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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.

Week ending 18 Aug 45

GEN. PELLIGRA

1. Hastened reply to Q/2/3/1/ dated 24 July dealing with Col. "Q" bill for MFI Supplies to Gariboldi Brigade.
Upon investigation Gen. Pelligra confirmed that the letter had been received in his absence and would receive immediate attention.

2. Met Gen. Primieri (COC Cremona Div) who complained that Col. "Q" no officer's shop had yet visited his division. He pointed out that all the other divs had been served and that his officers were badly in need of clothing.

Later informed Gen. Pelligra that an officer's shop was attached to 231 Div and requested that Gen. Primieri be informed to contact 231 Div.

Gen. Primieri also requested confirmation that MAFI supplies would cease to be issue to Combat tps at the end of Aug.

Later confirmed with Gen. Pelligra that this was the case and handed in letters Q/2/3 dated 31 July (for info to M. of V.) and Q/2/3 dated 1 Aug dealing with this subject. Gen. Pelligra as a result of this communication has put out a circular to all Terr. HQ requesting that all ex MAFI items be bought by local purchase.

3. Handed in letter Q/2/3 dated 16 Aug dealing with MFI Col. "Q" supplies to Combat forces for the months March-July to the value of 6.610.130 lire.

Gen. Pelligra assured me that this would be attended to immediately.

4. Conducted investigation with Gen. Pelligra and SMEE on Col. "Q" reply given to complaint from Friuli Div re constant breakdowns in the supply of cigarettes to effect that 50 MEU should make more satisfactory arrangements.

The only letter discovered was letter 2441/SMEV dated 6 Aug and this letter has not yet been replied to. Neither Gen. Pelligra nor SMEE have any record of such answer or any previous such complaint. It was requested that Friuli Div be asked to quote a reference.

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COL. VITTORIO.

5. Received Defascism Progress Reports from M. of W. for period ending 15 Aug.

Appx "A" will show Progress Reports on Military Pers. "C" "B" " " " Civilian " " Appx "C" " " Results of Inquiry Boards dealing with all Military Personnel.

LT. COL. CANALE.

6. Col. Canale requested confirmation that passes for Italian Military Personnel to enter prohibited areas on leave would be passed to 13 Corps for approval through

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M MIA LOS as Bari IO did not wish to undertaken this.
Informed Col. Canale that this would be confirmed to
all MMIA LOS in the amendment of the instructions regarding
leave to be issued very shortly.

LT. COL. DELLA FORET.

7. Discussed question of formation of 25 and 26 Remount
Depots for North West and NE Italy resp. 21/C
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"G"

The following points were brought out by Col. Della
Foret:-

- a) Authority to form 25 and 26 Remount Depot was
authorised in SD/11/2 dated 28 April.
- b) Conference at MMIA on 9 June decided that Miran-
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area) would be the Depots.
- c) Conference at MMIA on 28 June finally decided
that Mirandola and Pinerolo in lieu of Asti would
be Depots.
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- e) SMRE requested confirmation for Pinerolo to be 26
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It was decided that M. of W. should inform this HQ
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8. Accompanied Lt. Col. Inglew to discuss placing of
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Col.Piacentini did not agree to the War Establishment of 3 bns and 1 HQ for an internal security Regt. M. of W. idea was to form internal security bdes based on the war establishment of the Int. Sec. Dde at present in Sicily. It was eventually decided that the Bdes would remain as 3 bns and 1 HQ for the time being to be turned into Italian WE for an Inf Bde.

Col.Piacentini agreed to MMIA proposals for placing of released bns with the exception of:-

- 1) In lieu despatching 511 Gd bn from Florence to Milan allow to remain in Florence in order to a ent and to keep accomodation.

move proposed location of 502 Gd bn for Genoa

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and leave it in Milan where now located in lieu of 511.

It was realised that 502 would not be released before 30 Sept but the time involved was not very great.

iii) Col. Piacentini did not agree to transforming 210 Div into two Bde HQ but only one. This would facilitate the turning of present WE into Italian WE of one bde HQ, two Regts, six Bns.

Col. Piacentini stated that the HQ for the Bds could be formed as and when admn Divs were dissolved.

Proposals for the WE of an Italian internal security bde will be passed to this HQ when agreed to by C of S.

COL. LOMBARDI.

9. Was requested by Col. Lombardi whether any decision had been taken on the suppression of the Patria newspaper.

Was informed by Col. Lombardi that the M. of Finance are continually pressing M. of W. for this to take place.

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10. Transfer of San Marco bn in Folgore Div by Garibaldi. Pointed out to Col. Piacentini that according to letter 21393/MOB dated 14 Aug it appeared that SMRE were not aware that such a transfer was to take place in the near future.

Informed Col. Piacentini that on 3rd Aug Lt. Col. Grati was informed that this transfer would take place during the week 13/19 Aug.

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LT. COL. MONACO.

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11. Discussed question of accomodation required by Allies Q2 from Italian Army.

Made it clear to Col. Monaco that German PW could only use accomodation vacated by Italian pioneers when such PW were to replace the Pioneers/ Orsini barracks and Duca delle Puglie bns were required for such purposes. Agreed with Col. Monaco that this question should be settled on the spot by Allied and Italian Military HQ. This was agreed and Beri Terr HQ was informed accordingly.

Gave Col. Monaco list of accomodation required by Allies to be settled in a similar way.

LT. COL. SILLI.

12. Informed Col. Silli of signal from 50 BLU to effect that Lt. Massoni Angelo, I/C Gruppo Workshop, was awaiting Court Martial for misappropriation of WD property.


Pointed out to Col. Silli that Lt. Massoni would be under arrest for 2 months before use would be likely to appear for trial.

Requested Col. Silli:-

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- a) to take immediate steps to ensure that this and any other cases be dealt with without unnecessary delay.
- b) if delay necessary that a substitute be provided pending the result.

Col. Silli agreed and will take this matter out.



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DEFASCISM PROGRESS REPORT
(State Department)

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MILITARY PERSONNEL

Return as to Ministry of _____
(Sub-Comans will make one return only for all bodies dealt with by them)

| GRADE | Employees | | Eguration Proceedings | | Appeals | | D |
|-------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|-------|---|
| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Lodged | Heard | |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | |
| I | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | |
| II | | 9 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 1 | |
| III | | 16 | 17 | 14 | 8 | 1 | |
| IV | | 53 | 53 | 53 | 33 | 20 | |
| V | | 72 | 72 | 66 | 17 | 4 | |
| VI | | 966 | 966 | 718 | 373 | 15 | |
| VII | | 684 | 684 | 400 | 200 | 1 | |
| VIII | | 271 | 271 | 173 | 60 | - | |
| IX | | 1934 | 1934 | 990 | 47 | 2 | |
| TOTAL | | 4007 | 4012 | 2423 | 744 | 74 | |

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MILITARY PERSONNEL

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For period ending
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(only for all bodies dealt with by them)

| Number | Employees Investigated | Epurations Proceedings | | Appeals | | Dismissed | Results | |
|--------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------|-------|-----------|---------|------------|
| | | Initiated | Concluded | Lodged | Heard | | Retired | Punishment |
| (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) | (k) |
| | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| | 9 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| | 16 | 17 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 9 | - |
| | 53 | 53 | 53 | 33 | 20 | 2 | 27 | - |
| | 72 | 72 | 66 | 17 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| | 966 | 966 | 718 | 373 | 15 | 72 | 22 | 332 |
| | 684 | 684 | 400 | 200 | 1 | 73 | - | 296 |
| | 271 | 271 | 173 | 60 | - | 54 | - | 98 |
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as against whom it is not intended to proceed.

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DETASCISM PROGRESS REPORT
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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Return as to Ministry of _____
(Sub-Comms will make one return only for all bodies dealt with by them)

| GRADE | Employees | | Epuraton Proceedings | | Appeals | | Dismissed |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) |
| I | | | | | | | |
| II | | | | | | | |
| III | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| IV | 9 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | |
| V | 27 | 27 | 24 | 22 | 11 | 1 | |
| VI | 45 | 45 | 13 | 9 | 7 | - | |
| VII | 38 | 38 | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | |
| VIII | 49 | 49 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 1 | |
| IX | 81 | 81 | 5 | 3 | 1 | - | |
| TOTAL | 250 | 250 | 67 | 54 | 36 | 10 | |

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

(for all bodies dealt with by them)

| Employees Investigated | Epurations Proceedings | | Appeals | | Dismissed | Results Retired | Punishment |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------|-------|-----------|--------------------|------------|
| | Initiated | Concluded | Lodged | Heard | | | |
| (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) | (k) |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 9 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
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| 45 | 13 | 9 | 7 | - | - | - | 1 |
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(State Department)

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ENQUIRY BOARDS

Return as to Ministry of
(Sub-Comans will make one return only for all bodies dealt with by them)

| GRADE | Employees | | Euration Proceedings | | Appeals | |
|-------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Lodged | Heard |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| I | 427 | 427 | 108 | 427 | - | - |
| II | 1090 | 1088 | 85 | 1088 | - | - |
| III | 3453 | 2133 | 59 | 1307 | - | - |
| IV | 3386 | 1255 | 30 | 825 | - | - |
| V | 9980 | 2567 | 83 | 2187 | - | - |
| VI | 12534 | 1861 | 33 | 1582 | - | - |
| VII | 20963 | 1854 | 33 | 1579 | - | - |
| VIII | 16066 | 10910 | 98 | 8010 | 2 | - |
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| TOTAL | 67899 | 22095 | 529 | 17005 | 2 | - |

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ENQUIRY BOARDS

For period ending
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(only for all bodies dealt with by them)

| Employees | | Euration Proceedings | | Appeals | | Dismissed | Results Relied | Punishment |
|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|---------|-------|-----------|----------------|------------|
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9/20/2 - Col. "Q"

MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.

W/E 11 August

GEN. PROPERZI.

1. Informed Gen. Properzi that more space was urgently required by 1 Repairs UNIT (Rome) for storage of spares. It was not possible to have space in any of the adjoining premises occupied by Allied Tps and therefore suggested that Arty stores in Spolettificio across the road be moved and use of vacant storage space be given to No 1 Repairs Unit. Q2
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This was accepted by Gen. Properzi.

2. Obtained from Ge. Properzi copies of instructions issue to Terr. HQ on the subject of ammo dumps. Col. "Q"

Gen. Properzi confirmed that these instructions had been received by all HQ and were now in the course of being implemented.

3. Informed Gen. Properzi that 100 tyres had been issued from Salvage stocks to Italian Red Cross in month of June. Col. "Q"

AFHQ had requested that War Ministry accept the charges provided that these could be recovered. Italian Red Cross as AFHQ had no liaison and were not in contact with the Italian Red Cross.

Gen. Pelligra was approached on similar lines for a release of 1000 sets of Grade III winter clothing.

Both Gen. Properzi and Gen. Pelligra accepted to undertake this.

GEN. LACINI.

4. Saw Minister and fully discussed question of recovery of Italian Army vehs, formation of special mobile squad for forcible recovery and Government intervention for full co-operation. 2 I/C
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Minister informed me that he had already discussed this matter at the Council of Ministers and that whereas it was agreed that vehs in possession of individuals for personal benefit be recovered, by force if necessary, it could not be agreed that vehs be removed where used for feeding of civilian population in view of present political strife.

The Minister stated that a considerable number of vehs had been allotted to M. of Trp for the needs of the civilian population. This would be the subject of a conference on Aug 11 for the allotting of such. As the result of this it would be found possible to recover a considerable number of vehs and that then it might be

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possible to enter upon the mobile squad scheme.
-1 will be kept informed.

COL. LOMBARDI.

5. Informed Col. Lombardi that 516 Adm HQ, detachment Col. "Q" of 227 Div would be coming to Rome to administer BRITTI Tps in Rome Area. Requested that Col. Lombardi instruct Rome Terr. HQ that this HQ be given attention when required.

COL. VITTORIO.

6. Handed in and explained new proformas to be filled 'A' in for showing progress of the Defascism scheme.

GEN. PELLIGRA.

7. Informed Gen. Pelligra that Commissariato services in North East Italy were not satisfactory. MNIA ADST was encountering many difficulties in the organizing of the supply system for self maintenance.

Requested Gen. Pelligra to despatch Col. Landolfi from Naples in order to assist ADST in this organization.

Col. Landolfi would be attached to Udine Terr. HQ and would be principally occupied in straightening up Mestre Depot.

Gen. Pelligra state that he realized that the Commissariato services were far from satisfactory but stated that this could only be attributed to the lack of efficient officers.

The following changes were proposed: Capt. Grieco should be removed from in charge of Mestre Depot and detailed to Udine Commissariato to assist Col. Guzzardi, whom it was agreed was not efficient but for whom there was no replacement. Capt. Grieco is very highly consider at M. of W.

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Gen. Pelligra did however lay some blame on the fact that the question of storage space had taken in a long time to be decided.

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MINISTRY OF WAR BILLSON

COL VITTORIO.

1. Obtained Defascism Progress Reports from M. of W. for period ending 4 August 45.
Appx "A" will show report on military personnel of M. of W.
Appx "B" will show report on civilian personnel of M. of W.
Appx "C" will show results of Inquiry Boards on all military personnel.

COL. LOMBARDI.

2. Informed Col. Lombardi of policy with regard to "Status of neo-fascist personnel" as laid down by A.C. circular AC/4076/2/L of 10 June.

Requested that signal from M. of W. to Bari Terr. H.Q. to effect that personnel of Fascist Republican Army must be considered as P. of W. and handed to nearest Allied P.W. Centre be cancelled as instructed by ANHQ, being contrary to present policy.

Col. Lombardi requested that M. of W. be informed in writing as to present policy regarding Status of Neo-fascist personnel as many conflicting statements have been received ~~from~~ by M. of W.

LT. COL. DELLA FOREST.

3. Explained and went through proposed draft of letter to M. of W. and Agriculture S/C on Recovery of Captured animals, whereby M. of W. would be facilitated in keeping check on animals disposed of to civilians by Allied and Ministry of Agriculture reps. without actual repossession and subsequent re-allocation to farmers.

Lt. Col. Della Forest agreed to this draft and stated that this procedure was being followed where possible. A letter on these lines requesting co-operation of A.C. authorities would greatly assist M. of W. in their work.

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all military personnel.

COL. LOMBARDI.

2. Informed Col. Lombardi of policy with regard to "Status of neo-fascist personnel" as laid down by A.C. circular AC/4075/2/L of 10 June.

Requested that signal from M. of W. to Bari Terr. H.Q. to effect that personnel of Fascist Republican Army must be considered as P. of W. and handed to nearest Allied P.W. Centre be cancelled as instructed by APRU, being contrary to present policy.

Col. Lombardi requested that M. of W. be informed in writing as to present policy regarding Status of Neo-fascist personnel as many conflicting statements have been received ~~from~~ by M. of W.

LT. COL. DELLA FOREST.

3. Explained and went through proposed draft of letter to M. of W. and Agriculture S/C on Recovery of Captured animals, whereby M. of W. would be facilitated in keeping check on animals disposed of to civilians by Allied and Ministry of Agriculture reps. without actual repossession and subsequent re-allocation to farmers.

Lt. Col. Della Forest agreed to this draft and stated that this procedure was being followed where possible. A letter on these lines requesting co-operation of A.C. Authorities would greatly assist M. of W. in their work. It was not quite agreed however that present needs of the Army had been met.

LT. COL. CARALE.

4. Explained and clarified this H.Q. circular 1/020 of 17 July dealing with Control of movement of It. Army personnel on Duty Leave and Demobilization.

M. of W. will advise Terr. H.Q. to send consolidated lots of requests for permission to enter prohibited areas of Venezia Giulia to 13 Corps.

M. of W. would like to know what H.Q. will be replacing H.Q. 8th Army for granting of permission to enter frontier zone.

LT. COL. MONACO.

5. Informed Col. Monaco that ref request for use of

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DUCA delle FUGLIE Bks for accomodation of 1200 German P.W., AFHQ had ruled that German P.W. will only be accomodated under field conditions and not in bks. The request for the bks could therefore be considered as cancelled.

Was informed that in any case the bks were required by Bari Terr. H.Q.

LT. COL. CHECCHIA.

6. Informed Col. Checchia that AFHQ desired the use as accomodation address of 208 P.W. Camp for It. co-operators to cease in order that the It. Postal Tracing Section at OZE could be wound up. Col. "A" Q2

It was agreed that the following would be arranged: A circular will be passed to all H.Q.s requesting (a) returns of co-operators showing new address (b) all co-operators to warn families of new address.

The civilian Post Office at Naples will be warned to forward all mail for 208 P.W. Camp to PM 3400 Naples who will receive rolls of new postal addresses.

208 P.W. should forward any co-operator mail in their possession to PM 3400.

GEN. PROPERZI.

7. Informed Gen. Properzi that Col. Romkes had reported from Milan that our Q/95 of 7 July dealing with method of destruction and maintenance of Ammo dumps. Col. "Q" Q2

Was informed by Gen. Properzi that this was despatched by M. of W. in form of circular under ref 24548/2612 dated 14 July to Genova, Milan and Turin Terr. H.Q.s and since found applicable was despatched to Bolzano and Bologna Terr. H.Q.s under ref 24608/2615 dtd 17 July. A circular is now being despatched to Udine Terr. H.Q. Genova, Milan, Turin, Bologna and Bolzano HQs have confirmed receipt.

8. Informed Gen. Properzi that any proclamation issued by Gen. Clark to effect that It. MT in possession of partisans was to be considered as War booty was now issued 2 I/C Q2

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GEN. PROPERZI.

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8. Informed Gen. Properzi that any proclamation issued 2 I/C by Gen. Clark to effect that It.MF in possession of partisans was to be considered as War booty was now overruled by AFHQ.

Recovery of vehicles from partisans, now civilian and not to be considered as anything but such, was to proceed in the normal way.

9. Confirmed with Gen. Properzi that the truck in possession of Mr. Luigi CAPUANO was to be confiscated immediately and assurance to be given when completed. 2 I/C

10. Conference held with Gen. Properzi and Q2. Following 2 I, Co Q2 was discussed:-

1) Formation of squad of 100 men formed of COHR, I personnel and good soldiers to act as flying squad of forcible recovery of illegally possessed vehicles.

2) In order to enforce law this could be considered as perfectly legal.

3) Essential that Government's assistance be had for this scheme. It was pointed out that unless Government was willing to co-operate in such matters it could really not be expected that the Allies should have to help in matters of supplies.

4) Any difficulty encountered from Allied officers to be reported to MIA who would give full support to M. of W.

Gen. Progersi fully agreed in principle but doubted whether Government would support any scheme which might lead to bloodshed. This scheme will be put to Minister for approval by Council of Ministers and views will be put into writing by Minister to GOC.



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DEFASCISM PROGRESS REPORT
(State Department)

Sub-Command

Return as to Ministry of _____

MILITARY PERSONNEL

(Sub-Commands will make one return only for all bodies dealt with by them)

| GRADE | Employees Number Investigated | | Epuraton Proceedings Initiated Concluded | | Appeals Lodged Heard | |
|-------|----------------------------------|------|---|------|-------------------------|-----|
| | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| I | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| II | | 9 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 1 |
| III | | 16 | 16 | 14 | 8 | 1 |
| IV | | 53 | 53 | 53 | 33 | 20 |
| V | | 72 | 72 | 64 | 17 | 3 |
| VI | | 915 | 915 | 679 | 363 | 10 |
| VII | | 643 | 643 | 384 | 168 | 1 |
| VIII | | 257 | 257 | 136 | 53 | - |
| IX | | 1869 | 1869 | 868 | 41 | 2 |
| TOTAL | | 3835 | 3835 | 2207 | 689 | 38 |

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DEFASCISM PROGRESS REPORT
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MILITARY PERSONNEL

For period ending
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| Employees Number Investigated | Epuraton Proceedings | | Appeals | | Dismissed | Results Retired | Losses or Punishment |
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| | Initiated | Concluded | Lodged | Heard | | | |
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| 16 | 16 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 53 | 53 | 53 | 33 | 20 | 21 | 1 | - |
| 72 | 72 | 64 | 17 | 3 | 9 | 3 | - |
| 915 | 915 | 679 | 363 | 10 | 204 | 10 | - |
| 643 | 643 | 384 | 168 | 1 | 123 | 1 | - |
| 257 | 257 | 136 | 53 | - | 43 | - | - |
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| GRADE | Employees Number Investigated | | Epuraton Proceedings Initiated Concluded | | Appeals Lodged Heard | |
|-------|----------------------------------|-----|---|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| I | | | | | | |
| II | | | | | | |
| III | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| IV | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| V | 27 | 27 | 24 | 22 | 11 | 1 |
| VI | 45 | 45 | 13 | 9 | 7 | - |
| VII | 38 | 38 | 5 | 5 | 5 | - |
| VIII | 49 | 49 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 1 |
| IX | 81 | 81 | 5 | 2 | 1 | - |
| TOTAL | 250 | 250 | 66 | 54 | 36 | 10 |

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

For period ending
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For all bodies dealt with by them)

| Employees per Investigated | Epuracion Proceedings | | Appeals | | Dismissed | Results Retired | Lesser Punishment |
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| | Initiated | Concluded | Lodged | Heard | | | |
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| 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 14 | - | |
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INQUIRY BOARDS

| GRADE | Employees | | Eparation Proceedings | | Appeals | |
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| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Lodged | Heard |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| I | 414 | 414 | 108 | 414 | | |
| II | 1054 | 1052 | 85 | 1052 | | |
| III | 3325 | 1791 | 59 | 1296 | | |
| IV | 3272 | 1036 | 30 | 814 | | |
| V | 9704 | 2355 | 83 | 2004 | | |
| VI | 12298 | 1685 | 33 | 1398 | | |
| VII | 20563 | 1763 | 30 | 1450 | | |
| VIII | 16066 | 10284 | 94 | 7648 | 2 | |
| IX | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 66696 | 20380 | 522 | 16076 | 2 | |

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DECLASSIFICATION PROGRESS REPORT
(State Department)

ENQUIRY BOARDS

For period ending
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| Employees Number Investigated | Epuraton Proceedings | | Appeals | | Dismissed | Results Retired | Lesser Punishment | |
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| 1072 | 1036 | 30 | 814 | | | | | |
| 1704 | 2355 | 83 | 2004 | | | | | |
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Week ending 28 July 45

MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON

COL. LOMBARDI

1. Discussed with Col. Lombardi unsatisfactory state of motorization branch of M. of W. Pointed out the growing seriousness of lack of co-ordination amongst offices and the overvaluation of the artillery section. Requested Col. Lombardi to go into matter with a view to change heads of branches if found not up to scratch.

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Col. Lombardi stated that he would take this matter up with Military Undersecretary of State and would conduct a careful investigation.

COL. MELONI

2. Ref. request for rpt for recovery of historical military documents. Informed Col. Meloni that rpt would not be authorized for these purposes but that this be worked in with Ministry of Interior who have undertaken to perform such duties by arrangement of Fine Arts and Monumente S.C.

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COL. VITTORIO

3. Handed in statements from Gen. Chirieleison and Lt. Col. Arturo Isabella pertaining to defense under Defascism charges.

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COL. CAMPAGNA

4. Informed Col. Campagna that 400 horsedrawn vehs were being released to Italian Army by 5th Army. Requested Col. Campagna to bid for rpt of these vehs to localities where required informing Turin Terr. HQ of such movements. Turin Terr. HQ and MILIA LO would arrange handing over by 5th Army.

