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PATRIOTS' POLICY  
APR. 1945 - APR. 1946

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Ex Comm

Ref 340 Para (a) of course falls short of the original 90 days commitment. Present intention is to feed patriots after 10 June on Public Security ration. This is now being investigated by Ford etc.

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Let me know results please

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For shd see 340 + 344. E.C. has seen 340.

See also 345. CFA taking action by signal & does not intend to vary his itinerary for his journey northwards.

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Let me know results please

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from shd see 340 + 344. E.C. has seen 340.  
See also 345. CFA taking action by signal  
e does not intend to vary his itinerary for  
his journey northwards.

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Capit Amador

Decision will be taken when  
King S.S. from Mex. Reach  
h/o.

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354 + 355 for info

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Ex Com's

Please see 328 + 329.

Ref 328 I am not giving you all the previous references at the moment as the important ones are on CA files. I will follow up on report required by 13 May but I consider the questions may be difficult to answer accurately.

10 May 45

TH/L's

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Ex Com's

for skt. see 332

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6 May 45

Mr C. B.

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Ex Com's

for sh. see 332

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Chief Commissioner

P332 Attention: 1. Submit this for your information/advise/consent.

C. F. A has replied that this is NOT

our job.

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(13) NO - STATE (below we signed) establish whether this is ind. C.F.A. and should all be

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C.F.A

Action as above 178/14/15

Seen by C.F.A. 14/5 PR. 1089

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Mr. Combs

At 306 is a new directive on Partisans in Northern Italy. Economic and Civil Affairs Sections have copies. Most of it is well known to us, but para. 2 (f) to (h) regarding the stand-down parade for disarming patriots is something we should circulate to all Regions. Also, you may consider we should circulate para. 3 (page 305). I would draw your attention to para. 11 (reverse of 306) regarding collection of Partisans.

Col. Grippo tells me that the CG wishes to see this document at an early date.

26 April 45.

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*RF*  
C.S.C.

Seen by SACOM, who directs  
the deans to see to it  
that Miss America receive  
copies. It info.

*Ex Combs*  
*C.S.C.*

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Attached letter is submitted for Ex-Commissioner Sigal's approval (See 312)

Copy to case ✓

*DL* 28/4/45  
*W.C.* 25/4/45

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the AMSS Annex 10cc  
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Ext Comm  
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Attached letter is submitted for EC Commissioner's Signature if approved (See 318)

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D.L. 28/10/41  
Issued 25/12/41  
JH

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CSO  
Has EC seen 311?  
30 apr 45

JH  
Yes 2/12/41

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HEADQUARTERS  
Allied Military Government  
WARNE INFANTRY

Col. G. W. W. 1916, E. 1916, E. 1916

File No : 1073

7 Apr 46.

Subject : Comitato Liberazione Nazionale

APR 11 1946

To : 1st Civil Affairs Section,  
50 Allied Commission, Rome

1. I shall be glad to know if it is intended to permit the Comitato Liberazione Nazionale to continue in existence and if so, whether the previous status, functions and powers of the organization may be retained.
2. In the past it has served a purpose as an advisory body, but after the elections I can see no reason for the existence of C.L.N. in their present form.
3. It is, however, apparent that they are somewhat loathe to surrender their privilege of making recommendations for appointments in the Provincial and Central Administrations.
4. I appreciate that the question is one for consideration as a national matter, but as far as the Province is concerned I should like to express the hope that if the organization is not dissolved, its status and functions be defined beyond possibility of doubt, at the earliest opportunity.

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4. I shall be glad to know if it is intended to permit the Executive Librarian to continue in substance and if so, whether the previous status, functions and powers of the organization may be retained.

5. In the past it has served a purpose as an advisory body, but after the abolition I can see no reason for the existence of Council in their present form.

6. It is, however, apparent that they are somewhat loath to surrender their privileges of making recommendations for appointments in the Provincial and District Administrations.

7. I appreciate that the question is one for consideration in a national forum, but as far as the Province is concerned I should like to express the hope that if the organization is not dissolved, its status and functions be defined beyond possibility of doubt, at the earliest opportunity.

*17th B. S. S. S.*

H. N. MASON, Esq., Col.  
Provincial Commissioner

18/1/54

Copy to: Legal Division, Upper Province.

Executive Commissioner, M. W. S. S. S.

Mr. J. J. G. S. S. S.

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EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SUPREME ALLIED  
COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE (POLITICAL) 16th Meeting  
held at A.F.H.Q. on 19th July 1945.

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MINUTE No. 1.

3. PAYMENTS TO CLNAI.

(Previous reference SAC (P) (45) 15th Meeting, Minute 3).

REAR ADMIRAL STONE reported that the final payment of 160 million lire to the CLNAI to discharge existing obligations had been made and the matter was therefore closed.

THE DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Took note of the above report.

Ex.Com's Distribution:

Ex.Com - File 3201/21.  
Finance Sub-Com (INFO)  
CA Section (INFO).

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Translation

n. Di710/s.p

ROME, 5 Juillet 1945

JUL 6 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

The Trevise C.L.N. sent two of his representatives to Rome to obtain from the Royal Government that a certain sum be unblocked in favour of the Prefecture in this town, sum destined to pay and give subsidies to the partisans of the Trevise province, to help them to go back to civilian life. The Government approves and will intervene with A.G. to obtain what is being asked.

To enable you to know with precision the terms of the problem, I want to introduce to you one of the above mentioned representatives, Lt. Colonel Dr. Cesio Pegoraro (P.A.S.) whom you might send to the competent financial sub-Commission; he will hand over to you the memorandum drafted by the Trevise C.L.N. on this matter.

Thanking you for whatever you may be able to do, I remain, my dear Admiral,

S. Gen. A. Infante

Original given by CC -  
to King Buckley-Smith  
5/7

Admiral Henry S. Stone  
Chief Commissioner - A.G.  
Rome

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Action: Finance  
into: EX Corner  
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(Dias Anderson)

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EXTRACT from the Minutes of SACMID's  
13th Meeting (Political) held at AFHQ  
on 18th June 1945.

MINUTE No. 3.

3. PAYMENTS TO GLEAL.

(Previous reference SAC (P) (45) 14th Meeting, Minute 3).

REAR ADMIRAL STONE, in reply to a question by the Supreme Allied Commander, stated that all arrangements for final payment of 100,000,000 Lira to the GLEAL to discharge existing obligations had been completed. It was expected that this sum would be turned over shortly.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Took note, with approval of the above report.

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FROM: REAR 8 ARMY

TO: ARMY SITE FROM INFO PATH ARMY, 15 ARMY OF, ARVN, 22 JUN 1968

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- Your PI 64030 of 15 subject feeding Partisans.
- A. Rations issued ref your para A total 55121.
  - B. Anticipate feeding 4,000 Partisans daily up to incl 15 July approx thereafter 1,000 daily.
  - C. Partisans disposed UDINE area and YUBINIA AREA.

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Info-Action - Patriots Br  
L. Forces 10 2

Info - Chief Commissioner  
Exec Comm  
CI Sec  
Tech Sec  
Food 10 2  
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77 JUN 1968  
A. C.

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*(Mrs Anderson)*

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IN 94011  
JUNE 16/1945  
PRIORITY

JUN 17 1945

FROM: AFHQ, CIVIL CONTROL DIVISION  
TO: ACTCOM & HEAD QUARTERS ARMY

INFO: HEAD ARMY, ALGERIA, 15 ARMY GROUP, FIFTH ARMY

W.R.G.C.

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Your report of 13 June requires following further details before approving submission

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- (A) How many of our military witnesses referred to in para 2 of W 76736 of 16 May had been issued up to 15 June ?
- (B) How many partisans do you anticipate feeding from 11 June until 10 July ?
- (C) Persons those in (B) above are located in YEMMATA GUELLA

INFO

INFO-SECTION : LAMP POSITION (2)  
PARISIAN IN

INFO : CIVIL CONTROL DIVISION  
IN CONSULTATION  
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Your copy of 13 June require following further details before approving extension 340

- (A) How many of one million rations referred to in para 3 of M 76736 of 16 May had been issued up to 10 June ?
- (B) How many partisans do you anticipate feeding from 11 June until 10 July ?
- (C) How many those in (B) above are located in VERMILIA GUYLIA

**INFO**

INFO-ACTION : LAND FORUM (2)  
PARTITION OF

INFO : CHIEF QUARTERS  
IN GUYLIA-VERMILIA

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Ref: XXX/XX

14 June 1945

SUBJECT: Payments to GLADI.

TO : Civil Affairs Section,  
Finance Sub-Commission.

Reference previous correspondence on this subject, below please find a further extract from the Minutes of XXXXXX's 14th Meeting (Political) of 7th June at which this matter again came up for discussion:

MINUTE NO. 14

3. PAYMENTS TO GLADI.

(Previous reference SAC (P) (AS) 13th Meeting, Minute 2).

REAR ADMIRAL XXXX reported that an examination of the statement submitted by Signor XXXX revealed that one further payment of 150,000,000 lire should be made to the GLADI. Signor XXXX accepted that this payment would cover all outstanding obligations. Rear Admiral XXXX had accordingly approached the Italian Prime Minister to request that these funds be made available and the latter had agreed.

THE DEPUTY CHIEF ALLIED COMMISSION:

- a. Directed that one final payment of 150,000,000 lire should be made from Allied funds to the GLADI to discharge existing obligations.
- b. Instructed the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, to ensure the reimbursement of the Allies, to this amount, by the Italian Government.

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Mrs. Morden

(Sgt) E.T.  
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Lieut. Col. XXXX,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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6 June 1945

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SUBJECT: Longhi's Contentions re GINAI Financing.

TO : Joint Directors,  
Finance Sub-Commission  
(Attn. Colonel R. B. Newpage).

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1. Reference is made to the main arguments of Longhi in his interview with Brigadier Graffley-Smith and Lieutenant-Colonel Tibb, as these were reported to us in Milan on 4 June 1945. They are presented herewith separately for the possible additional light they may shed on the Brigadier's letter of 3 June, but will be incorporated in a detailed report of the mission later.
2. Longhi stated that there was no question of duplication as regards the November financing. The expenditures concerned had actually been incurred and they have not hitherto been reimbursed by any means or from any source, including Special Force accounts. This contention could be supported by other interested organizations, including O.S.S. and while it was undoubtedly impossible to set up the Credito Italiano account earlier than December, present acceptance of the responsibility for November financing could be regarded as in the spirit of the SACRED undertaking.
3. Longhi admitted that this undertaking was limited to the period of hostilities, and accordingly expired in a technical sense when the Armistice was signed. From a practical point of view he doubted the possibility of dealing with the problem of employing partisan operatives on the basis of any such given date hitherto unannounced. He was inclined to regard the May credit, not as an overpayment, but as a logical final payment providing proper notice to the operatives that their mission was completed and further activities were not needed. He pointed out that many partisans were still operating and still armed, and that some spokesmen would undoubtedly contend that a token payment for June should be made. Closing the books with a final full May payment seemed to him a logical compromise which he would loyally accept as our late fulfillment of SACRED's undertaking.

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To Admiral [Name]  
For [Name]  
Capt. [Name]

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4. Longhi agreed that an accounting of Partisan expenditures, and of the use of the Credito Italiano balances for defraying a large part of them, should certainly be made. He contended that this was a task that would require much time, and pointed to the difficulty that an Allied Commander would have if asked to submit a detailed statement of his finances. The difficulty is much greater, he added, when one is dealing with an underground movement where every effort has been made to operate with maximum secrecy. He would not be able to supply even an approximate distribution in under a month or six weeks, and it would have a bad effect on the morale of the operatives if reimbursement of these payments was deferred until SACMOS could receive such evidence. Meanwhile, on the basis of rough data which he submitted, he was prepared to guarantee that actual payments had exceeded the requested amount.

