 5361 of 16 Apr refers), substitute Ten.Col. FIDELIO Formoso
- (b) PIACENZA
Regional HQ. add. Col. LADIA Angelo
- (c) LEGNANA
Regional HQ. add. Magg. BIANCHI Dino
S. Den. Medico GONZALE Valerio (M.D.)
Ten. Don MONTINI Raffaello (Chaplain)
Magg. PAVO Giuseppe (Centre Adm Officer)
- (d) BIELLA
 - (i) The Italian Military District Representatives appointed to PULLI and MURRA are interchanged as under (our 5366 of 20 Apr refers)
Magg. BIANCHI is now appointed to MURRA
Ten. SALAI is not appointed to PULLI.
 - (ii) PARRA - delete Magg. BIANCHI, substitute Ten. GRACE Angelo.
 - (iii) PIACENZA - delete Cap. GIAN, substitute Magg. GUTERANO Antonio.

Completed
24/4

PA JH

A Friday for Car

(has shown) etc.

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V. GRAD,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. S/O.

245

To: 15 army ~~SP~~ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
FROM: S O MED
dated 14 Feb 46

Reference our #26916 of 14 February 1945 paras 3(A) and (B).

1. Scales of food and clothing as follows are submitted for approval of OCS.

(A) Clothing. This will be a fifty-fifty British and United States commitment provided from military stocks to meet minimum essential needs of Partisans up to the following maximum scale:

Blanket	1
Foot undershirt or Jersey pullover	1
Undershirts or vests cotton	2
Socks, pairs	2
Drawers, pairs	2
Shoes, or boots, with laces, per	1
Shirts	2
U.S. outer clothing or B.D. suit	1

Paraphrase.
Original on
CA Sec file

(B) Food. Will be issued from MGII and Army stocks on scale of ration to Italian Armed Forces. The Military will be repaid by the Allied Commission the equivalent portion of the ration to the share which would have been allotted to the individual Partisans had they been given only the basic ration received by

Original on
CA Sec file

- Undershirts of warts cotton 2
- Socks, pairs 2
- Drawers, pairs 2
- Shoes, or boots, with laces, prp 1
- Shirts 2

U.S. outer clothing or B.D. suit 1

(B) Food. Will be issued from MCLA and Army stocks on scale of ration to Italian Armed Forces. The Military will be repaid by the Allied Commission the equivalent portion of the ration to the share which would have been allotted to the individual Partisans had they been given only the basic ration received by civilians. Items, or equivalent items, normally provided by the Italian Government towards the present Italian Armed Forces ration will be furnished to the Military by the Italian Government. The balance of the ration will be provided as a United States and British Military responsibility and, for accounting purposes, this will be done on a fifty-fifty basis.

2. In para 1 above the responsibility has been worked out over a six-month period of three months for 90,000 Partisans.

3. With a view to helping you and your armies in planning, the details in 1 and 2 above are passed to you for information. The above information has been passed to Allied Commission separately. This Headquarters will issue further instructions and until these are received paras 1 and 2 will not be implemented.

(1 week copy)

To: 15 Army GP
From: SAC ED

F. 26918 dated 14 Feb 45
F. 67979

Paraphrase. Confidential
See file

Subject is occupation of North West Italy; AFHQ Operation Instruction of 21 December 1944 and Administrative Instruction of 25 January 1945 refer.

1. Occupation of Northwest Italy may occur earlier than at first thought probable owing to Russian successes.
2. Subject to Combined Chief of Staff agreement, it is proposed by SACED to put the following policy into operation regarding Partisans. Treatment to be based on necessity ensuring they are disarmed, disbanded and found employment as soon as possible and on recognizing assistance they have rendered to the Allied cause. Until and unless they are absorbed into existing categories of Italians they will not be treated as coming under any such categories. As soon as arrangements can be made for their reception and taking into consideration the Partisan point of view as well as other factors, they will be assembled in specified areas. Partisans will be disarmed on arrival at reception centres. They will be given assistance after disarmament and until their final disposal is effected, as in paras 3, 4 and 5 below. Allied Commission will be responsible for this final disposal aiming to complete this in three months.
3. In conjunction with Allied Military Government of the Army HQ, clothing and feeding of Partisans would be the responsibility of Army HQ during Phase I in the area concerned; the following clothing and food supplies being made available to Army HQ

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(A) Clothing to be issued from Military sources on a minimum essential scale.

(B) Equivalent ration to that allotted to Italian Military Personnel.

Details will be sent at a later date.

4. The Italian Government will be responsible for making the arrangements with Italian Government notifying you of details and other arrangements.

5. Italian Military will be responsible for hospitalization assisted by British and Americans.

6. Approval for issue of clothing and rations (paras 3 A and 5) is being sought from Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Administrative memorandum giving detailed instructions and supplying policy in paras 3, 4 and 5 will be given later.

(1 Signed Codi)

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EX COMMISSIONER

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FX 63053

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178804

AIR 221216B

AIR 221859B

PRIORITY

From: AFHQ SIGNED BACHAD CITE FIGHT

To: ACTION 15 ARMY GP INFO BOMBO, ALONG

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Ref your O-335(B) dated 21st.

Approved with exception of colour of insignia. White material will be dyed red or other distinguishing colour before being issued.

ALL

INFO-ACTION C A SECTION
INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXEC COMMISSIONER
DIRECTOR OF
LAND FORCE DC
FILE

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES
ARMY
LEGAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

3201

Ext. 620

Reference: G/LG.S/OA

23rd April, 1945.

To: The Chief Commissioner
(Through Civil Affairs Section.)

1. Attached is an Aide Memoire on the subject of Prisoner of War Status for Patriots, which is submitted for your approval.
2. The terms of the Geneva Convention require that Militia in a Volunteer Corps must fulfill the following conditions:
 - (a) be commanded by a person responsible for his subordinates;
 - (b) have a fixed distinctive sign recognizable at a distance;
 - (c) carry arms openly;
 - and
 - (d) conduct their operations in accordance with the laws and customs of war.

All the conditions dealing with this matter can be found in the Manual of Military Law, 1927, Amendment No. 12: "Laws and Usages of War on Land", Chapter XIV paragraphs 22 to 26.

3. To fulfill the conditions regarding the distinctive sign, 15th Army Group have ordered that Patriots working under their command should wear an Equilateral Triangle 15 Centimetres at the base, made of white cloth sewn on the right breast. Legal Sub-Commissioner's opinion is that this complies with the requirements of the Geneva Convention.

4. This definition has not been included in the Aide Memoire for the Prime Minister as it is known by this Sub-Commissioner that some Partisans are already wearing a red and blue arm band, and it would seem that any Partisans wearing a distinguishable mark should be included in the terms of this request pending the time that uniformity has been achieved.

[Signature]
R. R. CRIPPS, Colonel,
Director,
LEGAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION.

1505

cc: Exec. Comm.

(Mrs. Nelson)

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23rd April, 1945.

Reference No. 6/12.5/CA

AIR MEMORANDUM

1. The Combined Chiefs of Staff suggest that if Italian Partisans fulfil the conditions of Article one of the regulations appended to the Hague Convention No. 4 of 1907, a statement should be prepared for issue by the Italian Government stating the facts and demanding treatment as Prisoners of War in the event of capture by the enemy.
2. Organised Bands working in the North appear to comply with the requirements of the Hague Convention referred to in Paragraph 1 above in every respect other than that of wearing a distinctive emblem. The Supreme Allied Commander has now ordered that such an emblem will be worn to conform with the Regulations of the Hague Convention.
3. It is therefore requested that if you agree you should prepare a statement demanding for Patriots treatment as Prisoners of War in the event of capture by the enemy. The statement to be forwarded to this Commission for submission to and approval by the Supreme Allied Commander and the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

KILBY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

*Subscribed to H.G. Jones
Rear Admiral, USN
24 Apr 45*

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Et. Com. 294

4-355P
APR 21/42

APR 22/42
APR 22/42
MORNING

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

15 MAY 1942
APR. 21/42 INFO DIV (59 AND 1000) READ

APR 22 1942

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SUBJECT:

Reference your PX 62264 site MEXY of 19.

All concerned here agree following insignia most satisfactory and practical.

A 15 cm. equilateral triangle of white cloth sewn on right breast. Can be prepared locally from parachute material. White will rapidly become neutral colour.

Request approval before we pass instructions to portians through all missions.

REMARKS:

No trace of PX 62264

DISC:

EXPLANATION: [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
DA 220

INFO: MEXICAN
 GUY CONVENTION
 IN CONNECTION
 MEXICAN MARCH
 LAND FORCE
 FIS (R)
 FLEET

See 297

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APR 21 1945

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AIR 210673

2/2067
AIR 211325B
ROUTINE

From: BOSTO
To: ALLIED COMMISSION

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APR 21 1945

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Reference FREEDGE VA 62807 of 19th April.

SCM previously requested by ADGB (LP and ?) manufacture of 100,000 signs marked *PARTISAN* to 15 ARMY GROUP specification our 149/08 of 17th March refers. This later cancelled by our signal 70 of 3rd April and reinstated by our 97 of 6th April. Central purchase and production in their HQ G.P. 200 of 10th April states manufacture not commenced and matter referred to Q AFHQ. Above for your information.

RLM

- ACTION: CA Sec
- INFO: A/President
- Chief Commissioner
- Executive Commissioner
- Exec Sec
- Land Forces S/C
- File

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21 APR 1945
A. C.

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FX 6247
A/R 15173

070326
AIR 200890
PRIORITY
APR 20 1945

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TO: ALGER INFO 15 APRIL GROUP, NORTH

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY

URGENT.

Ref our FX 45141 and FX 45247 of 17th March.

Pursuant to your request in A110 of 23rd March 45 action was delayed by our FX 50376 of 3rd April 45 pending a determination of supply policy.

In view of our FX 60055 of 14th April no further delay is necessary.

You are requested to take action in accordance with FX 45141 of 17th March

SEE

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20 APR 1945
A. C.

ACTION E A 100
INFO A/PROCESSE
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
MEMO COMMISSIONER
ROOM 200
L. POLSON
FILE

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FX 62234
AID 19145AD

D/1217
APR 2008302
PRIORITY

From: AFM, BIRMINGHAM BIRMINGHAM CITY FRONT
TO: 25 ARMY GROUP INFO ALONG COMTO

Confidential

APR 20 1945

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

SUBJECT.

Reference our FX 45247 and FX 45141 of 17th March.

Action on status of prisoners was delayed by our FX 5476 information copy to you.