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Was informed that the vehs were required to be moved as follows:- Palermo 60, Naples 40, Rome 60, Florence 40, Bologna 40, Milan 40, Turin 40, Udine 40, and Verona 40.

GEN. PROPERZI

5. Informed Gen. Properzi that 10 5th Army had reported that the recovery commissions in 5th Army Area were receiving orders to move into different localities without ref. to MIA LO. DADT

Informed Gen. Properzi that the MIA LOs. were the best authority to state where recovery commissions were best required and that therefore terr. HQs should be informed that no moves should be ordered without

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prior ref. to MMIA L's.

6. CCRV vels. Informed Gen. Properzi that civilians Q2
vels in service with Carabinieri were not required to DADT
change windshield labels but in order to be allowed
into Army Workshops would be required to have labels. Such
vels would retain present civilian targa nos and in
addition bear new CCRV number plates. It was necessary
that MMIA be informed of both nos of such vels when returns
were completed by legions. Any requests for additional
windshield labels should also show both targa nos.

7. Mended in Q5 of 24 July dealing with issue of labels Q2
in North Italy. Went through letter with Gen. Properzi and DADT
pointed out that this HQ was aware of difficulties involved
this scheme but that no sooner this be completed recovery
work would be much simplified. Requested Gen. Properzi to
treat this matter as urgent.

8. Informed Gen. Properzi that this HQ had written to Q2
AFHQ requesting for intervention of Allied Police in the DADT
round up of the circulation of unauthorized vels.
Gen. Properzi is very keen that this accepted as it
would mean a great help.

9. Discussed and explain rights of M. of V. with regard 2 I/C Q2
to requisitioning and seizing of Italian state property.
Explain to Gen. Properzi that vels as in the case of
Grillo Adamo should be considered under following
categories:

- a) 40 vels purchased from Br. 408 RUP were
legal property of Mr. Crillo and were not
therefore liable to seizure. These vels
could if required be requisitioned under
It. Law.
- b) Further 55 vels from Br. sources and 30
from US sources were still to be regularized
as legal property as nos of the vels had not
yet been communicated. Until such time as
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by M. of V. When regularized however these

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8. Informed Gen. Properzi that this HQ had written to AFHQ requesting for intervention of Allied Police in the round up of the circulation of unauthorized vehs. Q2
DADT

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9. Discussed and explain rights of M. of W. with regard to requisitioning and seizing of Italian state property. 2 I/C
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- b) Further 55 vehs from Br. sources and 30 from US sources were still to be regularized as legal property as none of the vehs had not yet been communicated. Until such time as regularized these vehs were liable to seizure by M. of W. When regularized however these vehs would only be liable to requisition and necessary adjustments would have to be made.

Informed Gen. Properzi that this action applied all vehs falling under such categories.

Informed Gen. Properzi further that Mr. Grillo was to buy property from PBS. Contract states that any It. state property should be returned to PBS for handing over to It. state and that therefore if any It. state property was discovered as not having been returned to PBS, this would be liable to seizure.

10. Gen. Properzi requested whether it would be possible for recovery vehs to be used for the collection of salvaged trucks when these vehs were not being used on veh recovery. M. of W. are encountering many difficulties in the collection of salvage. 1333

11. Was informed by Gen. Properzi that information had Q2

reached M. of W. to the effect that Gen. CLARK had issued instructions that all PW in possession of It. partisans would be considered as war booty.

Gen. Properi would like a confirmation of this as this would mean no further recovery of It. Army vehicles in North Italy.

COL. SPILLINBERGO

12. Col. Spillinbergo is very worried about question of removal of ration of 475 mules recently passed to M. of W. after removal from Agricolturo S/C. Q2 SAT

Col. Spillinbergo pointed out that Agr. S/C confirmed the handing back of these mules to M. of W. on 18 of July and this HQ on 21 July per Q/48/2. M. of W. requested tpt for the move of 335 mules to Passo Corese and 140 to Grosseto on 23 of July and pending the hurrying up of this tpt, M. of W. would not be held responsible for any retard. An extension of the rations was therefore asked for until such time as mules reached destination.

Confirmed with Col. Spillinbergo that the mules in question were the property of M. of W. and that no interference on the part of Agr. S/C or M. of Agr. should be accepted.

This was agreed.

LT. COL. MONACO.

13. Informed Col. Monaco that the Buon delle Paglie barracks were at present occupied by 404 It. Pioneer regt now in the course of disbandment. Q2

HQ 54 Area were requiring the use of these barracks for lodging 1200 German PW Pioneers replacing the It. Regt. Requested M. of W. authority for this to take place.

Was informed by Col. Monaco that M. of W. have no objection to this taking place providing that Berli Terr. HQ had no plans for consequent occupation.

M. of W. will signal Berli Terr. HQ to this effect.

Requested tpt for the move of 235 mules to Passo Coraso and 140 to Grosseto on 23 of July and pending the unloading up of this tpt, M. of W. could not be held responsible for any retard. In extension of the rations was therefore asked for until such time as mules reached destination.

Confirmed with Col. Spilingero that the mules in question were the property of M. of W. and that no interference on the part of Agr.S/C or M. of Agr. should be accepted.

This was agreed.

LT. COL. MCHAGO.

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M. of W. will signal Bari Terr. HQ to this effect.

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No Italian Army barracks available
Prisoner of War
released for German
appeal was necessary and the could not be
C.O.S. mistake on the point
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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.

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Gen. PROPERZI.

1. Took up question of 78 captured Italian Army vehs sold to GRILLO Adamo from 408 RVP as arranged by AFHQ. Requested Gen. PROPERZI to confirm that GRILLO was legal possessor of the veh, that the vehs were struck off. Army records and that no attempt be made to confiscate them. This confirmation required by AFHQ. Gen. PROPERZI stated that this would be done as he had now got particulars of the vehs. Gen. PROPERZI stated however that he believed GRILLO to be in possession of illegal vehs which intended to confiscate.

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2. Informed Gen. PROPERZI that no intervention was to be permitted by AMG officers in the recovery of Italian Army vehs. This question fully discussed.

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3. Discussed question of recovery of 110 vehs. Was informed that present position was a recovery of 25 vehs from CITAM, 15 derelicts in one bunch and 10 of which 2 now derelict and 1 efficient. SAPIA was now cooperating and was to hand over 8 vehs on 20 of July. Considerable difficulty was been encountered with Gissini firm who stated that all their vehs were in the North performing civilian food transport duties. None however had yet been traced. Italian Military Intelligence was now working on this.

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Gen. PROPERZI stated that some films were taking legal action against the War Ministry.

4. Requested Gen. PROPERZI to hurry the return of vehs issued with windshield labels. Informed Gen. PROPERZI that this HQ had been waiting patiently for this returns which were coming in far too slow.

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Requested Gen. PROPERZI for strong action to stop the circulation of vehs without labels in Rome and South. Gen. PROPERZI suggested that Allied Police would be a great help. CCR already have orders to confiscate all such vehs. Informed Gen. PROPERZI that this HQ intended to inform the CCR that all vehs confiscated by them without labels would be handed over

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2. Informed Gen. PROPERZI that there are no inventories of Italian Army vehicles in the recovery of Italian Army vehicles. This question fully discussed. Q2

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Informed Gen. PROPERZI that no extra issues of labels would be made to units until
a) all returns were received and
b) target numbers for the vehicles were supplied.

5. Gen. PROPERZI assured me that strict instructions for care on maintenance of vehicles, as a result of GOC letter Q/5 of 12 July, would be sent out to all concerned. Gen. PROPERZI assured that strict observance would be carried out and that strong disciplinary action taken against offenders. 1331

6. Met Ing. BERARDI with Gen. PROPERZI. Ing. BERARDI is manager of CLEM running ammunition factories in North Italy and has under him some 6,000 specialists now unemployed. Q2
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MG. BERARDI requested that these men be employed on exploding and clearance of Army ammunition dumps in the North. Ing. BERARDI was informed that as a firm this work could not be undertaken by him but that the men be put at disposal of territorial HQ in North Italy as labour when required.

LT. COL. PANCRAZI.

7. Obtained from Col. PANCRAZI details of 19 lorries as requested for use by Ecclesiastical Commission for rebuilding and repairs to Ecclesiastical buildings as laid out in Ministry of War letter 14424/21 of 13 July. Q2

COL. VITTORIO.

8. Obtained Defection Reports for Ministry of War for period ending 15 July. COMB
2 I/C
Appx A will show Progress Report for Military Personnel DQMG
" B " " " Civilian "
" C " " Results of Enquiry Boards on all Military Personnel.

GEN. PELLIGRA.

9. Discussed question of payment of clothing issued to Combat Gps. Gen. PELLIGRA confirmed the decision reached with Col. MOAKES that this should be worked out on an average. Gen. PELLIGRA is awaiting further results and the decision from AFHQ. DQMG
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The question of offrs shops for all BRITISH Troops was also discussed.

COL. LONBARDI.

10. Took up question of the dissolving of Military organization as started some months ago. DQMG
Was informed that the present position is that the council of Ministers had agreed to allow these organisations to remain. All Personnel (civilian) have been thoroughly separated and reorganised so as to eliminate any fascist influence. These organisations are now run on a completely non-political basis and membership

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7. Obtained from Col. PANCIANI details of 19 lorries requested for use by Ecclesiastical Commission for rebuilding and repairs to Ecclesiastical buildings as laid out in Ministry of War letter 14424/21 of 13 July.

COL. VITTORIO.

8. Obtained Defascism Reports for Ministry of War for period ending 15 July. CC D
Appx A will show Progress Report for Military Personnel DQMG 2 I/C
" B " " " " Civilian " "
" C " " Results of Enquiry Boards on all Military Personnel.

GEN. PALLICHA.

9. Discussed question of payment of clothing issued to Combat Sps. Gen. PALLICHA confirmed the decision reached with Col. NOAKES that this should be worked out on an average. Gen. PALLICHA is awaiting further results and the decision from AFHQ. DQMG
The question of offrs shops for all WHITE Troops was also discussed. 3(03)
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COL. LOMBARDI.

10. Took up question of the dissolving of Military organization as started some months ago. DQMG
Was informed that the present position is that the council of Ministers had agreed to allow these organizations to remain. All Personnel (civilian) have been thoroughly epurated and reorganised so as to eliminate any fascist influence. These organizations are now run on a completely non-political basis and membership is entirely voluntary.

GEN. TASSIA.

11. Requested for and obtained morale report for month of June on all Italian troops. It appears that all units forwarded a morale report on troops under their command and forward this to M. of W. monthly where this is collated. 13390MD
DQMG

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{ Have requested that this report be passed to me every month.

LT.COL. PANCAZI.

12. Accompanied Maj. TAYLOR for clarification of information passed to this HQ on 19 vehs for Ecclesiastical Commission.

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Proof of lack of co-ordination between motorization offices was again shown as information was completely faulty and will be clarified in subsequent communications.

Following subjects were also discussed:-

- a) 34 tanks ex Sardinia - these have arrived and repairs are been carried out in Naples. Details submitted later.
- b) 56 vehs ex Sardinia - these are now in work shops in Naples and are been given priority for repair. All vehs required repairs. Many vehs will require new tyres.
- c) Recovery of vehs ex USAAF Cesena - this is now proceeding and vehs will be despatched to Bologna parks.
- d) Proposal was put up for transfer of Macerata IVP from under Florence jurisdiction to Terni. Owing to distants and lack of communication Florence is unable to control.
- e) Proposals for Sicily repair and recovery units discussed. Proposals in writing for the formation of such units will be passed to this HQ.

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MILITARY PERSONNEL

Return as to Ministry of _____
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| GRADE | Employees Number Investigated | | Eparation Proceedings Initiated Concluded | | Appeals Lodged Heard | |
|-------|----------------------------------|------|--|------|-------------------------|-----|
| | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| I | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| II | | 9 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 1 |
| III | | 16 | 16 | 14 | 8 | 1 |
| IV | | 53 | 53 | 53 | 33 | 20 |
| V | | 72 | 72 | 64 | 14 | 3 |
| VI | | 869 | 869 | 643 | 335 | 9 |
| VII | | 590 | 590 | 352 | 132 | 1 |
| VIII | | 257 | 257 | 122 | 37 | - |
| IX | | 1834 | 1834 | 678 | 33 | - |
| TOTAL | | 3701 | 3701 | 1635 | 500 | 33 |

I am of opinion that progress may be regarded as

INSTRUCTIONS :-

- 1 Col (b) to (g) deal with proceedings: in the Ministries (b and c) before Eparation Commission of
and of appeal (f and g).
- 2 Col (h) to (k) deal with the results of eparation adjusted by the results of appeals.
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MILITARY PERSONNEL

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(by for all bodies dealt with by them)

| Employees Number Investigated | Epuraton Proceedings | | Appeals | | Dismissed | Results Retired | Lesser Punishment | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------|-------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|-----|
| | Initiated | Concluded | Lodged | Heard | | | | |
| (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) | (k) |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | | |
| 9 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | |
| 16 | 16 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 1 | - | | |
| 53 | 53 | 53 | 33 | 20 | 21 | 1 | | |
| 72 | 72 | 64 | 14 | 3 | 12 | 3 | | |
| 869 | 869 | 643 | 335 | 9 | 205 | 9 | | |
| 590 | 590 | 352 | 132 | 1 | 112 | 1 | | |
| 257 | 257 | 122 | 37 | - | 36 | 2 | | |
| 1834 | 1834 | 678 | 33 | - | 52 | - | | |
| 3701 | 3701 | 1935 | 540 | 35 | 429 | 15 | | |

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against whom it is not intended to proceed.
ate not the number of cases since the last return.

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Sub-Coman _____

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Return as to Ministry of _____
(Sub-Comans will make one return only for all bodies dealt with by them)

| GRADE | Employees | | Eparation Proceedings | | Appeals | |
|-------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Lodged | Heard |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| I | | | | | | |
| II | | | | | | |
| III | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| IV | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| V | 27 | 27 | 24 | 21 | 11 | 1 |
| VI | 45 | 45 | 13 | 8 | 7 | - |
| VII | 38 | 38 | 5 | 5 | 4 | - |
| VIII | 49 | 49 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 1 |
| IX | 81 | 81 | 5 | 1 | - | - |
| TOTAL | 250 | 250 | 66 | 51 | 34 | 10 |

I was of opinion that progress may be regarded as

INSTRUCTIONS :-

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

For period ending
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(for all bodies dealt with by them)

| Employees Investigated | Epurations Proceedings | | Appeals | | Dismissed | Results Retired | Lesser Punishment |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | Initiated | Concluded | Lodged | Heard | | | |
| (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) | (k) |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | |
| 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 14 | - | |
| 27 | 24 | 21 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 1 | |
| 45 | 13 | 8 | 7 | - | 4 | - | |
| 38 | 5 | 5 | 4 | - | 1 | - | |
| 49 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | |
| 81 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - | |
| 250 | 66 | 51 | 34 | 10 | 30 | 2 | |

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Sub-Coman _____

Return as to Ministry of _____ INQUIRY BOARDS
(Sub-Comans will make one return only for all bodies dealt with by them)

| GRADE | Employees Number Investigated | | Epuraton Proceedings Initiated Concluded | | Appeals Lodged Heard | |
|-------|----------------------------------|-------|---|-------|-------------------------|-----|
| | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| I | 384 | 384 | 103 | 384 | - | - |
| II | 1020 | 1018 | 72 | 1018 | - | - |
| III | 2991 | 1779 | 59 | 1283 | - | - |
| IV | 2963 | 1026 | 30 | 807 | - | - |
| V | 9079 | 2062 | 78 | 1747 | - | - |
| VI | 11417 | 1413 | 32 | 1196 | - | - |
| VII | 19029 | 1475 | 19 | 1270 | - | - |
| VIII | 15066 | 9775 | 94 | 7340 | 2 | - |
| IX | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 62503 | 18932 | 487 | 15005 | 2 | - |

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INSTRUCTIONS :-

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INQUIRY BOARDS

(only for all bodies dealt with by them)

| Number | Employees Investigated | Eparation Proceedings | | Appeals | | Dismissed | Results Retired | Lesser Punishment |
|--------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|-------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | | Initiated | Concluded | Lodged | Heard | | | |
| (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) | (k) |
| 384 | 384 | 103 | 384 | - | - | - | - | |
| 1020 | 1018 | 72 | 1018 | - | - | - | - | |
| 1091 | 1779 | 59 | 1283 | - | - | - | - | |
| 1063 | 1026 | 30 | 807 | - | - | - | - | |
| 1019 | 2062 | 78 | 1747 | - | - | - | - | |
| 1431 | 1413 | 32 | 1156 | - | - | - | - | |
| 1089 | 1475 | 19 | 1270 | - | - | - | - | |
| 1066 | 9775 | 94 | 7340 | 2 | - | - | - | |
| 1001 | 18921 | 487 | 15005 | 2 | - | - | - | |

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s against whom it is not intended to proceed.
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19 June 45

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COL. VI. TOHIO

- 1. Received Defacement Progress Reports from M. of W. ^{COB} for period ending 31 May 45.
 Appx "A" will show Progress Reports for Military Personnel of M. of W.
 Appx "B" will show Progress Report for Civilian Personnel of M. of W.
 Appx "C" will show results of Enquiry Boards examining all Military Personnel.

GEN. RUSSO

- 2. Informed Gen. Russo that one Italian Army Officer, ^{2 I/C} with Transportation, qualified to inspect ammunition was required for exam. at disposal in Genoa Turin and Milan. Such officer was to report to M.M.I.A. L.O. at Milan.
 Was informed by Gen. Russo that Col. Pascucci would be the officer selected.

COL. CANALE

- 3. Received leave passes for Personnel in Sardinia to proceed on leave to mainland on trip N°ST/11.

LT. COL. SANSONE

- 4. Informed Col. Sansone that GOC Triuli Combat Group had requested that Capt. Carta Bruno, at present at Cesano be posted to Triuli ICG.
 Subsequent enquiries from Cesano revealed that Capt. Carta is on permanent Staff as instructor at Cesano and could therefore not be posted away unless specifically ordered to do so.

- 5. Handed in copy of signal from this H.Q. to H.Q. 8 A IWD Div informing that Italian Liaison officers on completion of duty were to report to Italian Territorial H.Q. at port of embarkation and to wait disposal instructions from M. of W. Headquarter of Italian officers to report to M. of W. Rome

2. Informed Gen. Russo that one Italian Army Officer, 2 I/C
with transportation, qualified to inspect ammunition was
required for same. at disposal in Genoa Turin and Milan. A
Such officer was to report to M.M.I.A. I.C. at
Milan. P. H. H.

Was informed by Gen. Russo that Col. Pasquucci would
be the officer selected. A

COL. CANALE

3. Received leave passes for Personnel in Sardinia
to proceed on leave to mainland on trip NEST/11. A

L.T. COL. SANSONE

4. Informed Col. Sansone that GOC Triuli Combat Group A
had requested that Capt. Carta Bruno, at present at Cesano
be posted to Triuli ICG.

Subsequent enquiries from Cesano revealed that
Capt. Carta is on permanent Staff as instructor at Cesano
and could therefore not be posted away unless specifically
ordered to do so.

5. Handed in copy of signal from this H.Q. to H.Q. 8 A
IND Div informing that Italian Liaison officers on completion
of duty were to report to Italian Territorial H.Q. at port
of embarkation and to wait disposal instructions from M. of
W. Remainder of Italian officers to report to M. of W. Rome
for disposal instructions of completion of duty.

Informed Col. Sansone that necessary action should
be taken on this question.

6. Was informed by Col. Sansone that the withdrawal Q
of documents from Ferdinando di Savoia barracks, as
originally requested by Gen. Pelligrè had now being
completed.

7. Informed Col. Sansone that AFHQ had recommended A
the possible promotion of Lt. D'Allaura Giovanni who had
performed very good work for IS/9 organization of AFHQ.
Action to be taken as required.

L.T. COL. SILLI

8. Was informed by Col. Silli that PVB had been in 2 I/C

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endeavouring to obtain information on release of
republican troops. Col. Silli had refused to give such
information and had informed PWB that any communi-
cations regarding the Italian Army should come from or
be authorized by this H.Q.

Informed Col. Silli that this was correct policy.

LT. COL. GUIDA.

9. Discussed question of formation of two teams,
each of twelve officers and men to perform the
necessary for the transfer of co-operators into the
Italian Army. Was informed by Col. Guida that the first
team had already gone to Madelone for such work with
CCE.

Informed Col. Guida that the second team should
now be got ready and an officer sent in advance to
Leghorn to contact M.M.I.A. L.O. with PBS to make
necessary arrangements for arrival of second team and
method of working with PBS.

Col. LOMBARDI.

10. Reference change of officers in Cremona Group
as put forward by this H.Q. A

Was informed by Col. Lombardi that the officers
to be replaced would be given a trial in administrative
jobs as in many cases officers not efficient as commanders
have proved to be suitable in administration.

Gen. BRUNETTI.

11. Discussed question of promotion of three CCRH for Q 2
Gallantry at Salerno, banded in Comdra DO letter on this.
subject.

Was informed by Gen. Brunetti that this question
is still under discussion by higher authority. The
question of promoting these men to the rank of Aintente
di Battaglia as originally promised by former GOC CCRH
and under Secretary of State for War had been turned down
by the Commission convened to investigate and pass such
promotion, owing to the fact that the work performed by

Informed Col. Guida that the second team should now be got ready and an officer sent in advance to Leghorn to contact M.M.I.A. L.O. with PBS to make necessary arrangements for arrival of second team and method of working with PBS.

COL. LOMBARDI.

10. Reference change of officers in Cremons Group A as put forward by this H.Q.

Was informed by Col. Lombardi that the officers to be replaced would be given a trial in administrative jobs as in many cases officers not efficient as commanders have proved to be suitable in administration.

GEN. BRUNETTI.

11. Discussed question of promotion of three COHR for Q 2 Gallantry at Salerno, handed in Comdrs DO letter on this subject.

Was informed by Gen. Brunetti that this question is still under discussion by higher authority. The question of promoting these men to the rank of Aiutante di Battaglia as originally promised by former GOC COHR and under Secretary of State for War had been turned down by the Commission convened to investigate and pass such promotion, owing to the fact that the work performed by the men was not of a nature to warrant such high promotion. The question has now been re-opened on a different basis after promotion to a senior rank for efficient work. Difficulties have also arisen owing to post armistice political tendencies of the men concerned which have not proved completely clear. Gen. Brunetti however stated that the men would be promoted but not to the rank of Aiutante di Battaglia unless documents would be forwarded by Allied formation testifying their gallantry.

Gen. Brunetti regretted that this question had dragged for so long and stated that he was under the impression that his question had arisen from premature promises but nevertheless would give the matter his full and personal attention.

LT. COL. DELLA FOREST.

