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Weekly Returns of ITI. Mil. Assigned to -
Allied Programme, Combat Group and ITI - ITIS

Nov 1944. Jan. 1945

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SUBJECT: SEMI-Monthly Strength Returns dated 9 Jan 1945.

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(U.S.I.A.)

SD/92/1

21 Jan 45.

To: War Ministry.

1. Further to this HQ letter G/11/1 of the 26 Jan on the above subject, the following points arise as a result of recent visits made by an officer from this HQ to the units mentioned below.

2. PAGE 1(C) DISTRIBUTED 41 JAN.

The strength of the above HQ shown in your state is 9 officers and 1 other rank, the actual strength as a result of a visit on 14 January was found to be 8 officers 2 Carabinieri and approximately 100 civilians. The authorized strength of a Class 2 District HQ vide this HQ letter Tc/G/12 of 26 Dec 1944 is 6 officers and 60 civilians.

3. PAGE 2(C) VASH (Comm. Intern. P. Ge. reduced Balkans)

In our letter under reference you were requested to move 5 officers and 3 other ranks, shown in your state as the strength of the above unit, to the nearest RHQ-ITV/US-ITV Reinforcement Depot. It now appears, however, that the actual strength is 8 officers (incl Col. CANTILLO MARIO) and 10 other ranks.

4. PAGE 1(B) Comando Territoriale (Cda VII CALABRIA)

The strength of the above Headquarters is shown in your state as 43 officers and 90 other ranks. We find the actual strength to be 92 officers and 142 other ranks.

5. It is obvious from the above examples that the situation as regards strengths shown in your return bears little relation to the actual position in the units, and no attempt is being made to keep units within their authorized U.S. strength.

6. You will take immediate action as follows in order to regularize the above units.

7. PARA 2. The surplus military personnel will be despatched forthwith to the nearest RHQ-ITV/US-ITV Reinforcement Depot and the civilian personnel adjusted to conform with authorized strength.

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to be 4 offrs 2 Carabinieri and approximately 20
authorized strength of a Class 2 District HQ vide this HQ letter 13/8/12
of 26 Dec 1941 is 6 offrs and 60 civilians.

3. PAGE 2(0) VANI (Com. Intern. I. Sa refud Belcanis)

In our letter under reference you were requested to send 5 offrs
and 3 other ranks, shown in your state as the strength of the above unit,
to the nearest MI-ITI/US-ITI Reinforcement Depot. It now appears, however,
that the actual strength is 8 offcers (incl Col. GENTILE MARIN) and 10
other ranks.

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personnel adjusted to conform with authorized strength.

PAGE 3. As instructed in letter under reference.

PAGE 4.

This HQ, now redundant, will be reduced to conform with
the W.E. of a Military District and MIIA informed of proposed future en-
ployment in North ITALY vide 13/8/12 of 26 Dec. Surplus personnel will
be disposed of as for para 3 above.

Major General.
W.E.I.A.

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B/A.

Subject: CC, RR.

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Land Forces Sub Com AC.
(M.M.I.A.).

File No. SD/141

30 Jan 45.

S.M.R.F.

Reference your 10180/Ord of 22 Jan 45 and attached list.

The following points have arisen from the above list:-

1. Ref para A: The "PHILIP" "POLLOCK" and "MANTOVA" Combat Groups have each been shown as possessing three sections of CC, RR. Instead of the two authorized on Establishment.

2. Ref para A: The War Ministry is shown as having four sections of CC, RR., three of which are of different strengths, i.e. 1 officer and 70 men for two of the sections, 1 officer and 64 men for another and 1 officer and 72 men for another. This is confusing and you are requested to place all four sections on the same footing, informing this HQ of the final result.

3. Ref para A: HQ 212 Division has two CC, RR. sections of 1 officer and 55 men.

4. Ref para A: The CC, RR section with HQ 210 Division is shown as 1 officer and 85 men. This seems in excess of what is laid down.

5. Ref para A: The same point is raised as in my para 4 above with respect to the CC, RR. section with HQ 209 Division which is shown as consisting of 1 officer and 55 men when it should be according to the proposed War Establishment consist of only 26 CCs. **71a22**

6. Ref para A: HQ 228 Division is also shown as possessing a CC, RR. section of much greater strength than that shown in the proposed War Establishment: 55 CCs as opposed to the 26 CCs proposed.