In view of our FX 60055 of 14th April no further delay is necessary you are requested to take action in accordance with FX 45141 of 17th March.

END

INFO-SECTION: GA Sec
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Team Sec
L. Foreas
File

PA *[Handwritten initials]*

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20 APR 1945
A. C.

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*EXBE
BMMR*

FX 60551
APR 161602B

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APR 1700300
PRIORITY
APR 15 2108

APR: HIGH: SACRED: GIVE: MORGAN
15 ARMY CROCK: 1800: BATTLE: INCREASE: ...
ALOW: MIA

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SECRET.

Further to this HQ's FX 60555 of 15th April.

Khaki battle dress supplied from Army stocks as an interim measure in accordance with above quoted signal will be marked with yellow letter V over left pocket prior to issue.

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18 APR 45

EXBE

A C

INFORMATION: Director
INFC: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
CS: Sec
Sec: Sec
L. Finance: S/O
Food: S/O
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PK 60555
APR 15 1978

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ComAR*

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AFM 1811008
IMPORANT
APR 18 1978

FORWARD MESSAGE BANGOR CITY BRIGADE
15 ARMY GROUP INFO 5 JUNE, 8 ARMY, DISTRICT, DISTRICT, AD, AREA

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subject is feeding and clothing partisans.

CLOTHING. Scale will not exceed

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Battle Dress Suit | 1 |
| Shirts | 2 |
| Boots with laces | 1 pr |
| Socks | 2 pr |
| Drawers | 2 pr |
| Vests or Undershirts | 2 |
| Jersey pullover or undershirt woolen | 1 |
| Blanket | 1 |

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HEADQUARTERS
14 APR 78
A. C.

All items will be reconditioned. Battle Dress will be dyed chocolate under arrangements to be made by AFM. Battle Dress will be marked with yellow letter V over left pocket. Letter V will be 2 1/2 inches high 2 1/2 inches wide at top 3/8 inches thick and will be stencilled on prior to issue under arrangements to be made by AFM. As an interim measure and pending receipt of chocolate battle dress and reconditioned clothing as above you are authorized to issue 5th Army 500 items and 8th Army 500 items from above scale as you consider essential to clothe partisans. It is emphasized that this issue from Army stocks is an emergency measure only. If further quantities in excess of 500 items each 5th and 8th Armies are required you will

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(X 60555 cont'd)

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signed this HQ for authority for further release. You will be notified immediately chocolate bottle dress and reconditioned clothing is available when issue from army stocks will cease. If available in Army area reconditioned clothing should be used.

NOTE. IRI crowd forces scale will be issued from Army and MIA stocks. Cigarettes will be issued only if available from MIA stocks. British cigarettes will not be issued. Records of ration issues to partisans will be kept and reported monthly to S.T. AFM. Detailed departmental instructions will be issued.

18 APR 1945
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RECEIVED

- INFO-ACTION: Patriots HQ
- INFO: A/President
- Chief Commissioner
- Executive Commissioner
- GA Sec
- Land Forces S/C
- Log Sec
- Food S/O 2
- File

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3201
ADVANTAGE ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

SECRET

Ref: 11/1/45

17 April, 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Military Patriot Representatives.

TO: Chief Commissioner

1. The names which appear on the attached list (Appx "A") have been selected by Secchiauro and were submitted by him on 5 April 1945.
These officers who are not recommended have not been independently screened, but appear to have been considered by the Separation Committee. In view of your direction they will now be screened by A. I. K.
2. Appendix "B" shows changes that have been made and indicates the reason for such changes as far as is known to this Section.
3. There has been no legislation abolishing the original Patriot Committee set up by D.L. 319. However, on 8 Feb 45, it was stated by the Prime Minister to me that the Committee had been abolished. Furthermore, Article 4 of D.L. 73 of 28 Feb 45 gives to the Ministry of Occupied Italy (Welfare Office) the functions formerly carried on by the Committee.
4. Attached is a report from Avv. FORTI who was also present at Secchiauro's meeting on 14 April 45. He, like a number of others, is a reserve officer and if selected will go forward as an officer. This report gives further indication of Secchiauro's ideas.
5. DSE are intended solely to assist Allied Patriot officers and perform a useful service in running escape, making payments, etc. This is their sole function and the Minister should only give instructions on such technical matters as running escape. The officers are on the staff of the Regional Commissioner and take their policy from him only.
6. It is recommended that the Chief Commissioner see the Prime Minister and request him to instruct Secchiauro that he is to give no policy instructions to his Patriot Officers.

See M 289-290

G. R. HUGHES, Sr.
VP CA SECTION

Encl: Appx. "A"
Appx. "B"
Report by Avv. FORTI
Plan: Patriots NW Italy

see M 289-290
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Copies to: Acting Executive Commissioner
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

APPENDIX "A"

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LIST OF PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES
 APPOINTED BY THE MINISTRY OF OCCUPIED ITALY ON APR 25.
 (including subsequent amendments by the Ministry)

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- have already moved forward
- under orders to move forward

LIGURIA REGION.

• IN Liguria	Ten. Col. ^{Col.} Art.	FUCINO ^{FRANCESCO} FRANCESCO BASSI Giovanni
• CP GENOVA	Ten. Col. Art.	LESCAI Luigi
• CP LA SPEZIA	Cap. Ptr.	BANTINI Gino
CP SAVONA	Cap. Ptr.	MILINSEDI Luigi
CP IMPERIA	Cap. Ptr.	SALVI PIO

EMILIA REGION.

IN Piemonte	Ten. Col. Ptr. ^{Col.}	FERRI Vincenzo LEVA ANTONIO
• CP TORINO	Cap. Genio	BACCHELLI Enzo
CP TURINO City	Ten. Col. Ptr.	MATA Gaetano
CP ALESSANDRIA	Cap. Aer.	SESTINI Giuseppe
CP AOSTA	S. Ten. Aer.	TORRENTA Alfredo
CP CUNEO	S. Ten. Ptr.	TOCI Andrea
CP ASTI	Cap. Ptr.	FERRI Mario
CP NOVARA	Ten. Cav.	CALZADINI Manfredi
CP VERCELLI	Cap. Ptr.	BERRONI Enzo

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LOMBARDIA REGION.

• IN Lombardia	Col. Ptr.	QUARSI Giuseppe
• IN Lombardia	Magg. Genio	BONCELLINI Mario
CP MILANO	Col. Aer.	BACCHI Spartaco
CP MILANO City	Magg. Art.	BALMAREO Luigi
CP VARESE	Ten. Col. Aer.	BONCHI Marco
CP PAVIA	Magg. Ptr.	VIGNATI Augusto
CP MANTOVA	S. Ten. Ptr.	RICCI Aldo
CP BRESCIA	Cap. Ptr.	CONSPARONI CONSPARONI ^{Stefano}
CP CREMONA	Cap. Cav.	LENTINI Romeo
CP Como	Magg. S. Aer.	ORLANDO Giovanni
CP SONDRIO	Magg. Ptr.	D'AMICO Giulio
CP BERGAMO	Ten. Col.	ROSELLIO Pasquale

• TOSCANA REGION.

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TOSCANA REGIONE.

+ M) Toscana	Magg. Cav.	TRONCHI Giulio	
+ CP FIRENZE	Ten. G. Fin.	GRACI Asirigo (?)	
Ⓢ CP *	Cap. Cav.	CARRARA Francesco	
+ CP LIVORNA	Magg. Art.	GRACINI Alberto	
+ CP SIENA	Cap. Pzr.	SARZI Dante	
Ⓢ CP PISTOIA	Cap. Pzr.	PIACCOLANI Raffaele	} Moving with IV COSO.
Ⓢ CP *	S. Ten. Pzr.	PIROTTI Agostino	
CP GROSSETO	Cap. Pzr.	DI CICCIO Antonio	} Returning - work finished.
+ CP PISA	Ten. Art.	ORZI Renato	
CP AREZZO	S. Ten. Pzr.	GRONCHI Giorgio	} Returning - work finished
+ CP AREZZO	Ten. Art.	BELOSI Gualtiero	

EMILIA REGIONE.

M) Emilia	Cap. Pzr.	BOURANI Franco	
+ CP BOLOGNA	Magg. Pzr.	BIANCHI Giovanni	} Now Toscana Region
+ CP BOLOGNA	Magg. Cav.	TOSTA Antonio	
CP REGGIO EMILIA	S. Ten. Pzr.	POZZI Oreste	
CP PARMA	Magg. Pzr.	MAZZINI-Gino	
CP PIACENZA	Cap. Pzr.	GALLI-Giuseppe	
CP PRATO	Ten. Pzr.	BARILLI Giuseppe	
CP RAVENNA	Cap. Art.	BUONO Corrado	} Now Toscana Region Att. Mine School
CP MODENA	Ten. Pzr.	SALVADORI Adriano	
Scuola Son. Campi Minati	Magg. Cav.	BERNIS DI COSMILIA Gianluigi	

VENEZIA REGIONE.

+ M) Tre Venezie	Magg. AAM	QUARISOLI Carlo
Sub M) Veneto	1 Cap. Pzr.	FUSTI Bruno
+ CP PADOVA	Col. Pzr.	GALLAVANI Giuseppe
+ CP VENEZIA	T. Col. AAM	GALLINA Vitale
CP TREVISO	Ten. S. I.	PAVONIER Felice
CP VICENZA	Cap. AAM	CIFRILAN Rino
CP BELLUNO	Magg. Art.	DE MARI Carlo
+ CP UDINE	Col. Pzr.	CHIVASSI Giorgio
CP UDINE	T. Col. Pzr.	DEI DEI Prospero
+ CP VERONA	Ten. Art.	CLAUDI Antonio
CP TRENTO	Magg. Pzr.	CHENTTI Arduino
CP BOLZANO	Ten. Pzr.	CANTA Mario
CP GORIZIA	Cap. Art.	GIANNOTTI Guglielmo
CP TRIESTE	Magg. ISM	DE GABINO Diego
CP PULA	Cap. Pzr. III	LEGGIO Mario
CP PIRENE	Ten. Pzr.	MIRCHETTI

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- Ten. BARTONI Italo
- Maj. MAGGI Aldo
- Capt. DE LUCA
- Maj. CASILLI D'ARAGONA Massimo } NEXI desire to
- S.Ten. FERRARI Enrico } change these men.
- Ten. MONTANARI
- Ten. RUCCHINI

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- Ten. DE ROSA
- Col. CASANOVA Sebastiano
- Capt. JANNARELLI Filippo (IV Corps)

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APPOINTMENTS OF ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL REPRESENTATIVES
CHIEFED BY MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, ITALY

(Note: These officers have not yet been employed in forward areas.)