12. Conference held with Lt. Col. Curties, Lt. Lamb,

Lt.Col. della Forest, Lt.Col. Belgiochi and Maj.Somensi
to discuss: Q

- e) future Italian Army animals strength and facilities
- b) Paye the way for a high level conference to be held at a future date

Points arising from the conference were as follows:-

1. Ministry of War estimated animal requirements

| | |
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| Internal Security Divs at 300 per Div. | 900 |
| CCRR | 2,658 |
| 99 Military District at 10 per District | 990 |
| 86 Military Depots at 20 per Depot | 1,720 |
| R.R.D. (including the new proposed one) | 410 |
| Territorial Units (services) | 2,280 |
| Frontier Guards | 2,400 |
| 10% Remounts | 1,100 |
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| | 12,458 |

2. M. of W. considered they would be able to feed from their own resources approx 2/3 of the total.

3. Finerolo school near Turin suggested as equitation school for US troops.

4. Proposed that further remount depot be opened at Asti to serve provinces of Piedmont, Liguria and Lombardia.

5. Insistence made on necessity for Sardinia horses for military academy Lecce. Eptn of such possible under arrangements with Ministry of Marine.

6. Possibility of manufacture of saddery if raw materials provided.

7. Reduction of forage ration for CCRR Sardinia by 1/3 when rest of CCRR animals on full ration. Request that full ration be conceded to CCRR animals in Sardinia

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|---|--------|
| 10 Military Depots at 20 per Depot | 1,720 |
| R.R.L. (including the new proposed one) | 410 |
| Territorial Units (services) | 2,280 |
| Frontier Guards | 2,400 |
| 10% Remounts | 1,100 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 12,458 |

2. M. of W. considered they would be able to feed from their own resources approx 2/3 of the total.

3. Pinerolo school near Turin suggested as equitation school for US troops.

4. Proposed that further remount depot be opened at Asti to serve provinces of Piedmont, Liguria and Lombardia.

5. Insistence made on necessity for Sardinia horses for military academy Lecce. Tptn of such possible under arrangements with Ministry of Marine.

6. Possibility of manufacture of saddlery if raw materials provided.

7. Reduction of forage ration for CCHH Sardinia by 1/3 when rest of CCHH animals on full ration. Request that full ration be conceded to CCHH animals in Sardinia owing to great shortage of forage.

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MILITARY PERSONNEL

Return as to Ministry of

ENQUIRY-BOARDS

| GRADE | Employees | | E.puration Proceedings | | | Appeals Lodged |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------|
| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered. | |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 11 | | 8 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 5 |
| 111 | | 14 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 8 |
| 1V | | 57 | 57 | 57 | 18 | 33 |
| V | | 69 | 69 | 61 | 8 | 12 |
| V1 | | 838 | 838 | 455 | 136 | 214 |
| V11 | | 537 | 537 | 142 | 52 | 57 |
| V111 | | 240 | 240 | 44 | 44 | 12 |
| 1X | | 1592 | 1592 | 316 | 31 | 13 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | | 3356 | 3356 | 1098 | 301 | 355 |

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MILITARY PERSONNEL~~ENQUIRY-BOARDS~~

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| Employees Investigated | Epurations Proceedings | | | Appeals | | Decisions Reversed | | TOTAL DISMISSALS |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered. | Lodged | Heard | Dismissals Cancelled | Dismissals Ordered | |
| (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) | (k) | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 8 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| 14 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 1 | - | 1 | 10 |
| 57 | 57 | 57 | 18 | 33 | 12 | 1 | 11 | 29 |
| 69 | 69 | 61 | 8 | 12 | 1 | 1 | - | 8 |
| 838 | 838 | 455 | 136 | 214 | 3 | 3 | - | 54 |
| 537 | 537 | 142 | 52 | 57 | - | - | - | 52 |
| 240 | 240 | 44 | 44 | 12 | - | - | - | 44 |
| 1592 | 1592 | 316 | 31 | 13 | - | - | - | 4 |
| 3356 | 3356 | 1098 | 301 | 355 | 18 | 6 | 12 | 203 |

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Return as to Ministry of

~~ENQUIRY BOARDS~~

| GRADE | Employees | | Epuration Proceedings | | | Appeals Lodged Hea |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered. | |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 11 | | | | | | |
| 111 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1V | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| V | 27 | 27 | 21 | 16 | 8 | 11 |
| V1 | 45 | 45 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 4 |
| V11 | 38 | 38 | 4 | 4 | - | 3 |
| V111 | 49 | 49 | 8 | 5 | - | 1 |
| 1X | 81 | 81 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | 250 | 250 | 57 | 42 | 20 | 27 |

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

~~INQUIRY BOARDS~~

For period ending
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30 31 maggio 1945

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| Investigated (c) | Epurazione Proceedings | | | Appeals | | Decisions Reversed | | TOTAL DISMISSALS |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Initiated (d) | Concluded (e) | Dismissals Ordered. (f) | Lodged (g) | Heard (h) | Dismissals Cancelled (i) | Dismissals Ordered (j) | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | - | 6 | 6 |
| 27 | 21 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| 45 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| 38 | 4 | 4 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| 49 | 8 | 5 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 81 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 250 | 57 | 42 | 20 | 27 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 8 |

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| GRADE | Employees | | Epuration Proceedings | | | Appeals | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------|------|
| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered. | Lodged | Hear |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) |
| 1 | 357 | 357 | 102 | 357 | - | - | - |
| 11 | 941 | 939 | 69 | 939 | - | - | - |
| 111 | 1988 | 1626 | 59 | 1067 | - | - | - |
| 1V | 1967 | 932 | 29 | 585 | - | - | - |
| V | 5229 | 1703 | 53 | 1387 | - | - | - |
| V1 | 6438 | 1053 | 15 | 878 | - | - | - |
| V11 | 11463 | 1123 | 16 | 945 | - | - | - |
| V111 | 10960 | 7975 | 33 | 5760 | 2 | - | - |
| 1X | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 39343 | 15708 | 376 | 11918 | 2 | | |

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DEFASCISM PROGRESS REPORT
(State Departments)

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ENQUIRY BOARDS

For period ending
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| Investigated (c) | E.puration Proceedings | | | Appeals | | Decisions Reversed | |
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| | Initiated (d) | Concluded (e) | Dismissals Ordered. (f) | Lodged (g) | Heard (h) | Dismissals Cancelled (i) | Dismissals Ordered (j) |
| 357 | 102 | 357 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 939 | 69 | 939 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1626 | 59 | 1067 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 932 | 29 | 585 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1703 | 53 | 1387 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1053 | 15 | 878 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1123 | 16 | 945 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7975 | 33 | 5760 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 15708 | 376 | 11918 | 2 | | | | |

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.

30 MAY - 2 JUNE

COL. CANALE.

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1. Received leave passes for Italian personnel in SC "A" Sardinia to come over to mainland on Trip S.T. 10. Received leave passes for Italian personnel on mainland to Sardinia on Trip T.S. 10. Trip T.S. 10 leaves mainland on 17 June.

2. Cleared up question of Sardinia leave passes for 209 SC "A" Div and Orvieto Camp. M.M.I.A. L.O. Br. Inc. 5 Army report that 9 passes (T.S. 9) allotted to Florence Terr. H.Q. were sub-allotted to 210, 231 and 228 Divs was stated by M. of W. to be incorrect.

Owing to move of 210, 231 and 228 Divs, Florence H.Q. are now unable to get into touch. Passes for I.S. 9 were all allotted to 209 Div. and will therefore not get an allotment for T.S. 10.

M. of W. would like us to forward passes for T.S. 10 and subsequent direct to 210, 231 and 228 Divs.

Was informed that M. of W. are now going to take a new census of Sardinians in the It. Army and re-allot passes to all units.

COUNT CASATI.

3. Received proposals for Interim It. Army from Minister. Was informed by Minister that he has yet to discuss this with Gen. CADOGNA, Chief of It. Gen. Staff, and this might result in some changes which the Minister would immediately forward to Comd.

COL. LOMBARDI.

4. Requested what action had been taken as to conditions for the enrolment of volunteers into the Italian Army. Pointed out that this was affecting the number of volunteers coming forward and the dissolving of patriot bands.

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COL. LOMBARDI

4. Requested what action had been taken as to conditions for the enrolment of volunteers into the Italian Army. "A"
Pointed out that this was affecting the number of volunteers coming forward and the dissolving of patriot bands.

Was informed by Col. Lombardi that only thing holding this up was question of pay. The Treasury was not prepared to spend the millions involved. Col. Lombardi will press the matter and will get some kind of conditions out in the very near future.

GEN. RUSSO.

5. Discussed question of recovery of It. M.T. with particular reference to M. of W. letter 3001/ME of 28 May 44. A Q

Gen. Russo's explanation that payment for recovered Army vehicles in civilian shops were in many cases of no use to the Army was very weak hearted in that apparently many of the vehicles were repaired with poor spares, weak engines etc for which expenses were high and which Army

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drivers soon ruined.

Informed Gen. Fusso that policy was that all vehicles are to be recovered from all civilian firms and that this was final. Gen. Fusso fully understood and promised full co-operation.

GEN. PELLIGRA.

6. Informed Gen. Pelligre ref cloth for officers from North Italy, that system to be adopted was for officers to be sent north or for arrangements to be made with Terr. H.Q.'s for cloth to be bought. For question of transporting South arrangements should be made through M.I.A. L.O.'s.
All arrangements for this purpose to be done through L.O.'s and Terr; H.Q.'s.

LT. COL. NABISSI.

7. Informed Col. Nabissi that M.I.A. L.O. 1 District had reported that M. of W. had ordered 1069 It. blankets from 209 Depot, Perugia to Rome. Asked under what authority this transfer was ordered.

Was informed that M. of W. know nothing of this and have not ordered any transfer. Col. Nabissi stated that this was probably as a result of M.I.A. instructions for concentration of all surplus stores.

LT. COL. VACCA.

8. Informed Col. Vacca of unsatisfactory position regarding printing of Ration Cards for It. Officer Shops. Col. Vacca has been awaiting official notification, not having received our Q/OS/30 dated 25 May.

Col. Vacca will send for a surplus copy of this and will issue immediate instructions for printing of the cards.

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All arrangements for this purpose to be done through L.O.'s and Terr; H.Q.'s.

LT. COL. NABISSI.

7. Informed Col. Nabissi that M.M.I./L.O. 1 District had reported that M. of W. had ordered 1069 Lt. blankets from 309 Depot, Perugia to Rome. Asked under what authority this transfer was ordered. Q (OS)

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.

COL. LOMBARDI

1. Informed Col. Lombardi that G.O.C. required explanation for lack of action on letter AQ/8 of 30 Jan re handing over of machinery in Cesano chemical Works to Ministry of Ind. Comm and Labour. Pointed out seriousness of matter owing to fact that works was used for manufacture of poison gas.

COMM
AQ

Informed Col. Lombardi that G.O.C. required to know reason why no action was taken and what action will be taken by the 23 May.

2. Answer to Cesano Chemical Works question received 18.45 hrs on 23 May.

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AQ

Was informed by Col. Lombardi that Cesano question was a complicated one involving contracts with 15 firms with difficulties set in by Ministry of Ind Comm. and Labour and Ministry of Finance.

Suggested solution was an inventory by a Commission with reps from Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour to be completed in 15 days, followed by handing over of machinery to Ministry of Industry and Commerce, administrative problems to be settled later.

COUNT CASATI.

3. Handed in and explained fully Comd's D.O. Letter COMM laying out plans for a discussion on an Interim Italian Army.

Made it clear that it was necessary to know the Ministers essentialities to run Italian security and Guard Italian frontiers against possible minor aggressions.

The Minister fully understood but requested that meeting be held on Friday 25 June at 1700 hrs in lieu Thursday 24.

This was later confirmed.

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CGMD
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 This was later confirmed.

COL. BALANZINO.

4. Discussed question of recovery of vehicles in North Italy. Q2
 DADME

Col. Balanzino informed me that the majority of Italian Army vehicles in the North were used by Germans and consequently carry German markings. 5 Army have allowed Italians to recover all tpt marked as belonging to It. Army and tpt with German markings is considered to be war booty.

Recovery of It. Army vehicles in the North will as a result produce far less than anticipated as partisans, holding majority of It. marked tpt, do not hold such.

Col. Balanzino suggested that some plans be considered for retaining German marked It. vehs.

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LT. COL. MAURO.

5. Enquired as to how recovery of illegally possessed It. Army vehs was proceeding. Was informed that this was proceeding very satisfactorily and that so far some 300 vehs had been reported.

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Principal difficulty being encountered was that withdrawal of such vehs from civilian w/shops and firms was holding procedure as there was not sufficient running tpt at disposal.

Major contractors in possession of largest amount of vehs had not been touched yet.

GEN. PELLIGRA.

6. Discussed question of shortage of cigarettes and consequent reduction to be made in tps issue.

Gen. Pelligra stated that a decrease was likely to cause trouble and suggested that system to be adopted should be that cigarettes on repayment be annulled and that as a gesture Combat Gps be given 5 free and 5 repayment cigs.

MAJOR DELLA FOREST.

7. Handed in letter Q/12/7 dated 20 May on Tor di Quinto Cavalry School.

Pointed out forcibly that the premises could not and would not be released and that the whole question should now be considered as being closed.

PALERMO.

8. Saw Undersecretary on behalf of Comd. Palermo had requested a meeting with Comd in order to try and obtain permission to despatch 40 400,000 francs to Albania to help out It. civilians and military in Albania.

Informed Palermo that this H.Q. could not intervene in most of this kind and more especially outside Italy. This was to be a matter to be dealt

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Palermo agreed to this and attributed his difficulties to

- 1) a mission not being allowed to go to Albania.
- ii) Gen. PICINI having responsibility of both military and civilian personnel.

LT. COL. SANSONE.

9. Was informed by Lt. Col. Sansone that post from A this H.Q. was being delivered to various places Q in M. of W. instead of direct to Liaison Office G as originally requested.

Mail was as a consequence being retarded and in some cases mislaid.

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It is requested that all mail be delivered to the Liaison Office situated at the entrance to Ministry of War in Via Napoli.

GEN. PELLIGRA.

10. Gen. Pelligra called on Col. Moekes and following AQ points were discussed.

- i) The Minister had ordered that Col. Lazara, C i/c Bari Commissariato, be replaced as precautionary measure against mis-doings at Bari. Gen. Pelligra suggested Col. OCCHIPINTI as being only replacement. It was agreed that OCCHIPINTI be given a try.
- ii) Gen. Pelligra had learnt that certain amounts of cloth for officers uniforms was available in Milan area and authority was requested for purchase of such. Matter to be taken up with LC'S;
- iii) Gen. Pelligra was informed that Officers Shop question was now being revived.
- iv) Gen. Pelligra was informed that one matter now being seriously considered was that of rationing tps in N. Italy after withdrawal of 5 and 8 Armies.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON

COL. VITTORIO

File 70/2 (K)
16/19 MAY

1. Handed in statement of defence in respect of Gen. A
CHIRIELESON, received from AFHQ, for onward transmission G3 (I)
to High Commissioner for Defascism.

Gen. Chirieleison is held as a political P.W. in
an Allied P.W. Camp in Italy.

M. of W. are uncertain as to whether the Gen.,
being held as a political P.W. by Allies, will be tried
by an Allied court.

2. Informed Col. Vittorio that 15 May was the final date A
for the completion of all preliminary investigations under
the Defascism Scheme. Reminded Col. Vittorio that last
Progress Report showed for Civilian personnel that out of
a total of 350 cases only 216 had been investigated.

It was agreed that remaining 14 cases would be
completed by 15 May.

3. Received Defascism Progress Reports for period
ending 15 May. G3 (I)

Appx A will show report for M; of W. military personnel
" B " " " " " " " civilian personnel
" C " " " " " " " " work performed by Military
Inquiry Boards.

LT. COL. CANALE

4. Received passes for It Army personnel proceeding SCMA
on leave to Sardinia on trip T.3.9.

5. Requested information as to which Terr. H.Q.
SCMA
GENVITO Camp came under for purposes of receiving
allotments of leave passes to Sardinia.

Was informed that as Orvieto Camp is under
command 209 Div, vacancies for passes to Sardinia are sub-
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3. Received Defascism Progress Reports for period ending 15 May.

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Appx A will show report for M; of V. military personnel
" B " " " " " " " " " civilian personnel
" C " " " " " " " " " on work performed by Military Enquiry Boards.

LT. COL. CANALE

4. Received passes for Lt. Army personnel proceeding on leave to Sardinia on trip T.S.3.

SCMAN

5. Requested information as to which Terr. H.Q. ORVIZIO Camp came under for purposes of receiving allotments of leave passes to Sardinia. Was informed that as Orvieto Camp is under command 209 Div, vacancies for passes to Sardinia are sub-allotted by Florence Terr. H.Q. who have an allotment of 9 passes. It was pointed out that passes are allotted to Terr. H.Q. in relation to number of troops requiring leave to Sardinia who are n/c of the resp Terr. H.Q.S.

SCMAN

6. Received enquiry from Col. Canale as to whether, according to latest instructions received from us, any form of MIA pass was required for personnel proceeding on leave to K Italy.

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Informed Col. Canale that all tps could proceed on leave to any point in Italy within the Security Line, 25 Km from It. frontiers, having in possession solely normal It. Army leave pass.

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LT. COL. SANSONE

7. Was informed by Col. Sansone that in many cases officers of the Recovery Commissions charged with

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recovery of It. Army vehicles in possession of Patriots were not being recognized without an Allied authority and were consequently not able to withdraw any vehicles. Informed Col. Sansone that all cases of this kind should be referred to LO's of 8 or 5 Armies for clarification on the spot.

Col. PIACENTINI.

8. Requested Col. Piacentini to hurry the forwarding SCMA of the lists quoted in M. of W. letter 4837/SIT of 16 May in order that necessary transportation arrangements could be made for liberation leave personnel. Pointed out that unless these were forwarded forthwith arrangements could not come into force w.e.f. 1 June as originally intended.

Was informed that all lists had not yet reached M. of W. but that a preliminary estimate would be despatched forthwith.

LE. COL. MONACO.

9. Discussed question of Military Thermal Establishments. Q2 Pointed out that original statement that all Thermal Stations in Central and Southern Italy had been requisitioned by the Allied Forces was untrue. The only establishment of this kind requisitioned was that at ISCHIA. This at present could not be released. The other military Thermal Establishment at Acqui was not requisitioned and was available.

Was given explanation as follows:- At time of original request N. Italy, where ACQUI is situated, was not liberated and a convalescent depot of this kind was urgently needed M. of W. still do not know in what condition ACQUI establishment now is.

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INVESTIGATION PROGRESS REPORT
(State Departments)

Sub-Comsn _____

Return as to Ministry of _____

MILITARY PERSONNEL

| GRADE | Employees | | Expurgation Proceedings | | | APP Lodged |
|-------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| I | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| II | | 8 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 5 |
| III | | 14 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 8 |
| IV | | 53 | 53 | 53 | 16 | 33 |
| V | | 69 | 69 | 58 | 14 | 12 |
| VI | | 776 | 776 | 371 | 136 | 192 |
| VII | | 487 | 487 | 122 | 39 | 42 |
| VIII | | 199 | 199 | 29 | 20 | 10 |
| IX | | 1485 | 1485 | 259 | 21 | 11 |
| TOTAL | | 3092 | 3092 | 915 | 259 | 314 |

I am of opinion that progress may be regarded as

INSTRUCTIONS:-

- 1 Sub-Comsns will make one return only for all bodies dealt with by them, which will show totals to date.
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DECLASSIFICATION PROGRESS REPORT
(State Departments)

Sub-Comsn

For period ending
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MILITARY PERSONNEL

| Number | Employees Investigated | Epurative Proceedings | | | Appeals | | Decisions Reversed | |
|--------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | Lodged | Heard | Dismissals Cancelled | Dismissals Ordered |
| (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) | (k) |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| | 8 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 5 | - | - | 1 |
| | 14 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 1 | - | 1 |
| | 53 | 53 | 53 | 16 | 33 | 12 | 1 | 11 |
| | 69 | 69 | 58 | 14 | 12 | - | - | - |
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| | 1485 | 1485 | 259 | 21 | 11 | - | - | - |
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Sub-Comsn _____

Return as to Ministry of _____

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

| GRADE | Employees | | Epuraton Proceedings | | | Lodge |
|-------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| I | | | | | | |
| II | | | | | | |
| III | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| IV | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| V | 27 | 27 | 21 | 16 | 8 | 11 |
| VI | 45 | 45 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| VII | 38 | 38 | 4 | 3 | - | 3 |
| VIII | 49 | 49 | 6 | 5 | - | 1 |
| IX | 81 | 81 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| TOTAL | 250 | 250 | 53 | 40 | 19 | 27 |

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

For period ending 31
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| | Employees | | Euration Proceedings | | | Appeals | | Decisions Reversed | |
|--|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | Lodged | Heard | Dismissals Cancelled | Dismissals Ordered |
| | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) | (k) |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 5 | - | 5 |
| | 27 | 27 | 21 | 16 | 8 | 11 | - | - | - |
| | 45 | 45 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 4 | - | - | - |
| | 38 | 38 | 4 | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - |
| | 49 | 49 | 6 | 5 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| | 81 | 81 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 250 | 250 | 53 | 40 | 19 | 27 | 6 | - | 6 |

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DECLASSIFICATION PROGRESS REPORT
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Sub-Comsn _____
Return as to Ministry of _____

| GRADE | Employees | | Epuraton Proceedings | | | Appeals Lodged |
|-------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| I | | | | | | |
| II | 350 | 346 | 102 | 346 | - | - |
| III | 923 | 920 | 64 | 920 | - | - |
| IV | 1988 | 1976 | 39 | 1988 | - | - |
| V | 1963 | 909 | 21 | 972 | - | - |
| VI | 5214 | 1637 | 36 | 787 | - | - |
| VII | 6429 | 997 | 8 | 436 | - | - |
| VIII | 11458 | 1071 | 12 | 433 | - | - |
| IX | 10960 | 7327 | 31 | 5294 | 2 | - |
| TOTAL | | | | | | |

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DEFECTION PROGRESS REPORT
(State Departments)

Sub-Comm

MINISTRY BOARDS

For period ending
15
30 May 45

| Number | Employees Investigated | Epuraton Proceedings | | | Appeals | | Decisions Reversed | |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | Lodged | Heard | Dismissals Cancelled | Dismissals Ordered |
| (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) | (k) |
| 350 | 346 | 102 | 345 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 923 | 920 | 64 | 320 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1368 | 1376 | 37 | 1028 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1863 | 905 | 21 | 572 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5216 | 1637 | 36 | 787 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6423 | 997 | 8 | 436 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 11458 | 1071 | 12 | 433 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10960 | 7327 | 31 | 5294 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.

10-12 May 45

Col. DIBITONTO.

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1. Informed Col. Dibitonto of MTCUSA Communication G that 5 It ofrs 49 G.R.s reported to be of 5th MAFCO Bn. and attd to 2677 Regt oss were not entitled to draw any type ration.

Requested info on these personnel.

Col. Dibitonto was unable to give any info on It. personnel attd to U.S. units as this is not to hand but has been requested.

Amst G-4

Lt. Col. SANSONE.

2. Requested Col. Sansone to obtain info on the following officers, reported to be on A.C. W.E. (IR-III category);

- Capt. BATTICHI
- Capt. CARZIA
- Lt. VENTRIGLIA
- Lt. DEMIS

3. Informed Col. Sansone of report given on 524 Gd. Bn. 2 I/C on arrival at Brindisi. Requested the following particulars.