*A. H. Speck*

A. H. SPECK,  
Major, A.S.I.,  
Insurance Sub-Section,  
Finance Sub-Commission.

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RECEIVED  
OPERATIONS, CC 6714  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT,  
ROMANIA REGION,  
3rd June, 1945.

TO: The Chief Commissioner.  
SUBJECT: Funds to G.I.M.A.I.  
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My original signal asking Lt.-Colonel Tubb to ask Longhi for a statement showing his estimate of the Allies' unfulfilled obligations to G.I.M.A.I., arrived in Milan late and badly mutilated. The S.F.O. did not see the comprehensive text until some days later when S.F.O. 5th Army showed him an un-mutilated copy. Longhi was then approached and promised to obtain from the leaders of the various bands the amounts still owed by their members to those who had advanced them money.

I saw Longhi yesterday who agreed that the collation of accurate statistics would take some weeks. In these circumstances I promised that I would forward to you for onward transmission to A.F.M.G., his views on the unfulfilled obligations and a suggested modus operandi.

Longhi admitted that within the strict terms of the agreement the amount credited in Rome for the month of May should not have been necessary. In fact, however, the Partisans have not handed in their arms and are still being maintained out of these funds. Some Brigades are being retained with the objective of being eventually transferred to the armed forces or the Carabinieri. Their continued maintenance is, therefore, essential. In retrospect he stated that the figure of 90,000 Partisans was a considerable under estimate but even on this basis at a L.100 per day per head, the amount required had been in the neighbourhood of 270 million lire a month. His claim that funds for the month of November had not been made available either from Special Force funds or under Cassed's agreement is, I think, entirely true, and is substantiated by S.O.S. and C.S.S. He therefore asks for the amount of 150 million lire for the month of November to be authorized by A.F.M.G. through the normal channels. This will be regarded as a full and final settlement of the obligation incurred by Cassed towards the G.I.M.A.I. It does not include, of course, amounts due by the Special Force to their agents, which is a matter of separate negotiations between Finance Sub-Commission and the Minister of Treasury. Any further financing will be a matter to be arranged between G.I.M.A.I. through Longhi, and the Italian Government.

It is my opinion that the suggested proposal should be accepted, unless it be considered that it will result in the continued existence of armed bands. Longhi's record, however, of transferring

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funds to authorized branches of the G.L.N.A.I. is good and it should not be thought, therefore, that this further grant-in-aid will result in an increase of hoodlums. There is no doubt that Leigh compared with many high officials of the G.L.N.A.I. is a strong moderating influence; and the fact that he is non-party which resulted in his leaving the G.L.N.A.I., supports this statement.

I therefore recommend that General should instruct Finance Sub-Commission to make a final payment of L.160 million; and that it should be made clear in all correspondence both to the Bank and to the G.L.N.A.I. that no further finance will be made available at the instigation of General.

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Brigadier,  
Joint Director.

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6 June 1945

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FINAL PAYMENT IN RECOGNITION OF ALL OBLIGATIONS UNDER SAKHIN AGREEMENT WITH  
GENERAL PD I SECURED AGREEMENT OF WILKIN YESTERDAY MORNING TO REIMBURSE  
SAKHIN FOR SUCH PAYMENT AS IN THE PAST AND WILL BE RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON  
POLITICAL CONFERENCE TOMORROW SIX SEVEN JUNE

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Chief Commissioner

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ELBERT V. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Chief Commissioner

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For 60000 pub

FOR ACTION VOUCHER FOR GEORGE FIVE SECTION, HIGHWAY FOR AND IV CORPS  
AND TUSCARORA REGIMENT AND SHELIA REGIMENT 57 AREA REG FOR AND LINDSAY REGIMENT AND FLEMING  
REGIMENT AND LORRAINE REGIMENT AND VIRGINIA REGIMENT 15 ARMY GROUP FOR GEORGE FIVE  
SECTION

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5 June 45

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PARA ONE PD REP OUT RIGHT DOWN RIGHT MAIN PD

PARA TWO PD PAYMENT TO PATRIOTS OF DEMERITATION IS AWARDED TO FOLLOWING SCALE WHICH  
WILL COME INTO FORCE IMMEDIATELY ~~AND BE PAID TO THE PATRIOTS~~ PATRIOTS ARE PAID TO  
RECOGNIZED PATRIOTS OF LESS THAN THREE MONTHS SERVICE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR  
PERIOD TO RECOGNIZED PATRIOTS OF THREE MONTHS SERVICE OR OVER PERIOD IN PLACE OF AHEAD THREE  
FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR CHARLES PERIOD TO RECOGNIZED PATRIOTS BELIEVABLE DEFERRED  
INDEMNITY OF SERVICE PERIOD IN PLACE OF AHEAD OR THREE PERIOD TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS PER  
YEAR PERIOD TO PATRIOTS OF THREE MONTHS OR FILLER IN ACTION OR TWO PERIOD AS A RESULT OF  
SERIOUS ONE OR UP SERVICE OR DANGER CONTRACTED ON SERVICE PERIOD THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS  
PERIOD TO FOR ACTION VOUCHER FOR GEORGE FIVE SECTION, HIGHWAY FOR AND IV CORPS, AND  
TUSCARORA REGIMENT AND SHELIA REGIMENT 57 AREA REG FOR AND LINDSAY REGIMENT AND FLEMING  
REGIMENT AND LORRAINE REGIMENT AND VIRGINIA REGIMENT 15 ARMY GROUP FOR GEORGE FIVE  
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PARA THREE PD YOU WILL BE ADVISED IN THE COURSE OF ANY SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF THIS AGREEMENT

Internal Distribution

Executive Commissioner,  
Civil Affairs Section,  
Finance Sub Commission,  
Col. Cripps,  
Liaison Officer - Patriots Branch.

Patriots Branch

RE: A.P.

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*(Handwritten signature)*  
R.R. CRIPPS

R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel, Director, Local Govt. S/C.

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From: AFHQ SIGNED SIGNED CITY PHOTO  
To: ACTION ALCOB INFO 15 ARMY GP

HEADQUARTERS  
AFHQ  
C. I. G.

JUN 1 1945

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Re our PK 72848, P 73364, PK 74780, and ALCOB 7411 and 7566.

1. It is desired that report called for in our P 73364 be expedited. (To ALCOB for Admiral STONE. Info 15 Army Gp for General GRUNTHAM from Chief of Staff.)

2. Further information received at this Hq strongly indicates debt of honor in respect of November payment exists. Unless your investigations have produced definite evidence to contrary, it is proposed to give final approval at Supreme Allied Commanders political conference Thursday, 7 June for action by you to insure payment is made.

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- Action - Finance SC
- Info - Chief Commissioner
- Exec Sec
- Exec Comm
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PA  
(P. S. Nelson)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 3291/RE.

EXTRACT from the Minutes of SACRED's 13th Meeting (Political) held on 21st May 1945.

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MINUTE No. 2.

1. PAYMENTS TO MILAN.

(Previous reference SAC (P) (45) 17th meeting - Minute 2).

REAR ADMIRAL STONE said that though he understood that Sigler might have submitted a statement to the representative of the Allied Commission in MILAN listing all payments purported to have been made by the CLMIA, this statement had not yet been received in HQNE for investigation, although it was reported to have been despatched from MILAN.

THE DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Directed the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, to take steps to expedite his investigations and to submit a report of his findings.

DISTRIBUTION: Civil Affairs Section.  
Finance Sub-Commission.

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OF PRIORITY

From: HQ IV CORPS

To: 3 5 5TH ARMY FOR ACTION. INFO: ALCON (PATRIOT BR)

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Reference is made to message 2784 no authority granted by AMG in IV CORPS AREA for payment of 5,000 lire to Patriots. It is reported that payments of this amount have been made throughout LIGURIA and PIEDMONT by CVL and CIRAI but not through AMG.

It is claimed by General GARDONNA Hq that General GARDONNA received authority while in HQ IV CORPS to increase payment to 5,000 lire but no documentary proof offered except copy of minutes of conference held between GARDONNA and Govt which would seem to indicate that payment in this amount was contemplated.

Apparently the CVL/CIRAI have borrowed the sums paid out from private sources on the promise it would be made good by the Italian Govt.

First knowledge this Hq of such payment, 30 May 1945 when LORCHI and representative of GARDONNA came to Hq IV CORPS requesting that some 500 million lire be secured from a Colonel KING AFHQ to pay off Patriots. Knowing that funds had been advanced by AFHQ in past to LORCHI questioned to determine basis of this request which developed that it was to pay the estimated 100,000 Patriots in NORTH ITALY at the rate of 5,000 lire each. Further investigation before receipt of signal on 31 May developed information regarding LIGURIA and PIEDMONT.

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Info-Action - Patriot Br

Info - Chief Comptroller

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(Lt Col Talcott)

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Ref/3201/549/ED.

Tele No. : Ext 343  
1 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Report- Liguria Region.  
TO : Chief Staff Officer  
Civil Affairs Section.

The following extract from a report by R.C. Liguria Region is forwarded for your information and appropriate action :

" As regards Patriots, all current directives which I possess clearly lay down that the feeding of them, their movement and the setting up and maintenance of Patriot Centres is a military responsibility. It is only with the greatest difficulty that we can get any assistance from the military. The fault does not lie with the local organisations who are frequently only too willing to help - the trouble lies higher up. "

E. Talbot  
Chief Staff Officer,  
To Executive Commissioner.

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ACVINE

From: HQ VERMONT REGION

To: AGENT SINGER

MAY 31 1945

IN CLEAR.

Confirmation requested urgently of increased payments to Patriots.

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INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
INFO COMMISSIONER  
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HUGH HED  
TYNARD DC  
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SAC (P) (45) 12th Meeting  
24 May 1945

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SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE  
(POLITICAL)

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2. PAYMENTS TO CUPAI

(Previous reference SAC (P) (45) 11th Meeting - Minute 2)

REAR ADMIRAL STONE, referring to the investigation being conducted by the Allied Commission to obtain proof whether a debt to the CUPAI existed in respect of the month of November, said that he understood that signor Longhi was submitting to the representative of the Allied Commission in MILAN a statement of all payments purporting to have been made by the CUPAI. This statement would be forwarded to Rome for investigation and a full report would be forthcoming at a later date.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Took note of the above.

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CA SEC } INFO  
FINANCE S/C }

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Cable from SCAD & Corps dated 23 May

Transferred to file 5219/EC - Siberian Division

see M. 346 & 347 extracted  
to file 5219/EC.

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FX 80670  
MAY 23 16 278

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MAY 23 19 058  
HOUSTON

From: AFHQ SIGNS CG MPOUSA RIVE HANGS  
To: 5TH ARMY INFO PERMANE, ALOON, ISLIA TONG

MAY 24 1945

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310  
Rations for partisans to be furnished from Army installation required 9157 of 20 May. Italian military ration scale as amended by cable FX 76738 of 16 May authorized for issue. Issue to partisans to cease 10 June 1945. In view of action in cable 967A of 4 May, suggest you continue calling on MMIA for portion of Italian military ration scale supplied by Italian military. Place demand on JB for balance of authorized ration.

For JB and AC ALOON: PENINSULAR BASE SECTION to place demand on ALOON for supplies listed in paragraph C cable FX 76738 of 16 May.