A PLACE	B ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT	C S.O.G.I. APPOINTMENT	D REASON FOR CHANGE
LIGURIA			
Regional HQ Genova	Col. LUSCHI Cap. GERINO Silvio	Ten. BALDI Giovanni Col. LUSCIA	GERINO not released by NAVY.
La Spezia	Cap. ORNASCOLO	Cap. BANTI Gino	
Sarona	Cap. LARDESI	Cap. MILLERINI	Disciplinary
Imperia	Cap. POGGIO	Cap. SALVI	Disciplinary
PIEMONTE			
Aosta	Cap. BELLAGARDA	S. Ten. TORRETTA	
Asti	Cap. D'ANNUNZIO	Cap. FERRI	
Vercelli	Col. LANZA	Cap. BERGONI	
LOMBARDIA			
Regional HQ Milano	Col. SILVERI Magg. MURRO	Col. QUARONI Col. BACCANI	
Varese	T. Col. VIGNOLI	T. Col. MURRO	
Mantova	Cap. GUARDARASCO	S. Ten. RIZZI	
EMILIA			
Ravenna	Ten. COLLETTA	Cap. DOTTI (Previously Reggio Emilia)	
Modena	Ten. ZANETTI	Ten. SALVADORI (Previously Bologna)	
Parma	Capt. SERRAVALLO	Magg. BAMBINI Gino	
Piacenza	Capt. ALGHATE	Cap. GASA	
VENETIA			
Venezia	Cap. Vasa. STACCHI	T. Col. GALLINA	
Verona	S. Ten. MUFFINI	Ten. CLAUDI	
Trento	Magg. LAMBARDI	Magg. CRIVELLI	
Padova	Cap. VIGI	Col. CALSARANA	
Rovigo	Cap. LANZA	Col. GENTILE	
Giussè	Ten. Vasa. FALDI	Ten. MARCHETTI	

Note: The delay in confirming appointments as explained by S. E. Scoccimarro has been caused by the fact that the Commissariat for Expiration warned him that some of the names selected by the Presidency of the Council were being investigated. Appointments eventually confirmed on 5 April 1965.

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REPORT OF AVV. PORTI ON A MEETING HELD AT THE
MINISTRY OF OCCUPIED ITALY ON 14 APR 49 AT
1000 HOURS.

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Avv. PORTI, who is one of the Legal Advisers on Italian law attached to this Sub-Commission is also a member of the Committee of the Liberal Party. He is a TRIESTE lawyer who has lost all his worldly belongings and his son in the War. He has been appointed by the Ministry of Occupied Italy as a Liaison Officer between ASD and the Ministry in the Sub-Region of VENEZIA (TRIESTE Town).

He was officially requested to attend a meeting of LOs for Northern Italy by Soccinarro. The Meeting took place at the Ministry at 100 hrs on 14 April.

LOs had a short talk before the meeting with an Italian Colonel who is in charge of the Military Department of the Ministry and who discussed the general situation with them.

Soccinarro then spoke. He said that LOs would have to deal with the problem of the Partisans and to this effect ensure liaison between Regional, Sub-Regional and Provincial Commissioners of ASD, the Ministry and especially contact the Partisans. He outlined their responsibilities and explained how best they could fulfil their Mission.

An LO from VENEZIA GIULIA asked Soccinarro whether there were special instructions for LOs in his own province.

Soccinarro replied: "You have time enough to consider your duties. In all probability VENEZIA GIULIA will be occupied by a mixed formation of Italians and Yugoslavs under TITO. Consequently there will be no reason for your intervention as no Partisan camps will be organized as in other parts of Northern Italy. Your appointment was made in case you would be required some time or other and it became necessary to send you there. There is plenty of time in any case."

From conversation with other LOs, PORTI gathered that TITO's Partisans in VENEZIA GIULIA are composed of CROATS, SLOVENES and separatist Italians, all communists. A non-communist Partisan formation recruited in VENEZIA GIULIA is operating in UDINE province.

The LOs feel that the PIG has agreed with TITO the surrender of VENEZIA GIULIA to Yugoslavia either on order from MOSCOW or for some eventual help from TITO in N. Italy.

Ceratti, Brediv, etc., with whom PORTI spoke often (at) the meeting state that they know nothing about Soccinarro's statements or his source of information - as far as they are concerned they will follow instructions which the Allies will no doubt give in due course.

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As interim emergency policy you authorized issue to partisans who come through four lines minimum essential clothing class I as follows:- jackets field CD old style each one trousers of any kind each one shirts cotton or woolen each 2 shoes with laces or improvised laces pairs 1 socks cotton or woolen pairs 2 drawers cotton or woolen pairs 2 undershirts cotton or woolen each 2 blankets each 1.

This is NOT Complete initial issue authorization but an allowance authorized replacement of similar items that are NOT in possession of the individual or if in possession is NOT wearable. Scrap items of shoe and cloth turned in will be evacuated to ALLIED COMMISSION. Each individual issuing cloth will be given written authorization upon which his name appears. In addition there will be stencilled on left breast of field jacket and in centre of blanket the letter V (for Victory) preferably in yellow dimensions 2 1/2 inches by 2 1/2 inches with 1/8 inch stripe. Stocks for US ITI now in hand 5th Army may be utilized preferably of undyed clothing. Replacement to extent required will be requisitioned on PMS. 5th Army to report issues monthly to this HQ for charge against Italian Government. Full Italian armed forces reticence scale will be issued and will be shown separately in daily telegram to PMS. Italian portion of the reticence will be furnished by MIA

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as demanded by JRS. JRS to demand on AG for items of civilian ration scale details of which will be furnished by this HQ. JRS to make monthly report to this HQ of total rations issued in order charge may be made Italian Government.

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Your O-3008 of 12th April.

You are authorized to proceed in accordance with policy outlined in our F 26910 of 14th February and our F 57979 of 10th April to extent to which you consider it operationally necessary. Emphasize that COS approval has not yet been given and that when COS reply is received some modification to policy outlined in above quoted signal may be necessary. AC will take all ^{steps} to ensure final disposal Partisans takes place as quickly as possible to reduce the military commitment to a minimum. Detailed issue of instructions to 5 and 8 Armies with copy to you follows departmentally

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This answers your PK 98661 CITE PHOQ of 11 April.

Our plan for future treatment of patriots hinges on establishment of patriot centres for their care and maintenance prior disarmament. Establishment of centres completely conditional on adequate supply of food and clothing. Anticipate need for some of these centres will occur in near future as our Armies advance. Initial increment of Partisans already overrun by 5th Army and need care. Accordingly request very urgently authorization to proceed under provision para 3 of your PHOQ F26918 of 14 February.

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Ref 15 A Group's 03148 dated 10 April.

See our F 57779 of 10 April to 15 A.G. only and our F 57780 of 10 April to Allied commission only. Awaiting CGS approval before ordering implementation. If this is preventing you from taking any action which you consider should be taken now, you should report separately those matters requiring immediate action

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INFORMATION

1. In the event of a sudden withdrawal by the enemy from the Regiments 1/28th, 1/29th, 1/30th, 1/31st and 2/1st, it is known that we will have to deal with large numbers of armed and organized Patriot bands.

RECOMMENDATION

2. The intention is to contact the Patriots, disarm and disband them, collect, within the limits allowed, into the Italian Armed Forces, find employment for as many as require it as quickly as possible.

CONCLUSION

3. a). Administration of Patriots and organizationally will be, as at present, the responsibility of the Allied Unit which was given or retains them for future operations.
b). For the remainder there will be no change. Paragraph 1. The treatment of those remaining Patriots will be the responsibility of U.S. Army or U.S. Army. Paragraph 2. As soon as orders of any part of U.S. Army is received by the 2 District the responsibility for administration and rehabilitation of the Patriots in that part no longer under U.S. Army control will pass to Regional Commanders at appropriate times.

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the Italian Armed Forces, find employment for as many as require it as rapidly as possible and return the remainder to their homes as quickly as possible.

SCHEMATA

- 5. a). Administration of Patriates used operationally will be, as at present, the responsibility of the Allied Field which uses them or retains them for future operations.
- b). For the remainder there will be two Plans:
 - Plan I. The treatment of those remaining Patriates will be the responsibility of No. IV Corps or 5 Army.
 - Plan II. As soon as control of any part of No. IV Corps is assumed by No. 2 District the responsibility for administration and rehabilitation of the Patriates in that part no longer under IV Corps control will pass to Regional Commissioners in conjunction with No. 2 District or P.S.I.

c). For the purpose of Plan I, the Staffs of the Regional Commissioners attached to No. IV Corps will include one Regional Priest Officer and one Italian Military Patriat representative for each Region, and as many Italian Army Officers as may be considered necessary to deal with the immediate Patriat problem in each Division.

Italian Army Officers will be nominated by the Ministry of Composite Italy and approved by Patriate Branch. (See Appendix 2 for list of officers allocated to each Region and Division).

Such Personnel will be carried with IV Corps or 5 Army and undertake Patriat work as instructed by IV Corps or 5 Army. As to the future Region and Division, they will remain within the same Region and Division containing their own units Regional and Provincial Commissioners when IV Corps or 5 Army moves on.

b).

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2). The Regional Patriot Officer will be responsible, through Intelligence Channels at 15 Army Group and Patriots Headquarters for ascertaining as far as possible the location and strength of Patriot units in the regions about to be occupied.

This information will be used (a) for assessing the number of Patriot Officers required and (b) for gaining a general knowledge of their future work.

3). An Army was formed No. 1 Special Force will drop Allied Officers behind the enemy lines to contact Allied Division Officers already working there, and also Patriot leaders. These Officers will prepare the way for the first meeting between Patriot Officers and Patriots, arranging rendezvous, instructing them as to their whereabouts and, if necessary, reconstituting quarters suitable for Patriot Officers.

The Regional Patriot Officer and Patriot personnel will work forward with Corps as soon as possible to make these contacts.

4). Patriot Centers will be established near concentrations of Patriots.

The Provincial Commissioner will, for this purpose look on a permanent staff of Patriots to prepare the Centre for occupation and to maintain it efficiently. His Italian Military Representative should be made responsible for the proper running and efficient working of the Centre. The staff of the Patriots must be his permanent staff will be led by him down from the local Prefecture. (Authority from Division Sub-Commissioner letter 13/6/47 dated 1 April 1947. (See Appendix B).