- e) Strength of 524 Gd. Bn. prior to departure for Brindisi
- b) Explanation as to shortage in strength by 145 men
- c) Position regarding rpt now that this had been released
- d) Condition and scale of clothing of 524 Gd. Bn.
- e) Explanation as to why men were equipped at Trani.

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Was informed as follows:-

(a,b) 524 Gd. Bn was 77 men short at departure owing to fact that 523 was supposed to leave first and was consequently made up to strength at expense of 524. 524 departure was too sudden for adjustments

LT. COL. SANSONE

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- d) Condition and scale of clothing of 524 Gd. Bn.
- e) Explanation as to why men were equipped at Trani.

Was informed as follows:-

- (a) 524 Gd. Bn was 77 men short at departure owing to fact that 523 was supposed to leave first and was consequently made up to strength at expense of 524. 524 departure was too sudden for adjustments to be made. Some 58 men deserted on way and an explanation has been asked of Bn Comdr.
- On 1 May 1 ofir 50 men departed as part replacements and whole Bn. has been put up to strength since.
- c) Tpt for 524 Gd. Bn. left Prosinone for Brindisi on 7 May (in accordance DADT MIA).
- d) It was admitted that 524 was not efficiently clothed owing to 523 being completed first and W. stocks arriving late.
- e) Men were equipped at Trani as result of arrangements Col. Nabissi (M; of W.) - N.S.I.A.

GEN. RONCO.

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4. Gen. Ronco called to report difficulties being COMD

made by Patriot Comds in trying to impede functions of Terr; H.Q.'s at Milan and Turin. Patriot leaders, in particular Gen. TRABUCCHI at Turin, were refusing to recognize H.Q.'s nominated by present Government.

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Gen. Ronco requested for our intervention in order to point out the significance of these H.Q.'s. It was decided that Lt. COL. HOWARD should be asked to look into matter.

Suggestion was made to nominate Gen. TRANUCCHI as 2 I/C Terr. H.Q.

5. Gen. Ronco also discussed CCR question. Stress was made on importance of increasing CCR by 10,000 as asked for owing to present political troubles. Gen. Ronco was informed that this would be likely at the expense of DR-ITIS.

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Gen. Ronco also pointed out that schemes were afoot for withdrawing CCR from M. of W. responsibility to M. of Interior responsibility. This would turn CCR into a political body, a question to be opposed if possible. Our support, if this should be the case, was asked for.

6. Gen. Ronco was informed of arrangements made for Q 2 recovery of vehicles in E. Italy. "Machinery" was now set up with fwd Terr H.Q.s of Bologna, Genoa, Milan and Turin for recovered vehicles to be used for immediate use as Tpt coys, reports being sent to M. of W. of vehicles recovered, vehicles used and surplus.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.

7 May 45

COL. LOMBARDI

1. Informed Col. Lombardi that AFHQ considered there were grounds for thinking that M. of W's communication of acts of violence by Army tps was exaggerated, all the cases having been gone into. (M. of W. letter 106064/I of 6 March/45).

Col. Lombardi's reaction was that communications of this kind come from advanced Admin HQ's and that now that proof of inexactitude has been established, the whole matter will be taken up with all HQ's for precision in future reports.

GEN. CHATRIAN.

2. Held discussion with Gen. Chatrian on increase of pay to civilian firms level of specialist labour in Italian Army w/shops. Pointed out present situation and its seriousness with regard to present needs and results.

Gen. Chatrian fully realized this but nevertheless pointed out that the Treasury has ordered for economy steps to be taken as Italian finance is in a poor state.

Gen. Chatrian pointed out also that pay was not principal factor preventing employment of specialist labour, but that outside employment was an encouragement to underground dealings, these days always profitable.

Gen. Chatrian stated that rations would without a doubt attract labour and suggested that the privileges afforded to Commissariato skilled workers for the purchase of a ration be extended to civilian w/shop specialist. Gen. Chatrian felt sure that this would be the only way in obtaining Treasury agreement for an increase.

Our views are invited.

LT. COL. CANALE.

3. Obtained passes for Lt. military personnel in

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Our views are invited.

LT. COL. CANALE.

3. Obtained passes for Lt. military personnel in Sardinia to proceed for leave on mainland as per trip S.T.9. A

LT. COL. GRACEFFA.

4. Informed Col. Graceffa that authority had now been given for the formation of 23 and 24 Recovery Units among other units (SD/1/3 Serial 123 of 7 May). Q 2 G

Requested what action, if any, had been taken to date and where personnel were being got from. Was informed by Col. GRACEFFA that no action had been taken as there had been some uncertainty on approval for the forming of these two units. No difficulty will be experienced in finding the necessary personnel, to come from Prosinone, and to have the units formed within the next few days.

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LT. COL. SANSONE

5. Was informed by Col. SANSONE re Lt. Amadori that SSG had communicated that this officer had been put at the disposal of Army AMG, upon their request, for posting to G.5 and that it was now presumed that he was now doing the work he was originally requested for. a

LT. COL. CHECCHIA.

6. Informed Col. Checchia that the Lt. Army personnel with 7 Base Censor now transferring to Rome would be carried under category 6 (c) in lieu of 5 (c). Q 2 G

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON

w/e 6 May

GEN. RONCO

1. Attended meeting with Gen. Ronco (SMNS), Gen. Brunetti (CCER) and Gen. Properi (Mot) and Lt. Col. Curtius in letter Q/5 dated 1 May re collecting in of unauthorized vehicles in possession of civilians or Army Units.

Question discussed thoroughly and Gen. Brunetti inform that in order to help out CCER tpt difficulty, CCER would receive one vehicle out of every five recovered. Gen. Ronco assured full co-operation and prompt action.

COL. VITTORIO

2. Received Defascism Progress Reports for period up to 30 April. Appx "A" will show report for military personnel under M. of W.

Appx "B" will show report for civilian personnel under M. of W.
Appx "C" " " " on Inquiry Boards of M. of W.

LT. COL. CANALE

3. Received passes for Italian Military personnel on leave to Sardinia as per T.S. 8 (to leave 18 May).

4. Discussed question of visit of 4 officers to Combat Gps prior to course at MARZIANA school. Letter 209.752 dated 29 April and G/TSC/23 dated 26 April refers.

Informed Col. Canale that instructions were that 10 days notice were required for permission. Suggested that officers should complete course and then proceed to Combat Gps, permission being asked for in the mean time. It appears from M. of W. that Cesare the establishment were wrong in the communication of the instruction to the M. of W.

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LT. COL. CANALE

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- 4. Discussed question of visit of 4 officers to Combat Gps prior to course at MASSIANA school. Letter 209.752 dated 29 April and G/TRC/23 dated 26 April refers.

Informed Ccl. Canale that instructions were that list 40 days notice were required for permission. Suggested that officers should complete course and then proceed to Combat Gps, permission being asked for in the mean time. It appears from M. of W. that Cesano iris establishment were wrong in the communication of the instruction to the M; of W.

LT. COL. CHECCIA

- 5. Requested information on the presumption that P.M. 3400 was to move to Rome. Was informed by Col. Checchia that only pass of P.M. 3800 in its now increasing work. Sufficient personnel would be left with P.M. 3400 in order to controlled southern mail.

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The intention shortly is to dissolve P.M. 3400 at Naples and use Rome for south Italy and Bologna for northern Italy, by far the quickest method.

GEN. LUZZI

- 6. Ref. letter 303950/CA dated 24 March and

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Requested for answer from group chief I Army HQ for employment of Lt. AMADORI Luigi with G5 Ostia as AFHQ were pressing.

Gen. Liuzzi will ask for an immediate answer.

LT. COL. MONACO.

7. Handed in letter Q/12/7 dated 4 May requesting Q 2 the following accommodations to be made available for A.C. special Transport Gp.

- a) storehouses used by ENDIMEA
- b) storehouses and shop used by COPERATIVA PATRIOTI FILIPPO
- c) offices used by ENAC
situated at Via Angelino 19 and 20.

Was informed that only difficulty possible to be encountered would be premises as per para C as this were under control of M. of Transport.

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- b) storehouses and shop used by COOPERATIVA PATRIOTI FILIPPO
- c) offices used by INAC situated at Via Angelino 19 and 20.

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Return as to Ministry of _____

MILITARY PERSONNEL

| GRADE (a) | Employees | | Eputation Proceedings | | | Appeals Lodged (g) |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Number (b) | Investigated (c) | Initiated (d) | Concluded (e) | Dismissals Ordered (f) | |
| I | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| II | | 8 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 5 |
| III | | 14 | 14 | 14 | - | 8 |
| IV | | 53 | 53 | 53 | 2 | 33 |
| V | | 69 | 69 | 55 | 6 | 9 |
| VI | | 713 | 713 | 286 | 81 | 165 |
| VII | | 425 | 425 | 88 | 14 | 36 |
| VIII | | 148 | 148 | 20 | 10 | 8 |
| IX | | 1474 | 1474 | 210 | 15 | 10 |
| TOTAL | | 2905 | 2905 | 735 | 130 | 275 |

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DECLASSIFICATION PROGRESS REPORT
(State Departments)

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For period ending
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| Number | Employees Investigated | Epurative Proceedings | | | Appeals | | Decisions Reversed | |
|--------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | Lodged | Heard | Dismissals Cancelled | Dismissals Ordered |
| (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) | (k) |
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| | 8 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 5 | | | |
| | 14 | 14 | 14 | - | 8 | 1 | | |
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| | 69 | 69 | 55 | 6 | 9 | | | |
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| GRADE | Employees | | Epuraton Proceedings | | | APP Lodged |
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| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| I | | | | | | |
| II | | | | | | |
| III | | | | | | |
| IV | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| V | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| VI | 27 | 27 | 20 | 15 | 8 | 11 |
| VII | 49 | 41 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| VIII | 38 | 35 | 4 | 3 | | 3 |
| IX | 43 | 49 | 6 | 4 | | 1 |
| TOTAL | 250 | 216 | 52 | 38 | 19 | 27 |

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| | Employees Investigated | | Euration Proceedings | | | Appeals | | Decisions Reversed | |
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| | (b) | (c) | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | Lodged | Heard | Dismissals Cancelled | Dismissals Ordered |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 5 | | |
| | 27 | 27 | 20 | 19 | 8 | 11 | | | |
| | 45 | 41 | 12 | 15 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| | 38 | 29 | 4 | 3 | | 3 | | | |
| | 43 | 49 | 6 | 4 | | 1 | | | |
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(State Departments)

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Return as to Ministry of _____

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| GRADE | Employees | | Epuraton Proceedings | | | App Lodged |
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| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| I | 332 | 326 | 99 | 326 | | |
| II | 900 | 898 | 43 | 898 | | |
| III | 1883 | 1544 | 39 | 1009 | | |
| IV | 1859 | 891 | 20 | 542 | | |
| V | 5191 | 1045 | 31 | 739 | | |
| VI | 6412 | 545 | 7 | 407 | | |
| VII | 11449 | 630 | 11 | 470 | | |
| VIII | 10300 | 6977 | 30 | 1083 | | 2 |
| IX | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 38526 | 12856 | 280 | 9474 | | 2 |

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For period ending
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| Number | Employees Investigated | Epurat ^o n Proceedings | | | Appeals | | Decisions Reversed | |
|--------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | Lodged | Heard | Dismissals Cancelled | Dismissals Ordered |
| (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) | (k) |
| 332 | 326 | 99 | 326 | | | | | |
| 900 | 898 | 43 | 898 | | | | | |
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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON

w/e 29 April 45

GEN. PELLIGRA.

1. Meeting held with Col. Noakes - Gen. Pelligra A Q
to discuss formation of Officer clothing shops for
BR-ITI Officers.

Following was decided:-

Depots to be made at 228 and 231 Divs, one
mobile shop for each Div. Ration as follows:- One
raincoat 1 pr Pyjamas 1 pr boots 2 prs stockings 2
prs socks 2 vests cotton 2 drawers cotton 2 prs slacks
KD 2 prs shorts KD 2 bush shirts XD 1 towel.

Material to be drawn on total number Officers
BR-ITI category and passed direct to Italian Govt.
Payment responsibility of Italian Government. Also be
included small amount for nurses. Ration cards to be
issued. Method of issue responsibility of Italian
Government. General Pelligra to implement instructions.

MAJOR IACOBACCI.

2. Obtained availability of following items:- Q 2

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| Caricentori per pistola mod. 34 | 5000 | S.C. HQM |
| Fondina per pistola mod. 34 | 2800 | |
| Correggiuolo per pistola mod. 34 | 2400 | Stocks <i>Revised</i> |
| Fasce di cinturino per CCHR | 64,000 | |
| Cinghie di moschetto mod. 38 | 65,000 | |
| Bottoni Gemelli per cinghie di moschetto mod. 38 | 148,000 | |
| Bandoliere S.V. da cavalleria (9000 other types) | 2000 | |
| Catenelle di sicurezza |) |) not held |
| Lucchetti per catenelle di sicurezza |) |) on stock. |
| Ferri di sicurezza per detenuti |) |) |
| Catene corte per detenuti |) |) |
| Catene lunghe per detenuti |) |) |

mobile shop for each of the stores follows:- One
 raincoat 1 pr Pyjamas 1 pr boots 2 prs stockings 2
 prs socks 2 vests cotton 2 drawers cotton 2 prs slacks
 KD 2 prs shorts KD 2 bush shirts KD 1 towel.

Material to be drawn on total number Officers
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 Payment responsibility of Italian Government. Also be
 included small amount for nurses. Ration cards to be
 issued. Method of issue responsibility of Italian
 Government. General Felligna to supplement instructions.

MAJOR IACOBACCI.

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| 2. | Obtained availability of following items:- | Q 2 | |
| | Caricatori per pistola mod. 34 | 5000 | S.I. - AQU |
| | Fondine per pistola mod. 34 | 2800 | |
| | Correggiuola per pistola mod. 34 | 2400 | Stocks <i>Records</i> |
| | Fasce di cinturino per CCR | 64,000 | |
| | Cinghie di moschetto mod. 38 | 65,000 | |
| | Bottoni Gemelli per cinghie di moschetto mod. 38 | 148,000 | |
| | Bandoliere S.V. da cavalleria (9000 other types) | 2000 | |
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| | Catene corte per detenuti |) |) on stock. |
| | Catene lunghe per detenuti |) |) |

COL. VITTORIO

3. Obtained Defascism Progress Reports for period COMD
 ending 15 April showing:-
 a) Military personnel AQ
 b) Civilian personnel 2 I/C
 c) Results of military enquiry boards

LT. COL. CANALE

4. Received 60 passes (Nos 551 to 630) for S.O. "A"
 personnel to proceed on leave to Sardinia on trip
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GEN. PROPERZI.

5. Informed Gen. Properzi that there was not Q 2

sufficient co-ordination between the Arty and Mot Branch of the Ministry of War in as far as material and spare parts were concerned. Gave Gen. Properzi example of this and requested that in the future both services worked more as one body.

Gen. Properzi agreed to this and will look in to the matter personally.

GEN. FALUGI.

6. Requested assignment of 1 Bn Comdr for PRIULI Col. "A" Gp to replace one having had nervous breakdown. Matter S.C. "A" to be considered as urgent.

LT. COL. SANSONE.

7. Handed in Q/24 dated 23 April together with "marching out" states re Small Arms Factory - TERMI requested that these be completed and fwd to Town Major Termi as soon as possible. Q 2

8. Informed Col. Sansone that APOHQ had confirmed that the 20 chaplains originally destined for SHAEE were now no longer required. S.C. "A"

9. Discussed question of handing over of "Dopola-voro Acquis Acetosa" premises as Club for Allied Naval Officers. Q 2

Was informed that Ministry of War have already handed over these premises to the Syndicate of civilian employees of Ministry of War and cannot take action on this. Ministry of War will reply to effect that contact should be made with the Syndicate in question in order to reach some agreement.

10. Handed in approved W.M. of an Army vehicle Disposal Unit requesting confirmation that there would be no difficulty in implementing such. This will be studied and an answer given in due course. Q 2

COL. MAUSERI.

LT. COL. SANSONE.

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requested that these be completed and fwd to Town
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that the 2C chaplains originally destined for SHAEF
were now no longer required.

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employees of Ministry of War and cannot take action on
this. Ministry of War will reply to effect that contact
should be made with the Syndicate in question in order
to reach some agreement.

10. Handed in approved W.B. of an Army vehicle Q 2
Disposal "mit requesting confirmation that there
would be no difficulty in implementing such. This will be
studied and an answer given in due course.

COL. MAUGERI.

11. Informed Col. Maugeri that Alragola urgently ADMX
required more medical officers and requested what action
had been taken on our M/20/1061 of 13 March increasing
W.B.'s of all B.R. D's to 5 Medical officers.

Was informed that Ministry of War ordered
implementation of this in their 21753/E of 14 March to
Naples Medical Directorate.

COL. VITTORIO.

12. Handed Col. Vittorio correspondence for screening "A"
of Lt. Col. Mario Pensuti by Defascism Commissions in 300
order to try and clear his name before dying (By request
of A.C.).

M. J. J.

Major.

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Return as to Ministry of _____

RELEVANT INFORMATION

| GRADE | Employees | | Epuraton Proceedings | | | App Lodged |
|-------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| I | | | | | | |
| II | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| III | | 8 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 3 |
| IV | | 14 | 14 | 14 | - | 8 |
| V | | 52 | 52 | 23 | 1 | 13 |
| VI | | 69 | 69 | 49 | 6 | 8 |
| VII | | 625 | 625 | 470 | 56 | 86 |
| VIII | | 400 | 400 | 73 | 13 | 21 |
| IX | | 124 | 124 | 14 | 8 | 7 |
| TOTAL | | 2690 | 2690 | 678 | 108 | 245 |

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MILITARY PERSONNEL

| Number | Employees Investigated | Euration Proceedings | | | Appeals | | Decisions Reversed | |
|--------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | Lodged | Heard | Dismissals Cancelled | Dismissals Ordered |
| (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) | (k) |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| | 8 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 5 | | | |
| | 14 | 14 | 14 | - | 8 | | | |
| | 53 | 53 | 53 | 1 | 33 | | | |
| | 69 | 69 | 69 | 4 | 8 | | | |
| | 635 | 635 | 470 | 85 | 45 | | | |
| | 100 | 490 | 73 | 13 | 31 | | | |
| | 184 | 184 | 14 | 8 | 7 | | | |
| | 1240 | 1240 | 104 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| | 2690 | 2690 | 678 | 108 | 245 | | | |

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(State Departments)

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Return as to Ministry of _____

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

| GRADE | Employees | | Eputation Proceedings | | | Appeals Lodged |
|-------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| I | | | | | | |
| II | | | | | | |
| III | | | | | | |
| IV | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| V | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| VI | 27 | 27 | 19 | 15 | 8 | 10 |
| VII | 45 | 40 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| VIII | 38 | 35 | 4 | 3 | - | 3 |
| IX | 49 | 49 | 6 | 4 | - | 1 |
| TOTAL | 250 | 215 | 50 | 38 | 19 | 26 |

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Sub-Comen

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

For period ending
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| | Employees | | E.puration Proceedings | | | Appeals | | Decisions Reversed | |
|--|-----------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | Lodged | Heard | Dismissals Cancelled | Dismissals Ordered |
| | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) | (k) |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | - | - | - |
| | 27 | 27 | 19 | 15 | 8 | 10 | - | - | - |
| | 45 | 40 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 4 | - | - | - |
| | 38 | 35 | 4 | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - |
| | 49 | 49 | 6 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| | 81 | 54 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 250 | 215 | 50 | 38 | 19 | 26 | - | - | - |

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Return as to Ministry of

ENQUIRY BOARDS

| GRADE | Employees | | Epuraton Proceedings | | | Appeal Lodged |
|-------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| I | 332 | 326 | 99 | 326 | | |
| II | 881 | 878 | 43 | 878 | | |
| III | 1982 | 1487 | 32 | 969 | | |
| IV | 1957 | 865 | 18 | 521 | | |
| V | 5160 | 985 | 31 | 707 | | |
| VI | 6397 | 500 | 7 | 386 | | |
| VII | 11440 | 601 | 11 | 449 | | |
| VIII | 10300 | 6144 | 30 | 4389 | 2 | |
| IX | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 38449 | 11786 | 271 | 8625 | 2 | |

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For period ending
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ENQUIRY BOARDS

| Number | Employees | | Epuraton Proceedings | | | Appeals | | Decisions Reversed | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | Lodged | Heard | Dismissals Cancelled | Dismissals Ordered |
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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON

GEN. PELLIGRA

9/11 APR/45

1. Meeting held with Gen. Pelligra-Col. Hoakes and Lt. Col. Smith. Following points discussed:-
- a) changing of inefficient personnel in Commissariato Naples. Gen. Pelligra to take immediate action. DADOS
 - b) Gen. Pelligra informed certain number of repatriated P.W. from ME to include Commissariato officers.
 - c) Gen. Pelligra informed request for Capt. Ronco not possible as already on useful work as co-operator.
 - d) question of increase of nut ration in lieu of olive oil discussed.
 - e) clothing for personnel in hospitals for over 60 days.
 - f) Hurrying up production of hats and mess tins.
 - g) Forthcoming shortage of water bottles.

MAJ. DELLA FOREST.

2. Discussion held with Maj. Della Forest for picture on Italian Army remount depots. Following information received: Q 2

Present existing remount depots
Passo Corese, Persano, Grosseto, and Bonorva.
In Northern Italy
Mirandola (Modena), Lipizza (Trieste).

All present remount depots with exception of Bonorva and Persano have no available quadrupeds. All animals used for maintenance of the depots. Present Army availability Bonorva: 144 Colts (four years) of which forty car-marked for CCR.

Persano:
which twenty for CCR.
269 Colts (under three years)
134 Colts (under three years) of
10 Colts (four years).

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Persano: 269 Colts (under three years)
 134 Colts (under three years) of which twenty for CCRR.
 10 Colts (four years).

3. Informed Maj. Della Forest of following requirements for 20 pack mule Gp (210 Div): Q 2

Horse Draft for Pulling Coit - 75
 " " Riding - 7

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Was informed of following availability:

Bari - 18 horses draft
 2 " riding.

It is likely that further horses be available in Sardinia.

LT. COL. SANSONE.

4. Requested Col. Sansone whether Dopolavoro del Ministero della Guerra premises could be made available Q 2.

for use by U.S. Navy as Club for Naval officers.
Was informed that the Dopolavoro was already
being used as a Club for M. of W. civilian personnel
and was therefore not available.

5. Requested for early reply to letter 2/12/7 dated Q 2
9 April requesting clearance of Caserma Cosenz at Bracciano.

6. Informed Col. Sansone that the Padres requested A
for by SHARP until such time as given disposal instruction
could be carried as ITI-ITI rifts in category 6.

7. LT. COL. CANALE.

Received passes for leave personnel from Sardinia S.C. MAN
on trip number ST/7.

GEN. SUPINO.

8. Requested Gen. Supino in what way personnel of SORE
requisitioning office could be increase to 166 (category
1 C).

Was informed by Gen Supino that the increase by 66
could be met by the dissolving of the Army pigeon service.

LT. COL. CHECCHIA.

9. Discussed Italian Army Postal Service with Col. Q 2
Checchia. Formation of P.M. 112 and P.M. 126 authorized.
Col. Checchia submitted list of total personnel required
to run Italian Army Postal Service (including north Italy).