7. Ref para A: Could you please allot a number to CC, RR. section with Delegations "I".

8. Ref para A: HQ 205 Division is shown as holding only 12 CCs in the

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3. Ref para A: HQ 242 Division has two CC.RR. sections of 1 officer and 55 men.

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5. Ref para A: The same point is raised as in my para 4 above with respect to the CC.RR. section with HQ 209 Division which is shown as consisting of 1 officer and 55 men when it should be according to the proposed War Establishment consist of only 26 CC.RR.

6. Ref para A: HQ 228 Division is also shown as possessing a CC.RR. section of much greater strength than that shown on the proposed War Establishment: 55 CC.RR. as opposed to the 26 CC.RR. proposed.

7. Ref para A: Would you please allot a number to CC.RR. section with Delegations "T".

8. Ref para A: HQ 205 Division is shown as holding only 12 CC.RR. in the CC.RR. section allotted to it.

9. Ref para A: HQ 230 Division should only hold 15 CC.RR. and not 26 as shown.

10. Ref para B: The figures for the CC.RR. Units being duty at Post Offices vary considerably. This, as in the case of the War Ministry CC.RR. Sections mentioned in my para 2 above causes confusion, and should be rectified by having a single establishment for all such units doing duty at Post Offices.

It would be appreciated if early attention could be given to the above points and the answers and clarifications required in all cases could be forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible.

Major General
(M.M.L.A.)

Copy to: AG, G(AB), Ciro, B/B

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SUBJECT: Strength Returns

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.A.)
File No. 0/11/1
26 Jan 45

TO : WAR MINISTRY

1. The following points are noticed from SARE Bi-monthly Strength Return dated 8 Jan. Will you please take action forthwith to rectify as follows.

Page 1(B) Commande Territorial

The only screening agencies authorized are 6 in number 18 all ranks each. Will you please therefore explain the high figures shown and see that a reduction is effected at the earliest possible moment.

Page 3. Territorial HQs, Districts and Depots.

Will you please in future show each Territorial HQ, District and Depot as authorized against H.Q. vide this HQ M/G/18 of 26 December.

It was agreed that you could implement to the full total of 3045 all ranks and in order to check up easily to see that this figure is not exceeded will you please mark clearly as, for example:- Mil HQ CALABRIA becomes Territorial HQ MOLZANO.

Page 4(E) Rep PRESIDARI

These should be incorporated into the Territorial HQ MS mentioned above.

Page 4(F) UFF. ASS. & INFOR. & CARPI COSTA

As you know 27 Information Centres of 5 all ranks were authorized; please see that this is rigidly complied with. It is not understood, particularly why NAPLES, RARI, GRUA, LEGOS and TARANTO are so overstretched. Surplus personnel should be despatched forthwith to nearest RE-ITI/US-ITI Depot.

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The only remaining agencies authorized are S in number 18 all ranks each. Will you please therefore explain the high figures shown and see that a reduction is effected at the earliest possible moment.

Page 2. Territorial HQs, Districts and Depots.

Will you please in future show each Territorial HQ, District and Depot as authorized against W.E. vide this HQ TB/3/18 of 26 December.

It was agreed that you could implement to the full total of 2045 all ranks and in order to check up easily to see that this figure is not exceeded will you please mark clearly as, for example:- Will HQ CALABRIA become Territorial HQ BOLLAND.

Page 4(E) Def PRESIDAPI

These should be incorporated into the Territorial HQ W.E. mentioned above.

Page 4(F) VFF. ASS. S INTROR. S CAMPY SOGTA

As you know 27 Information Centres of 3 all ranks were authorized; please see that this is rigidly complied with. It is not understood, particularly why NAPLES, BARI, ORIA, LECCE and TARANTO are so overstrength. Surplus personnel should be despatched forthwith to nearest M-I/II/US-ITI Depot.

Page 4(G) VARI

It is not understood why BARI and NAPLES should have these large P.S. Centres. If these are really necessary they should be found from I.A.I. units authorized in this HQ TB/30/31 of 26 Dec. In this connection the five offrs and three GRs at CATANZARO should be moved to M-I/II/US-ITI Reinforcement Depot forthwith.

Page 9 Servizio Giustizia Mil (Tribunale Militare)

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Only 250 all ranks have been authorized therefore you are required to reduce to that number.

Page 38 Reparti Sicurezza E Guardia

Will you please see that all Gd Bns are reduced to the authorized W.E. of 800 all ranks. As many Gd Bns are understrength it will be quite easy to effect the exchange. Allied HQs are being notified that you are doing this and if any tasks cannot be performed by the Gd Bn W.E. strength the HQ Commander should

notify his senior Allied HQ in order that a transfer of a whole Coy from another Bn may be effected if necessary.