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**RLM**

- INFO-ACTION: 1, Forces
- \* Patriots Br
- INFO: A/President
- Chief Commissioner
- Executive Commissioner
- Exec Sec
- CA Sec
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Supreme Allied Commander's Secretariat

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SAC (P) (A5) 11th Meeting  
18 May 1945

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SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER'S COMMISSION  
(POLITICAL)

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3. PAYMENTS TO CLEAI

(Previous reference SAC (P) (A5) 10th Meeting - Minute 2)

REAR ADMIRAL STONE, referring to an investigation being conducted by Allied Commission in an effort to obtain proof whether a genuine debt of 160 million lire existed in respect of the month of November to the CLEAI and whether the payment on 2 May could be considered to cover such a debt, reported that a finance officer of the Allied Commission was now in Milan where he was holding conferences with Signor Longhi but no definite results could be yet reported. He stated that a full report would be forthcoming at a later date.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Took note of the above report.

Re. Com's Distribution (25 F. 45)

Re. Commission  
CA Section  
Finance 5/2

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MAY 18 1975

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R/1248  
MAY 19 1950  
ROUTINE

From: AIRS LICHIA

14: 4 CORPS FOR 95 INFO AND 5 ARMY, HQ ALDOR, 92 DIV, 57 AREA

MAY 12 1975

**SECRET.**

Situation report No 12.

Partisans making insistent demands for rations clothing etc. for period in excess of three weeks on grounds that no work is available. Demobilization rate probably affected. Situation generally quiet.

**DATE**

INFO-ACTION HMG COMMISSIONER (2)  
INFO A/PASSPORTS  
GREAT COMMISSIONER  
C & HMG  
HAINES ON  
FILE (2)  
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19 MAY 1975  
A.C.

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EX-1000 (310)

EX 70738  
MAY 16 1945

EX-1119  
MAY 17 1945  
INFO OFF

FROM: AFSA

TO: CG 5 ARMY, CG 8 ARMY, INFO CG 15 ARMY GROUP, ALCOM, INIA MEMO, INS, ABC, DISTONE, DISVNO MAY 17 1945

**CONFIDENTIAL.**

Italian military ration for Partisans is approved for continuation with the following provisions.

- a. Feeding commitment to cease 15th June 1945.
- b. U.S. and British military responsibility limited each to 1,000,000 rations of dry vegetable coffee and soup.
- c. ALCOM to furnish in addition to the civilian ration compound sufficient flour to make up the full flour component and 4 ounces meat products supplementary to U.S./British military commitment for meat fish and cheese.
- d. Sugar to be deleted from the ration.
- e. INIA to continue to supply Italian Government component. To ALCOM only this to your 7584 of 14th May replies.

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see 367

**ACTION:** Land Forces S/O 2  
 \* Patriots Br  
**INFO:** A/President  
 Chief Commissioner  
 Executive Commissioner  
 SA Sec  
 Leon Sec  
 Food S/O 2  
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MAY 16 1956

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W/1096  
MAY 17 1956  
RORVINE

FROM: 15 ARMY GROUP

TO: 1 ACTION AFK, INFO 5 ARMY, 8 ARMY, ALGER

SUBJECT:

Reference your FA 70793.

Based on reports received from both Armies this Headquarters recommends that time limit for feeding partisans on scale your FA 60055 be extended until political situation on both fronts clarified. Each Army is presently feeding about 1000 and each Army estimates that there are approximately 20,000 whom they have not yet contacted. These will be to be processed and fed when contact made which depends entirely on solution political problem. Entire partisan program which has been working extremely well to date is based on privilege, largely extra rations, and it is strongly recommended that present policy be continued. Civilian food problem in NORTH ITALY is not acute and if military rations for partisans not available suggest ALGER institute satisfactory system of feeding from civilian supplies. Present policy to be continued until new arrangements made.

ALGER

INFO-ACTION: CA Sec  
INFO: A/President  
Chief Commissioner  
Executive Commissioner  
Gen Sec  
Land Force 3/0 2  
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REPORT.

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Ref: 300/357/30.

16 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Payments to GLNAI.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

Herewith for your information extracts from the minutes of SACHSD's Political Meetings, as enumerated below, at which the subject of payments to the GLNAI was discussed:

- 1. Minute No. 11 - SACHSD's Conference (Political)  
8th meeting held on 26 Apr 45.  
11A
- 2. Minute No. 6 - SACHSD's Conference (Political)  
9th meeting held on 3 May 45.  
17A
- 3. Minute No. 2 - SACHSD's Conference (Political)  
10th meeting held on 10 May 45.  
10A

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*[Signature]*  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 5201/337/92

15 May 1945

SUBJECT: Payments to GIBBI.

TO : Finance Sub-Commission  
(Through Economic Section)

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Herewith for your information extracts from the minutes of SACRED's Political Meetings, as generated below, in which the subject of payments to the GIBBI was discussed:

1. Minute No. 11 - SACRED's Conference (Political) 8th meeting held on 26 April 1945.
2. Minute No. 6 - SACRED's Conference (Political) 9th meeting held on 3 May 1945.
3. Minute No. 2 - SACRED's Conference (Political) 10th meeting held on 10 May 1945.

/s/

*JL*  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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10. FOR SECTION AFTER GEORGE FIVE SECTION REPTD 15 ARMY GROUP SIX FIVE SECTION  
EIGHTH ARMY REAR FOR AND FIFTEENTH ARMY GEORGE FIVE OF DISTANCE OF DISTANCE  
7504 14 May 45 PRIORITY

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RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD REVEREND YOUR FOR XRAY SEVEN NINE THREE CITY MAN ABLE  
GEORGE DOG SUGAR PD OWING TO DIFFICULT COMMUNICATIONS NO ANSWER YET RECEIVED FROM  
FIVE OR EIGHTH IN REPLY TO PARAGRAPHS ABLE AND BAKER OF YOUR SIGNAL PD

PARA TWO FOR ACTION AFTER GEORGE FIVE SECTION REPTD 15 ARMY GROUP GEORGE FIVE SECTION  
EIGHTH ARMY REAR FOR AND FIFTEENTH ARMY GEORGE FIVE OF DISTANCE OF DISTANCE FROM  
HQ ALCON CITY ACTAT PARIS

PARA TWO PD IN ANSWER TO PARAGRAPH CHARLIE WE ARE ALREADY COMMITTED TO FIGHTING  
PATRIOTS ON THE MILITARY SCALE AND IT IS NOW IMPOSSIBLE TO CHANGE OVER TO ANY OTHER  
SCALE WITHOUT GRAVELY PREJUDICING PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF PATRIOT PROBLEMS PD  
DIFFICULTY IN DISARMING PATRIOTS HAS ALREADY BEEN EXPERIENCED IN MILAN AND IF THE  
RATION IS REDUCED THE RESULTING DISCONTENT WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY LEAD TO BREACHES  
OF LAW AND ORDER PD

PARA THREE PD EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO REDUCE THE RATION COMMITMENT BY EARLY  
DISARMAMENT AND DISPERSION AND IT IS THOUGHT THAT THE COMMITMENT WILL NOT IN THE  
AGGREGATE BE VERY LARGE PD

PARA FOUR PD TRUST I MAY HAVE PERMISSION TO CONTINUE ON TOUR FOR XRAY SIX ZERO  
ZERO FIVE FIVE UNTIL FURTHER DETAILS AND INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE GIVEN

Patriots Branch

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Lt Col P. CRAIG

Ex Com  
RMIA  
CAS  
SECY SEC

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*(Mrs. Holover)*

*PA*

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*Ex. Comm. 337B*

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GAS 519  
MAY 13/1960

1/706  
MAY 14/1960  
MIL GRST

From: 15 ARMY GROUP  
To: ACTION: FIVE ARMY FOR AND INFO: ALSON.

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*MAY 14 1960*

**SECRET.**

AFHQ signal EX 70793 and 15 ARMY GROUP signal G1-85 refer. Request this HQ be furnished without delay a copy of the report forwarded to AFHQ by you with reference EX 70793

**INFO**

- INFO-ACTION : PATRICK DA
- INFO : A/ASSTANT  
CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
EX COMMISSIONER  
CA-100  
ACOM 100  
LAWY FUCHS-80 (8)  
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11 MAY 1960  
A.C.*

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*(Das M...)*

*PA 4/3*

Executive Committee 4

Please see Folio 3.

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*1/12/46*

D.H.

12/5/46

See by Ex. Com. 12/5/46

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Ex Com 4

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Please see " in reply to 6. CFA has probably brought this to your notice already.

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*Bl*

Ex Com 1

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Also see the series 3.9 & 10 on the subject of Payment of Faribaldti & Geopps groups. It me this looks a rather special problem & I am not sure if is the answer. However there are possibly already in mind on the

probably brought this to your notice already.

JK

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Er Com's

Also see the series 3.9 - 10 on the subject of  
Payment of Faribaldy & Goetta fronts. It  
me this looks a rather special problem & I  
am not sure 9 is the answer. However  
you are possibly already informed on the  
matter.

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Attached to illustrate for your information. All answers/answers.

P6 & rfly - f 11. Page 3 is sent!

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*of L. V. Com...*

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FE 74786  
MAY 13 1956

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2/613  
MAY 13 1956  
OF PRIORITY

From: AFHQ BUREAU SACRIFICE SITE BRCT  
To: NOTION ALGER INFO 15 ARMY GROUP

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MAY 14 1956

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1. Reference ALGOM 7411 dated 12 May subject funds GLMAI for November 44 para 3.
2. Special forces referred to have already recommended provision of this contribution, and are not suitably positioned to carry out such investigation.
3. No information here of irresponsible elements likely to receive such sums. We have every confidence in past handling this matter by GLMAI.
4. Military Government officials now in close touch with GLMAI and should be able to investigate position.
5. In view of above unable to concur your para 4. Action in accordance with this HQ FE 73264 dated 10 May and SAC direction at conference on 10 May should be taken forthwith. This Headquarters will assist you to carry out this task.

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ACTION: Finance  
 INFO: A/President  
 Chief Commissioner  
 Econ Sec  
 Executive Commissioner  
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EX Com  
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SNW 517  
MAY 13/17008

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2/446  
MAY 11/19508  
MILITARY

FROM: 15 ARMY GROUP

TO: ACTION AIDEN INFO: CHIEF OF STAFF EIGHT ARMY AND, EIGHT ARMY SAIR TUNESIA  
REGION FOR AND

SECRET.

Reference EIGHT ARMY AND signal N 904. It is obviously impractical attempt disarm patriots before they have been paid. This Hq recommends you coordinate with Italian Government to send funds immediately. After payment stand down parades should be held thus obviating necessity to continue extra rations.

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MAY 14 REC'D

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ACTION : CA AND (2)

INFO : A/REGIMENT  
CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
AT COMMISSIONER  
MAY 11  
LAND FORCE  
PARTICULAR BY  
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HEADQUARTERS  
14 MAY 1945  
A. C.