Col. Checchia informed that 1 District Postal Services
prepared to receive mail for 209 Div, thereby saving bi-
weekly courier service. Col. Checchia will examine this question
in order to ascertain whether any time will be saved as
(a) courier service is regular (b) 209 Div serves Orvieto
aft camp.

Handwritten signature

LT. COL. GABALE.
Received passes for leave personnel from Sardinia S.C. "A" on trip number ST/7.

GEN. SUPINO.

8. Requested Gen. Supino in what way personnel of requisitioning office could be increase to 156 (category 1 C). SORE

Was informed by Gen Supino that the increase by 66 could be met by the dissolving of the Army pigeon service.

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MINISTRY OF THE LIAISON

GEN. PELLIGRA

Col "Q"
R. Som
v/c 7 March 45
file 20/2

1. Conference held with Gen. Pelligra - Col. Tonkes to discuss issue of summer clothing and withdrawal of winter clothing. Italian troops to wear KD uniform with red white and green flash on left shoulder.
Relative admin. inst. Np25 subsequently discussed with and agreed to by Gen. Pelligra.

2. Question of closing base ration depot discussed with Gen. Pelligra, Brindisi depot to carry on. This was agreed to. A/Q
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Gen. Pelligra also suggested that Turanto depot was now becoming superfluous and suggested plan be made to close this depot also. This agreed.

3. Gen. Pelligra put in special request for closing in small quantities to be made available for Military personnel in hospital not in ration scale. This question to be discussed further. A/Q

4. Handed in two letters, 2/2/3/1 dated 31 March for repayment of NRAFI bills to A/Q
S.O. "Q"

1) Priuli and Martov Spc to value of 515,455 Lire.

2) Mantova Group to value of 267,755 Lire.

Gen. Pelligra will submit necessary cheque.

5. Was informed by Gen. Pelligra that Lt. Col. Giugni Salvatore Comd N°10 special ration depot Naples had been replaced by Maj. Fiorenti Aldo. ADSE

LT. COL. CHACCIA.

6. Meeting held with Lt. Col. Chaccia, Lt. Col. Guitles & 2 and Maj. Pertusati to discuss postal arrangements in Italian Army. Proposals for amelioration discussed together with question of post care for civilians in restricted areas.

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3. Gen. Pelligra put in special request for closing in small quantities to be made available for military personnel in hospital not in ration scale. This question to be discussed further. A/Q

4. Handed in two letters, 2/2/51 dated 31 March for repayment of MAFI bills to A/Q
S.O. "Q"

1) Friuli and Mantova Gps to value of 613,455 Lire.

2) Mantova Group to value of 267,755 Lire. Gen. Pelligra will submit necessary cheque.

5. Was informed by Gen. Pelligra that Lt. Col. Ciagni Calvatore Comd No 10 special ration depot Naples had been replaced by Maj. Fiorenti Aldo. ADST

LT. COL. CHECCHIA.

6. Meeting held with Lt. Col. Checchia, Lt. Col. Curties and Maj. Pertusati to discuss postal arrangements in Italian Army. Proposals for amelioration discussed together with question of post card for civilians in restricted areas.

Col. Checchia was informed to submit his proposals for a w/h for Italian Army postal service.

LT. COL. SANSONE.

Informed Col. Sansone that exempting authorities from A call-up now included the director of Military railway services in Italy. All territorial W/Q to be informed that such exemptions be accepted.

8. Requested informations on Ing. Armando Bussetti as result of request for issue of MAFI ration. 1292/2
S.O. "Q"

M. of W. have no knowledge or information on this person and would be grateful if investigation can be made.

9. Informed Col. Sansone that Home Allied Arms Command had reported that Ladispoli, at present used for lodging Q 2

of Turin terr. H.Q. designate, was a bad malarial district and that it was advisable to move out as soon as possible.

COL. VITTORIO

10. Received Defeseisa Progress Reports for periods 15 and 30 March. A.

Appendix "A" will show report on military personnel of M. of W.

Appendix "B" will show report on civilian personnel of M. of W.

Appendix "C" will show report on enquiry boards of M. of W.

LT. COL. CHIAPPARELLI

11. Requested Col. Chiapparelli to make a further allotment of 300 magazines for automatic rifles for immediate despatched to XIII Corps. This was done immediately. C 2

LT. COL. CANALE

12. Received passes for leave to Sardinia on TS 5. A

MAJ. SALVICINI

13. Requested whether danger pay was paid to troops in Italian Army. A

Was informed by Maj. Salvicini that the only danger pay issued was that pay to troops on mine laying and bomb disposal work.

14. Requested Maj. Salvicini whether the increase in food adjustment allowance made to certain troops on the Army also applied to the CCRK.

Was informed by Maj. Salvicini that all allowances applied to CCRK but were only made effective to those CCRK as administered by M. of W. M. of W. have ruled that the only CCRK to receive the extra allowance were those attached to formations north of the Army boundaries.

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Was informed by Maj. Salvicini that all allowes applied to CORR but were only made effective to those CORR as nominated by M. of W. M. of W. have ruled that the only CORR to receive the extra allowes were those attached to formations north of the Army boundaries.

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Return as to Ministry of WAR

MILITARY PERSONNEL

| GRADE | Employees | | Expurgation Proceedings | | | Appeals Lodged |
|-------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| I | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| II | | 8 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 5 |
| III | | 14 | 14 | 14 | - | 8 |
| IV | | 93 | 93 | 93 | - | 32 |
| V | | 66 | 66 | 34 | 4 | 7 |
| VI | | 540 | 540 | 189 | 42 | 78 |
| VII | | 327 | 327 | 50 | 11 | 20 |
| VIII | | 107 | 107 | 11 | 7 | 3 |
| IX | | 1196 | 1196 | 94 | 6 | 2 |
| TOTAL | | 2312 | 2312 | 451 | 72 | 156 |

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MILITARY PERSONNEL

| Employees Number | Investigated | Euration Proceedings | | | Appeals | | Decisions Reversed | |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | Lodged | Heard | Dismissals Cancelled | Dismissals Ordered |
| (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) | (k) |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| | 8 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 5 | - | - | - |
| | 14 | 14 | 14 | - | 8 | - | - | - |
| | 53 | 53 | 53 | - | 32 | - | - | - |
| | 66 | 66 | 34 | 4 | 7 | - | - | - |
| | 540 | 540 | 189 | 42 | 78 | - | - | - |
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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Return as to Ministry of _____

| GRADE | Employees | | Epurat'ion Proceedings | | | Appeals Lodged |
|-------|-----------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| I | | | | | | |
| II | | | | | | |
| III | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| IV | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| V | 27 | 27 | 19 | 11 | 6 | 7 |
| VI | 45 | 40 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| VII | 38 | 35 | 4 | 3 | - | 3 |
| VIII | 49 | 46 | 6 | 4 | - | 1 |
| IX | 81 | 53 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| TOTAL | 250 | 211 | 49 | 32 | 13 | 20 |

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

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| Number | Employees Investigated | Euration Proceedings | | | Appeals | | Decisions Reversed | |
|--------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | Lodged | Heard | Dismissals Cancelled | Dismissals Ordered |
| (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) | (k) |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | - | - | - |
| 27 | 27 | 19 | 11 | 4 | 7 | - | - | - |
| 45 | 40 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 38 | 35 | 4 | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - |
| 49 | 46 | 5 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 81 | 53 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
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INQUIRY BOARDS

| GRADE | Employees | | Euration Proceedings | | | AP Lodged |
|-------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| I | 322 | 303 | 99 | 303 | - | - |
| II | 769 | 769 | 9 | 769 | - | - |
| III | 1930 | 1361 | 14 | 768 | - | - |
| IV | 1877 | 774 | 17 | 438 | - | - |
| V | 4870 | 808 | 26 | 580 | - | - |
| VI | 6043 | 422 | 6 | 341 | - | - |
| VII | 10936 | 490 | 8 | 382 | - | - |
| VIII | 10380 | 4701 | 21 | 3249 | 2 | - |
| IX | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 37167 | 9628 | 200 | 6830 | 2 | |

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REASCIAM PROGRESS REPORT
(State Departments)

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For period ending
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INQUIRY BOARD

| | Employees Investigated | | Euration Proceedings | | | Appeals | | Decisions Reversed | |
|--|------------------------|------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | (b) | (c) | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | Lodged | Heard | Dismissals Cancelled | Dismissals Ordered |
| | 332 | 303 | 99 | 303 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 769 | 769 | 9 | 769 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1920 | 1361 | 14 | 768 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1877 | 774 | 17 | 438 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 4870 | 808 | 26 | 580 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 6013 | 422 | 6 | 341 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 10986 | 490 | 8 | 382 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 10300 | 4701 | 25 | 3249 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| | 17107 | 9628 | 200 | 4830 | 2 | - | - | - | - |

may be regarded as

Return only for all bodies dealt with by them, which will show totals to date; not cases since the last return.
Include the total strength and the number of employees whose papers have been investigated within the Ministry
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Include proceedings of the Euration Commissions.
Include proceedings before the Central Commission.
Include decisions which have been REVERSED on appeal.

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DECLASSIFICATION PROGRESS REPORT
(State Departments)

Sub-Comsn _____

Return as to Ministry of _____

MILITARY PERSONNEL

| GRADE | Employees | | Epuraton Proceedings | | | Ap Lodged |
|-------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| I | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| II | | 8 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 5 |
| III | | 14 | 14 | 14 | - | 8 |
| IV | | 53 | 53 | 53 | - | 32 |
| V | | 67 | 67 | 40 | 4 | 7 |
| VI | | 616 | 617 | 437 | 57 | 14 |
| VII | | 359 | 323 | 63 | 12 | 23 |
| VIII | | 121 | 121 | 13 | 8 | 7 |
| IX | | 1231 | 1231 | 135 | 12 | 5 |
| TOTAL | | 2470 | 2470 | 566 | 85 | 100 |

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INSTRUCTIONS:-

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DECLASSIFICATION PROGRESS REPORT
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MILITARY PERSONNEL

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For period ending

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| Number | Employees Investigated | Eparation Proceedings | | | Appeals | | Decisions Reversed | |
|--------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | Lodged | Heard | Dismissals Cancelled | Dismissals Ordered |
| (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) | (k) |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| | 8 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 5 | - | - | - |
| | 14 | 14 | 14 | - | 8 | - | - | - |
| | 53 | 53 | 53 | - | 32 | - | - | - |
| | 67 | 67 | 40 | 4 | 7 | - | - | - |
| | 616 | 617 | 337 | 57 | 14 | - | - | - |
| | 359 | 359 | 69 | 12 | 23 | - | - | - |
| | 121 | 121 | 13 | 8 | 7 | - | - | - |
| | 1231 | 1231 | 135 | 12 | 3 | - | - | - |
| | 2470 | 2470 | 566 | 95 | 100 | | | |

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return only for all bodies dealt with by them, which will show totals to date; not cases since the last return. Give the total strength and the number of employees whose papers have been investigated within the Ministry against whom it is not intended to proceed. Do not include proceedings of the Eparation Commissions. Do not include proceedings before the Central Commission. Do not include decisions which have been REVERSED on appeal.

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DEFASCISM PROGRESS REPORT
(State Departments)

Sub-Comsn _____

Return as to Ministry of _____

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

| GRADE | Employees | | Epuraton Proceedings | | | App Lodged |
|-------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| I | | | | | | |
| II | | | | | | |
| III | | | | | | |
| IV | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| V | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| VI | 27 | 27 | 19 | 13 | 6 | 9 |
| VII | 45 | 40 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| VIII | 38 | 35 | 4 | 3 | - | 3 |
| IX | 49 | 46 | 6 | 4 | - | 1 |
| TOTAL | 208 | 191 | 59 | 34 | 15 | 23 |

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DEFASCISM PROGRESS REPORT
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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

31 March 57

| Number | Employees Investigated | | Euration Proceedings | | | Appeals | | Decisions Reversed | |
|--------|------------------------|-----|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | (b) | (c) | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | Lodged | Heard | Dismissals Cancelled | Dismissals Ordered |
| | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) | (k) |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | - | - | - |
| 27 | 27 | 27 | 19 | 13 | 6 | 9 | - | - | - |
| 45 | 40 | 40 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 38 | 35 | 35 | 4 | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - |
| 49 | 46 | 46 | 6 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 81 | 53 | 53 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 211 | 211 | 50 | 34 | 15 | 23 | - | - | - |

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only for all bodies dealt with by them, which will show totals to date; not cases since the last return.
by the total strength and the number of employees whose papers have been investigated within the Ministry
at whom it is not intended to proceed.
proceedings of the Euration Commissions.
findings before the Central Commission.
decisions which have been REVERSED on appeal.

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EXPANSION PROGRESS REPORT
(State Departments)

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Return as to Ministry of

INQUIRY BOARDS

| GRADE | Employees | | Expuration Proceedings | | | Appeals Lodged |
|-------|-----------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | Number | Investigated | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| I | 332 | 321 | 99 | 321 | - | - |
| II | 851 | 849 | 38 | 849 | - | - |
| III | 1932 | 1409 | 32 | 943 | - | - |
| IV | 1879 | 818 | 18 | 464 | - | - |
| V | 4889 | 934 | 31 | 640 | - | - |
| VI | 6052 | 454 | 7 | 341 | - | - |
| VII | 10390 | 595 | 11 | 305 | - | - |
| VIII | 10300 | 5418 | 27 | 3876 | 2 | - |
| IX | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 7225 | 10792 | 263 | 7819 | 2 | - |

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EMPLOYMENT PROGRESS REPORT
(State Departments)

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For period ending

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EMPLOYMENT PROGRESS REPORT

| Number | Employees Investigated | Euration Proceedings | | | Appeals | | Decisions Reversed | |
|--------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | (c) | Initiated | Concluded | Dismissals Ordered | Lodged | Heard | Dismissals Cancelled | Dismissals Ordered |
| (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) | (k) |
| 332 | 321 | 99 | 321 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 851 | 849 | 38 | 849 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1932 | 1409 | 32 | 943 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1879 | 818 | 18 | 464 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4889 | 934 | 31 | 640 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6052 | 454 | 7 | 341 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 0990 | 595 | 11 | 385 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 0300 | 5418 | 27 | 3876 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 17225 | 10798 | 263 | 7819 | 2 | - | - | - | - |

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only for all bodies dealt with by them, which will show totals to date; not ~~over~~ since the last return.
 by the total strength and the number of employees whose papers have been investigated within the Ministry
 at whom it is not intended to proceed.
 proceedings of the Euration Commissions.
 dings before the Central Commission.
 decisions which have been REVERSED on appeal.

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RR AQ
pf
20/23 March.

MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.

GEN. PELLIGRA.

1. Requested Gen. Pelligra to give information as to A.Q. S.C. ~~sq~~ 9(2)
It. NAAPFI items issued to It. tps showing:-
 - a) Units to whom this was issued.
 - b) Stocks carried of each item.
 - c) Scales of issue.
 - d) Possibilities of replenishment.

2. Informed Gen. Pelligra that summer clothing for ~~RR-ITIS~~ ^{A.Q.} would be issued without being dyed. Requested ^{Q(AE)} Gen. Pelligra to submit proposals as to stamping of distinctive markings on such clothing. Gen. Pelligra proposed that either the words ~~ITALIA~~ or ~~ITI~~ or a star be stamped on the shoulders. If possible even the red white and green flashes could be used.

MAJ. SALVIONI.

3. Informed Maj. Salvioni that Cremona Group was still drawing pay from Florence. Requested immediate investigation with 228 Div as to why instructions from M. of W. were not being carried out and pay sent direct to all Groups. ^{A.Q. WAW}

GEN. PALUGI.

4. Requested Gen. Palugi to arrange for 20 padres to be got ready as soon as possible for posting with SHAFF. ^{WAW}
After enquiry was informed by Gen. Palugi that 20 padres would be available in about 2 weeks time.
5. Requested information as to whether arrangements had been made for Lt. Col. NEGRI-ARNALDI to be taken on the strength of a Unit in Rome Area whilst an instructor to Rome Welfare School. ^{ADAWS}
Col. NEGRI-ARNALDI has been taken on the strength of M. of W. AUT Coy.

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Handwritten initials and signature
A.C.
pf
20/23 March.

MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.

GEN. PELLIGRA.

1. Requested Gen. Pelligra to give information as to A.Q. S.O. ~~MA~~ *9(2)*
It. NAAPF items issued to It. tps showing:-
 - a) Units to whom this was issued.
 - b) Stocks carried of each item.
 - c) Scales of issue.
 - d) Possibilities of replenishment.

2. Informed Gen. Pelligra that summer clothing for BR-ITIS would be issued without being dyed. Requested Gen. Pelligra to submit proposals as to stamping of distinctive markings on such clothing. Gen. Pelligra proposed that either the words ITALIA or ITI or a star be stamped on the shoulders. If possible even the red white and green flashes could be used.

MAJ. SALVIGNI.

3. Informed Maj. Salvigni that Cremons Group was still drawing pay from Florence. Requested immediate investigation with 228 Div as to why instructions from M. of W. were not being carried out and pay sent direct to all Groups.

GEN. FALUGI.

4. Requested Gen. Falugi to arrange for 20 padres to be got ready as soon as possible for posting with SHAF. After enquiry was informed by Gen. Falugi that 20 padres would be available in about 2 weeks time.
5. Requested information as to whether arrangements had been made for Lt. Col. NEGRI-ARNAUDI to be taken on the strength of a Unit in Rome Area whilst an instructor to Rome Welfare School.
Col. NEGRI-ARNAUDI has been taken on the strength of M. of W. AUT Coy.

ADAWS

2. Informed Gen. Pelligra that summer clothing for ER-ITIS would be issued without being dyed. Requested Gen. Pelligra to submit proposals as to stamping of distinctive markings on such clothing. Gen. Pelligra proposed that either the words IT/LIA or ITI or a star be stamped on the shoulders. If possible even the red white and green flashes could be used.

MAJ. SALVIONI.

3. Informed Maj. Salvioni that Cremona Group was still drawing pay from Florence. Requested immediate investigation with 228 Div as to why instructions from M. of W. were not being carried out and pay sent direct to all Groups.

GEN. PALUGI.

4. Requested Gen. Palugi to arrange for 20 padres to be got ready as soon as possible for posting with SHARP. After enquiry was informed by Gen. Palugi that 20 padres would be available in about 2 weeks time.

5. Requested information as to whether arrangements had been made for Lt. Col. NEGRI-ARNALDI to be taken on the strength of a Unit in Rome Area whilst an instructor to Rome Welfare School.

Col. NEGRI-ARNALDI has been taken on the strength of M. of W. AUT Coy.

Requested information as to reasons for Maj. FAZIO, assigned to 227 Div, being demobilised from the Army.

Was informed that Maj. FAZIO had been assigned to 227 Div but had submitted a request for discharge from the Army which was approved by Gen. MAMASSIA.

DOTT. CUGGUSI.

6. Requested whether any information was held with reference to Italian Army absentees and deserters.

Was informed by statistics are kept monthly by M. of W. of all absentees and deserters but no records of names are kept.

LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI;

7. Made arrangements for consignment of 300 clips

for 6.5 mm ammo required by 13 corps.
The 300 clips will be drawn from Rome Arty Depot.

8. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that ref Q/23/1 dated 1 March 45, ammo for 5 pack tpt Coys, no Beretta 9 mm mod. 34 was available at Cosenza arty Directorate as originally stated. 69,000 rounds were reported by Col. Chiaparelli to be available in that area as trg reserves. These have since been removed. The ammo for the pack tpt coys can be drawn from stocks at Naples. Q 2 ARTY SEC

9. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that no percussion primers for 149/19 ammo to complete 3,600 rounds released to 5th Army were available in Naples. ARTY SEC
Was informed by Col. Chiaparelli that the primers for 152/45, 305/17 and 149/40 available in Naples would be suitable for 149/19.

10. Reference request of daggers for Regnano Gp. Informed Col. Chiaparelli the following information was required:- SPEC SEC
a) To whom to be distributed and numbers
b) stock held
c) exhibit to be produced.

LT.COL. PASCUGGI.

11. Requested Lt.Col. Pascucci to produce a state on watches compasses and binoculars available in Rome Arty Directorate Depot. ARTY SEC

12. Requested whether stocks of ammo in 14 and 16 BAD were included in the monthly consolidated ammo stock state. Was informed that these had not been included and was given stock state for both. Future consolidated and was will include those of 14 and 16 BAD. ARTY SEC

LT.COL. SANSONE.

13. M. of W. would like disposal instructions for Fascist A.Q. Republican troops held in custody in Rome in accordance with Policy that such when captured are considered P.W. There are 8 Fascists in custody.

Was informed by Col. Chiaperelli that the primers for 152/45, 305/17 and 149/40 available in Naples would be suitable for 149/19.

10. Reference request of degress for Tequano Gp. Informed Col. Chiaperelli the following information was required:-
a) To whom to be distributed and numbers
b) stock held
c) exhibit to be produced.

SPEC
SEC

LT. COL. PASCUCCHI.

11. Requested Lt. Col. Pascucci to produce a state on watches compasses and binoculars available in Rome Arty Directorate Depot.

ARTY
SEC

12. Requested whether stocks of ammo in 14 and 16 BAD were included in the monthly consolidated ammo stock state. Was informed that these had not been included and was given stock state for both. Futuro consolidated stock state will include those of 14 and 16 BAD.

ARTY
SEC

LT. COL. SANSONE.

13. M. of W. would like disposal instructions for Fascist A.Q. Republican troops held in custody in Rome in accordance with Policy that such when captured are considered P.W. There are 6 Fascists in Hospital to be discharged and M. of W. have no concentration camps.

14. Inquiry on STABILIMENTO CHIMICO CESANO showed that RTC ICF are occupied two of the lateral buildings. The main building containing machinery is not occupied. Instructions contained in AQ 8 of 30 Jan. ordered this main building to be handed over to industry by the 15 Feb. Owing to repairs this was not done but is now in the course of being handed over.

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15. Informed Col. Sansone that AFHQ had agreed that the concession granted to railway employees subject to call up had been extended to 16 April.

"A"

It was pointed out that in any case no railway employees would be subject to call up before 16 April.

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Major

MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.

GEN. PELLIGRA.

13/15 March 45.

1. Obtained confirmation from Gen. Pelligra that signal cancelling food adjustment allce and extra cigarettes to 209 Div. had been sent to 209 Div. and not to 210 Div. Was informed by Gen. Pelligra that no signal had been sent to 210 Div. and was shown copy of signal sent to 209 Div.

COL. CHIAPARELLI.

2. Ref letter 4/636/SER of 27 Feb.
Requested location of availability of following arms and ammo:-

a) For Public Security Div. Sicily
Beretta machine carbines
LMG 1930 type 6.5 mm
MG Breda 8 mm
Mortars 81 mm

69
39
122
81

Was informed that this assignment has already been made and received by Sicily Sec Div.

b) For Monte Granara Bn.
8 mm
LMG 6.5 mm

12
24

c) For CORR

Beretta carbines 9 mm
LMG 6.5 mm
9 mm Rds

131
37
500.000

Availability as follows:-

8 mm MG available Sicily
6.5 mm = 18 available Sicily rest Naples
9 mm carbines and ammo available Rome

3. Was informed by Col. Chiaparelli that SIM had put in request for armament.

Informed Col. Chiaparelli that no issues were to be

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COL. CHIAPARELLI.