Page 35 Reg Provisions Aggregati al Comando Militare Calabria

This type of unit is not authorized and will not be formed and in this connection will you please confirm that you have moved the 16 offrs and 400 other ranks surplus to 11/8 Inf Regt from GALASSIA to ASINCHI Camp as ordered in MIA ED/46 of 28 Jan.

Page 39 Sezione Provinciale Censura

These Censor Units must be kept rigidly to the authorized strength as shown in MIA letter TS/SD/31 of 28 Dec.

Page 56 Totale Generale Sicilia

Totale Generale Sicilia col 3 and 4 shows 4 offrs and 243 ORs in hospital and yet under Rieoverati "in Hospital" col 17 and 18 "attached for rations" you show 6 offrs and 293 ORs. Will you please explain the difference.

Page 59 Totale Sardegna

Totale Sardegna col 3 and 4 shows 13 offrs and 272 ORs in hospital and yet under Rieoverati "in Hospital" col 17 and 18 "attached for rations" you show 25 offrs and 486 ORs. Will you please explain this difference also.

Page 58 Parte 6 Complementi Centro Rifoni Quadropedi

This unit is the responsibility of the Ministry of Agriculture not the Ministry of War. Will you please therefore take steps to hand over present duties to civilians and have the 6 offrs and 13 ORs moved to CIVILIAN for mulester programme.

Page 53 Cdo, Gerrit, Roma Campo Costa Officiali

War Ministry has repeatedly been informed that Transit Camps cannot be authorized. Will you please therefore explain the existence of the above unit of 6 offrs 53 ORs and have this personnel moved to CIVILIAN Base Rft Depot as reinforcements as soon as possible.

Completion of transfers of personnel ordered above will be effected forthwith and reports submitted to this HQ giving details of personnel so transferred.

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Totale Generale Alcolin col 3 and 4 shows 4 offrs and 243 OMs in hospital and yet under Rileoverati "In Hospital" col 17 and 18 "attached for rations" you show 6 offrs and 238 OMs. Will you please explain the difference.

Page 29 Totale Sardegna

Totale Sardegna col 3 and 4 shows 13 offrs and 272 OMs in hospital and yet under Rileoverati "In Hospital" col 17 and 18 "attached for rations" you show 23 offrs and 466 OMs. Will you please explain this difference also.

Page 30 Parte 6 Complementi Centro Rifoni Quadrupedi

This unit is the responsibility of the Ministry of Agriculture not the Ministry of War. Will you please therefore take steps to hand over present duties to civilians and have the 6 offrs and 13 OMs moved to ONVIEFO for malester programs.

Page 33 Cdo, Gerrit, Roma Campo Ecata Official

War Ministry has repeatedly been informed that Transit Camps cannot be authorized. Will you please therefore explain the existence of the above unit of 6 offrs 50 OMs and have this personnel moved to ONVIEFO Base Rft Depot as reinforcements as soon as possible.

Completion of transfers of personnel ordered above will be effected forthwith and reports submitted to this HQ giving details of personnel so transferred.

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S. M. England *W. C. L.*
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Allotment of Italian personnel
to the Allied Programme

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
 (M.H.I.A.)
 File No. 82/50
 15 Jan 45

TO : AFHQ (3)
 G.O. MTOUSA
15 ARMY GROUP

1. A statement is attached at Appx "A" showing the allotment of Italian Personnel to the Allied Programme for the month of December. This statement includes personnel who have changed category.

2. The total increase of manpower during the month was 14,740 divided between categories as follows:-

US-ITI	2648	26%
SR-ITI	6725	45.6%
COMBAT	4092	28%
ITI-ITI	85	0.6%
	<u>14,740</u>	<u>100%</u>

3. 1652 men were allotted to the ITI-ITI Category, but the net increase is small due to the disbandment of several existing units, and to the transfer of their personnel to other categories.

[Signature]
 Major General
 M. H. I. A.