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TO: FOR ACTION HIGHWAY MAIN FOR AND REPORT FOR INFO TO FILM FOR GEORGE  
DASH FIVE SECTION ONE AND VENEZIA REGION ONE FIVE AND FOR AND

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13 May 45

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MAY 14 1945

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PARA ONE TO REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE NINE FIVE FOUR FIVE TO ALL PARTISAN TO  
PARA TWO TO TO MAINTAIN THEM AS OLD ABLE PARTISAN CIVILIAN POLICE PARTISAN NOT CHARLES  
CHARLES ROGER ROGER PARTISAN INVOLVING IN THEIR DUTY MEETING THE DEMANDS AND OLD PAPER  
PARTISAN AT TRANSPORT WORKING ON OLD CHARLES PARTISAN IN ANY OF THE OCCUPATION OF THE CIVIL  
ADMINISTRATION ONE THIS SHOULD CERTAINLY BE DONE TO THEY WILL THEN BE PAID AND FOR  
ACCORDING TO THEIR STATUS AS CIVILIAN AND AS LAID DOWN IN THE RELEVANT AND DATE  
SCALES AND RATION SCALES TO

PARA TO FOR ACTION HIGHWAY MAIN FOR AND REPORT FOR INFO TO FILM FOR GEORGE  
DASH FIVE SECTION ONE AND VENEZIA REGION ONE FIVE AND FOR AND FROM HQ ALONG WITH ABLE  
PARTISAN

PARA THREE TO ALL PARTISANS WHO CANNOT BE ASSIGNED AS AT ABLE ABOVE SHOULD BE  
CLASSIFIED TO ALL THOSE THAT CANNOT BE ASSIGNED AS AT ABLE ONE ABOVE ONE OR CHARLES  
ABOVE CAN BE PLACED IN PARTISAN CONTROL UNDER CONDITIONS LAID DOWN IN PARTISAN DIRECTIVE  
REFERENCE NINE FIVE FOUR FIVE AND WHILE IN SUCH CASES THEY WILL BE PAID  
FIFTY LIRE PER DIEM AS AUTHORIZED IN THEIR HQ LETTER REPORT NINE FIVE FOUR FIVE  
FIVE MAY ONE NINE FOUR FIVE TO

PARA FOUR TO FEELING OF PARTISANS CONTINUES AS AUTHORIZED IN ABLE FOR HQ QUARTER SIGNAL

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SIX ZERO ZERO FIVE FIVE DATED ONE FIVE APRIL UNTIL MAY ONE NINETEEN  
FO THIS MATTER IS UNDER REVIEW BY AREA FOR NOW QUON AND FOREIGN INVESTIGATIONS WILL  
BE ISSUED TO

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Executive Commissioner.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

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NICHOLAS PINGARD  
CND CMA  
Asst. Adjutant.

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(Mrs. Harlow)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 954  
LOCAL COMMISSARY AND COMMISSIONS  
PATRIOTIC DIVISION

Vol. Ser. 321

11 May 1945

Ref : 946/PAT

Subject : Rations for Partisans.

- To : A/President
- : Chief Commissioner
- : Ex. Commissioner
- : Economic Section
- : Food Sub Com. (Attn. Lt. Col. Lurie)
- : Land Forces Sub Com. (2)
- VPills (2)

MAY 12 1945

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The text of Signal FC 10793 of 3 May has been checked with A/EC, who states that para C should read as follows.

- \* C What response can be expected if rations are furnished without the portion now being received from V<sup>o</sup>/British Military Sources. Upon receipt of this information the matter will be further examined \*.

A. P. Kelly  
for Col  
F. CHAD,  
Lt. Colonel, 1552  
Deputy Director,  
Local Serv. Sub Com.

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A. P. Kelly

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Executive Council  
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We spoke this morning

agb  
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AFHQ RPTD DPIC

7411

12 May 1946

OF PRIORITY

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE FOR SEVEN THREE THREE SIX FOUR OF TWO MAY PD  
PAGES TO AFHQ CITY PROXY RPTD DPIC FROM HQ ALCON CITY ACTIN PAGES

PARA TWO PD ACTION SUSPENDED AS DIRECTED IN FOR EBAY SEVEN TWO EIGHT  
FOUR EIGHT PD

PARA THREE PD MUST UNDERRAKE ALCON INVESTIGATE FINANCIAL POSITION  
CHARLIE LOVE HAS ASLE ITEM PD ANY OBLIGATIONS TO CHARLIE LOVE HAS ASLE ITEM  
PRESUMABLY GIVEN BY AND KNOWN ONLY TO SPECIAL FORCES PD UNDERSTAND LONGHI  
BEING ASKED TO PRESENT BEST POSSIBLE CLAIM WHICH WILL BE EXAMINED BY SPECIAL  
FORCES REPRESENTATIVES AND REFERRED YOUR HEADQUARTERS PD EMPHASIS LARGER  
LARGE SUMS LIKE BEING MADE AVAILABLE IRRESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS PD  
PARA FOUR PD GRATEFUL RECEIVE YOUR CONCERNANCE THAT INVESTIGATION CHARLIE  
LOVE HAS ASLE ITEM FINANCIAL DEBTS IS NOT REPEAT BUT ALCON RESPONSIBILITY

agb.

Finance Sub-Commission  
473404

NICHOLAS P. ...  
CWO, USA,  
Asst Adjutant

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*(The Hobson)*

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MAY 1208308  
OF PRIORITY  
MAY 12 1959

MAIN ANG 8 ARMY

ACTION HQ ALONG FOR AGNIO FOR INFO RPTD FILFOT FOR G-5 SECTION,  
MAIN 8 ARMY FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, PADOVA FOR VENETIA REGION FOR REG  
COMB (ANG)

*John J. ...*

SECRET

Subject Patriots UDINE Area. Patriots are demanding payment. As previously stated impossible disarm either OSOFPPO or GARIBALDI Groups whilst present situation prevails. Neither group is operational, therefore not paid as members of Armed Forces, both groups are cooperating in helping Military Govt and the Allies. This applies to OSOFPPO in practically their entirety and to GARIBALDI to a lesser degree. Impossible to state numbers, OSOFPPO believed to be about 6,000, GARIBALDI claim larger numbers. Total combined Patriots reputed to be round 20,000 though this is doubtful, the amount payments asked for by Patriots is 10,000,000 lire a month. Emphasise this request is from them and the figures have not and cannot be checked accurately nor have any discussions taken place with Patriots regarding rates or any other subject. Request policy of ROME Govt and AG on this matter. Question of feeding Patriots also arises. At present they are feeding on a considerably higher ration scale than civilians, and consider to abruptly cut off supply and bring them down to ordinary civilian level would be impolitic if not impracticable at this stage. Request guidance on this matter also. All the

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17 MAY 1955

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*See M. 4.  
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above based upon these Patriots not being made operational which is extremely unlikely in view of Combined Chief of Staffs decision that the feeding of Patriot Forces on military scale shall be discontinued as far as possible.

Dist / C.A. Sec(2)

- Action - Exec Comm //
- Info - A/President
- Chief Commissioner
- ~~St-Section~~
- Recs Sec
- Land Forces 2
- Patriots Br
- File

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EXTRACT FROM MAIN AND EIGHTH APOC SIGNAL M 282 DATED 7 MAY 45.

Para 6.

UNIK Province patriot position as follows. Keeping patriots armed because of border position, OSKOPPO partisans first class and cooperating, GARIBALDI Brigade not so good but situation in hand. Have hopes that will turn both OSKOPPO and GARIBALDI to good use as regards transport and police. Political position all friendly and committees of liberation reasonably cooperative but do not understand the position.

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F 73364  
MAY 10 1942B

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MAY 10 1942B  
CP PRIORITY

From: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITY (SECRET) **Confidential**  
To: ALGOM

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY

SECRET

Further to FI 72848 and ALGOM proposal at SAC conference 10 May that one sixty million lire paid GENAI in WAR discharges claim for November 1944 PG. Suspend action directed in cited signal. Investigate fully and report earliest what additional amount if any is required to satisfy obligations to GENAI.

List

- Action - Finance SC
- Info - A/President
- Chief Commissioner
- Exec Comm
- Recd Sec
- File

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Extract from Minutes of SACED's Conference  
(Political) 10th Meeting held on 10th May 1945.

MINUTE No. 2.

2. PAYMENTS TO CLNAI.

(Previous reference SAC (P) (AS) 9th Meeting, Minute 6).

MAJOR GENERAL LEWITTEN, in reply to a question by the British Resident Minister, said that instructions had been given to the Allied Commission to approach the Italian government to obtain payment of ~~IMI~~ 160,000,000 lire to the CLNAI for the purpose of recovering expenditures in the month of November last. Before these instructions were given, the matter had been investigated and he understood that this amount had been raised by supporters of the CLNAI and the latter should therefore, as a matter of honour, be reimbursed.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER said that if a genuine debt existed, it must be paid. Otherwise, no fresh reimbursements should be made to the CLNAI.

REAR ADMIRAL STONE stated that he had not yet received the further direction referred to by the Deputy Chief of Staff, and consequently thought that he was not to approach the Italian government in regard to providing further funds to CLNAI unless the Italian government themselves desired to open the question. 160,000,000 lire had, in fact, been paid to the CLNAI on 2nd May, for disbursements planned during the current month. Since the German surrender in Northern ITALY had taken place on that date, he considered that this payment should cover the necessary reimbursement to CLNAI for the month of November last.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Directed that the Chief of Staff, in conjunction with Allied Commission, investigate the matter so as to obtain proof whether a genuine debt to the CLNAI in respect of the month of November existed, and if so, whether the payment made on 2 May could be considered to cover such a debt, and report to him accordingly.

See Order 337

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VX 72048  
MAY 0913498

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MAY 1009308  
PRIORITY

From: AFHQ, BOMBED BAGGED CITY FRONT  
TO: ADVISE ALONG INFO 15 ARMY GROUP

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Subject is funds CLNAI. This HQ letter AG 376.64/021 GUT-0, 1 May 45, and statement by Chief Commissioner at BAGGED Conference, 3 May, refers.

1. Liberation of ITALY being now substantially complete no further contribution under para 5 of BAGGED-CLNAI agreement will be made. Inform CLNAI accordingly.
2. Retrospective payment of 160 million lire for month November, however, is required to be made in order to refund supporters of CLNAI for money raised by LORCHI from them against expectation of Allied payment for this month. Consider Allies are in honor bound to ensure reimbursement to CLNAI of this amount. Consequently you should press ROBE Government to refund November contribution amount as directed in para 3 this HQ letter under reference.

DIST

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|-----------|------------------------|
| Copy No 1 | AFHQ: Finance S/C      |
| " " 2     | INFO: A/President      |
| " " 3     | Chief Commissioner     |
| " " 4     | Executive Commissioner |
| " " 5     | Team Sec               |
| " " 6     | File                   |

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO JSA  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION  
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No 489281  
Ext. 327

Ref : 94/PAT

5 May 1945

Subject : Patriots - Daily Payments.

270 1st  
MAY 7 1945

1. Ref 94/PAT dated 7 April 1945.
2. Authority has been given for a payment of 50 lire per head per day to Patriots while in centres or in hospitals.
3. The necessary funds will be obtained as laid down in para 10 of appendix "A" to the directive referred to above.

F. CHAIK,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Deputy Director,  
Local Govt. a/c.

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Regions - LIGURIA	10	IV CORPS	160
LOMBARDY	10	S.O. (M) LIAISON STAFF	3
PICEMONT	10	Br. Quartermaster	2
EMILIA	10	Evacuation Section	10
VENETIA	5	Civil Affairs Sec.	1
TOSCANA	10	Finance Sub-Com.	2
APND. (C-5)	1	Public Health S/C	1
15 Army Group	10	Legal Forces Sub-Com.	2
5th Army	20	No 2 District A/C	4
7th Army	20	No 2 District Labor	4
APND. CA (A)	1	No 1 District A/C	4
APND. CA (B)	1	No 1 District Labor	4
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Disapproval received from CG/8 on replacing military stocks used for the feeding of Partisans. FX 60055 refers. Disapproval based on world shortage of food and planned allocations. Present authority to feed part of Partisans ration from US/British military sources except on repayment from Allied Commission stocks will be continued in effect until 18 May. Report is desired by 13 May on the following.

- A. Number now being fed and the success being met under present method.
- B. Total number anticipated to be processed and rate of influx and discharge.
- C. What success can be expected if rations are furnished from AFHQ. The portion now being moved from US/British military sources. Upon receipt of this information the matter will be further examined.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 396  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ORGANIZATIONS  
FRENCH ZONE

Del. No. 489001  
Ext. 321

Ref : 102/3/PAT

4 May 1945

Subject : Italian Military Patriot Representatives  
General Roll.