2. Ref letter 4/536/SER of 27 Feb. Requested location of availability of following arms and ammo:—

- a) For Public Security Div. Sicily
 - Beretta machine carbines 69
 - LMG 1930 type 6.5 mm 39
 - MMG Breda 8 mm 122
 - Mortars 81 mm 81

Was informed that this assignment has already been made and received by Sicily Sec Div.

- b) For Monte Granara Bn.
 - 8 mm 12
 - LMG 6.5 mm 24

- c) For CORR
 - Beretta carbines 9 mm 131
 - LMG 6.5 mm 37
 - 9 mm Eds 500.000

Availability as follows:—

- 8 mm MG available Sicily
- 5.5 mm = 18 available Sicily rest Naples
- 9 mm carbines and ammo available Rome

3. Was informed by Col. Chiaparelli that SIM had put in request for armament. 2 I/C

Informed Col. Chiaparelli that no issues were to be made and a written request to be put to this H.Q. Q 2 & AE

4. On request received confirmation that Terni small arms factory was occupied by Allied Forces. M. of W. are salvaging as much material as possible from this factory. Q 2 ✓ NAH 281

LT. COL. SANSONE.

5. Received request from Col. Sansone for the Salviati buildings, previously occupied by a Canadian Hospital and now vacant. This building is wanted as a Military Instruction College which it is adapted for. A.O. DADMS

Salviati buildings are situated near Regina Coeli prison in Rome. M. of W. attach great importance to this request. *Naples by Hospital*

*Attn
Hq
NAH X
Hq
Hq*

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LT COL. CANALE

6. Received M. of W. allotments for leave to Sardinia on TS 5. A.Q. "A"
S.C. "A"

Col. Canale would like to have shipping allotments for Italian Army leave personnel to Sardinia for months of May and June in order that leave allotments may be worked out and forwarded to Units ahead of time.

7. Inform Col. Canale of following railway allotments for Italian Army leave personnel:-

| | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Ancona to Rome | 490 per week plus return | A.Q. "A" |
| Rome Naples | 700 " " " | S.C. "A" |
| | | Movmts |

Requested whether any allotments were required for Tyrrhenian Sector.

M. of W. would like following allotments:-

| | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Arezzo Rome | 280 per week plus return | COL "A" |
| Pisa Rome | 280 " " " | |

8. Informed Col. Canale that as a result of GCC's visit to forward areas, Gen. Nanni of 231 Div. had stated that he had recently received 40 Sardinians from the Balkans who wanted leave and consequently requested that his leave allotment be increased.

Col. Canale state that all Units are forwarding legitimate reasons for increases in leave allotments.

M. of W. work out allotments according to Unit situations and cannot therefore be increased in any one case.

MAJ. SALVIGNI.

9. Pressed question of directive from M. of W. informing A.Q. all Units that when Allied H.Q. request payment of Italian tps in Allied Hospitals necessary action be taken. This has already been done and was shown copy of signal sent out.

10. Received copy of confirming signal authorising increase in pay of up to and including rank of Cpl. MGS. w.e.f. 16 Aug/44. A.Q.

Alotments
Ancams to Rome 490 per week plus return
Rome Naples 700 " " " "

Requested whether any allotments were required for Tyrrhenian sector.

M. of W. would like following allotments:-

Arezzo Rome 280 per week plus return
Pisa Rome 280 " " " "

8. Informed Col. Canale that as a result of COC's visit to forward areas, Gen. Nanni of 231 Div. had stated that he had recently received 40 Sardinians from the Balkans who wanted leave and consequently requested that his leave allotment be increased. COL "AM"

Col. Canale state that all Units are forwarding legitimate reasons for increases in leave allotments.

M. of W. work out allotments according to Unit situations and cannot therefore be increased in any one case.

MAJ. SALVIGNI.
allotments

9. Pressed question of directive from M. of W. informing A.Q. all Units that when Allied E.Q. request payment of Italian tips in Allied Hospitals necessary action be taken. This has already been done and was shown copy of signal sent out.

10. Received copy of confirming signal authorising increase in pay of up to and including rank of Cpl. Mess. w.e.f. 16 Aug/44. A.Q.

Salvigni

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PARTITO FASCISTA REPUBBLICANO
FEDERAZIONE DI ROMA

UFFICIO TESSERAMENTO

Alla Questura Centrale di

Posizione N. _____

ROMA

Richiesta informazioni razziali, politiche e morali

inerenti a _____ di o fu _____

e di o fu _____ nato il _____

in _____ abitante in Via _____

Motivo: Iscrizione al P. F. R.

Si dichiara che da ricerche effettuate
nel Casellario di questa Questura

Roma, li _____ 194... - A. XXII

IL SOTTUFFICIALE DELLA G. N. R.
ADDETTO ALLE INFORMAZIONI

A.O

MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON

7/8/9/ March 45

LT.COL. CHIAPARELLI.

- 1. Requested for immediate disposal of following arms and ammo as urgently requested by 13 Corps:
 - 100 Berrettas automatic carbines
 - 300 charged mags
 - 5000 rds

A.Q.
Q 2
OK

the above will be made available in Rome.

- 2. Requested Col. Chiaparelli to make available, informing locality following ammo for 5 Airborne Div:
 - 7.92 ammo belted for use in German 34 and 43 mg 10000 rds.

A.Q.
Q 2

GEN. PELLIGRA.

- 3. Referred Gen. Pelligra to letter 1508/D/1525 dated 28 Feb, asking Gen. Pelligra for scale of distribution. as cancelled and will submit one request for here essentialities.

A.Q.
Q 2

COL. LOUBARDI.

- 4. Handed in 4/11/2 of 6 March requesting Col. Lombardi to inform Col. Ricci that all communications for AFHQ should have to pass through this I.Q., communications regarding P.W. to be dealt direct with P.W. Sub.Comm.

LT.COL. SANSONE.

- 5. Handed in 4/11 of 7 March dealing with employment of Col. Ugo Almici and Lt. Hugo Renieri.
- 6. Was informed by Col. Sansone that necessary work had been performed on Driving school Rome to provide for separate entrance. The Driving school can now be completely cut off from 8 Autieri workshops.

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LT.COL. PASCHETTI.

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2. Requested Col. Onlapari to make available to me the following locality following ammo for 5 Airborne Div:--

7.92 ammo belted for use in German 34 and 43 mg 10000 rds.

GEN. PELLIGRA.

3. Referred Gen. Pelligra to letter 1508/D/1525 dated 28 Feb, asking Gen. Pelligra for scale of distribution. as cancelled and will submit one request for bare essentialities.

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COL. LOMBARDI.

4. Handed in A/11/2 of 6 March requesting Col. Lombardi to inform Col. Ricci that all communications for AFHQ should have to pass through this H.Q., communications regarding P.W. to be dealt direct with P.W. Sub.Comm.

LT. COL. SANSONE.

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LT. COL. PASCUCCI.

7. Reference SD 13 dated 13 Feb. Was informed that the transfer of 200 quadrupeds from Calabria to Lazio had already been ordered. Following releases were required for such a move. 100 canvas buckets 100 nose bags.

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MAJ. SALVIONI.

8. Requested for method of paying It.tps. It.tps are paid on the "Company roll" system and no record is kept in Pay book. Requested Maj. Salvioni to issue directive from W. of W. informing all Units that when Allied H.Q. request

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payment of it. tps in Allied Hospitals, necessary action was to be taken.

9. Was informed by Maj. Salvioni that increase in pay of A.Q. up to and including rank of Cpl MAGG. had now been authorized w.c.f. 16 Aug/44. Pay of such personnel having served 40 months or more is now trebled, having served under 40 months is now doubled.

CAPT. CACCIO.

10. Accompanied Lt. Col. Curties and Maj. Gregson to discuss ~~the~~ system for applications of non admittance notices on Mil. Q 2 Installations and Depots. Following was decided.

1. Blocks of notices numbered serially to be despatched to each territorial HQ., to be filled by them and submitted to MMIA LO for check and signature.
2. Lists to be kept of notices distributed and forwarded by MMIA LOs to HQ MMIA and territorial HQs to M. of W.
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GEN. PROPERZI.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON

6 March 45

GEN. BORSARI

1. Held conference with Gen. Borsari to discuss Mil. COMD Tribunals question. See appx "A" for report. COL "A"

LT. COL. CHECCHIA.

2. Requested for disposal instructions for post of A.Q. 507, 509 and 510 It. Pioneer smoke Coys, 46 It. Inc to Q 2 697 artisan works Coy with 5 Army now to be disbanded.

Was given following instructions:-

a) All post for smoke Coys to be blocked at Trani post office. Trani Camp to be made responsible for collection from post office and re-address as necessary until official notification of new address is made by personnel.

b) All mail for 46 Inc. to be stopped at P.M. 900 228 and 231 Divs to submit nominal rolls with new address of personnel to P.M. 900 for re-addressing.

LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI

3. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that reference Public Safety arms and ammo requirements, action was only to be taken as per releases made in Q/23/1 dated 3 March. Any other correspondence on this subject should be considered as cancelled. S.C. "Q"

LT. COL. GALLO

4. Informed Col. Gallo that F.O.L.I. required observation balloons for mine spotting. This were said to be available at Taranto and were property of It. Army. Personnel to operate this were already available from Gruppo Sbramenti Aerei. Requested release to Navy of base at Taranto. A.Q. S.C. "Q"

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GEN. SUPINO

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A.Q. S.C. "Q"

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5. Requested following action on signal personnel. SOR SIGS

- a) Lt. Nicolai, liaison officer to N°2 District and Lt. Mariella, with signal school, to be promoted.
- b) Capt. Rossi, CO of a line Coy, to be removed as already requested.

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Gen. Supino informed me that the question of promotion would be gone into but might present difficulties. Instructions would be issued immediately for the replacement of Capt. Rossi.

LT. COL. SANSONE

6. Requested Col. Sansone to take necessary action for the providing of regtl label badges for personnel of 502, 503 and 519 sb Bns in 59 Area. Was informed that as the men belonged to various units this question would have to be taken up with SMRE.

A.Q. MAJ. GREGSON

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Result of conference held with Lt.Gen. BORSARI, Director of Military Tribunals.

1. Vide Table "B"

- a) Col.(1) magistrates etc are the technical personnel who form part of a tribunal.
"Officers of the college of judges" are the ordinary Army Officers acquainted with Military Law who also form part of a tribunal. By Italian law these officers have always to be the same and are employed on this sole duty.
- b) Each military tribunal is made up as follows:-
 - 1 President - a senior non technical officer also by Italian Law to be on this permanent employment.
 - 3 Judges - "Officers of the college of judges"
 - 1 Magistrate - responsible for the preparing of the case for presentation to the President.
- c) There is only one kind of military tribunal to try all types of cases. In more important cases where an appeal is lodged by either the accused or by the Court, the case is then referred to the Supreme Military Court, located in Rome, for further examination. This Court is made up as follows:-
 - 1 President (Lt.Gen)
 - 2 Judges (Maj.Gens)
 - 1 Magistrate
 - 3 civilian councillors from the Court of Cassation.
- d) A magistrate is responsible for the preparation of a Case which is put to the President of the Tribunal, he is helped by a Secretary who collates all facts of the case, collects and interrogates witnesses and is general assistant to the Magistrate.
Assistant is general "dogs-body" and is really redundant.

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- e) Bari Tribunal is split into two sections who can deal with 2 hearings at a time. Sections vary in different localities but hearing procedure is very short. It is the preparing of cases which keep the Magistrates busy.
- f) A man is always tried in the locality where he is arrested. Procedure to try a man is as follows:-
A copy of the charge is despatched to magistrate together with accused's AFB 122 and any other documents relevant to trial. Witnesses for the defence or otherwise are heard and interrogated. Facts are collated and prior judgement is passed as to validity of legal outlook. If to be tried all papers are passed to Court who decide date of hearing. In cases of appeals to more serious cases, case is passed to Supreme tribunal.
- g) 250 is the ceiling which includes all Presidents, magistrates and non technical personnel of the "College of Judges. This figure has not yet been reached as requisite personnel are not available. Table "B" was stated to be incorrect.

2. The question of freeing all prisoners on charges of not too serious a nature provided they volunteer for service in the fwd combat area was welcomed by Gen. Borsari who stated that in order for this to be allowed, a decree would have to be passed.

Discussions are now going on re this question under instructions from M. of W. but this matter would have to be pressed if anything was to come of it. For the moment present law does not permit.

3. GENERAL.

Gen. Borsari is not very worried on the progress of cases as a whole and stated it was a question of supervising some Centres where he agreed work was very slack.

The number of pending cases shown in Table "C" does not represent a number of outstanding cases but is a total of charges which have been received. Many of the accused have yet to be apprehended.

Gen. Borsari attributes slackness to:-

- a) Lack of efficient judicial personnel who can work quickly. Most of his present magistrates are old men who are used to working slowly. He cannot get any replacements as these are non-existent in this part of Italy. De-fascism procedure is preventing him from getting the few available ones. M. of Grace and Justice will not allow any of their magistrates to be called up owing to high pressure work.

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b) Apart from military cases, Gen. Borsari is now faced with a flood of military political cases and civilian cases charged under Military Penal Code.

4. Gen. Borsari put forward the following suggestions:-

i) Legislate Reforms.

a) Cut down procedure.

b) Hasten question of divisional courts which has not yet been passed by decree and is consequently not in operation.

(This question was taken up a long time ago and a circular was issued by M. of W. 102871/1 dated 5 Oct. 1944. It apparently is only working for incidents taking place in the areas of divs. Absentees are still being tried in the area they are arrested). This would enable deserters to be sent back to their units for trial by FCM and would cut down the forwarding of documents to the tribunals, sometimes several hundred miles away.

ii) Allow the ceiling of 250 to be technical men directly under Gen. Borsari (magistrates etc). The non-technical personnel to be borrowed from neighbouring HQ's, although these personnel would have to be on a full time job until outstanding cases are completed.

iii) Report all cases of inefficiency and slackness direct to Gen. Borsari who would take necessary action.

iv) Give Gen. Borsari more freedom in his action and not to be tied down by SMC, through whom every suggestion has to go more often than not without result.


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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.

5 March 45.

COL. LOMBERDI.

1. Was informed by Col. Lombardi that Cremona Gp had COMD been in successful action, had advanced slightly and had 2 I/C taken 210 P.W. Folgore Gp was now in line and in contact SPEC SEC with enemy.

Was also informed by Col. Lombardi that the discussions are now in progress at M. of W. for a decree granting pardon in certain cases for personnel are awaiting trial.

GEN. PELLIGRA

2. Informed Gen. Pelligra that letter 979/19/454 of A.Q. 28 Feb from M. of W. should be disregarded and that typewriters would continue to remain a controlled store item. Gen. Pelligra has already realised this and has written to this H.Q. asking for procedure and submitting total list of typewriters.

LT. COL. SANSONE

3. Handed in copy of signal to Sardinia showing strength of return of Calabria div. being 4918 all ranks and ensuring that personnel over 4200 be shipped to Mainland and that no future excess be permitted.

4. Handed in letter A/30/2 dated 4 March clarifying A.Q. regulations for exemption from call-up of Italian personnel.

COL. VITTORIO.

5. Handed in copies of new Defascian Progress Pro- A.Q. forms as instructed by H.Q. A.C. S.C. "A" *SP*

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COL. CASOLI.

- Received list of officers employed by AC for month 2 I/C of Nov. It has not been possible to ascertain what units the officers should have been with owing to:
 - lack of sufficient details
 - that most of the officers were in Rome Area prior to its capture resulting in lack of records of employment.

LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI.

- Was informed by Col. Chiaparelli that an Allied ammo dump in contrada Fornovecchio, Alto Casoss, near Bari, 1276 S.C. had exploded. 30 deaths were so far reported.
- Was informed by Col. Chiaparelli that the arms for pack tpt Coys with 209 Div. were being despatched to Fano, S.C. nearest station to Fossombrone.

GEN. PROPERZI.

9. Meeting held with Gen. Properzi, Col. Kerr, ADST, DADT and Lt. Col. Curties to discuss salvage of Italian Army tpt in possession of civilians. Following points were agreed.
- a) M. of W. circular 113/MM of 6 Feb to be cancelled forthwith.
 - b) M. of W. to issue immediate instructions to effect that all Army transport in possession of civilians to be handed in.
 - c) no dealings of any description to be made with civilians with regard to tpt.
 - d) Attention drawn to letter AQ/5 of 25 Dec.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.

3 MARCH 45

GEN. PELLIGRA.

1. Handed in draft copy of amended Admin Inst N°23 A.Q.
Gen. Pelligra agreed to amendments and will issue a
parallel instruction under reference 5031/SI dated 3
March/45.

2. Requested clarification of M. of W. signal and
circular of 31 Jan. including 209 division as being en-
titled to extra 5 cigarettes and 20 Lire food adjustment
allowance.

Gen. Pelligra inform me that this had been a mistake
and that he had cancelled this on 2 March. No back payment
will be asked for.

LT. COL. SANSONE.

3. Informed Col. Sansone that instruction would be
coming to effect that exemption certificates would be
valid for 6 months. This instruction would also cover
procedure for exemption from call-up.

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S.C. #4

Requested Col. Sansone to inform Rome Territorial
H.Q. that exemption certificates for RAAC were to be
consequently altered for a validity of 6 months.

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LT. COL. CANALE.

4. Informed Col. Canale of the mix-up by Naples in the A.Q.
sending of leave personnel to Sardinia. Investigation now S.C. #4
being carried out to ascertain responsibility.

Col. Canale requested that he be informed of
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taken against responsible persons.

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COL. LOMBARDI.

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Informed Col. Lombardi that this was to be the case.

MAJ. DELLA FORET.

6. Requested break down of 87 quadrupeds in Lecce and 10 in Copertino.

MAJ. GREGSON
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Was informed that the M. of W. records show the following at both places:-

- Copertino 7 horses 2 mules
- Lecce 154 horses 52 mules

M. of W. have no further details. A signal is being sent for confirmation of numbers and species.

7. Handed in list of names of officers employed with A.C. during month of November. Requested that Gen. Fallugi obtain from records what employment these officers were assigned to at the time.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON

2 MARCH 45

GEN. TOMMASELLI.

1. Gen. Tommaselli called to see Col. NAKES. Following A.Q. points discussed:-

a) Clothing - Gen. Tommaselli taking advantage of tpt bringing patriots to Capua and will draw 2000 sets not complete of clothing from Naples. Gen. Tommaselli worrying about clothing of rfts coming up to him shortly. Requirements for this purposes would be 1000 complete sets. Gen. Tommaselli was informed that no troops would leave Orvieto Camp unless fully clothed, tps from Trani would also be clothed. Sufficient clothing to be despatched to look after normal needs.

b) Gen. Tommaselli informed of Admin Inst N°22 and 23.

c) Gen. Tommaselli reported that he was now attending to the paying of combat and fwd tps.

Gen. Tommaselli later visited Lt. Col. Ingledeu and Lt. Col. Curtiss. Col. Curtiss discussed soap situation which is to be settled for month of March. Question of buying extra food with the 20 lire food adjustment allowance was also discussed. Gen. Tommaselli informed of Food Sub-Commission complaint that fwd tps were buying up food to the detriment of the civilian population.

Gen. Tommaselli to take up to the M. of W. question of being allowed to spend food adjustment allowance on other than food.

MAJOR DELLA FORET.

2. Requested explanation for following rail tpt bid by H.Q. Calabria:-

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|--------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Vibo Valentia to Potenza | 50 horses | 7 carts |
| Crotone to Potenza | 21 horses | 3 carts |

Was informed that this movement was for horses of Mantova division to be handed over to farmers for agricultural purposes.

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Stressed that all railway movements were to be communicated to this H.Q. before bid put in.

COL. CHIAPARELLI.

- 3. Requested explanation for following rail tpt bid by Taranto arty directorate:-

Taranto to Capua 48 tons arms and ammo

Was informed that this was movement of repairable arms and ammo used by Italian Army to Capua for repair. Requested for break down of this quantity.

COL. VITTORIO.

- 4. Received Defascism Progress Reports for period ending 28 Feb.

Appendix "A" will show report on Military

personnel of M. of W.

Appendix "B" will show report on civilian personnel of M. of W.

Appendix "C" will show report on enquiry boards for all Army personnel.

5. Requested for info of General officers liable to COMD dismissal under Defascim scheme (for communication to Russian rep A.C.). Was informed that only names that could be mentioned were Marshall Bastico and Gen. Baistrocchi as these have been suspended from the service but appeals have been lodged and not yet heard.

No other cases have yet been completed.

MAJ. SALVIONI.

6. Was informed as result of investigation, that Capt Gello is in no way performing liaison duties with Italian Military Authorities and Finance Sub Commission, even though he may be advising on military pay.M. of W. have already decided on his demobilisation.

7. Maj. Salvioni requested whether there was any further information as to exchange of currency for the payment of Col. Bruno in France previously stated to be in AFHQ hands.

LT. COL. SANSONE.

8. Was informed that SCI Unit 2 (U.S. Army), Via Sicilia Rome have been corresponding direct with M. of W. for attmt of Col. Almici from Rome Territorial H.Q. M. of W. informed this unit to decl through this H.Q. This Unit has again written to M. of W. for this appointment to be effectuated.

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REFUGEE PROGRESS REPORT

(State Department)

To Sub Comm

Return to Ministry of War

MILITARY PERSONNEL

| GRADE (a) | Total No. (b) | Investigations Completed Suspensions | | Hearing Completed Dismissals | | Unpaid (g) | Unpaid (h) |
|--------------|------------------|---|------|---------------------------------|-----|---------------|---------------|
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| I | | | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| II | | | 8 | 8 | - | 5 | - |
| III | | | 14 | 14 | - | 8 | - |
| IV | | | 53 | 53 | - | 32 | - |
| V | | | 65 | 32 | - | 5 | - |
| VI | | | 499 | 144 | - | 38 | - |
| VII | | | 317 | 29 | - | 11 | - |
| VIII | | | 105 | 4 | - | 2 | - |
| IX | | | 1147 | 45 | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | | | 2209 | 330 | - | 102 | - |

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Instructions:

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APPENDIX 32

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MILITARY PERSONNEL

For period ending

28 February 1945.

| Investigations Completed Suspensions (c) | (d) | Hearing Completed Dismissals (e) | (f) | Dismissed (g) | Appeals Heard (h) | Not Continued (i) |
|--|-----|--|----------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
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DISCIPLINE PROGRESS REPORT

(State Department)

To Sub Comm

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Return as to Ministry of War

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| II | | | | | | | |
| III | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| IV | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| V | 25 | 22 | 12 | 14 | 3 | 9 | 9 |
| VI | 41 | 33 | 8 | 33 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| VII | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | - | 3 | 2 |
| VIII | 19 | 9 | 6 | 3 | - | 3 | 1 |
| IX | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 8 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 108 | 80 | 37 | 62 | 13 | 32 | 26 |

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

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For period ending
 Feb 15
 Feb 20 February 1948.

| Investigations Completed (a) | Suspensions (b) | Hearing | | Reinstated (c) | Appeals Heard (d) | Set. Discontinued (e) |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Completed (f) | Dismissals (g) | | | |
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| 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | - |
| 2 | 12 | 14 | 3 | 9 | 9 | - |
| 33 | 8 | 33 | 2 | 6 | 3 | - |
| 5 | 1 | 3 | - | 3 | 2 | - |
| 9 | 6 | 3 | - | 3 | 1 | - |
| 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - |
| 60 | 37 | 64 | 13 | 32 | 26 | - |

Progress may be regarded as

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DECLASSIFICATION PROGRESS REPORT

(State Department)

To Sub Group

Return as to Ministry of War

MILITARY ENQUIRY BOARD

| GRADE (a) | Total No. (b) | Investigations Completed Suspensions | | Hearing Completed Decisions | | Indiced (g) | Special Hearings (h) |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|----------------|----------------------------|
| | | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | | |
| I | 327 | 290 | 99 | 290 | - | - | - |
| II | 750 | 700 | 9 | 700 | - | - | - |
| III | 1919 | 1149 | 13 | 709 | - | - | - |
| IV | 1762 | 655 | 13 | 414 | - | - | - |
| V | 4740 | 748 | 23 | 519 | - | - | - |
| VI | 5785 | 422 | 6 | 341 | - | - | - |
| VII | 10633 | 480 | 7 | 358 | - | - | - |
| VIII | 10300 | 3922 | 18 | 2561 | 2 | - | - |
| IX | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 36216 | 8366 | 188 | 5892 | 2 | - | - |

I am of the opinion that progress may be regarded as

Instructions:

The figures to be entered in col (b) is the full strength of each grade employed. In all other total number of decisions etc, made to the date on which the return ends not the number made during the period. Figures be adjusted because of the result of later action for instance in col (d) will be the total of suspensions if the commissions restore some to their appointment and they are no longer suspended the number rest the suspensions.