5). Functions of the Patriot Officer (Phase 2) Working under II Corps or V Army to visit:

- (1) Take such steps as are necessary to inform Patriot units to date to contact. The provision of transport for the collection of usable groups or bands of Patriots will be a IV Corps or V Army responsibility.

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F). Patriot Centre will be established near concentrations of Patriots.

The Provincial Commissioner will, for his pleasure, loan or a permanent staff of patriots to prepare the Centre for occupation and to maintain it efficiently. His Italian Military representatives should be made responsible for the proper running and interior economy of the centre. The pay of the patriots taken on his permanent staff will be met by funds drawn from the local Prefecture. (Authority: Maj Zingales Sub-Commissioner letter 15/16/72 dated 6 April 1945. See appendix B).

G). Functions of the Patriot Officer (Phase 1) Working under IV Corps or V Army he will:

(i) take such steps as are necessary to insure Patriot bands to come to address. The provision of transport for the collection of stable groups or bands of Patriots will be a IV Corps or V Army responsibility.

(ii) Incident for nations (Italian Military units - see appendix C), from food or 1/4 litres. Arrangements for certain elements (i.e. fruit, fresh vegetables and wine) to be drawn from local Italian army stores or purchased locally by the 1000 with funds drawn through the P.F.C.

(iii) Make immediate arrangements, working through Patriot leaders, for the disarming of Patriots if they have not already been disarmed by the Army (See appendix F.)

(iv) With the help of Allied and Patriot Leaders, decide which of the elements are bona fide patriots.

(v) Report to the nearest Military H. details of PW brought in by Patriots and ask for hospital instructions. (See Appendix G).

(vi) Arrange, if possible, to enjoy the services of an Italian doctor at the Centre to deal with minor cases, and, if necessary, give preliminary treatment.

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treatment to various areas. Send wounded patriots to Italian Military or civilian hospitals according to the availability of accommodation. Allied Forces will assist the Italian Army who will be responsible for hospitalization. Transportation will be a IV Corps or V Army responsibility.

(vii) Make any shipping that is available. Distribution from rear stockpiles will be a IV Corps or V Army responsibility.

(viii) With the help of Allied and Patriot Leaders, arrange to issue to front line Patriots a certificate signed by the Commandant-in-Chief. In suitable cases this could be arranged as part of the awarding ceremony.

(ix) Make arrangements for the absorption of patriots into employment through Labor Organizations of the Army and any civilian Labor Organizations that may be available. In 2 Districts will give priority of employment to all front line Patriots.

(x) Whenever possible reassign Patriots to their home using various devices (if re-assigning are available) then their homes are a long distance away.

(xi) The activities outlined above may be given to a maximum of 90 days from the time of accepting and assignment by the Patriot Officers. All Patriots should have been found employment or assigned to their homes within a week shorter period, normally within 14 to 21 days.

2. Phase II.

(i) Regional Patriot Officers will own their direct control of their Regional Commanders and will continue the work begun in Phase I.

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the Army and the Italian Laborer Organization that may be available. No. 2 district will give priority of employment to all Italian Patriots.

(x) wherever possible recruits Patriots to their homes using refugee channels (if no other means are available) than their homes are a long distance away.

(x0) The assistance outlined above may be given to a maximum of 70 days from the time of reception and disbursement by the Patriot Officers. all Patriots should have their formal employment or dispersed to their homes within a short period period, normally within 14 to 21 days.

II. Phase II.

(a) Regional Patriot Officers will come under direct control of their Regional Commissioners and will continue the work begun in Phase I.

(b) Equipment already at Camps will be left by 3d Corps or 5 Army.

(c) Transport will be provided by Regions or local arrangements.

APPENDIX

A. Budget is Patriots. The Italian Government proposes to reward Patriots for their services with grants of money on the following basis:

Paided money to Patriots
For disabled Patriots 10000 Lire
For family of patriot killed in action 20000

These payments will be the responsibility of the Italian Military Representative who must have the bill drawn for as laid down in Appendix A para. 20 (c). The distribution of funds will be the responsibility of the Italian Patriots Representative.

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and will be supervised by the Allied Patriot Officer. Receipts will be obtained for payment and original rolls will be forwarded to the Italian representative during the payment.

2. Collection of arms. Lists will be made of all arms and ammunition collected from Patriots; receipts will be given to each individual. The Commander of the nearest Allied Military Unit will be responsible for the collection and safe custody of arms when surrendered. Copy of lists of arms will be forwarded to Patriots Headquarters.

3. Letters. Patriot Officers will forward to their HQs, copies to be kept at 3 Army and Patriots Headquarters, a weekly report of their activities compiled under the following headings:

- 1. Arms surrendered (quantity and type)
- 2. Number of Patriots involved at Centre or Office.
- 3. Number of Patriots sent to hospital.
- 4. Number of Patriots enlisted into the Italian Army
- 5. Number of Patriots re-enlisted.
- 6. Number of Patriots returned to their homes.
- 7. Number of Patriots not yet dispersed.
- 8. Commander's Report's Certification
 - (a) Number issued with medical rolls.
 - (b) Number of certificates issued.

DISSEMINATION

9. All reports and documents of routine and technical nature shall be distributed through HQs.

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- 7. Number of districts not yet designated
- 8. Commander-in-Chief's authorization
- (a) Number issued with normal roll.
- (b) Number of certificates in stock.

5. HPO may correspond directly only as systems and technical matters with Districts through HQ, AF.

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 Director,
 Local Govt. Act.

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dated 7 April 1965

ADMINISTRATION OF PATRIOT CENTERS.

1. LOCATION. Centers will be established by the IRO, when necessary near concentrations of patriots. IS will be a IV Corps or 5 Army responsibility to furnish equip and maintain these centers. This responsibility will be discharged through Provincial Patriot Offices.
2. CONTROL. The Patriot Center, assigned by the Italian Military Patriot representative, will control and supervise the administration of the Center.
3. STAFF. Staff for the Center will be selected from Patriots. A Camp Commandant (Senior Commander), a Doctor, a hairdresser, cook, cleaners and guards will be required. Payment on scale approved by the MGCI (Minister of Consular Italy) will be made by the Military Patriot Representative.
4. RELEAS. Patriots may remain in Center for a maximum period of 30 days. It will be the duty of the Patriot Office to ensure that they are either released into the Italian Army, placed in a camp or returned to their homes. Where women should normally be accepted, and Patriots should be kept for longer periods only in exceptional circumstances.
5. DISCIPLINE. The Staff of Officer with the Alliance (if available) and leader of each Patriot Band that arrives, will form a supervising committee and ensure that as far as possible only genuine patriots are admitted.
6. ATTENTION. Particular attention will be paid to hygiene. Patriots will be provided with all clothing (if available) and footwear. Leisure and recreation arrangements must be adequate for maximum number accepted.
7. CLOTHING. Essential clothing will be issued, as necessary, and if available.
8. ACCOMMODATION CENTER. Accommodation centers will be obtained as far as possible from local sources.

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4. ACQUISITION. Patriots may remain in Control for a maximum period of 90 days. It is the duty of the Patriot Officer to ensure that they are either enlisted into the Italian Army, found civil work or returned to their homes. These cases should normally be completed, and Patriots should be kept for longer periods only in exceptional circumstances.
5. ORGANIZATION. The Patriot Officer with the Allies (if available) and leader of each Patriot band that arrives, will form a servicing committee and ensure that as far as possible only genuine patriots are admitted.
6. WELFARE. Particular attention will be paid to hygiene. Disinfectants will be obtained and all clothing will be disinfected. Laundry and washing arrangements must be adequate for maximum number expected.
7. CLOTHING. Essential clothing will be issued, as necessary, and if available.
8. ACCOMMODATION. Accommodation where will be obtained as far as possible from local sources. Beds should be obtainable from the Italian Army.
9. FOOD. Nations will be drawn on the Italian Army for food, fuel and other stores. The supply element of the Italian Army will be drawn from the local purchase of vegetables, fruits, and other goods. The local Prefect by the Italian Patriot representative, who will be responsible for buying this part of the nation and ensuring for the funds.
10. FUNDS. The following funds will be made available by the Patriot Officer to each Patriot Centre through the P.F.O. Such funds will be drawn and accounted for by the P.F.O. Cash can only be drawn on the authority and with the approval of the Allied Patriot Officer.
 - (a) For the payment of radio expenses
 - (b) For Patriot U. S. staff wages. (These will be arranged by the P.F.O. staff is stopped and completed by M.S.E.)

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- (a) A grant of 100,000 lire, to be adjusted annually, for incidental expenses of veterans, and payment for the purchased part of the Italian military ration.
 - (b) A fund for the payment of 1000, 500, and 10,000 lire grants to Patriots and their dependants.
11. **REGISTRATION OF PATRIOTS.** It will be the responsibility of the IV Corps to furnish transmission of records to transport to Caracas Patriots from Italy, which have available bank or branch notes.
 12. **REGISTRATION.** The IRO will see arrangements to take along records to the National Center and volunteers for labor grants to the amount of their own work. Patriots whose names are at a distance will be recruited through Refugee Channels if no other means are available.
 13. **REGISTRATION.** A register will be kept of all Patriots entering the country, retaining the following information: (a) Date of arrival at Center (b) Name. (c) Christian name. (d) Sex (e) Nationality (f) Date and Place of Birth. (g) Home address (h) Occupation (i) Date of departure. (j) Immediate destination. This information will be sent in duplicate with Patriots recruited through Refugee Channels.

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MEMORANDUM
FOR THE RECORD
DATE: 7 April, 1965.

UNITED STATES PROSECUTOR GENERAL

1. MEMORANDUM

As requested, identify a recruiting agency, consisting of a Mexican Officer and 6 OSA, still in contact to Legation of Mexico, and Mexican Sub-Commission, at the request of the Bureau will send them recruiting agencies into the field.

2. DETAILS

The OSA has full control over the recruiting agency while it remains attached to him. He can employ it, at his discretion up to five or less, depending on what may be sent to work independently in any part of his field.

3. ATTACH

12 copy copies of Military Recruitment Directory Recruiting Agencies are entitled to OSA and Bureau from Italian Military Bureau.

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4. Summary

The 220 line full entered over the reporting agency while it remains attached to him. In one division it is listed as four or less documents which may be sent to each independently in any part of his report.

5. References

In any division or military department Secretary Secretary's approval was obtained in 1950, and above from Russian Military Bureau.

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ATTACHED TO
SECRET dated 7 April 1965.

ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL BEING RECRUITED

1. RECRUITMENT

Recruitment of all Italian Military Personnel being recruited must be confirmed by the Italian Government.