- To : H.Q. V Army G-3 Section
- : H.Q. A.H.Q. VIII Army
- : H.Q. LIGURIA Region
- : H.Q. VENETIA "
- : H.Q. EMILIA "
- : H.Q. UMBRIA-MARCHE Region
- : H.Q. TOSCANA Region
- : H.Q. LIGURIA "
- : H.Q. PIEMONTE "

- Copy : Executive Coordinator
- : Public Safety S/C (Public Security Div. attn. Maj. Harvey).
- : S.O.(A) Liaison Staff.
- : File 90/11/242

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1. At appendix A to this letter is given general roll of Italian Military Patriot Representatives now serving with Armies and Regions.

2. Abbreviations used in Appendix A are given below for your information:

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|------------------|--------------------------|
| Inf. = Infantry  | RF = Finanze Royal Guard |
| cv. = Cavalry    | reg = regular            |
| Art. = Artillery | reg-regular-dest.        |
| AA = Airforce    | res. = reserve.          |
| MM = Marine.     | aux. = auxiliary         |

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This summarizes the material rolls given in Appendix A to 100/2/102 of 6 April 43 and 17 April 43.

A. P. Kelly for Col

W. C. Clegg,  
S. C. Gurnea,  
Deputy Director,  
Special Operations Group.

Appendix "A" (V (my) to 102/1/PAT of 4 May 45

ARMY

Patriot Representatives.

Ptr. s.p.e.	Col.	GARIBOLDI Sebastiano
Cav. compl.	Capt.	CARRARA Francesco
Ptr. compl.	Capt.	FLAMMINI Raffaele
Ptr. s.p.e.	Capt.	JANNACCONE Filippo
Ptr. s.p.e.	Lt.	PIROTTI Agostino
Ptr. compl.	Lt.	DE ROSA

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Appendix A (VIII Army) to 102/3/PAT of 4 May 65

VIII ARMY

Patriot Representatives.

Pvt. s.p.o.	Major	MARZI Aldo
Cav. compl.	Capt.	GARIBOLDI D'ARAGONA Massimo
AA. compl.	Capt.	DE LUCA
Pvt. compl.	Lt.	BROCCARDI
Pvt.s.p.o.	2/Lt.	ROBERTINI Enrico

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Appendix A (Lombardia) to ICE/YPAT of 4 May 5

LOMBARDIA REGION

Patriot Representatives.

HQ.	Ptr. s.p.o.	Col.	GIACOMI Giuseppe
HQ.	Genio compl.	Maj.	BERSILLI Mario
HQ.		Lt. Inv.	MORANDINI Raffaella
HQ.	Ptr. compl.	Capt.	DI COCCO Antonio
HQ.	AA. compl.	Capt.	ROBBIANI Gino
HQ.	Med. compl.	Maj.	OSCHINI Valerio
		2/Lt.	
MILANO	AA. ass.	Col.	BACCANI Spartaco
MILANO City	Art. compl.	Maj.	DALBASSO Isidoro
VARESE	AA. ass.	Lt. Col.	FRIGNI Fernando
PAVIA	Ptr. compl.	Maj.	VIVANTI Augusto
MANTOVA	Ptr. compl.	2/Lt.	RICCI Aldo
BIELLA	Ptr. Compl.	Capt.	COMPAGNONI COMPAGNONI Eros
CRONCIA	Gen. s.p.o.	Capt.	LEVINI Eros
CREMA	G.A. compl.	Maj.	GHISLINO Giovanni
BOGHINO	Ptr. s.p.o.	Maj.	D'ANGELO Mario
BRESCIA	Ai. ass.	Lt. Col.	SCHEFFO Pasquale

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Appendix "A" (Venetia) to 102/5/PAT of 4 May 45

VENEZIAN REGION

Patriot Representatives.

NO.	AA. compl.	Maj.	CHERCHI Carlo
NO.	Art. compl.	Maj.	BONLAKINI Guido
NO.	Ptr. Compl.	Major.	FORTI Bruno
VENEZIA	AA. compl.	Lt. Col.	GALLINA VITALE Giovanni
PADOVA	Art. compl.	Col.	CALZAVARA Giuseppe
TREVISO	AA. s.p.o.	Lt.	PASTRINI Felice
VICENZA	AA. s.p.o.	Capt.	CIPRIAN Rino
BELLUNO	Art. compl.	Maj.	DE MAS Gellio
ROVERETO	Ptr. s.p.o.	Col.	GIFFARDI Clelio
UDINE	Ptr. s.p.o.	Lt. Col.	DEL DIN Prospero
VERONA	Art. compl.	Lt.	GLAZZI Antonio
<del>VERONA</del>	Art. compl.	2/Lt.	CHERCHI Giorgio
BOLZANO	Ptr. s.p.o.	Lt.	CARLA Mario
CONTRÀ	Art. compl.	Capt.	LARLA Cesare
TRIESTE	Comm. compl.	Maj.	DE CASINO Diego
UDINE	SM. compl.	SM. Cap. Freg.	ROSSI Mario
PIAVE	Art. s.p.o.	Capt.	VIZZI Mario

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Appendix D Emilia to 102/3/PAT of 4 May 4.

EMILIA-REGION

Patriot Representatives.

BI.	Pir. s.p.o.	Capt.	BOZZANI Franco
BO.	Cav. ris.	Lt. Col.	VASCONI Franco
BOLIGNA	Comm. Compl.	Maj.	TREVI Antonio
BOLOGNA	Pir. s.p.o.	Lt.	SALVADINI Adriano
EMILIO EMILIA	Pir. Compl.	Capt.	FERARI Alberto
PARMA	MP. s.p.o.	Lt.	GRACCI Angiolo
PIACENZA	Cav. s.p.o.	Maj.	ZUFFRINI Eugenio
REGGIO	Pir. compl.	Lt.	BARILLI Giuseppe
RAVENNA	Art. s.p.o.	Capt.	BOGNO Gerardo
MODENA	Pir. s.p.o.	Maj.	BIANCHINI Giovanni
EMILIO CARRARESE SCHOOL	Cav. s.p.o.	Maj.	MURDO DI CASCILLA Gianluigi

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IMPRIA-MARCHE REGION

Patriot Representatives.

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Ptr. s.p.o. Capt. MARXHEI Mario

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Appendix "A" (Toscana) to 102/3/PAT of 4 May 45

TOSCANA REGION

Patriot Representatives.

H.Q.	Gov. S.P.H.	Maj.	TERROTTI Giulio
FLORINCHI	AA. sup.	Maj.	ARVIGO Giacinto
SILVA	Ptr. compl.	Capt.	MARZI Dante
MECCA	Art. s.p.e.	Maj.	GRANINI Alberto
PIRA	Art. compl.	Lt.	GOMI Renato
APUANIA	Art. compl.	Lt.	MELONI Gaetano

Appendix A\* (Liguria) to TOR/1/PAT of 4 May 45

LIGURIA REGION

Patriot Representatives.

ESQ.	Art. compl.	Lt.Col.	LEONAI Luigi
GENOVA	Ptr. compl.	Lt.	BALDI Giovanni
LA SPEZIA	Ptr. n.p.c.	Capt.	BARONDI Gino
RAVENNA	Ptri n.p.c.	Capt.	MILLESIMI Luigi
IMPERIA	Ptr. S.P.E.	Capt.	DAVOLI Pio

Appendix "A" (Piemonte) to IC2/1/PAT of 4 Ma 5

PIEMONTE REGION

Patriot Representatives.

BI.	Pte. s.p.o.	Lt.Col.	FERRI Vincenzo
BI.	Pte. ris.	Col.	LONIA Angelo
BOLOGNA	Genio Compl.	Capt.	BANCHIELLI Enzo
TORINO City	Pte. s.p.o.	Lt.Col.	NATA Camillo
ALESSANDRIA	AA. s.p.o.	Capt.	GIROTTI Giuseppe
ASTI	AA. compl.	2/Lt.	FORNATA Alfredo
CUNEO	Pte. compl.	2/Lt.	FUJI Amadeo
ASPI	Pte. compl.	Capt.	FERRI Mario
NOVARA	Gen. compl.	Lt.	CAMPENIO Manfreda
VIGEVANO	Pte. compl.	Capt.	RESCINI Enzo

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
The Allied Commander's Secretary

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SAC (P) (45) 7th Meeting

3rd May 1948

SECRET ALLIED COMMANDER'S OFFICE  
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6. MATTERS TO CLNAI  
(Previous reference SAC (P) (45) 8th Meeting, Minute 11)

MR AIR VICE MARSHAL STONE said that his revised instructions on the subject of payments to the CLNAI required him to approach the Italian Government in regard to a payment for November last. As Signor Longhi was no longer head of the CLNAI and the Italian Government had not raised the matter, he doubted if it was desirable, under present circumstances, to hand over 160,000,000 lire to the new organization.

MR AIR VICE MARSHAL STONE said that this was a claim which had been made by Signor Longhi for a bank payment to him by the Italian Government in respect of the month of November. It was considered that an undertaking had been given to him that the money for this month would be paid, though, owing to a misunderstanding, this had not yet taken place. He therefore had a responsibility to approach the Italian Government to ensure that his claim was met. This was quite a separate matter from payment for current or future services. Arrangements for the drastic reduction of such payments had been made separately.

THE SECRETARY ALLIED COMMANDER :

Directed the Chief of Staff to re-examine the question of payments to the CLNAI and take action accordingly.

(sgd) J. G. BARRON,  
LIEUTENANT COLONEL,  
SECRETARY.

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HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP  
G-5 SECTION  
APO 777

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Ref: G-5/5/26

1 May 1945

SUBJECT: Treatment of Partisans in Northern Italy.

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TO: Executive Commissioner,  
HQ Allied Commission.

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1. Your 3201/510/ST, dated 27 April 45, subject as above, refers.
2. It is requested that you advise the Chief Commissioner that the Armies have received copies of Appendix 1 to Operations Instruction No. 5, this Headquarters, dated 12 April 1945. All concerned were advised that although Operations Instruction No. 5 was primarily concerned with the occupation of NE Italy, the Appendix referred to is to apply to Partisan problems in the whole of Northern Italy.
3. The necessary extra addressees have been added to the original distribution list of Operations Instruction No. 5, to give it general application.

*W. McPherson*  
 WILSON W. MCPHERSON  
 Colonel, G.S.C.  
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*(Mrs Madden)*

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QUARTERS ALIEN COMMISSION  
APO 194  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION  
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 94/PAT

2 MAY 1945

Subject : Plan for Patriots R.O.A. Unit  
NATION WIDE.

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Para 4 of appendix 3 to 94/PAT of 7 Apr. 45 is amended as under (authority AFHQ, C-5 Section P - 19 of 28 Apr. 45).

- (a) rice : delete "rice - 1 oz"
- (b) saccharin : delete "3 oz" and substitute "4 oz"

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F. CHASE,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Deputy Director,  
Local Govt. sub Com.