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Appendix "A" to MRLA letter
SH/50 of Jan 65

	US-ITI		BR-ITI		COMBAT		ITI-ITI	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Recall or ARBUZHI	400		1224		1482		327	
Call-up								
SICILY	406		1800					
ELBA	360		178					
Completion of other	183		6		140			
Call-ups								
ST ANDREWS CAMP	1302		2921		61			
TARANTO								
SARDINIA	347		1438		524		540	
Patriot's Screening	73				302			
Agency								
to US-ITI	778			765				13
to BR-ITI			900			120		280
to COMBAT				742	1666			924
to ITI-ITI				905			585	
FW ex FRANCE			750					
	3940		9217	3492	4012	120	1852	1787
TOTALS	3940		6720		4092		85	7119
	20%		45.5%		20%		0.5%	

In the decreases are considered only losses due to changes of category, and NOT those due to usual wastage (i.e. AWOL, Discharges, Hospital, Killed etc.).

SECRETSUBJECT: Distribution of Italian ManpowerLAND FORCES COM-CON. A.G.
(M.M.I.A.)File No. SB/50
// Doc 44TO : AFHQ (4 copies incl copy for C.G. MTOUSA)
15 ARMY GROUP

1. Attached are copies of Statement No. 2 (Month of November 1944) showing that the distribution of Italian Manpower during period covered is as under.

US-III	5,439
ER-III	2,593
COMBAT	4,958
III-III	1,350

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Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Monthly Statement No. 2 showing Nos of Italian Military allotted to Allied programs, Combat Grps, and IEL

Period covered 1st May to 30 Nov inclusive

Serial Source	ALLOTTED TO										
	US-ITI			BR-ITI			BR-ITI			BR-ITI	
	PBS	5 ARMY	US AAF	1 Dist	2 Dist	3 Dist	5 ARMY	A.C.	Br Iner to 5 ARMY	RAAC	Combat Groups
1. Recall or Call-up	153 2309 318 234	43			19	30 32 24					162 253 62 750
2. Depot Surpluses	489	724		75		597		311	549	88	755
3. SARDINIA			270			41	65				
4. Disbanded Units	399	500							500		1931
5. Italian Screening Agencies CERSA and CERSETI							262				113
6. Screened PW ex BALKANS											942
	3902	1267	270	75	19	724	327	311	1049	88	4968
	5439			2593							4968

TOTAL 14,393

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MIA Ref SD/50

of Italian Military allotted to Allied programs, Combat Grps, and ITI-ITI categories

or inclusive

ALLOTTED TO

IS LAF	BR-ITI			BR-ITI		BR-ITI			ITI-ITI	REMARKS
	1 Dist	2 Dist	3 Dist	8 ARMY	A.C.	Pr Iner to 5 ARMY	RAC	Combat Groups		
		19	30 32 24					162 253 62 750	100	C1 1914/24 FROSINONE, VITERBO C1 1914/19 CAMPANIA, FUGLIA C1 1920 CAMPANIA C1 1914/19 CALABRIA APULIA (LECCE)
	75		597		311	549	88	755	991*	* Mainly from 47 Inf Depot LECCE
270			41	65					302	
						500		1931		Chiefly disbanded A.A.
				262				113		
								942		
70	75	19	724	327	311	1049	88	4968	1393	
					2593			4968	1393	

TOTAL 14,393

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SUBJECT: Distribution of Italian Manpower

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. 5D/50
8 NOV 44

TO : AFHQ (4 copies incl copy for C.O. MATOUSA)
AAI

1. Attached are copies of Statement No. 1
(Month of Oct 44) showing that the distribution of
Italian Manpower during period covered is as under.

US-ITI	5,646
NRI-ITI	5,703
COMBAT	5,727
ITI-ITI	6,736
	19,814


Major General
M. M. I. A.

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ASSIGNED TO

Serial	Source	US-ITIS		HR-ITIS			HR-ITIS	HR-ITIS	Demat Ops.		
		PBS	5 Army	U.S. AAF	1 Dist	2 Dist	3 Dist	8 Army		Allied Coordination	Br Invt to 5 Army
1	Re-call or Call-up.....region	1190	90					1215			1350
2	Excess surpluses	2298					100		22		
3	1914 throwouts etc ex Combat Ops				99			124		34	
	SARDINIA						4485			6	1495
5	Disbanded units				831						
6	GERDA & CEMENTI		68		432			17			29
7	Italian Screening Agencies for patriots										653
8	Screened PW ex BALKANS etc										
			3,645					5,703			3,727
								19,814			

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LNOA Ref 22/50

of Italian military assigned to Italian programs, Com at Gps, and ITI-ITIS

to 31 Oct inclusive

ASSIGNED TO										REMARKS
ITIS	U.S. Army	1 Dist	2 Dist	3 Dist	8 Army	Allied Commission	Sr Inct to 5 Army	RAAC	Comant Gps.	
90					1215				1350	CALABRIA recall will be incl in return to 4 Nov.
				100			22			ex 31 Inf Depot NAPLES.
	99			124			34		400	ex CREMONA and screened at AFRAGOLA.
				4485			6		1495	*includes gd bns and Regtl Hqs.
	831								831	
68	432			17					29	7
									653	
645					5,703				3,741	6,738
					19,814					

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Info 2 1/c
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Ref your SD/30 of today.