2. DISCIPLINE

(a) Any IIR found to be in possession of mail or party to, or acting as an agent for, the carrying of mail, shall be subject to immediate dismissal and severe disciplinary treatment.

(b) Any IIR engaged in political activities shall be dismissed immediately.

3. MAILING MATTER AND P.O.s

IIRs will receive free postal, free telephone and a free lease of rooms in army areas. (all 10/10/53) or 21 Oct. 64). They will not be allowed to receive mail or party to, or act as an agent for, the carrying of mail, or subject to immediate dismissal and severe disciplinary treatment. "Secret Mail" will not be carried to IIRs' quarters of buildings. IIRs, if admitted to allied countries' territory, shall be required to pay the local mailing fee.

4. FIN

The Italian Government provides funds through the Ministry of Defense of each IIR's pay.

- (1) Any DFR found to be in possession of mail, or party to, or acting as an agent for, the carrying of mail, shall be subject to immediate dismissal and severe disciplinary sanctions.
- (2) Any DFR engaging in political activities shall be dismissed immediately.

2. MAILING MATTERS AND P.O.'s.

EMPs will receive free postal, free fill-ins and a free layout of returns in any areas. (All 10/15/5/11 or 12 Oct. 60). They shall not be allowed to/OSs for boxes of mail only, nor will they be supplied from EMPT or Post Authority Services. "Free fill-ins" will not be considered to include furniture or building. EMPTs, if directed to assist applicants' careers, shall be required to pay the usual mailing fees.

3. FBI.

The United States Government provides funds through the Local Product for payment of such EMPT at the rate of one hundred (100) dollars a day from the time he is picked up, and the hundred (100) dollars a day from the time when he receives his appointment. Payments are for a seven day week. Emotional disturbances are responsible for ending that they can still on 15th and last day of each month.

4. TRAINING

E.O. 12812 included that TRPs receive training which may be provided to any other civilian activities.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO ALLIED PATRIOT OFFICERS

Instructions to Allied Patriot Officers

1. It is possible that Patriot bands may arrive at their
 - (a) meeting some prisoners of war, or
 - (b) with enemy troops in their ranks who have joined the patriots to fight the main German forces for, Allied or other reasons.
2. Instructions will be issued by 15 Army Group as to the treatment of such enemy troops and, in the meantime, the following principles will be observed:
 - (a) Allied Patriot Officers' actions will be governed by the knowledge that no negotiations are being placed with the enemy except on the basis of unconditional surrender.
 - (b) It must be clearly understood that Allied Patriot Officers may not in any case be permitted to quarter troops or prisoners of war to those who have surrendered to patriots, unless the surrender has been into Allied hands.
 - (c) Allied Patriot Officers should at once report to the nearest Military Service Officer by every means of communication available to the Allies. The Military authorities should be informed of any full circumstances and they will decide whether such surrender can be accepted.
 - (d) Until surrender is accepted by Allied Command, prisoners in patriot bands are a patriot and not an ally's responsibility.

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2. Instructions will be issued by 15 Army Group as to the treatment of such enemy troops and, in the meantime, the following principles will be observed:

(a) Allied Prisoner of War Camps' status will be governed by its knowledge that no negotiations are being made with the enemy except on the basis of unconditional surrender.

(b) It must be clearly understood that Allied Prisoner of War Camps are to be subject to German treatment as Prisoners of War to those who have surrendered to the Allies. The Prisoner of War Camps are to be subject to the same conditions as they will be subject to when they are accepted.

(c) Allied War and Officers should be sent to the nearest military authority where they are held by enemy forces as Prisoners of War to those who have surrendered to the Allies. The military authorities should be informed of the full circumstances and they will decide whether such surrender can be accepted.

(d) Until surrender is accepted by Allied Command, prisoners of War should be treated as a Prisoner of War and not as Allied responsibility.

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SECURITY MATTER
NO RELEASE AFTER 7 APRIL

From: Finance Administration
For: All Supplemental Personnel Officers and Senior Personnel Officers

CO: 10190/P
Date: 6 April, 1965.

Subject: REVISION OF FINANCIAL REGULATIONS IN ALL FEDERAL AGENCIES

1. In addition to the Military Government's Inventory and Expenditures of Expenditures and Expenses to Personnel will be controlled through the Departmental Budget.

2. The first three monthly budget sheets will be available prior to the start of operations and is likely to be increased; but in order to avoid supplementary requests for funds the initial request should be a sum equal sufficient for the estimated requirements. Any unexpended balance may be used for other purposes in the monthly budget, according to the established procedure.

3. The Budget of operations should be instructed to submit (S.O.) budget estimates and a request for funds for the month, specifying the amount of operations in accordance with the 1 March 1965 O. O. It will be the responsibility of the Director to keep the status of budget requests and funds for all administrative and other expenditures, and for the purpose of presentation of expenditures to the Director and personnel. Budget estimates shall include accounts of all expenditures and apply to the Department monthly in advance for funds to meet the operational requirements for the following month.

By order of the Director, 10190/P

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3. The Prefect of ... should be instructed to submit ... with ... with ... of the Prefecture ... the payment of ... publications ... arrangements and apply to the Prefecture ... for cases to meet the ...

By consent of four ...

Signed

Joint Director,
Planning and Commission

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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION: "C"
to 34/500. Dated
3 April 1945.

RAZIONI PER I TALIANI ESERCITO ITALIANO.

1. Items of the Italian Military Ration furnished from Allied Sources.

- Flour 15 oz.
- Dried vegetables 2 oz.
- Meat, canned, or fish, preserved 3 oz.
- Cheese 1 oz.
- Sugar 1 oz.
- Margarine 3 oz.
- Oil 1 oz.
- Vegetables, dehydrated 1 oz.
- Coffee, or kaffee mate 1 oz.
- Tea 1 oz.
- Pepper 1/200 oz.

2. Items of the Italian Military Ration furnished by the Italian Government.

- Fruit, fresh 4 oz.
- Vegetables, fresh 8 oz.
- Olive oil 1/2 oz.
- Rice, abelian, or 1 oz.
- Salt, unbranded 2 oz.
- Salt 1 oz.
- Floor 1 liter
- Biscuits, per 7 portions 1 box or 2 boxes

3. Remarks:

When military rations are currently issued to troops in camps etc. in Persia 3/5/45 and are correctly accounted through M.A. L.A., the following ration of food and cigarettes may also be issued (authority - Lord Marches Sub Commission Letter 4/6/45 dated 3 April 1945).

- (a) Remarks.
- (1) 100 grams per man per month for all troops forward of 34th and 6th Army Area boundaries.

7. Items of the Regular Military General.

- Fruit, fresh
- Vegetables, fresh
- Olive oil
- Buta, tinned, or
- Sauce, unshelled
- Salt
- Sugar
- Milk, per 7 rations

- 4 oz.
- 8 oz.
- 1 lb.
- 1 qt.
- 1 gal.
- 1 liter
- 1 box or
- 2 boxes

1. Food and Cigarettes.

When military rations are correctly issued to Private Camps etc. on Form SF/8 and are correctly accountable through M.I.A., the following ration of 9.2 and cigarettes may also be drawn (authority - Land Forces Sub Committee Letter 4/53 dated 9 April 1963).

(a) Food.

- (i) 500 grams per man per month for all troops forward of 5th and 6th Army heavy boundaries.
- (ii) 250 grams per man per month for all troops behind 5th and 6th Army heavy boundaries.

(b) Cigarettes.

- (i) Free issue: 5 cigarettes per man per day.
- (ii) Additional free issue. Authority has been given for an additional free issue of 5 cigarettes per man per day (Note: It is not anticipated that supplies will be available for issue under this heading until 7 May 1965)

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First plans for issuance to Armies dealing with Patriot problems in North ITALY which require immediate action being delayed by lack of final authority to proceed under provisions of FX 26918 of 14 February. Request final authority nearest.

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Your 1769 of 4 April 45.

1. Food and clothing scales for Italian partisans in N ITALY is subject.
2. Proposed food and clothing scales for partisans in northern ITALY submitted to GCS in RAF 912 which was paraphrased to you in our Z 5612A of 7 April.
3. Our intention is to issue full Italian armed forces ration scale from Army and NMI's stocks, repayment of civil element of ration scale being made in bulk to the Army by AG.
4. Instructions will be issued regarding policy for handling of Italian partisans as soon as GCS approval has been received. In the meantime RAF 86a and RAF 912 should form the basis for your planning and preparation. No issues however will be made to partisans pending further instructions.

New subject.

5. Cigarettes for patriots is subject.
6. Secret cannot authorize issue of Allied cigarettes to patriots. If Italian Government will make available supplies of Italian cigarettes for issue by allied forces to patriots we will arrange for issue proposed by you to be made. Suggest cigarettes be furnished through NMI's channels.

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END SUBJECT.

There follows a paraphrase of RUF 912.

1. From Allied military stocks will be provided following contribution to Italian partisans regions.

Flour 7 cns, canned meat or preserved fish or suitable substitutes 3 cns, cheese 1 cn, macaroni 3 cns, dried vegetables 2 cns, tomato catsup 1/2 cn, coffee 1/2 cn, sugar 3/4 cn. This is balance towards full Italian armed forces needs after deducting Italian Government and AG contributions as indicated RUF 864 para 5(a) and (b).

2. Stocks of clothing para 6 RUF 864 stands.

3. Request approved requested of above and of RUF 864 proposals.

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
LRTN/RTM/7.33

Rome, 5 April 1945

Dear Admiral,

The Ministry of Occupied Italy, to which I had sent your letter of January 23rd, n. 121/6/PAT, has now assured me that it will follow the modalities which were indicated in this letter, for what concerns the sending of their representatives in the territory of the Allied Military Government.

On this occasion, it has been ascertained that the responsibility for the irregular system, according to which the distribution of subsidies to the families of the Florentine patriots who have been killed, is entirely of a representative of the patriots office, who acted on his own initiative.

The subsidies to be given to the patriots and their survivors has been fixed by a general and uniform criterion as follows:

- L. 10,000 to the family in case of death of the patriot;
- " 3,000 to the patriot in case of disability or of serious wound;
- " 1,000 to all the patriots, when being demobilized, as a contribution for their immediate requirements.

To this end, a sum of 130,000,000 Lire has been foreseen in the budget of the Ministry for Occupied Italy.

