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POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, AMG 8TH ARMY
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HEADQUARTERS
FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

26th August 1944.

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29 AUG Recd

SUBJECT: Political Activity in Forward Areas.

TO : H.Q. A.C.C. Political Section.



1. Herewith for your information is a copy of a pamphlet which has been distributed in the area between Pisa and Florence on the South bank of the Arno. Only a few copies have been found and it is not known how wide a distribution the pamphlet has: but in conformity with the policy of prohibiting political activity in the areas occupied by tactical troops all copies found have been confiscated.

2. The pamphlet has been traced to a printing press in Florence which has now been closed down for the time being.

For the Commanding General:

RC: MGS. ✓

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S. B. MAYER,
Colonel, U.S.A.,
Chief of Staff,
A.C.C. Fifth Army.

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May we see the pamphlet please?

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Maj. Talbot.

Pl let me see as far as
the comments by Agric. have
been made.

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Original plus pamphlet
sent to Agric. Sec.
for C.A.B. 28/8
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 AMERICAN OVERSIGHT
 R.O. & A.C. SECTION
 APR 394

Ref/63/4/21

4 May 1944

SUBJECT: Political Activities.

TO : AMG-8th ARMY.

1. Reference your CG/72 of 19 April 44.

2. The Committee known as the "Comitee" per la Reconstruccion is a Marxist group affiliated with the Central Committee formed in Naples about the middle of November, 1943. In this area it is said there are approximately 1500 members who are pledged to support the King Victor Emmanuel. In the months of November, December and January the Naples Committee was very active in distributing leaflets and affixing posters. It has requested authority to publish a weekly newspaper, but the latter has been refused on the ground that the Party is not representative of a sufficiently large group to warrant an exception to the general rule that political newspapers be restricted to the six recognized parties.

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 NORMAN J. FINE
 Colonel
 Deputy Executive
 Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

May 3, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

Reference is made to the attached Memorandum from Officer Commanding, A.M.C. Eighth Army, concerning the Comitato Monarchico Liberale per la Ricostruzione. The Comitato is a Monarchist group affiliated with the Central Committee formed in Naples about the middle of November, 1943. In this area it is said there are approximately 1500 members who are pledged to support the King Victor Emmanuel. In the months of November, December and January the Naples Committee was very active in distributing leaflets and affixing posters. It has requested authority to publish a weekly newspaper, but the latter has been refused on the ground that the Party is not representative of a sufficiently large group to warrant an exception to the general rule that political newspapers be restricted to the six recognized Parties. X

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Samuel Reber

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Have you any knowledge of this please
and any comments to offer?

Elizabeth

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Comitato Monarchico Liberale per la Ricostruzione
Associazione Provinciale di Vasto

Il _____ ha versato L.
di _____
per la Tessera del Comitato Monarchico Liberale.

Il _____
Il Cassiere Il Presidente dell'Associazione

Comitato Monarchico Liberale per la Ricostruzione
Associazione Provinciale di Vasto

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di _____
per la Tessera del Comitato Monarchico Liberale.

Il _____
Il Cassiere Il Presidente dell'Associazione

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SUBJECT: Political Activities.

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2 5-APR Recd 4/72
19 Apr 44.

TO: Executive Commissioner,
RC & MG Section,
HQ Allied Control Commission.

I. On 8 Apr 44 a VASTO Prov CHIETI printer brought to notice of AMG officers there that he had printed 200 forms of receipt for membership of COMITATO MONARCHIA LIBERALE per la RICOSTRUZIONE on behalf of RUGGIERO Giovanni aged 28 years, who although a schoolmaster by profession said when interviewed that he was employed for the CCRR at SAN SEVERO, Prov FOGGIA.

2. He added that the COMITATO was "officially recognised" in NAPLES with an office in Via CAVALLERIZA ACHIALLA 37, and published a newspaper "L'IDEA". The secretary, IORIO Umberto saw RUGGLIERO at SAN SEVERO on 1st Apr 44 and instructed him to have the membership forms printed, saying it was his intention to go to VASTO about the middle of April 44 with a letter of introduction to AMG for the purpose of organising a Committee there.

3. Has this organisation previously come to notice please.

P.E. Benta Lira Jr. RA

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
ANG EIGHTH ARMY.

Copy to: G.S.I.(b) EIGHTH ARMY MAIN.
: P.C. CHIETI Province.

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