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DEFACEMENT PROGRESS REPORT

APPENDIX "C"

(State Department)

For period ending

MILITARY ENQUIRY BOARD

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| Investigations Ordered Suspensions (a) | (d) | Hearing Completed Dismissals | | Liquid (f) | Appeals Held (h) | Act. Confirmed (i) |
|--|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | (c) | (e) | | | |
| 290 | 99 | 290 | - | - | - | - |
| 700 | 9 | 700 | - | - | - | - |
| 1149 | 13 | 709 | - | - | - | - |
| 655 | 13 | 414 | - | - | - | - |
| 748 | 23 | 519 | - | - | - | - |
| 422 | 6 | 341 | - | - | - | - |
| 480 | 7 | 358 | - | - | - | - |
| 3922 | 18 | 2561 | 2 | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
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28 Feb - 1 March 45

MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.

Gen. PELLIGRA.

1. Requested Gen. Pelligra to detail officer from Rome Territorial H.Q. to visit BR-ITI detachment with R.A.A.C. DADOS in order to ascertain their requirements. This to be submitted to us for provision of such Gen. Pelligra phoned up in my presence and detailed Rome Territorial H.Q. to do this.

2. Handed in and discussed fully Admin Inst N°23, clarifying procedure issue and accounting of fresh fruit fresh vegetables and misc items for BR-ITI Troops maintained S & T by Br. DOD's in 1 Dist 5 and 8 Army Areas.

Gen. Pelligra agreed to this instruction but requested following details:

a) In order to conform with past agreements, the 8 ozs of fresh vegetables should be specified as 8 ozs of edible vegetables.

Informed Gen. Pelligra that this was always done by DID's.

b) As the instructions involved items of the medical Branch of M. of W., a copy to be addressed to Gen. Calderola.

LT. COL. CANALE

3. Received passes for leave to Sardinia on trip N°ST4 A.Q. S.C. #A#

MAJOR SALVIONI

4. Requested Maj. Salvioni to press M. of Finance for decisions on the various pay questions now outstanding.

a) Increase of pay for Italian Army troops having served over and under forty months.

b) Labour pay to be paid to all personnel of labour Units entitled without distinction in employment.

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- b) As the instructions involved items of the medical Branch of M. of W., a copy to be addressed to Gen. Calderola.

LT. COL. CAVALLE

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MAJOR SALVIGNI

- 4. Requested Maj. Salvigni to press M. of Finance for A.Q. decisions on the various pay questions now outstanding.

- a) Increase of pay for Italian Army troops having served over and under forty months.

- b) Labour pay to be paid to all personnel of labour Units entitled without distinction in employment.

- c) Regularising status of pay of labour units in Ancona Area.

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LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI

- 5. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that the following ammo was required by and was to be made available to Agents of Public Safety. Requested availability and location

A.Q. S.C. #Q#

| | | |
|---|--|--------|
| a | Muskets, Model N°91 with bayonet Cal 6.5 | 3000 |
| b | Muskets, Automatic, Beretta Cal 9 | 5000 |
| c | Pistols Beretta automatic Cal 9 | 1000 |
| d | Hand Grenades | 5000 |
| e | Cartridges Musket Model N°91 Cal 6.5 | 150000 |
| f | " " Pistol Beretta Cal 9 | 250000 |
| g | " " Breda Machine gun N°37 Cal 8 | 100000 |
| h | " " Breda Machine gun N°30 Cal 6.5 | 200000 |

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Informed as follows:

- a) Available at Cosenza
- b) Only 384 available. Recommended not to be issued in view of shortage.
- c) Available in Rome
- d) " " Naples
- e) " " Naples
- f) " " Sardinia
- g) " " Naples
- h) " " Iesi or Bitonto

6. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that the following Arms were required: A.Q. "Q" S.C. "Q"

- a) for 252 Pack tpt Gps 1912 rifles (short) 48 Beretta mod 34
- b) for 253 Pack tpt Gps 1912 rifles (short)

the above are available at Naples. Specification is required whether Beretta's are automatic rifles or revolvers. Above will be despatched direct to FOSSOMBRONE.

7. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that authority was required for with drawal of 1 thousand rds 90/53 complete with fuses and detonators for 203 Fixed defences. S.C. "Q"

Col. Chiaparelli will order release from Pieno di Quattro dump.

8. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that the following arms and ammo were available if required in Greece. A.Q. S.C. "Q"

| | |
|-------|----------------|
| 70 | 6.5 Breda guns |
| 19 | " " barrels |
| 4 | " " tripods |
| 4,000 | " " rds |

Col. Chiaparelli would like to have these.

COL. BIANCARDI.

9. Informed Col. Biancardi that the Industrie Chimiche Naz. Riunite, working on Cesano Camp, was requesting this E.Q. for materials. This was Italian Army responsibility. SORE

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COL. BIANCARDI.

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1200 meters copper wire 4 or 5 mm 1269

Col. Biancardi requested that this demand be passed to him. He will inform the firm that all requests should be passed to M. of W.

M. of W.
Major

MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON

26/27 Feb/45

LT. COL. MONACO.

1. Requested infm as to areas involved of out of bounds notices to be placed on military installations and numbered 701 - 1500 A.Q. S.C. "Q"

Informed as follows-

701 - 1300 - Del "T" for Florence Salvage Centre
1301 - 1500 - 209 Div Perugia

On request M. of W. will give precise details as to requesting unit and locations for all future notices submitted for signature.

MAJOR SALVICHI.

2. Requested for infm as to date on which increase of pay for personnel serving over and under 40 months in Army would take effect. Ref letter 105086 dated 22 Feb from M. of W. Was informed that M. of W. have applied to M. of Finance for this increase to be put into effect from 15 Aug 44, date of increase of officers pay. Decision now remains with M. of Finance of which will be kept informed. A.Q.

LT. COL. CANALE.

3. Handed in 4/17 of 26 Feb to Col. CANALE for explanation of statement in M. of W. circular governing leave regulations for Italian Army, to effect that corps commanders could give personnel short leave which would not count in the five per cent of Unit on leave. A.Q.

Col. CANALE will forward explanation which will justify this statement.

LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI.

4. Cleared up question of supply of arms and ammunition for 210 Div and pack tpt coys. A.Q. S.C. "Q"
Col. CHIAPARELLI will ensure that the following is

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LT.COL. CHIAPARELLI.

4. Cleared up question of supply of arms and ammunition for 210 Div and pack tpt coys. COL. CHIAPARELLI will ensure that the following is made available, checking on quantities already delivered:-

A.Q. S.C. 1208

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|--------------|
| Hand grenades | 10,000 | for 210 Div. |
| Rifle rds cal. 6.5mm | 326,100 | |
| L.M.G. " " " | 478,155 | |
| M.G. rds cal. 8 mm | 204,900 | |
| Pistols, cal. 9 mm | 45 | |
| Corbines, cal 6.5 mm | 1940 | |
| L.M.G. cal 6.5 mm | 25 | |
| Carts | 20 | |
| Harnesses for carts | 20 | |
| Rifle rds cal 6.5 mm | 69,480 | |
| Pistol rds cal 9 mm | 861. | |

for Pack tpt coys.

All the above are available at Catenza.

LT.COL. SANSONE.

5. Informed Col. Sansone that ref M. of W. request

MAJ GREGGSON

for extra accommodation in Viale interno Duca D'Aosta N°65 in order to carry out chemical laboratory work for the arty directorate, an officer well acquainted with this work should call at Rome Allied Area Command in order to accompany an officer to inspect the proposed accommodation.

6. Ref A.Q./11/3 dated 12 Nov 44.
Was requested whether there was any further information regarding Geniere ESPOSITO Fiorvente as M; of W. still have to clarify the position of this last named. *7th Sp...*
A.Q. S.C. WA

7. Informed Col. Sansone that immediate arrangements were to be made for necessary work to be performed on the driving school Rome. This work consisted of making a separate entrance to the school there by not having to use 8 Autieri Centro entrance.
This matter will be attended to.
DADME

COL. LOMBARDI.

8. Informed Col. Lombardi that drivers of the Gruppi were driving their Allied vehicles without AB 412 or Work ticket. Military Police regulations were being tightened and many vehicles were being impounded.
A.Q.

Requested that strict instructions be issued to all concerned to effect that all vehicles should at all times have with them AB 412 and that a work ticket be issued for every trip.
Col. Lombardi, will see that this is carried out.

9. Requested whether instructions had been issued to M. of W.A.Q. to effect that civilians would not be carried in WD vehicles.
Col. Lombardi did not think that any such instructions had been issued.
S.C. WA
Instructed Col. Lombardi to issue such instructions.

GEN. PELLIGRA.

10. Attended Conference with Gen. Pelligra and Col. MOAKES.
Following points were discussed:
A.Q. S & T DADMS
a) blankets for all Italian Army personnel. In order not to cut barrack blankets up, all Italian Army personnel at all times will carry one barrack blanket or two field blankets.

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a) blankets for all Italian Army personnel. In order not to cut barrack blankets up, all Italian Army personnel at all times will carry one barrack blanket or two field blankets. 1287

b) Gen. Pelligra was informed that RASC could through contracts provide BR-ITI troops in 1 District 5 and 8 Army Areas with the fresh vegetable and fruit ration, provided from Italian sources, to be drawn from DID's M. of W. to be charged on ST 8.

c) Requested Gen. Pelligra to inform Gen. Caldarola that disinfectants, Italian provision, would be provided by DID's monthly.

d) Question of NAAMI supplies for combat groups was taken up Gen. Pelligra state government not prepared to provide such items free in view of high pay of Gp personnel. Gruppi to make own arrangements for charging personnel.

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Gen. Pelligra informed that following additional NAAPFI items would be provided.

Toothpaste one per man per month.

Shaving soap one per man per four months.

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Major Bratt

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please print out. WTB*

MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON

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Paul Richards

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GEN. PELLIGRA.

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1. Attended meeting at which were present Gen. PELLIGRA, Lt. Col. NABISSI, Col. MOAKES, Lt. Col. SWIFLEY, Lt. Col. CURTIS and Major WAREHAM.

Following points were discussed:-

- a) Loss of surplus rations for Combat Gps owing to general increase of It. Army ration scale.
- b) Gen. Pelligra informed of warning order to all concerned of increase of food adjustment allowance for operational tps.
- d) Lack of supplies of cognac. Gen. Pelligra assured sufficient quantities would be made available.
- e) Steps to be taken to prevent further instances of fwd formations sending down to S. Italy to purchase wine (ex 209 Div).
- f) Case of watering of wine in Naples and preventative measures to be taken.
- g) Question of lack of mess gear and blankets by call-ups when reporting to Rft Camps and necessary action to be taken to ensure that all call-ups are issued with this basic equipment. Disciplinary action to be taken if equipment is sold.
- h) Question of overcoming lack of field blankets in order to ensure every It. Army personnel in possession of 2 blankets at all times. Possibility of cutting "barrack" blankets to make 2 field blankets.

MAJOR SALVICINI.

A.Q.
DADD

2. Checked on following pay queries:-
a) Manual labour allowance to be paid to all personnel of labour units (incl Company employed) M. of W. have taken the matter up with M. of Finance instructing

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MAJOR SALVICI.

- 2. Checked on following pay queries:-
 - a) Manual labour allowance to be paid to all personnel of labour units (incl Company employed) M. of W. have taken the matter up with M. of Finance instructing them that all personnel should receive this allowance extending this allowance to all Gd Bns.
 - b) Revision of pay of 401,403 and 413 IFL Regts in Ancona area. M. of W. are awaiting decision of M. of Finance as to rate which is to be fixed. M. of W. have proposed manual labour rates. Will be kept informed.

A.Q.
DABL

GEN. SANTI

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- 3. Handed back SMRE letter 298 of 14 Feb to Gen. SANTI 2 I/c informing him that tone of letter was not appreciated and that all requests for It. Army personnel by this E.Q. was for the good of It. Army. A.Q.

LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI.

- 4. Handed in HQ/21/1 of 20 Feb giving list of It. captured A.Q.

equipment considered economic proposition to bring over to S.C. "Q"
Italy as put to A.F.H.Q.

LT. COL. SAMPSONE.

5. Handed in copy of signal Y106 of 19 Feb received from G
Sardinia giving totals of call-ups and their tptn over to
mainland.
6. Was informed that M. of W. have been receiving quite 2 I/C
a number of letters from various Allied units requesting A.Q.
executive action. In some cases action has been started G
by offices not completely "au fait" with differences in
addresses.

In order to overcome this, instructed Col. Sansone
to have all letters not coming from this H.Q. to be written
on coloured paper and all branches to be instructed that no
action is to be taken on these letters with reference to this
H.Q.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.

19/23 FEB 45

GEN. PELLIGRA.

1. Requested clarification on food adjustment allowance A.Q. of all tps.

Was informed by Gen. Pelligra that at a recent Council of Ministers when cigarette ration was increased, it was decided that Combat Gps, div tps in operational areas, Cesano and Criveto Camps would 20 lire food adjustment allowance, all other tps in Italy 5 lire and Sardinia 3 lire.

2. Handed in and discussed fully Admin Inst N°22 clarify A.Q. ing scales, sources of provision and method of distribution of certain supplies to It. Army. Gen. Pelligra agreed to the Inst and will issue a parallel Inst under 3630/SI dated 20 Feb. Gen. Ronco was present and was informed on the new responsibilities of 228 and 331 Divs as bases for supply of Combat and advanced tps.

3. Was informed that Admin. Inst N°22, Para 7 did not contain scales of soap for hospitals and surgeons as mentioned in previous communications. A.Q.

Gen. Pelligra would like to know whether this ration still held good. Informed Gen. Pelligra that this ration still held and a subsequent instruction to this effect would follow.

4. Subsequent to further enquiries on Admin. Inst N°22 A.Q. enquired whether Gen. Pelligra had received S/AQ/5 dated 20 Feb amending It. Ration Scale. This has been received and all queries are now settled.

Gen. Pelligra is issuing two separate instructions, one amending the ration scale and one covering Admin. Inst N°22.

GEN. PELLIGRA-GEN. RONCO.

5. Discussed the increase to 20 lire of ration adjustment allowance of certain It. Units pointing out unfairness of the grant to CRVINTO Camp and not rest of Rft Camps. A.Q.

It was agreed that this grant will be made to tps

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5. Discussed the increase to 20 lire of ration adjustment slice of certain It. Units pointing out unfairness of the grant to CRIVETO Camp and not rest of Rif Camps. A.Q.

It was agreed that this grant will be made to tps stationed N. of Army boundary, all Combat Gps and Cesano Rif Centre only. N. of W. instructions will be altered accordingly.

COL. LOMBARDI.

6. Ref M. of W. letter 103555/I of 6.2.45 requested Col. Lombardi to inform the Minister that clothing was now being issued at Afragola Camp. A.Q.

Col. Lombardi informed me that he was not satisfied with the present Comdr of Afragola Camp and was therefore relieving him of his appt Col. MUSSO is being apptd Comdr of Afragola Camp.

7. Took up question of the dissolving of certain military organizations. A.Q.

Informed COL. Lombardi that authority had already been A/Q
given for the organizations of a non-Fascist nature to
continue provided that

- a) they were properly epurated and re-organised
- b) they were of a civilian nature and in no way
connected with military arm.

Was informed that all the organizations are for demobilized offrs.

LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI.

8. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that 4000 rds of 6.5m/m rifle A/Q
ammo were required by 231 Div for a firing trg course of 212 S.C. "Q"
IPL Coy.

This ammo will be made available in Rome.

9. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that APHQ required 15,000 rds A.Q.
of 20m/m Prada green or white tracer. S.C. "Q"

Was informed that only tracer ammo available of
unknown colour was as follows:-

8000 rds Sicily
5000 rds 14 B.A.D.

10. Requested whether 210 Div ammo demands could be met. A.Q.
M. of W. have been waiting for approval of these S.C. "Q"
demands and will now make allotment. Will be informed of locat-
ion of availability.

11. On enquiry of arms and ammo already assigned to 210 A.Q.
Div for 6 Gd Regt, 870 Eng. Assault Pl and Pack mule coys S.C. "Q"
which had not been received was informed that there had been
some delay but the quantities had been expedited.

COL. VITTORIO.

12. Received Defascism Progress Reports for period up to COMD
15 Feb. A.Q.

of W. Appx A will show report on military personnel of M.

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Appx C will show report on military Enquiry boards.

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LT. COL. SANSONE.

13. Requested Col. Sansone to inform necessary personnel A.Q.
concerned that exemption certificates should be valid for 6 14b2
months although no official communication has been made to
this effect, owing to final instruction on exemptions being
awaited from A.F.H.Q. (Ref. Rome Terr. H.Q. commar. to R.A.A.C.).
Official confirmation is requested.

14. Reminded Col. Sansone that a list of all It. Army 2 I/C
officers employed on non-official and non-military work was A.Q.
required. This list is now in process of being compiled.

15. Requested Col. Sansone to get officer to call and A.Q.
collect 48,200 lire stolen by Allied soldier. Necessary S.C."Q"

instructions have been issued.

16. Was informed of following proposal for appts of officers. COMD "Curriculum vita" was supplied Brig.Gen. RICCA Augusto to be apptd A.Q. 2I/C 231 Div. from Rome Terr. H.Q.
Brig.Gen. BRAIDA Vittorino to be apptd Head of Supreme military tribunal vice Gen.Lerice.

17. Requested what action had been taken on Major OTTINO Luigi and Capt. GALLO Renato employed by A.C.
Was informed that both these officers have been demobilized.

18. Requested COL. Sansone for system in It. Army regarding repayment of fleashes, stars etc given to military personnel.
Was informed that up to rank of W.O. III fleashes, stars etc are issued-free by the unit.
All other ranks are responsible for buying them either in unit stores or from officers shops.

MAJOR IACCORACCI.

19. Requested clarification of move of 10 tons of ammo from Terlizzi to Messina on rly tpt programme 5-11 March.
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DEFERRED PROGRESS REPORT

(State Department)

To Sub. Section

Return as to Ministry of War

MILITARY PERSONNEL

| GRADE (a) | Total No. (b) | Investigations Completed Suspensions | | Hearing Completed Dismissals | | Indeferred (g) | Appeals Heard (h) |
|--------------|------------------|---|------|---------------------------------|-----|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | | |
| I | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| II | - | - | 8 | 8 | - | 5 | - |
| III | - | - | 14 | 14 | - | 8 | - |
| IV | - | - | 52 | 48 | - | 31 | - |
| V | - | - | 61 | 32 | - | 1 | - |
| VI | - | - | 492 | 75 | - | 18 | - |
| VII | - | - | 311 | 19 | - | 4 | - |
| VIII | - | - | 102 | 3 | - | 1 | - |
| IX | - | - | 1103 | 10 | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | - | - | 2143 | 210 | - | 69 | - |

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DISSEMINATION PROGRESS REPORT

(State Department)

APPENDIX A

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For period ending
15 February 1945

MILITARY PERSONNEL

| Investigations Ordered Suspensions | | Hearing Completed Dismissals | | Reinstated | Appeals Hears | Not Sustained |
|---------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|-----|------------|------------------|---------------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| - | 8 | 8 | - | 5 | - | - |
| - | 14 | 14 | - | 8 | - | - |
| - | 52 | 48 | - | 51 | - | - |
| - | 61 | 32 | - | 1 | - | - |
| - | 491 | 75 | - | 18 | - | - |
| - | 311 | 19 | - | 4 | - | - |
| - | 102 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - |
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REFUGEE PROCEEDINGS REPORT

(State Departments)

APPENDIX
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To Sub Group

Return as to Ministry of War

CIVILIAN PROGRAM

| GRADE (a) | Total No. (b) | Investigations Completed Suspensions | | Hearing Completed Decisions | | Unpaid (g) | Appeals Held (h) |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|---------------|------------------------|
| | | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | | |
| I | | | | | | | |
| II | | | | | | | |
| III | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| IV | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| V | 25 | 15 | 11 | 14 | 3 | 9 | 9 |
| VI | 40 | 28 | 8 | 32 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| VII | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | 2 |
| VIII | 19 | 7 | 6 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 |
| IX | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 107 | 66 | 36 | 61 | 12 | 28 | 25 |

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DISCIPLINE PROGRAMS REPORT

(State Department)

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

APPENDIX "B"

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For period ending
15 February 1945

| Investigations and Suspensions (a) | (1) | Hearing | | Letters (c) | Appeals Hears (d) | Act. Confirmed (e) |
|--|-----------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Completed (b) | Dismissals (f) | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | - |
| 3 | 11 | 14 | 3 | 9 | 9 | - |
| 3 | 8 | 31 | 1 | 4 | 2 | - |
| 5 | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | 2 | - |
| 7 | 6 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - |
| 26 | 36 | 62 | 12 | 28 | 25 | - |

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DEFASCOMA PROGRESS REPORT

(State Department)

To Sub Comm

Return to Ministry of War

MILITARY ENQUIRY BOARD

| GRADE (a) | Total No. (b) | Investigations Completed | | Hearing Completed | | Decisions (g) | Appeals Heard (h) |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|------------------|----------------------|
| | | Suspensions (c) | (d) | Discussions (e) | (f) | | |
| I | 327 | 274 | 99 | 274 | - | - | - |
| II | 742 | 652 | 9 | 652 | - | - | - |
| III | 1896 | 1066 | 13 | 637 | - | - | - |
| IV | 1751 | 622 | 13 | 374 | - | - | - |
| V | 4642 | 701 | 21 | 509 | - | - | - |
| VI | 5621 | 412 | 5 | 341 | - | - | - |
| VII | 8407 | 446 | 4 | 348 | - | - | - |
| VIII | 10262 | 3672 | 16 | 2367 | 2 | - | - |
| IX | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 53628 | 7845 | 180 | 5502 | 2 | - | - |

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DEFUSION PROGRESS REPORT

(State Department)

APPENDIX "C"

For period ending
15 February 1945

MILITARY REQUIRY BOARD

| Investigations Total Suspensions (a) | (b) | Hearing | | Dismissals (d) | Appeals Held (e) | Total Confirmed (f) |
|--|------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | Completed (c) | Dismissals (r) | | | |
| 274 | 99 | 274 | - | - | - | - |
| 652 | 9 | 652 | - | - | - | - |
| 1066 | 13 | 637 | - | - | - | - |
| 622 | 13 | 374 | - | - | - | - |
| 701 | 21 | 509 | - | - | - | - |
| 412 | 5 | 341 | - | - | - | - |
| 446 | 4 | 348 | - | - | - | - |
| 3672 | 16 | 2367 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 7845 | 180 | 5502 | 2 | - | - | - |

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.