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	CHINA	(1)	Finance Sub-Com.	(1)
	INDONESIA	(1)	Public Health H/C.	(1)
	TONGKING	(3)	Land Forces Sub Com.	(2)
AFHQ.	(C-5)	(1)	No 2 Dist.	(1)
15 Army Group		(1)		
5th Army		(2)		
8th Army		(2)		
IV Corps		(4)		
S.O. (R) Liaison Staff Rome		(1)		

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*Special Agent in Charge*  
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

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Initials: [Handwritten]  
Date: 1 May 1945

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SUBJECT: Finance, CLNAI

TO: President  
Allied Commission  
APO 394

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, subject as above, dated 19 April 1945.
2. In view of recent developments it has now been decided that the proposed increase of the monthly CLNAI allocations to 300 million lire is unnecessary; no representations to the ITALIAN government for their agreement to this increase need therefore now be pursued. The whole 160 million lire has been authorized for the month of MAY; amounts for subsequent months, if applicable, will be reduced in respect of liberated compartments.
3. You still are requested, however, to obtain the support of the ITALIAN government for the retrospective payment of 160 million lire for the month of NOVEMBER as indicated in paragraph 2 of this headquarters letter under reference.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

*C. W. CHRISTENSEN*  
C. W. CHRISTENSEN  
Colonel, AG  
Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Supreme Allied Commander's Secretariat

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006 (P) (AS) 8th Meeting  
26th April 1945

SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE  
(POLITICAL)

11. FINANCIAL FOR THE CLMAI

MR. MACMILLAN said that until recently the CLMAI had, under agreement, been provided with 160,000,000 lire monthly. Signor Longhi had recently, for various reasons, asked for this amount to be increased to 300,000,000. This had been agreed and the Allied Commission had been instructed to approach the Italian government accordingly. Meanwhile, however, the rapid advance of the armies had already involved the liberation of substantial areas of the north of ITALY and it therefore appeared inappropriate to increase the sums paid to the the CLMAI at this time. It appeared more proper to consider whether the amounts paid could not now be reduced. The Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, had therefore refrained from requesting the Italian government to increase the payments, pending further direction from the Supreme Allied Commander.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Instructed the Chief of Staff to examine the matter of CLMAI finances, so as to determine whether, in view of the liberation of substantial areas of northern ITALY, the amounts paid should not be substantially reduced instead of increased, as had been previously proposed.

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Ref: 324/313/80.

28 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Treatment of Partisans in Northern ITALY.

TO : Regional Commissioner,  
Piemonte,  
Lombardia,  
Venetia,  
Liguria,  
Sardinia.

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1. Attached for your information is a copy of Appendix 1 to 15 Army Group Operations Instruction No. 5 dated 12 April 1945.
2. With reference to para 2a to n of the Appendix, the following quotation from a wire, received from the Fifth Army on a most successful ceremonial parade and disarmament of Partisans at BOLOGNA on 25 April, may be of interest to you:

"At 1530 hrs to-day ceremonial parade of partisans held in main square BOLOGNA in presence of Generals ARNOLD, CLARK, TROSCOTT, KRIBB, SHERRILL, HARRIS and others and before large gathering of populace. Ceremony passed off well and without incident. 4,000 rifles and eight 6 x 6 truck loads of ammunition, grenades etc. were collected and certificates presented."

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to : A.C. of S., 5-5, 15 Army Group.  
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QUARTERS ALLIED COMMAND  
APO 304  
Office of the Chief Commissioner

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APR 28 RCH

SUBJECT: Conditions of National Liberation.

TO : All Officers, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th

1. This Division lays down the policy which will govern the actions of all officers of Allied Military Government in their relations with the Committee of National Liberation (CNA) - Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale in Northern Italy.

2. CNA's have been organized on a regional, provincial and regional basis throughout German occupied territory. Their activities are coordinated by a central staff for the whole of the area, known as the CNAI - Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale dell'Alta Italia.

Intelligence reports from the North show that the various Committees of National Liberation have learned a good deal about the art of government in the past few years. They are now struggling against the Fascist, and the German, in many districts. Governmental laws have been set up, and the various portfolios have been distributed among the leaders of the different parties. In the staff of some of these Committees, and party differences have been made in an attempt to make the Germans from Italy and to punish their fascist collaborators. These Committees have been assisted in their military operations by the Allied Air Force and the giving of such assistance necessarily implies a degree of responsibility for their position.

3. Relations with CNA. - The Supreme Allied Commander has made the military arrangements with the CNAI. He has not given political responsibility to the CNA, but under these military arrangements, the CNA will endeavor to maintain law and order and continue to attempt to secure a united Italy as soon as possible. Government CNAI has agreed that the CNA will recognize the CNAI as the only authority provisionally assumed.

4. However all components of the General Command of the Military Government (CNA) will now under the direct command of the CNAI. This does not mean that they are under the direct command of the CNAI, but that they will be under the direct command of the CNAI.

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National Liberalism are left and a poor  
year-long struggle against the Fascist, and the German. In any war, the  
"shadow" governments have been set up, and the various political parties have  
distributed amongst the leaders of the different parties. In the case of France  
that for the time being there is a remarkable degree of unity of purpose in the  
C. and others, and party differences have been sunk in the common goal to drive  
the Germans from Italy and to punish their fascist collaboration. These French  
forces have been assisted in their military operations by the Allies, and it  
and the giving of such assistance necessarily implies a degree of recognition of  
their position.

3 Relations with AS. - The Supreme Allied Commander has seen the  
military arrangements with the C.I.A. He has not about political cooperation to  
the C.I.A., but under these military arrangements, the C.I.A. will endeavor to  
maintain law and order and continue to safeguard countries against a total  
is established. The Supreme Allied Commander has agreed that the C.I.A. will recognize the  
and over to it all authority previously assumed.

Likewise all components of the General Command of the Voluntary of Liberty  
(V.L.) will come under the direct control of the C.I.A., with the C.I.A. will  
they are order issued by him (or by AS) on his behalf) including and in the  
and surrender their arms and equipment to us. Even the establishment of  
the C.I.A. First, and later the V.L., is supreme and possesses all powers of govern-  
ment, and the C.I.A. has no official standing in the conduct of AS's.

4 Not there are other considerations which should be borne in mind in  
implementing the policy indicated in the above arrangements. It is in the  
interest of the Allies that there should be a stable government in Italy, and  
the Allied policy is to strengthen the legitimate Italian government in every  
way possible. The Italian Government in Rome may not have the military conditions  
of the C.I.A. in the North and, at best, their influence there may be subject to  
fluctuation. This may be based on several factors. There is the feeling that  
the North has contributed more prominently to the defeat of the Germans in  
Italy, and has suffered far more heavily for Italy. There is criticism  
also given and by the Allied Government in the recognition of the country  
in the solution of the pressing economic problems of food supply and clothing.

5 Above all in the judgment of former analysts, the Italian Government in  
all areas of this antipathy and has an agreement which goes further than that  
of the Supreme Allied Commander in recognizing the C.I.A. in the representation  
in the struggle in the North. The Government has attempted to maintain a  
certain measure of recognition from the C.I.A. in the North, but the possibility  
cannot be overlooked that they, or their component political parties, may  
side by this agreement in circumstances such Government for a political agreement.  
It is hoped that after liberation the new Government will be able to  
obtain additional support from the North and thereby become more representative.

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in and in the work of feeding the population. It will be easier to bring together the former Patriot organizations and the Italian Government, and it will be easier to organize the ground against the time when the Government in Rome can take over the administration.

7 This the foregoing paragraph lays down a principle which is admitted to govern the military arrangements of the Supreme Allied Commander with the assistance of the CIA, there are special considerations in regard to the office of President and Secretary.

Firstly, as the official representatives of the Government, are usually appointed by the Government from among officials. Even in the present situation this practice has generally been followed. Secondly the Secretary has usually been appointed from public safety personnel by the Central Government. Other appointments, such as the Director, etc., are normally local officials.

For obvious reasons the Italian Government wishes to continue the customary practice in regard to President and Secretary, and have raised it again very recently. It is the policy of the Allied Commission to support the Government and it would be unwise to depart, entirely, from the normal practice. The Italian Government has, therefore, been advised that any specific names that they put forward for appointment to the post of President or Secretary by ME will receive consideration. At the same time it has been pointed out that it would be quite unwise to say that any nominee who is not acceptable in the locality.

Secondly, it is their duty, however, in discussing the policy of this Commission, to ensure that efforts to obtain local acceptance for the Government nominees, conforming to the views of the CIA with those of the Italian Government, this must be the principle although the practice will always depend finally on the judgment of the COMSEC or SO.

8 The action is, therefore, as follows: On arrival in a Province it seems almost certain that a Prefect and Secretary appointed by CIA will be found in office. This will be fully in accord with the agreement between the Supreme Allied Commander and CIA. These appointments should not be continued further to the Prefect and Secretary should be normally allowed to remain in office as acting members until they are respectively solely for the purpose of carrying on routine business pending the final appointment by ME. Functions should then be invited from the CIA, to whom it will be explained that all alone have the right to make the appointment from names approved by the Italian Government, CIA and other sources. Candidates may also be sought from other sources, e.g. the Local Authorities. The names of Government candidates for these four posts will be furnished by this headquarters as soon as they are available, and local officials should then be sought as to the possible acceptance of the Government's nominees. The appointment should not be hurried and it is much better to allow a reasonable period, say six to eight days, to elapse so that full consideration can be given by the writer to the final decision is made. In appointing a Secretary should in certain cases to be referred to the professional qualifications of the

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9. Present. Surely will and appointments to this reports office should be available, directly they are available.

a) from the Prefect and officers found in office.  
b) from the Prefect and officers finally appointed.  
The above is to be stated that the special circumstances apply only to the Prefect and Prefect and Officers. The Indian Government fully co-operates with the officials and specially local officers and all officers will appoint them with the regard to the advice.

10. The CIB is to be treated with the courtesy due to their political position and their past labors. They should be received regularly by the IC and given the opportunity of expressing their views. They are at liberty to give comments to the IC or the Prefect, both of whom should seek the advice and views of the CIB whenever they think it is of value. It is however strictly a matter for the IC to consider whether, in any particular case, the advice of the CIB is to be followed or not. It would of course be in keeping with this directive to accept such advice where there is no conflict with the policy of the IC.

11. It should be noted that, since a member of a CIB is appointed to an administrative position, it is better that he should resign from the CIB. There may be objections to this in individual cases and it is left to the discretion of the IC to consider. It is most desirable, however, that holders of administrative positions should be entirely divorced from the politics of the CIB.

12. It must be made plain to the Prefect and to other officials that they are the servants of the IC and can take no orders from the CIB. On the other hand, the IC must give his full support to the Prefect and the official administration. If he no longer has confidence in his officials, the IC should take steps to remove them. The IC must not encourage speculative fabrications or rumors that undermine the authority of the Prefect, or by having official statements of such an order to be issued. It is to be expected that the IC will continue to advise the Prefect in all matters of importance. Such a relationship may be developed only in case of absolute necessity, even if the IC's participation has failed and administration is at a standstill.

13. There is also a danger that in parts of certain territories, where the IC's control is slight, the CIBs may set up governing bodies in such cases, which are in fact a system of universal suffrage. Such popularly elected bodies may give rise to other bodies. These bodies will not be given official recognition and the IC will continue to be established as soon as possible. But every effort will be made to absorb into the membership of the official authorities the members of such a shadowy body at the same level. If in any special circumstances in certain areas, the official body is allowed to continue for a short time, it must be understood that it continues its authority from the IC and not from any popular body.

11 It must be only plain to the President and to other officials that they are the  
correctors of the law and not the makers of it. In the other hand, the IC  
must give his full support to the President and the official administrative. If he  
to discuss his confidence in his officials, the IC should take steps to remove them.  
The IC must not exercise executive functions or usurp the authority of the President,  
e.g. by making official appointments or setting up commissions of inquiry. If,  
after they have been duly named and ordered to assist, the IC persists in attempt-  
ing to be executive or otherwise violate the orders of the Supreme Allied Commander  
as military Governor, then, as a last resort, the IC may ignore them completely.  
Such a attitude is to be adopted only in case of absolute necessity, when all af-  
fairs of administration have failed and administration is at a standstill.

12 There is one element that in parts of German occupied territory, where the  
country's control is slight, the ICs have set up governing bodies in each country,  
based on a central system of municipal councils. Such popularly elected bodies  
may be set up in other levels. These bodies will not be given full and complete  
powers. The municipal local authorities prescribed by former directives will be  
established as soon as possible. But every effort will be made to absorb into  
membership of the municipal authorities the members of such an elected body at  
the same level. If in very special circumstances in forward areas, the municipal  
body is allowed to continue for a short time, it must be understood that it  
survives its authority for the IC and not over any popular councils.