The officials sent for this purpose in the various provinces will be responsible for the distribution of the contributions, and they will be strictly controlled by the Ministry.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

S. I. Benoni

Admiral Henry S. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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2 April 1945

APR - 1945

SUBJECT : Hospitalisation of Patriots.
TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

1. A conference was held on 28 March 1945 at this Headquarters to consider responsibility for the hospitalisation of Patriots. There were present IEMM, No. 2 District and representatives of Civil Affairs Section and Land Forces Sub-Commission (ISCA)

2. During the course of the conference it became apparent that there was a difference of opinion as to the precise responsibility of No. 2 District, ISCA and the Allied Commission.

3. While everyone agreed that emergency treatment could be given in whatever hospital was available, whether Allied or Italian, civil or military, it was not clear as to who was responsible for post-emergency treatment. It was the view of the Allied Commission that, having regard to AFHQ signal F.27059 dated 16 February 1945 paragraph 3, the Italian Army, and therefore ISCA, would be responsible for the hospitalisation of Patriots and that this would include hospitalisation with Army rations until a care was effected.

4. ISCA, however, expressed the following views:

- a) that the Italian Army was responsible only for emergency hospitalisation and that wounded Patriots should be removed to civilian hospitals by the Allied Commission (not ISCA) as soon as possible, and reference was made to AFHQ letter AG 400/053 GHO-O dated 15 January 1945.
- b) That no Italian Army hospitals could be established for the primary purpose of handling Patriots for the simple reason that neither personnel nor equipment was available above that which was required for Italian Army Hospitals necessary for the Italian Army;
- c) That the Italian Army Hospitals would be available for Patriots only to the extent that the accommodation available was surplus to the requirement for any personnel; and,
- d) that it was not practicable to issue either medical supplies or army rations to civilian hospitals for Patriots.

4. This Commission requests that the position may be clarified urgently as it is impossible to proceed with the necessary planning until responsibility has been determined.

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5. This Commission is strongly of opinion that the governing document is the signal above referred to of 15 February 1945 superseding the letter of 13 January which dealt only with a particular operation concerning the reception of 3000 Patriots then shortly expected to arrive through the lines.

6. A further point arose and was discussed, namely, assuming the responsibility of the Italian Army to provide hospitalization, it was recognized nevertheless that there would be substantial areas in which Italian combat forces would not be present and where therefore Italian Military hospitals would not be set up.

In these circumstances it is recommended that, within their existing resources, the Italian Army be instructed to provide hospitals for Patriots in areas where Patriots may be expected and, to the extent to which this is not possible, that civilian hospitals be authorized to draw military medical supplies and military stocks of rations for Patriots in their hospitals.

/s/ NORMAN E. FLECK

NORMAN E. FLECK, Col.
Acting Executive Commissioner.

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Land Forces Sub-Commission
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DRAINIS OF OPERATIONAL NECESSITY CAN A DECISION PLEASE BE MADE IN THIS HEADQUARTERS
IN THESE MATTERS PD UNLESS THIS IS DONE IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE NECESSARY
ARRANGEMENTS FOR EFFECTIVELY DEALING WITH AND DISARMING PATRIOTS MAY FALL THROUGH LACK
OF SUPPLIES AND PATRIOTS WILL GET OUT OF HAND PD YOU WILL APPRECIATE THAT TIME FACTOR
IS ALL IMPORTANT PD

RE: SUBJECT PD
PARA ONE PD EXPERIENCE OF PATRIOT OFFICERS IS THAT AN ISSUE OF ALLIED CIGARETTES TO
ALL PATRIOTS IS ESSENTIAL ON FIRST COMPT PD IN VIEW OF THE LOW COST INVOLVED MAY
RECONSIDERATION PLEASE BE GIVEN THIS MATTER PD WA

PARA TWO PD YOUR LETTER PETER ONE NINE OF TWO NINE MARCH REFERS PD
PARA THREE PD IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ONE HUNDRED CIGARETTES PER HEAD BE ISSUED

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 704
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref. 3801/292/80

30 March 45

SUBJECT: Partisan Problems in Northwest Italy

TO : VP, Civil Affairs Section

1. Reference is your 95/1/PAT, dated 26 March 45, subject as above.

2. In regard to the proposed rewording of paragraph 4b (5) of the 15th Army Group draft memorandum titled "Partisan Problems in Northwest Italy," the Acting Executive Commissioner consulted 15th Army Group on the subject of hospitalization and was informed that the plan proposed in the draft of 25 February has been approved by AFHQ and will be so issued.


Chief Staff Officer
To Acting Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref. 3801/253/80

30 March 45

SUBJECT: Partisan Problems in Northwest Italy

TO : Director, Land Forces Subcommittee (MOLIA)

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1. Reference is your letter O/100, dated 12 March 45, subject as above.

2. In regard to your proposed rewording of paragraph 4b (5) of the 15th Army Group draft memorandum titled "Partisan Problems in Northwest Italy," the Acting Executive Commissioner consulted 15th Army Group on the subject of hospitalization and was informed that the plan proposed in the draft of 25 February has been approved by AFHQ and will be so issued.


Chief Staff Officer
To Acting Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ASIAN COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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26 MAR 45

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SUBJECT: Partisan Problems in NW Italy.
TO: Acting Executive Commissioner. ✓

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1. Reference Last Forces Sub-Commission Letter G/100 dated 12 March 1945.
2. This Section is not in agreement with the proposed rewording of paragraph 4 b (5) of the Appendix to 15 Army Group Letter, reference AG-091.711 dated 2 March 1945 and recommends that the position can be overcome by adding to the original paragraph the following words:

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"In the event of no accommodation being available in Italian Military Hospitals they may be evacuated by A Corps to the nearest civilian hospital".

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G. R. LINN, Brig.
7th CA Section

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PARA ONE PD CHARING OF DISTINCTIVE MARKS BY PATRIOTS IS SUSPECT AND YOUR FOR MAY
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PARA TWO PD RE FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP ADVISE THAT INCIDENT FLAG ONE IS ADDRESS TO ONE
ONE IS TO SUPPLY PATCHES WITH ENGLISH PATCHES WHICH ARE OF PATTERNS OF GRAYED PATCH
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PARA TO AND SUBS FROM INFO RE FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP CIVIL AFFAIRS GEORGE FIVE ENGLISH
ONE BLAST FOUR ONE ALONG WITH ABOVE PAGES

PARA THREE PD LEGAL OPINION OF THIS COMMISSION IS THAT THE ENGLISH PATCHES SUGGESTED
BY FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP DO NOT CONSTITUTE A FIELD DISTINCTIVE MARK WITHIN THE MEANING OF
ARTICLE ONE OF THE BASIC REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAWS AND CUSTOMS OF WAR ON LAND
ON THE GROUNDS THAT THEY ARE NOT SUFFICIENTLY CONSPICUOUS TO BE RECOGNIZABLE AT A
DISTANCE PD HOWEVER AS ESSENTIAL THAT THE PATCHES BE OF LARGER SIZE PD FURTHER
RECOMMEND THAT THE BLUE SLICE PATRIOTIC UNIFORMS BE USED INSTEAD OF WHITE PATRIOTIC
UNIFORMS PD

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PARA FOUR PD 1. COMMISSION IS OF OPINION THAT ISSUING OF A DISTINCTIVE SIGN AND THE ISSUE OF A STATEMENT BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CLAIMING THE BENEFIT OF THE CONVENTION FOR PATRIOTS WILL BE TAKEN AS A FINAL INDICATION BY PATRIOTS THAT THE ALLIES INTEND TO GIVE THEM ALL THE BENEFITS OF MILITARY FORCES SUCH AS HOSPITALIZATION AND RATIONS AND CLOTHING AND IF SUCH BENEFITS ARE NOT FORTHCOMING IT IS THE VIEW OF THIS COMMISSION THAT GREAT DIFFICULTY MAY BE EXPERIENCED IN DISPENSAL OF PATRIOTS PD

PARA FIVE PD IT IS RECOMMENDED THEREFORE THAT NO STEPS BE TAKEN TO ISSUE A STATEMENT OR TO SEND DESIGNATIONS TO PATRIOTS UNTIL THE REQUEST CONTAINED IN YOUR MAIL ^{REF} ^{1/2} BOX EIGHT SIX FOUR IS ACCEPTED

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H.H. GRIFFS Col.

NICHOLAS FIGORINO
C.S.O. ASST.
Asst Adjutant.

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From: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP (0-5 SECTION)
To: HQ ACDON

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15 ARMY GROUP and HQ will confer.

Refer distinctive cables for partisans and you will be advised as to instructions to be issued by 15 ARMY GROUP. Present plan if agreeable to HQ is to forward to partisans 100,000 shoulder patches which are of pattern of Guards (British) patches. These will be black background with word partisans in red letters. 5000 patches at a time will be dropped. Beginning date not yet known. You will be given full details as soon as possible. ALLIED COMMISSION cable 3854 refers, also HQ 45247 17 March.

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72 MAR 1945
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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
P. W. B. UNIT No. 11 - A. P. O. 512

19th March, 1945.

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Dear Brigadier

Thank you for your letter of the 11th March.

2. I hasten to assure you that Major Gavronsky was not sent to Switzerland to make a report on the political conditions in Northern Italy: he was instructed by the Commanding Officer of PWB 7th Force, which operated on the Franco-Italian frontier, to go to Switzerland to investigate the possibilities of infiltrating propaganda material and at the same time to make an intelligence report on matters of interest likely to be of use in propaganda to Northern Italy - on the same lines as our 'D' Section work. In the course of his mission he came across a lot of useful material which took the form of a report on political conditions, and this was included in his general report on return.

3. I am sorry the report had not reached you before, but as you know PWB 15th Army Group and PWB Rome were still in process of splitting, and the report was only sent to PWB AFHQ and PWB Rome and in the confusion was inadvertently not sent to you.

4. I hope this makes the position a little clearer and I look forward to any comments you may have on the report.

Yours sincerely

John Raymond

Brigadier Lush,
Office of the Executive Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

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MAR 17 1946
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15 ARMY GROUP INFO BOSTON, ALIEN NAME

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1. It is desired that ITALIAN PARTISANS wherever conforming with the requirements of the GENEVA CONVENTION be directed wherever possible to wear a distinctive emblem recognizable at a distance. They may be entitled to treatment as P.O.W. in event of capture.

2. This instruction was previously given and following OSD 3 of 9th November in our FX 54082 of 18th November and pursuant to your request (OSD 3 19th November) action was temporarily postponed by our F 40344 of 29th November. It is now desired that there will be NO rpt NO further postponement.