1. Re Deficiencies I agree.
2. Re Method of seating Deficiencies.

Group A. I agree.

Group B. These units are required to be trained and equipped by end of Dec and should be up to strength EOW. We may therefore have to take men from Pionno-Mantova. I don't think your call-ups will yield the numbers anticipated.

Group C. Mantova Group is required by end Jan. Should therefore be up to strength by end of Nov. I consider the question is serious and that AFHQ and AAI should be informed now, unless you have a reasonable expectation of getting some more men (approx 7,000) called up (or transferred) to Combat Forces by 1 Jan 45.

7 Nov.

W. P. Kelly
Colonel

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Please see attached memo on Manpower situation Gruppi di Combattimenti.

If you have no comments I will proceed on the lines of the programme therein contained.


Lt. Col.

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3. It is not possible at this stage to forecast in detail the number of employees for Group I but the requirement of 6,812 personnel will be derived from the one call-up in which of 10,000 authorized to be available may before 31 Jan.

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APR 24 to 25114
10/30 of NOV 44

DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT
8.906	9.253	367	
8.906	10.400	1,494	
1.356	556	900	
1.900	1.200	700	
		500	
Sub-Total.....		21,608	22,409

GROUP "A"

Total

Dues

1/3 toll

1/3 rite

wages to 31 Dec at 44

Sub-Total.....

GROUP "B"

Total

Dues

1/3 toll

1/3 rite

wages to 31 Dec at 44

Sub-Total.....

GROUP "C"

Total

Dues

1/3 toll

1/3 rite

wages to 31 Dec at 44

2000 reduction in
strength between 27
Oct and 5 Nov using
investigation.

710 7110

2300 reduction in
strength because of
cut and 5 more being
investigated.

7 7110

weight to 31 lbs at 48

Sub-Total..... 51,008 21,409 459

Legend

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8,906 8,063 243

8,906 7,500 1,406

1/3 tail

1,104 504 600

1/3 ribs

1,900 • 1,900

weight to 31 lbs at 48

600

Sub-Total..... 20,316 16,667 4,797

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Legend

Legend

8,906 8,034 1,406

8,906 6,894 2,906

1/3 tail

901 501 400

1/3 ribs

1,900 • 1,500

weight to 31 lbs at 48

600

Sub-Total..... 20,613 14,889 6,012

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SUBJECT:- Weekly Return of Italian Military assigned
to Allied programs, Coast Gun & IRI-IRIS

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(MCA)
HE/50

3 Nov 44.

War Ministry (2)

1. It is requested that you collate and forward to this HQ by 1100 hrs each Saturday a return vide proforma at Annex 'A' attached showing the position for the week preceding i.e. the return due at 1100 hrs 16 Nov is required to show the figures for the period Sun 5 Nov to Sat 11 Nov inclusive, and so on.
2. The first return however, should be completed for the period 1 Oct to 31 Oct, the second from 1 Nov to 4 Nov and thereafter weekly vide para 1 above.

M. B. H. cl
Major General,
H. H. I. A.

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when they begin to come in
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Weekly Statement No. showing no. of Italian military assigned to Allied program, Combat Ops, and ITI-ITIA

Period covered Sun to Sat 44 inclusive To reach HQ

Serial	Source	ASSIGNED TO									
		US-ITIA		NR-ITIA		NR-ITIA		NR-ITIA		NR-ITIA	
		PBS	5	U.S.	1	2	3	4	Allied	Mr Iner to	Combat
		Army	AAF	Dist	Dist	Dist	Army	Commission	5 Army	RAAC	Ops.
1	No-call or Call-up.....region										
2	Depot surplus										
3	1914 throwbacks etc ex Combat Ops										
4	SABINIA										
5	Disbanded units										
6	CHINA & CHINESE										
7	Italian Screening Agencies for patriots										
8	Screened P's ex BALANCE etc										
9	etc										
10	etc										

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of Italian military assigned to Allied programs, Combat Ops, and POW-1943

To reach HQ CIA by 1100 hrs each Saturday

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