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Chief Civil Affairs Officer

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Subject: REMOVAL OF AIRCRAFT IN NORTH AFRICA

Re: Deletion of  
10th Army Group

The Chief Coordinator directs that you ensure that copies of Appendix 7 to 10th Army Group Operations Instruction No. 5 dated 11 April 1946, subject as above, are made available to the APOs of Fifth and Eighth Armies.

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Major F. T. ...

Brigadier,  
Executive Coordinator.

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Date: 26 April 1945

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SUBJECT: Treatment of Partisans in Northern ITALY

TO : Sea Distribution

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1. Attached are copies of Appendix 1 to Operations Instruction No. 5, this Headquarters, dated 12 April 1945.

2. Although this Appendix is, for convenience, issued with the Operation Instruction dealing with the occupation of Northeast ITALY, it applies to Partisan problems in the whole of Northern ITALY and the necessary extra addresses have been added to the original Distribution List of Operations Instruction No. 5 to give it general application.

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Appendix 1 to  
15 Army Group Operations  
Instruction No. 3 dated  
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TREATMENT OF PARTISANS IN NORTHERN ITALY

1. Introductory.

a. On their entry into Northern ITALY Allied troops will make contact with Partisans in numbers considerably larger than any hitherto encountered. These Partisans have in large measure loyally obeyed the orders of the Allies and have caused very concrete losses and embarrassment to the enemy. They have thus earned as good treatment as can reasonably be afforded them. In addition, in the absence of fair yet firm treatment and, in the absence of positive and constructive employment, they might form a disorganized and dangerous element under the abnormal conditions likely to exist during the period immediately following the withdrawal of the Germans and the arrival of the Allies.

It is therefore necessary to direct in what manner the various problems connected with Partisans in Northern ITALY shall be solved.

2. Disarmament of Partisans.

a. It will be the responsibility of Headquarters Fifth and Eighth Armies tentatively and approximately as follows:

b. The local responsibility for making the necessary arrangements for disarmament will normally rest with AGO, with whom local military commands will be required to cooperate. Their respective functions being defined by Headquarters Fifth and Eighth Armies and/or IX Corps in the light of circumstances prevailing in their areas.

c. It is not considered that the standard AGO proclamation governing disarmament of enemy by the civilian population should apply to the Partisans in the initial stages.

organized conditions likely to exist during the period immediately following the withdrawal of the Germans and the arrival of the Allies.

It is therefore necessary to direct in that manner the various problems connected with Partisans in Northern ITALY shall be solved.

2. Disarmament of Partisans.

a. It will be the responsibility of Headquarters PIPES and SIXTH Army and/or IV Corps to carry out the disarmament of Partisans as soon as this can be satisfactorily and appropriately be accomplished.

b. The local responsibility for making the necessary arrangements for disarmament will normally rest with AGO, which when local military commanders will be required to co-ordinate, their respective functions being defined by Headquarters PIPES and SIXTH Army and/or IV Corps in the light of circumstances prevailing in their areas.

3. It is not considered that the standard AGO proclamation governing cessation of arms by the civilian population should apply to the Partisans in the various areas. Every effort will be made to secure the confidence of the Partisan ex-shooters and conduct disarmament through them. Action will be taken by 15 Army Group prior to Allied occupation of a given area to notify the Partisan leaders in that area of Allied intentions as to their treatment, and by means of Allied Missions, FBI etc to win the co-operation of the CHAI and OSM, and the subordinate Staff officers.

4. There exists in Northern ITALY a considerable number of Allied Missions, British, U.S., and Italian, working in close liaison with the larger Partisan bands. Upon the withdrawal of the enemy forces and the arrival of the Allies these missions should be able to provide valuable assistance to local AGO officers and Military Commanders. The leaders of these Missions will be able to provide considerable information about local conditions, numbers of Partisans, members of arms etc. Their assistance in establishing relations with Partisans should be sought by local commanders and AGO officers. In the near future they will be instructed to reconnoiter for suitable accommodations for the establishment of the local Partisan centers. At the present time they will be instructed by 15 Army Group to present themselves to AGO and Military Commanders upon the arrival of those latter in their areas of activity. HQ PIPES and SIXTH Army and/or IV Corps will be informed of the locations of these missions and names of leaders.

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b. In those areas in which it is considered desirable, Allied Liaison Officers, W/Co Partisans or others will be required to submit master rolls of their personnel and addresses of area and verify stores in their possession. These rolls should be turned over to a central check on the progress of the movement.

c. Every communication will be given to the holder of current information regarding the Partisans. It is probable that those should not appear as held by Allied units but rather as the expression of the Partisans' own wishes. If the receipt of a parole is acceptable to the Partisans it will accept the best opportunity for dissemination.

d. The parole should be coordinated with as much urgency as possible - addresses, policies, plans, and all matters will all add to the effect. The situation will be the same in all areas if the plans and data are coordinated over an area as soon as circumstances allow.

e. The Co-ordinating Officer of the nearest Allied unit or formation should be present at the parade to take the salute and to supervise the collection of arms. The Partisans should participate in making the arrangements and at the conclusion of the parade should march, preferably by subunits, to an assigned meeting place where their arms will be handed over. At the same time arrangements should be made for the collection of convenient points of all ammunition, explosives and heavy weapons.

f. The handing in of arms may prove a convenient occasion for the Partisans to distribute their Patriot Certificates on the basis of subunits; one certificate to each Patriot warranting his personal weapon. Exceptions should be made of all those who are certified by a recognized Partisan Commander or who are served as reserve Partisans in an organized capacity, as a member of the staff of a heavy weapon or for other reasonable causes. If for any reason it is not possible for Patriot Certificates to be issued at the time of the parade, they should be given for uniform handed in, certificates subsequently being issued in the evidence of the receipt.

g. The Commander of the Allied unit referred to in sub para a above will carry the flag, immediately after the parade, for the collection of the arms. At the time of the handing over of arms referred to in sub para b, a disposition of arms should be given for uniform handed in, certificates subsequently being issued in the evidence of the receipt.

h. If in any area the attendance at parades should be given of a substantial number of those attending fail to bring their weapons, the Allied Officer concerned will judge whether there is an imminent indication as to whether there is a likelihood of evasion of the order. If this is the case, the parade will be allowed to continue but before it is dispersed the Allied Officer will

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1. The handling in of arms may prove a convenient device for the distribution of Patriot Certificates or the display of medals; the certificates to each Patriot surrendering his personal arming. Provisions shall be made of all those who are certified by a recognized Patriotic Organization or served in some Patriotic in an approved capacity, as a member of the organization, or heavy support of for other reasonable cause. If for any reason it is not possible for Patriot Certificates to be issued at the time of the parade, they should be given for weapons handed in, certificates subsequently being issued on the evidence of the receipt.

2. The Commander of the Allied unit referred to in sub para 1 above will be responsible, immediately after the parade, for the collection of the arms and of the handing of munitions etc also referred to in sub para 1, disposing of them in any other appropriate manner. G.C. B.S. will not take part in any such collection.

3. If in any area the attendance at parades should be high or a substantial number of those attending fail to bring their weapons, the Allied Officer concerned will judge whether there is an imminent possibility or whether there is a likelihood of a situation at the time. If the latter, the parade will be allowed to continue but before it is dispersed the Allied Officer will inform the Forward Leader and through him those who failed to attend that all those who do fail to hand in their arms at an appointed time before the end of the following day will be subject to severe penalties.

4. It is likely that a certain number of small Patriotic units will be admitted to the Patriotic Reception Centers which are to be established in appropriate localities. In the case of individuals the Group Commander will have authority to exempt surrender of arms in exchange for a Patriot Certificate. If large numbers are involved arrangements will be made for all arms to be placed in the (mainly) custody of the Senior Patriotic in the area pending their removal to the area of the parade. Similarly if any Patriotic hand in their arms to an Allied unit they will be given a receipt justifying the subsequent issue of a Patriot Certificate.

5. If for any reason the system of disarmament following a standstill parade is not adopted in a particular area, and if no satisfactory alternative

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method is not favored by Action Commanders, as the explanation will be based on the Partisans for their services and pointing out that the brutal rules governing the possession of arms by civilians are applicable to Partisans. A specimen of such a proclamation, used in PROSECUTION, is attached as Annexure 'A'. Thereafter any Partisan found in possession of arms, acquisition or possession without an IDO permit will be brought to trial before an Allied Military Court. A similar Proclamation will also be posted after the conclusion of a successful anti-Germ parade, or of such other method of demonstration as is adopted to mark local circumstances, in order to leave no room for doubt in the minds of those Partisans not present at the parade.

Finally it is stressed that disarming of Partisans is an urgent matter. Experience has shown that the initial enthusiasm on liberation gradually gives way to a disillusionment born of the non-realization of organizations which the Allies cannot hope to satisfy. As such disillusionment grows, discontent becomes proportionately more difficult. While, therefore, it is desirable to arm them, it should be possible to effect disarmament in circumstances where they are not in a given area.

2.4.2.1. Action by Partisans.

It is certain that the Allies will find, on first arriving in an area, that the Partisans have already taken action against individuals, actions which may take the form of killing, beating-up, imprisonment by disarming first of all. Allied authorities will be as follows:

a. No action will be taken by the Allies in respect of cases involving death, disability or dismissal from office carried out by Partisans before their arrival.

b. Persons previously imprisoned by the Partisans or Axis collaborators will not, save in exceptional circumstances, be released or treated by the Allies in any way, but will remain at the disposal of the local authorities for such action as they may desire to take in pursuance of their duties. If there is any delay on the part of the local authorities in dealing with such cases their will be reviewed and the persons concerned by the local administration with effect and the Allied Security authorities.

c. After the arrival of the Allies no further independent action by Partisans will be permitted, except as ordered by express authority. This will apply to operations conducted on the part of bodies previously constituted under the auspices of IIC.

2.4.2.2. Care of Partisans.

The responsibility of the Allied authorities is to ensure that the Partisans are treated in a manner which is consistent with the principles of the Geneva Convention.

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The nature of military activities, of placement of Headquarters and other Allied activities will be as follows:

a. No action will be taken by the Allies in respect of cases involving death, disappearance or dismissal from office carried out by Partisans before their arrival.

b. Persons previously imprisoned by the Partisans in joint collaboration with the Allies, have in exceptional circumstances, be released or released by the Allied authorities on arrival, but will remain at the disposal of the British authorities for such action as they may desire to take in pursuance of their obligations previous. If there is under delay on the part of the Italian authorities in dealing with such cases these will be reviewed and the necessary steps of being taken in consultation with COMSIB and the Allied Security authorities.

c. After the arrival of the Allies no further independent action by Partisans will be permitted, except as ordered by proper authority. This will not, of course, apply to partisan activities on the part of bodies properly constituted under the auspices of SOG.

d. Care of Partisans.

e. Administration of Partisans used operationally will be, as **1321** the responsibility of the Allied unit which retains the operational or security operations.

f. Basically the treatment of Partisans (other than those mentioned in (c) above) as regards their feeding, housing, clothing, payment, hospitalization and rehabilitation in general, will be the responsibility of Headquarters FIFTH ABN, SIXTH ABN and/or IV Corps within their respective areas (zones). As such as control of any part of North Italy is assumed by AFHQ the responsibility for administration and rehabilitation of Partisans in that area is largely under control of Headquarters FIFTH ABN, SIXTH ABN and/or IV Corps will pass to the 1st District, the 2nd District and PMS (as the case may be) in conjunction with Headquarters Allied Division. The staffs of Regional Commissioners attached to Headquarters FIFTH ABN, SIXTH ABN and/or IV Corps will include Partisan areas consisting of one

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Allied Officer and one Italian Officer for each Province within the National Area and in addition, each Region will have a National Partisan Officer (Allied), and a National/Allied representative.