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- Action C.A. Section
- Info A/President
Chief Commissioner
Exec Commissioner
Private Sec
W.M.D., P.O.W.
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NOTE - CHECKED WITH MESSAGE CENTRE
NONE OF THE CABLES REFERRED HAVE
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS U.S. ARMY COMMAND

Ex-Brum

Originator's Reference: **PL 95141**
Date-Time of Origin: **MAR 17 1945A**

Message Group No: **2/3351**
Date-Time Recd: **MAR 17 2024A**
Priority: **PRIORITY**

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITY PRESS
TO: ACTION ALONG HOME FRONT 15 ARMY GROUP

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1. It has been determined wherever possible to direct Italian Partisans to wear a prescribed distinctive emblem recognizable at a distance in conformity with the provisions of the GENEVA convention.
2. You are requested to take up with the Italian Govt the preparation of a statement which will demand for Italian Partisans in the event of capture by the Germans treatment as prisoners of war in all cases in which the requirements of GENEVA convention, as set forth in article 1 of annex to HAGUE convention number IV are met.
3. No such statement will be issued unless first submitted to this Hq for approval.
4. Our cables ³⁰ P 35036 of 8 October, ²² P 40453 of 10 October, ²⁵ P 42699 of 23 October, and your AGO 5087 of 19 October; 5210 of 21 October; 5706 of 31 October refer to this matter.
5. Your attention is invited to AG letter 383.5/121 GRI-O of 6 March 1945 subject: Disposal of Present and Former Members of the Republican Fascist Armed Forces Captured by the Allies.
6. You are requested to expedite this matter.

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 Action - ~~President~~ CA Sec
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Ref: 736

Ref: 381/228/20

14 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Partisan Problems in N.E. ITALY.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. With reference to your 6/128/CA of 12 Mar 45 addressed to HQ 15 Army Group, attached hereto is copy of letter from Land Forces Sub-Commission (MCLA) reference C/100 dated 12 Mar 45.
2. Will you please send to Land Forces Sub-Commission a copy of 15 Army Group letter AG-031.711 dated 2 Mar 45 and also a copy of your letter referred to above.

[Signature]
 Chief Staff Officer,
 The Executive Committee.

Copy to: Land Forces sub-Commission (MCLA)

By [unclear] 16/3
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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

G/100
2 Mar 45

TO : Executive Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

MAR 14 1945
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Ref 15 Army Gp letter, AG-091.711 of 2 Mar no copy to this

HQ.

1. The proposed plan for dealing with Partisans in North ITALY is agreed except that it is considered para 4 b (5) of the Appx. should read as under:

" (5) Hospitalisation

It will be the responsibility of HQ IV Corps to evacuate sick or wounded partisans to Italian Military Hospitals if available space therein is surplus to the needs of the Italian Army, otherwise to civilian hospitals established by the Allied Commission. Allied Commission is responsible for evacuation from Italian Army Hospitals to civilian Hospitals as soon as possible, in order that the facilities of Italian Army Hospitals will be available to the Italian Army. In Italian Army Hospitals they will be accorded the same treatment as that given to Italian Military."

2. It is considered that the whole plan of hospitalisation must depend on the buildings and equipment being made available vide MMIA letter Q/12 of 10 Mar to APHQ copy att.

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d. Brumby

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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M.A. to G.O.C.

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*Pl. 7 b AFHQ letter
2.6.420/1033 GCG-D
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SUBJECT: AS AND OTHER HOSPITALS IN NORTH ITALY

Last Force
Sub Committee, 40 (1944)
Date
2/10
17 March 1948

To : AFHQ for Gen

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1. Attached at Appendix "a" is a list of Italian Army hospitals in North Italy which has been forwarded by the Minister for War. Hospital sites marked (a) at Appendix "a" have been requested by the Minister for War for Italian Army use.
2. Current instructions (AFHQ Circulars Nos. 13 and 29, 1944 and AAI letter 9036/10/44 of 1 July 1944) adequately cover the policy in regard to Italian Army property. However, the implementation of these instructions presents certain problems.
3. UNSAFE
To insure that all available Italian Army hospitals and equipment are preserved for (1) use by the Allied forces, (2) use by the Italian Army, and (3) i.e. surplus accommodations, use by civilian agencies.
4. In the past, from reports, it is known that:
 - a. Italian Army hospitals have been entered by Allied and Italian Army personnel, and civilians; equipment has been pilfered or destroyed, and valuable medical supplies have been dissipated.
 - b. Allied officers have taken charge of these hospitals without making inventories of the supplies and equipment therein, so that when the hospitals were turned back to the Italian Army, no records existed.
5. Attention is invited to copy of letter, 2/17/48 of 10 February 1948 attached at Appendix "b". It is not considered that this letter, while it states the needs of the Italian Army, will fully carry out the objective stated in par 3 above.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

- a. That the list of Italian Military Hospitals be sent to Army Commanders.
- b. That Army Commanders be instructed
 - (1) That "operational reasons" as defined in Par 5 of AFM Circular 22, 1944, is limited to "operational necessity for the Allied forces only and not for the use of civilians", and such authority will be exercised only on written authorization of the Army Commander.
 - (2) Listed hospitals are to be considered in the same category as "Historical Monuments".
 - (3) Listed hospitals will be placed under Allied military guard immediately, and removal of equipment and supplies will be prevented.
 - (4) Such hospitals as are desired for use of the Allied Areas will be inventoried, and the equipment and supplies therein will be accounted for by the Allied officers.
 - (5) That the hospitals listed as required by the Italian Army be placed at the disposal of the Italian Army or alternative co-operations be made available.
 - (6) That such hospitals as are not disposed of by (3) and (4) above be turned over to the Italian Army (Italian Army detachments for recovery of property, now attached to and working under command of the Fifth and Eighth Armies).
 - (7) That AGO officers are not to remove equipment or property of any sort from the hospitals in (3) and (4) above, and from the hospitals in (5) above only in accordance with AFM Circular 22 (that is - secure prior permission for the removal and account for the property).

A. Browning

Major General
and Corps
Sub-Commissioner, AG (VMS)

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Appendices "A" and "B" attached.

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	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>NO. OF CASES</u>
WORLD	Military Hospital	No	408
AST	Hospital Military Wing	"	610
WORLD	Military Hospital	"	600
WORLD	Temp. Military Hospital "St. Marie Mountains"	"	300
AST	Military Hospital	"	970
WORLD	Temp. Military Hospital "Nichols"	"	600
WORLD-CANADA	Temp. Military Hospital "St. Constant"	"	600
WORLD	Temp. Military Hospital	"	780
AST	Observation Military Hospital	"	180
WORLD-WESTERN	Military Wing	"	300
Total			<u>5,478</u>

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	<u>ACCOMMODATION</u>	<u>NO. OF BAYS</u>
WASHINGTON	Military Hospital	20
ALABAMA	Rest Camp	100
ALABAMA	Civil Hospital (Civil Wing)	110
ALASKA	Terr. Military Hospital	500
ARIZONA	Terr. Military Hospital	375
ARIZONA	Terr. Military Hospital "Hospital Verde"	94
ARIZONA	Military Hospital "S. Service"	280
ARIZONA	Terr. Military Hospital "Camp de Yuma"	100
Total		1,984

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Location	Description	Count
ASLARO	Military Hospital	1000
ASLARO	Military observation Hospital	100
BALLARAO	Hospital "Colonia Victoria P.V.S."	240
BILAO	Principal S.V.I. Hospital	147
BILAO	Principal Hospital "Lopez"	270
BRACIA	"Mazzini" College	300
BRACIA	Military Hospital	270
BRACIA	Military Hospital	300
BRACIA	Military Hospital "Mazzini" (S.V.I.)	300
BRACIA	"Alberoni" College (S.V.I.)	140
BRACIA	Infermeria Presidencaria	300
BRACIA	School "A. Deane" (S.V.I.)	300
BRACIA	Clinic Trev. Caputo	300
BRACIA	Hospital Alberto Deane - VIII	300
BRACIA	S. Angelo College - part of Civil Hosp.	270
BRACIA	Clinic S. Cecilio	170
BRACIA	Polyclinic S. Matteo	300
BRACIA	Polyclinic San. Gerolamo	400
BRACIA	Home for the Aged (S.V.I.)	300
BRACIA	Palace Hotel - Calle Caspignol	700
BRACIA	Part of Civil Hospital	300
BRACIA	"Mazzini" College	300
BRACIA	Female orphanage	300
BRACIA	Radiglione Civil Hospital	400
BRACIA	See Building, school starting to work (Disabled Center)	300
BALLARAO	Civil S.V.I. Hospital	100
BALLARAO	Military Hospital S.V.I.	150
BRACIA	Radiglione Civil Hospital (S.V.I.)	300
BRACIA	Social Insurance Institute	1000
BRACIA	"Lorenzo" College	300
BRACIA	Part of Seminary Arcivescovile - Part of College Arcivescovile	300
BRACIA	Ex Great Britain Hotel (piece)	100
BRACIA	See Depot for Milan Train Barbara	100
BRACIA	Part of Four-story	100
	Total	15,337

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	<u>Address</u>	<u>Ind-Inst</u>
000000	Military Hospital	20 200
000000	Municipal Institute	" 100
000000	Institute Milano	" 200
000000	La Civil Hospital	" 200
000000	Military Hospital	" 240
000000	Military Hospital "Queen Helen School"	" 450
000000	Military Hospital "Scuola Super di Vistola"	" 100
000000	Hotel "Roma"	" 470
000000	Hotel "Bellevista"	" 380
000000	Hotel "Speria"	" 300
000000	Institute "Vesuvio"	" 170
000000	Grand Hotel Verona	" 600
0100	Military Hospital "Europa"	" 240
0100	Military Hospital "Sole"	" 140
000000	Hospital "Bellevista"	" 300
0100 G.	Military Hospital "Lago e Croce"	" 170
000000	Military Hospital	" 200
000000	Military Hospital "Vene di Sion"	" 200
00000000	Hospital Seminario	" 450
00000000	Hospital "Soggenberg"	" 120
000000	Military Hospital "Bellevista"	" 200
	<u>Total</u>	<u>7,398</u>