5. Establishment of Partisan Centers.

It is the responsibility of Headquarters Fifth Army, Eighth Army and/or IV Corps to establish, equip and maintain Centers within their respective areas (zones). Partisan Centers will be based (if necessary) on, and generally adjacent to, towns, subject to the development of the tactical situation, or the most favorable terrain, subject to or near Provincial capitals. Partisan Centers will be organized in groups for periods up to three weeks. In exceptional cases to allow all units to reach a maximum period of ninety (90) days. On admission to Centers all Partisans will be assigned by Partisan Representatives (Allied), Partisan Leaders and Allied administrative personnel.

6. Food.

a. Supply.

Food will be based at the normal rate applicable to the Italian Armed Forces and will be supplied from Army and Militia stocks. Supplies will be furnished only if available from Militia stocks and on no account from Allied Military Reserves.

b. Provisioning.

AMT have accepted the responsibility for making stocks available in forward areas. Headquarters Fifth Army, Eighth Army and/or IV Corps will be responsible for transportation and distribution to Partisan centers.

c. Accounting.

Records of ration issues to Partisans will be kept and reported monthly by Fifth Army and IV Corps, and Eighth Army to JPRC and AFMST respectively. Detailed (departmental) instructions to this effect are being issued separately.

7. Clothing.

a. Supply for each Partisan.

(1) If provided from AFMST groups.

- Footwear, field, all styles - 1
- Underwear, new type - 1
- Shirts, button or woven - 2
- Blankets, wool, all types - 1

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and will be used from Army and Navy stocks. Supplies will be furnished only if available from Army stocks and on no account from Allied Military Services.

6. Provisioning

APF have accepted the responsibility for all stocks available in forward areas. Headquarters Fifth Army, Seventh Army and/or IV Corps will be responsible for transportation of distribution to Partisan centers.

a. Accounting

Records of ration issues to Partisans will be kept and reported monthly by Fifth Army and IV Corps, and Seventh Army to FAF and AFM respectively. Detailed departmental instructions to this effect are being issued separately.

7. Clothing

a. Basis for each Partisan

(1) If provided from US sources

- Jackets, field, old style - 1 pr
- Trousers, any type - 2 pr
- Shirts, cotton or woolen - 1 pr
- Shoes, complete with laces - 2 prs
- Coats, cotton or woolen - 2
- Dresses, coats or woolen - 2
- Underclothes - 2
- Blankets - 1

(2) If provided from British sources

- Bedclothes with - 1
- Shirts - 2
- Shoes, complete with laces - 1 pr
- Socks - 2 prs
- Dresses - 2 prs

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- White undershirts, cotton
- Socks, milliner, or undershirt, ecollon
- Blankets

The above socks will not be issued automatically, but only as far as the requirements of the individual participants' issued, and only to the extent of sufficient or unreserved items.

b. Provisioning

APM has accepted the responsibility for making socks available in the forward areas. Such socks will be good chocolate color or arrangements to be made by APM. Headquarters PVTM APT, Signal Army and/or IV Corps will be responsible for transportation and distribution to Partisan workers.

c. Distinguishing Marks

Items issued under the above order will bear the following distinguishing marks which will be stencilled preferably in yellow prior to issue, under arrangements to be made by APM:

US Socks, Field, 1/4 style or British battle dress blouse and blankets - letter "Y" 1/4 inches high, 2 1/2 inches wide at top with 1/4 inch strip.

This distinguishing mark will be stencilled on left breast of US Sock or British battle dress blouse, and in center of blanket.

d. Purposes and Issuance of Items

- (1) Pending delivery of absolute colored clothing in forward areas, PVTM APT (or their), and Signal Army will issue items up to 300 items of the above socks from Army stocks. This will be considered as an emergency measure only, and if it is considered necessary to issue clothing in excess of such 300 items from PVTM APT or Signal Army stocks, authority will be obtained by APM or Signal Army for such further issue. If available in Army areas, non-issued clothing will be issued.
- (2) Items issued under 7. d (1) will bear the same distinguishing marks as defined in para 7. c.

e. Disposal of Sock Items

Sock items of above and clothes turned in will be returned to Allied Command.

This distinguishing mark will be stamped on left breast of US  
Jacket or British battle dress blouse, and in center of blanket.

4. Materials and Inventory Provisioning in support of items supplied  
from British sources.

(1) Pending delivery of chocolate colored clothing in forward  
cross, FIFTH ARMY (2d Layer), and TROOP ARMY very good  
issues up to 500 items of the above are to be from Army stocks.  
This will be considered as an emergency measure only, and  
if it is considered necessary to issue clothing in support  
of such 500 items from FIFTH or TROOP ARMY stocks, authority  
will be obtained by a release direct from ARMY for such further  
issue. If available in Army dress, non-conditional clothing  
will be issued.

(2) Items issued under 7. d (1) will bear the same distinguishable  
marks as defined in para 7. c.

e. Disposal of Army items.

Surplus items of shoes and clothes turned in will be evacuated to  
Allied Casualties.

f. Special Instructions in respect of items supplied from US sources.

In accordance with MTOUSA signal HQ 60255 dated 15 Apr 45, each  
individual issued with items of clothing from US sources will be given written  
authorization upon which his name appears.

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The Italian Government has accepted the responsibility of payment to co-operative institutions of the Allied Command for the responsibility for funds and funds available for this purpose. Distribution of such funds will be the responsibility of Headquarters Fifth Army, Seventh Army, and/or IV Corps within their respective areas (zones).

2. Rehabilitation

AMM has authorized the medical treatment of Partisans in Italian Military Hospitals. It will be the responsibility of Headquarters Fifth Army, Seventh Army, Partisans in Italian Military Hospitals (zones) to coordinate and provide where military facilities do not exist, and to insure that these sick or wounded Partisans are accepted for medical treatment as they enter the Italian Military.

10. Rehabilitation

It will be the responsibility of Headquarters Fifth Army, Seventh Army, organization is provided to:

- a. Return as many Partisans as possible to their homes and to civilian status.
- b. Provide work through Allied Military or civilian labor organizations, to carry out work of reconstruction where they desire.
- c. Encourage Partisans, either as individuals or as teams, to organize that help is needed.
- d. Encourage Partisans to enlist in the Italian Army (until calling of that help is needed).
- e. Supervise general care of Partisans at depots.

11. Collection of Partisans

Within the limits of their capability it will be the responsibility of Headquarters, Fifth Army, Seventh Army and/or IV Corps to furnish information Partisans to centers from localities where possible funds or groups which.

12. Reserve Partisans

Working in this institution will be...

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- 6. Return as many Partisans as possible to their normal civilian status.
- 7. Provide work through Allied Military or civilian labour organizations.
- 8. Encourage Partisans, either as individuals or as groups, to organize to carry out work of reconstruction where they are located.
- 9. Encourage Partisans to enlist in the Italian Army (until calling of that day is received).
- 10. Supervise personal care of Partisans at Centers.

11. Collection of Partisans

Within the limits of their capability it will be the responsibility of Headquarters, AFHQ, MILITARY AIRY and/or IV Corps to furnish transportation within their respective areas (zones) as required to gather up and transport Partisans to centers from localities where suitable bands or groups exist.

12. Railway Forces

Nothing in this instruction will be read as applying to any RAILWAY forces that may be encountered in SE Italy.

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

Al Patriottismo e Partigiani di Francia

Con i vostri propri sforzi avete affrettato la liberazione del vostro Paese. La Francia Alleata vi ha reso parte di questo nella dura battaglia e appreziamo il coraggio e l'obbedienza nel momento che avete dimostrato.

Adesso dovete lavorare per la rinascita dell'Italia, il Nuovo Mondo per il quale avete dovuto combattere così duramente per liberarla.

Idem: lo stesso. Sufficienti viene il Governo Militare Alleato, per aiutare il Paese attraverso il primo stato di rinascita. Il nostro esempio del Governo Militare Alleato e' sostituire la vita alle sue esaltazioni mentali; all'oscuro in soffocato, esaltato con dalla guerra solitario, in dalla esaltazione brutalita' dei suoi e fucilati; e, soprattutto, unificare l'ordine e la legge. Comprendete che la legge e l'ordine sono la responsabilità della forza della polizia regolare e che e' impossibile di paralizzare, ad altro persone che loro, l'ordine in processo di crisi, senza speciale permesso.

Il Governo Militare Alleato ha guidato duramente in ordine e salire di voi non stanno più combattendo in prima linea di consegnare la crisi. Questo non potrete e loro vita essere esaltata ai patriotti del Nord. Il Governo Militare Alleato quindi ha piena fiducia che i Patriotti di Francia, che hanno dato un così brillante esempio di se stessi in crisi e momenti esaltanti contro il potere oscuro, capiranno la necessità, per rendere questo loro, e non solo, obbedire in questo primo esempio di rinascita, riconoscendo piuttosto come hanno fatto i loro confidabili nel Sud.

Parigi, 2 settembre 1944.

GENERALI, MILITARI,  
Maj. Gen. ...  
Ufficiale superiore del Governo,  
Militare Alleato per la Città  
di Parigi.

Il Governo Militare Alleato ha quindi ricevuto in ordine a coloro di  
noi non siamo più combattendo in prima linea di consegnare lo armi. Questo  
armi potranno a loro volta essere mandate ad Patrictti nel Nord. La Grande  
Militare Alleato quindi ha piena fiducia che i Patrictti di Firenze, che hanno  
dato un così brillante esempio di se stessi in questi giorni e uomini combattenti  
contro il regime nazi, aspirano in momento, per ricevere questo armi,  
e con essi collaboreranno in questo primo compito di ricostruzione pianificando  
come hanno fatto i loro confratelli nel Sud.

Firenze, 2 Settembre 1944.

MASSIMO MICHETTI,  
Ten. Col. inf.  
Ufficio Superiore del Governo  
Militare Alleato per la Città  
di Firenze.

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 that A/P/Pres was chief ~~commissioner~~ - I think being  
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SUBJECT: Finance LMAI

TO: President  
Allied Commission  
JO 334

1. Under the terms of the agreement signed in December 1944, between the SAC and representatives of the CLM.I visiting AFHQ, it was agreed to contribute a monthly sum of 160,000,000 lire to the CLM.I. Signor LONGHI, President of the CLM.I, has recently returned from North ITALY and has reported that he has been able to distribute these funds throughout the enemy-occupied territory. He asked, however, that consideration be given to increase this monthly contribution to 300,000,000 lire. His reasons are numerous, such as the increased cost of living, the enemy forcing inflation, and the increase in numbers of the partisan force, which since the agreement was signed has grown from 65,000 to 90,000.

2. He also pointed out that as the agreement was signed in December, in his detailed arrangement with the DMI the first installment was to be paid on 1 December, no thought being given to any contribution for the month of November. His previous source of supply ceased at the end of September. He therefore urged that the agreement should be made retrospective to 1 November.

3. This Headquarters views both the above proposals made by Signor LONGHI with approval, but as the Italian Government has agreed to reimburse the contributions of 160,000,000 lire monthly, it is felt that they should be asked to consider in these new proposals and to accept the added financial responsibility. It is and always has been the wish of the CLM.I that the Italian Government should bear the responsibility for their (CLM.I) financial support.

4. You are therefore requested to approach the Italian Government with a view to obtaining their support to these new proposals put forward by the CLM.I. Further the Italian Government should be requested to repay this additional contribution monthly as is their present arrangement, and to pass immediately a credit of 160,000,000 lire for the month of November 1944.

BY ORDER OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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*W. F. G. GIBBERNEY*  
Colonel, AFHQ  
Adjutant General

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