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			<u>Bed-days</u>
TRIESTE	Military Hospital	500	500
TRIESTE	Military Hospital of Tarbucco	130	130
TRIESTE	Terr. Military Hospital "Stuperian"	300	300
TRIESTE	Military Hospital "Vincenzo"	100	100
TRIESTE	Military Hospital "Duca d'Aosta"	300	300
TRIESTE	Military Hospital "Cassiodora"	300	300
TRIESTE	Civil Hospital "Regina Elena"	150	150
TRIESTE	Military Hospital "S. Valerio"	300	300
TRIESTE	Civil Hospital "D. S. Maddalena"	100	100
TRIESTE	Military Hospital "V. di Savoia"	300	300
TRIESTE	Spazio Salariale "Leoni"	100	100
TRIESTE	Military Hospital "Stefano"	300	300
TRIESTE	Infirmeria Presidenza	300	300
TRIESTE	Civil Hospital "S. Spirito"	300	300
VALDOLINA	Civil Red Cross Hospital	300	300
VERPALONIC	Civil Hospital	118	118
AVULLIA	Terr. Military Hospital "Salvadore"	340	340
TRIESTE	Stazione Sanities Comandante	300	300
TRIESTE	Seebled Center	100	100
TRIESTE	Terr. Hospital "Duchi d'Aosta"	300	300
	Total		<u>4,958</u>

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		<u>Bed-Places</u>
ANCONA	Military Hospital	470
ASCOLI	Section School "Pensacoli"	200
BOLOGNA	Section School "Sassi"	280
BRUNICO	Section School "Carnacci"	300
BOLOGNA	Orphanage S. Leonardo	300
BOLOGNA	Seminary Biscassone	450
VIGEVANO	School Avignone	500
B. SIVANO	Elementary School ad Iella	400
ASCOLI	Sec Courts of Justice	160
CANTALIMONE	Elementary School	280
BRUNICO	Orphanage Institute S. Benigno e S. Paolo	410
BRUNICO	School Verona e Reg. Margherita	400
CASTEL S. PIERO	School "Albertazzi" (p.g.)	275
ASCOLI	Elementary School	500
Total		<u>5,135</u>

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	<u>EDISE</u>	<u>Distances</u>
EDISE	Military Hospital	600
EDISE	Military Hospital	440
EDISE	Hospital S. Maria Nicotri	600
EDISE	Hospital Tonnara	180
EDISE	Military Hospital Iovorio	80
EDISE	Military Hospital of Giannella	200
EDISE	House	40
EDISE	Seminary Arivesseville	200
EDISE	Military Hospital "Montegrappa" (Contusciolo)	170
EDISE	Civil Hospital Gerace	50
EDISE	Elementary School	200
EDISE	Clinic "S. Giusto"	200
EDISE	Seminary Minore	250
EDISE	Military Hospital National College	200
<u>Total</u>		<u>4,170</u>

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		No	<u>bed-places</u>
AGNONE	Military Hospital	No	356
BIELLA	Military Hospital Prov.	"	500
BIELLA	Infermeria Provicaria	"	178
BIELLA	Colonia Filadelfia	"	500
BIELLA	Colonia Vittorio Emanuele III	"	900
BIELLA	"S. Cuore" Institute	"	500
BIELLA	Ospedale Piemontese	"	450
BIELLA	Colonia Borgomasca Conv.	"	470
BIELLA	Red Cross Hospital	"	500
BIELLA	Colonia Dogno	"	500
BIELLA	Colonia Lancia	"	340
BIELLA	Colonia Faro e Piaggio	"	550
BIELLA	Colonia Hospital	"	180
BIELLA	Civil Hospital	"	180
BIELLA	Opera Pia Ferrarotta	"	500

Total

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		<u>EST. BUNKS</u>
STRAYLON	Military Hospital Terr.	80
SPADOLA	Terr. Military Hospital	730
CASTELPOMPO	Terr. Military Hospital	280
CITTANOLA	Terr. Military Hospital	170
CONSOLEANO	Terr. Military Hospital	100
VELLE	Terr. Military Hospital	180
ROBULLON	Terr. Military Hospital	250
SCALE	Red Cross Hospital	150
ORZEO	Terr. Military Hospital	100
FORDRUSA	Terr. Military Hospital	280
S. VITO AL TAGLIAMOCCO	Terr. Military Hospital	1800
VICOLA	Terr. Military Hospital	280
VALDOBBIARE	Terr. Military Hospital	190
VERGIA	Civil Hospital "Lido"	400
VERGIA	Civil Hospital	200
CAMPORAPINO	Civil Hospital	150
	Total	<u>4,770</u>

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APPENDIX "A"

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Subject: Italian Military Hospitals in Northern Italy

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APPENDIX "A"

1. Attached as Appendix "A" is a complete list of Italian military hospitals in the enemy occupied territory of Northern Italy.

Italian Ministry of War have requested that in order to avoid previous difficulties in obtaining hospital accommodation for Italian troops fighting and working with the allies, a proportion of these hospitals should be allotted to the Italian medical services. The hospital sites requested for each area have been marked (a) at Appendix "A" and a summary given at Appendix "B".

The total number of beds requested is approximately 12,000. This number was considered too high and Ministry of War have since stated that it included a 33% to 40% estimate for damaged and untenable buildings.

Basic requirements are therefore between 7,500 and 8,000 beds. At all events this is not an unreasonable demand for Italian Army and Air Force troops who may possibly be moved into Northern Italy.

2. While filled needs may make it impossible to allot the identical sites, it is requested that Italian military requirements should be included in any future planning.

3. In addition to the accommodation problem, the scarcity of hospital equipment and furniture is acute. At present the expansion of hospitals in the Florence area is dependent on the transfer of materials from Sardinia. When Italian military hospitals are captured the safe custody of materials is essential to maintain demands on Allied resources, facilities and transport.

4. Ministry of War are making available senior medical officers and skeleton staffs to go forward and take over military hospitals from Fascist Republic Commanders. It is considered advisable in view of the shortage of trained medical personnel, to leave the other ranks at their posts, at least in the initial phase.

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6. If the requests made in this letter are approved, my Allied formations concerned be asked to cooperate particularly in respect of the safeguarding of hospital materials.

1st W. S. ...

Major

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(and forces sub comm. AD. (WIA))

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.

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12 March 1945

SUBJECT: Partisan Problems in NW ITALY.

MAR 12 1945

TO: Adjutant General, HQ 15 Army, APO 777.

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- 1. Reference 15 Army Group letter AG-091.711 dated 2 March 45 and Memorandum AG-091.711 dated 25 February 45 on the above subject.
- 2. In general the Allied Commission is in agreement with the proposals contained therein. The following comments and suggestions are, however, made:

3. Partisan Arms (see para. (2) AG-091.711).

- a) Although a parade may be accepted as one method (and possibly the best) of ensuring that the maximum number of arms is handed in by Partisans, such a ceremony may not always be either possible or appropriate. It should therefore be considered as only one of the methods, and machinery should be set up in Partisan centres to collect those arms not previously handed in.
- b) It is suggested that it will always be advisable to review local circumstances, and particularly to take the advice of British Liaison Officers, or officers of other Allied Missions, who will have contacted Partisan bands before the arrival of the army and will have given special attention to this problem.
- c) In any case, it is felt that an interval of seven days between meeting the Allies and handing in weapons may be too long and will give time for the concealing of weapons. Arms should be handed in as quickly as possible.

4. Instrument to Report to Centres or Parties.

The maximum instrument in the form of offers of clothing, food, hospitalization, gratities and the presentation of the Alexander Certificate to

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a) Although a parade may be accepted as one method (and possibly the best) of ensuring that the maximum number of arms is handed in by Patriots, such a ceremony may not always be either possible or appropriate: it should therefore be considered as only one of the methods, and machinery should be set up in Patriot centres to collect those arms not previously handed in.

b) It is suggested that it will always be advisable to review local circumstances, and particularly to take the advice of British Liaison Officers, or officers of other Allied Missions, who will have contacted Patriot bands before the arrival of the army and will have given special attention to this problem.

c) In any case, it is felt that an interval of seven days between seeing the Allies and handing in weapons may be too long and will give time for the secreting of weapons. Arms should be handed in as quickly as possible.

4. Interment to Escort to Centres or Parades.

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The maximum inducement in the form of offers of clothing, food, hospitalisation, gratuities and the presentation of the Alexander Certificate, must be made to Patriots through Liaison Officers and Band Leaders to encourage them to report to Patriot Centres and to attend Parades (if held).

5. Action taken by Patriots before Allied Arrival. (see para (1) AG-091.711).

a) Care must be taken to ensure that lack of action by the Allied authorities on their arrival in respect of cases which involved death, "beating up", or dismissal, cannot be construed as approval of the acts in question.

b) Internment is a matter to be decided by C.I.C./F.S.S. on security grounds.

c) All other Italian persons imprisoned by Patriots should be held pending investigation by the Italian authorities who are entirely responsible for operation, sanctions against Fascism and punishment of Fascist crimes.

d) For information, it is pointed out that the Italian authorities have under consideration the setting up of courts which will deal more speedily than hitherto with Fascists.

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- e) Repatriation - i.e. dismissal from offices - will rapidly be set in motion by Regional Commissioners under General Order 35.
- 6. Patriot Centres: (see para. a.b.(1) of AL-OFI. 711.)
 - a) Equipment: It is presumed that the equipment provided by IV Corps for Patriot Centres will be left for future use at the Centres when IV Corps hands over control to No. 2 District.
 - b) Location: The exact location of centres is difficult to determine beforehand, as this must depend mainly upon the location of large concentrations of patriots. While the centres enumerated by you appear satisfactory on present information, their final location must be decided according to the circumstances prevailing at the time.
 - c) Duration of stay: The time spent by Patriots in Centres should be as short as possible. Three weeks should normally be the maximum time necessary and 90 days (the maximum) only used in exceptional circumstances.
 - d) Pay: The Italian Government proposes to pay gratuities on the following scale:

!! To a Patriot on Demobilisation	500 Lire
To a disabled Patriot	5,000 Lire
To the family of a Patriot killed in action	10,000 Lire

- !! This is an interim payment of pocket money and the Italian Government have under consideration the payment of a supplementary gratuity later.

The responsibility for the distribution of gratuities lies not with IV Corps but with the Italian Government, and will be discharged through the Italian Patriot Representatives working under the general supervision of IV Corps.

used in exceptional circumstances

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- 500 Lire
- To a Patriot on Desobilization 5,000 Lire
- To a disabled Patriot 10,000 Lire
- To the family of a Patriot killed in action

∴ This is an interim payment of pocket money and the Italian Government have under consideration the payment of a supplementary gratuity later.

The responsibility for the distribution of gratuities lies not with IV Corps but with the Italian Government, and will be discharged through the Italian Patriot Representatives working under the general supervision of IV Corps.

e) Screening. No mention is made of screening. It is suggested that a screening committee, consisting of the British Liaison Officer or equivalent officer of another mission, the Allied Patriot Officer, and the Patriot Band Leader, should screen all Patriots before any benefits are given.

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