17 FEB 45.

MAJOR SALVIONI.

1. Took up question of pay of 401, 413 and 403 I.P. Regts. A.Q.
DABL

401 and 413 have been receiving Combat zone allowance for being within the Army boundary. This boundary has since moved accounting for differences in pay between 401, 413 and 403 Regts. This pay question is now under review and decision is likely to be that all three only receive Labour allowce.

2. Took up question of payment of Labour allowance to "Company employed" personnel of Labour coys entitled to such an allowance, informing Salvioni that A.Y.H.Q. view was that all personnel of I.P. Coys should receive allowce with exception of sick, A.W.O.L., men undergoing punishment or on leave. A.Q.

Was informed that this allowce was originally intended for personnel actually on manual work.

Alternative was given that (a) 20 lire per diem to men directly employed by Allies (b) 10 lire per diem to all Regiment, Bn and Coy employed. (c) Basic rate only to non effectives. Matter will be taken up and it is thought that all personnel will receive Labour Allowce.

3. Took up question of pay of Combat Cp rfts whilst away from RTC on courses. A.Q.
SORSIGS

Pointed out that whilst at RTC these personnel were receiving full Combat tp allowce and extra messing allowce but lost this whilst away on courses.

This matter will be adjusted so that full Combat pay will be received at all times.

4. Took up question of ration allowce in Campania. A.Q.
Was informed that this had been reduced to 5 lire in order to confirm with amounts paid in other areas. Whole question of ration allowces of the It.Army is to be reviewed.

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3. Took up question of pay of Combat Gps whilst away from RTC on courses. A.Q. SORSIGS

Pointed out that whilst at RTC these personnel were receiving full Combat pay and extra messing allowance but lost this whilst away on courses.

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5. Received pay lists covering pay that all personnel 2 I/C under officer rank can be entitled to.

6. On enquiry was informed that instructions have been despatched from M. of W. to 228 Div to effect that 228 will be responsible for paying, in correct cash sums, the Combat Gps. Confirmation is now awaited from 228 that this is being done. A.Q. ✓

Received copy of instructions.

GEN. PELLIGRA.

7. Took up question of production of mess tins. A.Q. Q (AB) Gen. Pelligra stated that this production can be stepped up to 10,000 a week as soon as Rome Army Directorate can start work. It is necessary to bring over from Bari some 10 tons of tin in order to start work. There is no tin available in Rome area. Tin is available in Bari from *W. J. J. J.*

salvaged biscuit tins resulting from one time biscuit rations.

MAJOR PERTUSATI.

8. Requested for present system of conveyance of post A.Q. to It. formations in Corps and Army areas.

Post is delivered to It. formations in Corps and Army areas by It. APO's (P.M.) received from P.M. 3400, It. post concentration base in Naples through Br or U.S. APO tpt channels.

Post is concentrated at two centres in first phase P.M. 3800, Rome and P.M. 3400 in Naples. Second phase, all mail is then concentrated at Naples. Third phase all mail in bunches of P.M.'s passed to 7 Base Censor, back to Naples and then to 15 BAPO who deliver to APO's concerned. All changes in location of It. P.M.'s are notified to 15 BAPO.

LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI.

9. Informed Col. Chiaparelli that following ammo was to A.Q. be brought over from Sardinia. S.C. "Q"

8,000,000 rds. 5.5 m/m
18,000,000 clipped ammo for rifle.

The ammo would be consigned to Arty Dir. Naples and M. of W. would be responsible for issuing instructions for storage.

10. Requested reason for change in availability location A.Q. of 149/19 and 105/28 guns and ammo required by 5 Army to that S.C. "Q" as originally communicated.

Ministry are issuing instructions to conform with those originally agreed as follows:-

| | | |
|----------|--------|-----------|
| Sardinia | 149/19 | 81 rds |
| | 105/28 | 7991 rds |
| Bari | 149/19 | 4300 rds |
| | 105/28 | 8000 rds |
| Taranto | 149/19 | 3600 rds |
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COL. FARAONE.

11. Requested Col. Faraone to recall the following officers demobilized in error under old directive 3/6136 dated 7/8/44 (issued under reduction of officers scheme).

Major CONTE S.
Lt. CASALINO P.

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Major

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A.Q.
S.C. "A"

MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON

COL. LOMBARDI - COL. FARACONE

13 FEB/45

1. Made enquiries about M. of W. circular 3/6136 of 7/8/44 governing demobilization of subaltern officers at certain young ages. Pointed out large shortage of such officers.

Was informed that this circular was put out at time when officer ranks had to be cut down severely. This was cancelled on 16 January 45 in circular 332/250/2 MOV owing to shortage.

Requested this be confirmed to all together with reminder that no personnel under Allied command be touched without approval of Allies in question.

2. Col. Lombardi put in special plea on behalf of MinisterCOMD for a contingent of approx 50 ex patriots from CESANO R.T.C. SFHO previously turned down by this H.Q., to be allowed down to SEC parade on Patriots Day, Jan 18.M. of W. to arrange collection.

Informed Col. Lombardi later that Comd had agreed to 2 lorry loads coming down for the day. No arms to be carried.

3. Received following information on queries regarding illegal possession of military property by civilians. A.Q.

a) Any Italian civilian in possession of W.D. property even acquired by purchase is punishable by Penal Code.

b) It is duty of any CCRR to apprehend any civilian in possession of such property and denounce to CCRR station for future trial.

c) Actual property is retained as exhibit for trial.

d) Possessor of property is deprived of it and released pending making out of official warrant.

e) If CCRR fail to take action against any civilian in illegal possession of military property, any British or Italian officer should report the man to the CCRR station or mil. H.Q. This will make the CCRR in question an accomplice to the fact.

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- f) Any British or Italian officer seeing a civilian in possession of military property, with no CCRR available, can confiscate said property reporting particulars to CCRR.
- g) No premises suspected of containing military property can be searched without authority and presence of either CCRR or P.S. agents.

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4. Informed Col. Lombardi that approval had been given COMD to latest list of appts excluding that of Gen. LERICE. A.Q.

MAJOR SALVICINI.

5. Requested latest position of new system of payment of A.Q. Combats Gps and base divs 228 or 231. Was informed that instructions to this effect have already been despatched.

Have requested for copy of these.

LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI.

6. Gave Col. Chiaparelli list of Arty material available in Alex ME and put at disposal of Italian Army for selection of more useful items for future possible shipment to Italy. A.Q. S.C. WQ

GEN. PELLIGRA.

7. Informed Gen. Pelligra that Dublin was being issued in fwd areas to BR-ITIS together with boots. This was being done owing to lack of availability from Italian sources. M. of W. to expect vouchers as issues made on repayment. A.Q.

8. Informed Gen. Pelligra that in special cases, soap from British sources would be issued to fwd units as decided by Br Comdrs and would be charged to It. Government. This was in no way to effect normal ration issue. M. of W. to expect vouchers. A.Q.

9. On request was informed that present soap ration for Italian military personnel was 390 gms monthly for fwd tps owing to the fat acid contents being 62%. A.Q. S & T

10. Discussed proposed draft of Provision of Cigarettes, soap and cognac to Italian Army resulting from a previous conference. A.Q.

Gen. Pelligra agreed to draft and will issue a parallel instruction.



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To See

Lt Col Shipley (B)

~~Lt Col Rose~~

Maj Gregson 14/2

Maj ~~Norton~~ Wickham

Maj Hyatt

~~Capt Archer~~ AH

J/Comd Fardell pvt

~~ST.~~

ST. KRW

~~Ord.~~ (A)

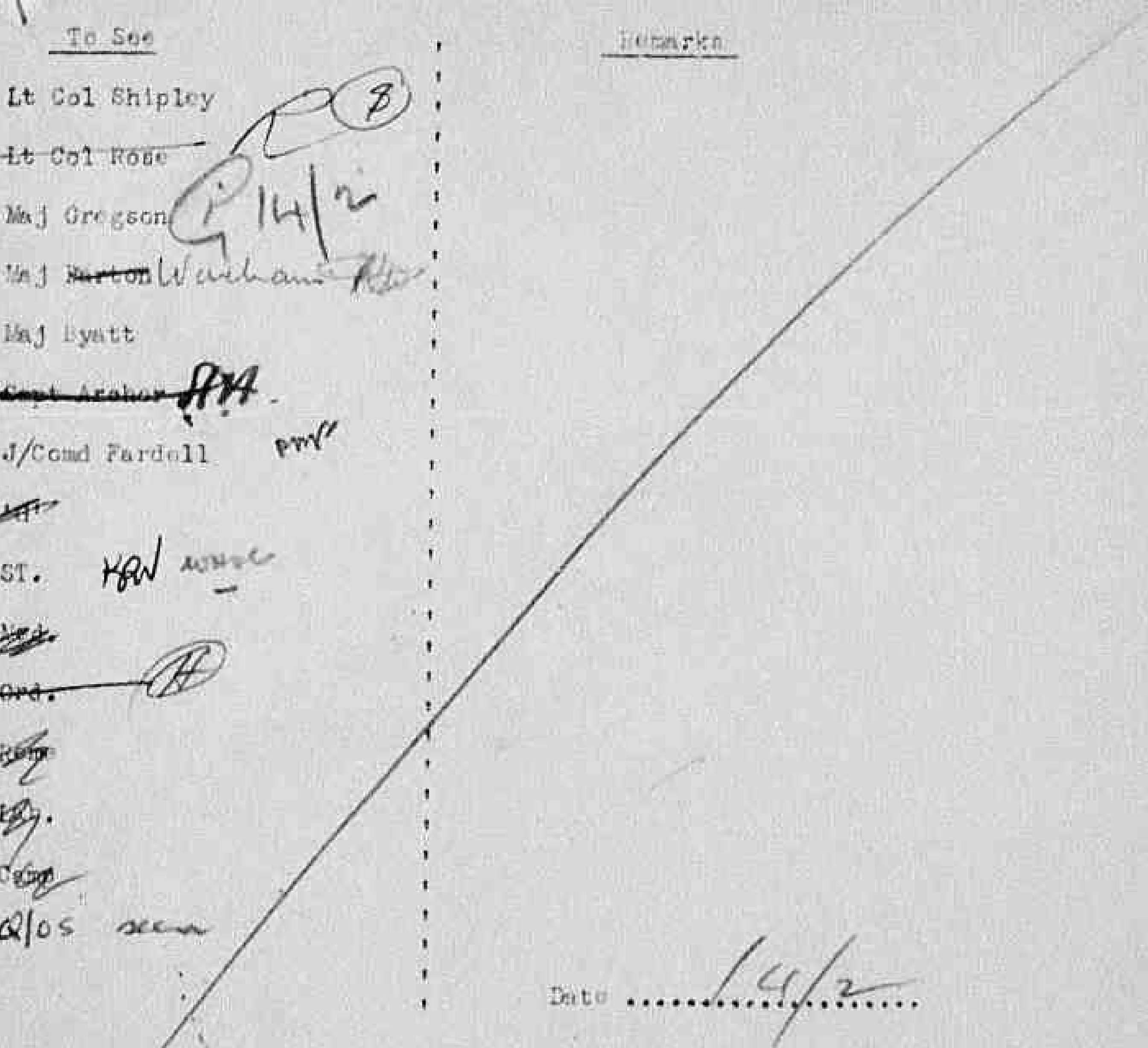
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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON

LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI.

1. Was informed that 2 Eng. Bn (10 Bn Gp) had
despatched rep to Naples to draw 147 arms complete and
8000 rds. A.Q. S.C. "Q"

Informed Col. Chiaparelli that no issues were to
be made until answer was received from P.B.S. as to whether
10 En Gp required to be armed.

LT. COL. MOMACO.

2. Requested information on CERTOCELLE bks and whether MAJ
car-marked for military purposes (required by RAAC). GREGSON
Was informed that bks are being repaired and will
be used for 1500 R.G.I. cadets and possibility as temporary
billets for call-ups. *Passed to Major Peller RAA GP*

GEN/PELLIGRA.

3. Conference held at H.Q. to discuss clothing and
supplies. Present: Gen. Pelligra, Col. Noakes, Lt. Col. A.Q. S & T
Curtiss, Majs Head, Wareham. Following points discussed:- DADOS

- I) 228 and 231 Divs to act as bases to all fwd
tps.
- ii) Clothing for 228 and 231 Divs to continue
working members of divs to last for winter.
- iii) Clothing for Combat Gps to be supplied from
Allied sources.
- iv) Clothing for nurses to be supplied from Allied
sources. M. of W. to provide sufficient
distractive markings. *and*
- v) New battle-dress dyed to be provided for officers *??*
in fwd areas.
- vi) 500 old uniforms to be provided for detained
military. Hospitals already given allotment.
- vii) Gen Pelligra asked to obtain complete list
of all bk stores. Arty directorates
of all bk stores, metal equipment, tables etc.

2. Requested information on CINTOCILLE bks and whether MAJ GREGSON car-marked for military purposes (required by RAAC). Was informed that bks are being repaired and will be used for 1500 R.G.F. cadets and possibility as temporary billets for cell-ups. *Passent to Major Felix RAAC*

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- (vi) 500 old uniforms to be provided for detained military. Hospitals already given allotment.
- vii) Gen Pelligra asked to obtain complete list of all bk stores. Arty directorates already working on metal equipment, tables etc.
- viii) P.T. to be instituted in CESANO Camp M. of W. to provide 5000 shirts, shorts and gym stores to be held on change of Cesano. **1251**
Probable difficulty for gym shoes.
- ix) Increase of cigarettes to 10 to be put into operation on 1 March for all tps N. of Army line, MANTOVA and CESANO Camp. Extra cigarettes for Navy and Air Force to be discussed further. MILIT cigs on repayment to be sent in block to 228, 231 Divs. Payment arrangements responsibility M. of W.
- x) Cognac at rate of 3cls every 2 days for Combat Gps in operations.
3cls twice a week for tps in Army areas on manual work, Mantova Gps and Cesano.
- xi) Soap to be sent to 228, 231 Divs for all Army and Combat Gp requirements. Rate to be 300

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gms per month and 200 gms per quadruped. In special cases
extra soap will be issued from Allied sources on repayment.

W. J. ...
Major.

A.Q.

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MINISTRY OF WAR AFFAIRS

GEN. SANTI

1. Requested Gen. Santi for information on request for A.Q. translated military dictionaries (letter 273/SF/4 of 31 JAN S.C.M.A. 45).

Was informed that intention is to distribute the dictionaries, apart from Combat Gps, to all military HQ's and Italian L.O's with Allied formations. The number required would be covered by 2000 copies.

LT. COL. SANSONE.

2. Was informed by Col. Sansone that w.e.f. 10 Feb, the Liaison Coordinating office under Col. Ierer, will pass under command S.M.E. and will as a consequence adopt following hours

6,30 - 12,30
2,30 - 6,00

LT. COL. MONACO.

3. Pressed Col. Monaco for action in submitting the A.Q. Non-admittance notices to be placed on military installations. Was informed that names of depots already submitted are being put on to the notices and will be submitted shortly to this HQ for signature.

COL. LOMBARDI.

4. Was informed by Col. Lombardi that he is issuing orders for changes of officers in M. of W. Instructions have already been issued for several changes in appts and more are to follow. Col. Lombardi's idea is to introduce a fresh element into the Ministry and remove the more firmly embedded old time S. of W. officials. This will ensure that more work can be undertaken by the fresh elements thereby reducing

COMD
A.Q.

13 Feb

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LT. COL. SANSCAL.

2. Was informed by Col. Sansone that v.e.f. 10 Feb, COMD
the Mission Coordinating office under Col. Lerner, will A.Q.
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6,30 - 12,30
2,30 - 4,00

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3. Pressed Col. Monaco for action in submitting the A.Q.
Non-admittance notices to be placed on Military Installations.
Was informed that names of depots already sub-
mitted are being put on to the notices and will be sub-
mitted shortly to this HQ for signature.

COL. LOMBARDI.

4. Was informed by Col. Lombardi that he is issuing COMD
orders for changes of officers in M. of W. A.Q.
Instructions have already been issued for several
changes in depots and more are to follow.
Col. Lombardi's idea is to introduce a fresh element
into the Ministry and remove the more firmly embedded old
time M. of W. officials. This will ensure that more work
can be undertaken by the fresh elements thereby reducing
the staff.

Will be kept informed of all changes.

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LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI.

5. Requested clarification on Ser 13 in movement bid A.Q.
of 19-25 Feb of 5 tons weapons and webbing from BARI-FO- S.C."Q"
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Was informed that this is equipment which is going ✓
to the various reinforcement and the camps and will be
used on recruits from the call-ups.

COL. LOMBARDI.

6. Col. Lombardi has arranged for the immediate C
removal and replacement of both SCIOCIAPARINO and MINISALE
from Naples H.Q. M.F. Section as a result of Comd's letter

An explanation is being sent.

7. Requested whether C.M.P. reports were required when A.Q. It. Army deserters were arrested by the M.Ps. Deserters are S.C. "A" automatically handed over to CCRK.

Was informed that reports are not required provided that date, place and time of capture are given to CCRK. CCRK then submit report which is required by subsequent Courts.

LT. COL. SANSONE.

8. Informed by Col. Sansone that RAAC still do not recognize instructions issued under authority APHQ that local Area Comis's are to sanction carrying of arms by Italian drivers and gds. in spite of a copy being sent by M. of W. to RAAC. *New OK*

M. of W. have asked RAAC to authorize the carrying of arms by drivers of Minister's and Under secretaries of State cars, D.R.'s and lorries carrying rations and stores. *SPD*

MINISTER FOR WAR.

9. Accompanied Col. PIDSLEY and Lt. Col. McCANN on visit to Soldiers Rest Home - Rome. Also visiting were Prime Minister, Ministers of War, Marine and Air Force. *PIDSLEY ADAMS*

Home is now ready and is only awaiting rations and electric light concession. It will accommodate 500 men at a time.

It appears that Navy and Air Force are to receive privileges of Home but members involved would be very small and not large enough to warrant a further home for these branches of the Service.

Question of rationing Navy and Air Force still to be settled.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.

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LT. COL. CHIAPARELLI.

1. Informed Col. Chiaparelli of following arms and ammo requirements for 5 Army.
- | | | | |
|-------------|---|--------------|----------|
| 149/19 hows | 4 | - 7981 rds | A.Q. |
| 105/28 guns | 8 | - 21391 rds. | S.C. "Q" |

Was informed that this will be made available as follows:-

All weapons will have to come from Sardinia.

| | | |
|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Ammo 105/28 | 3000 rds | 14 B.A.D. |
| | 2900 rds | Paranto |
| | 2500 rds | Naples |
| | 8500 rds | Sardinia |
| 149/19 | 4300 rds | 14 B.A.D. |
| | 3600 rds | Cosenza |
| | 1000 rds | Sardinia |

COL. LEMER.

2. Was informed of the following moves of officers:-
- BRIG. GEN. LAZZARINI relinquishes appt of 2 I/C "MANS TOVA" Gp and is apptd Comdr "SARAUDE" Div.
 - BRIG. GEN. RONCO from Salsuda Div is apptd Army C.ofS. 2 I/C "MANTOVA" Gp.
 - BRIG. GEN. SANTI ceases to be attd SARE and is apptd Brig. Gen. CASTELLANO relinquishes appt of Comdr "ACOSTA" Div. and is attd M. of W. for special duties.
 - BRIG. GEN. VANDER HEUVEL ceases to be attd M. of W. and is apptd Comdr "ACOSTA" Div.
 - MAJ. GEN. FARMES ceases to be attd M. of W. and is apptd G.C.C. 212 Div. replacing.
 - MAJ. GEN. BRISOLI MATTHIU places on reserve.
 - BRIG. GEN. ALBERTI attc SAG for special duties.
 - MAJ. GEN. ZINATI placed on reserve.
 - MAJ. GEN. LERICI apptd to Supreme Military Tribunal

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was informed that this will be made available as follows:-

All weapons will have to come from Sardinia.

Ammo 105/28

- 2000 rds 14 B.A.D.
- 2900 rds Taranto
- 2500 rds Naples
- 8500 rds Sardinia
- 4300 rds 14 B.A.D.
- 3600 rds Cosenza
- 1000 rds Sardinia

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COL. LAMER.

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 TOVA" Gp and is apptd Comdr "SABAUDA" Div. A.Q. G.
 Brig. Gen. RONCO from Sabauda Div is apptd Army C.ofs. G.
 Brig. Gen. SANTI ceases to be attd SAME and is apptd
 2 I/C "MANTOVA" Sp.
 Brig. Gen. CASTELLANO relinquishes appt of Comdr "ROSTA"
 Div. and is attd M. of W. for special duties. 1248
 Brig. Gen. VANDER HEUVEL ceases to be attd M. of W. and
 is apptd Comdr "ROSTA" Div.
 Maj. Gen. MERCHÉ ceases to be attd M. of W. and is apptd
 G.O.C. 212 Div. replacing.
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 Brig. Gen. ALIBERTI attd SMG for special duties.
 Maj. Gen. ZENATI placed on reserve.
 Maj. Gen. LERICE apptd to suprase military Tribunal
 ceasing to be attd M. of W.

GEN. PELLIGRA.

3. Handed in 10/5 dated 5 Feb containing further facts A.Q.
 in the case of theft of clothing from ORVITO. Gen. Pelligra
 informed me that the Minister will be making an
 example of these cases.

COL. LOMBARDI.

4. Handed in 10/6 dated 5 Feb containing further facts A.Q.
 in the thefts of clothing at ORVITO for information of
 the Minister.
5. Was informed that Col. Lombardi is taking strong
 action on authorized civilians and military feeding in 2 I/C

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E. of W. messes.

Col. Lombardi is re-arranging allotment of messes and is appointing a senior offr who will be held responsible that only "effective" members feed in each. This will be put into effect on 10 Feb.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON

6 FEB 45

COL. LENER.

1. Was informed by Col. Lener that Gen DE NISIO has COMD
been relieved by Gen. BOSELLI as G.O.C. Bari Military 2 I/C
H.Q. A.Q.

Lt.Col. TURRINI.

2. Informed Col. Turrini that 1 off and 77 O.R.s A.Q.
employed with 15 R.V.P. were to move into Rome area Mag. GREGSON
for convoy duties and it was requested that they be
accommodated with 1 off and 54 O.R.s at present
accommodated in LAMARORA Bks.

Was informed that all space in LAMARORA is now
taken up. Arrangements were made for them to be accomo-
dated in BIANCHI Bks.

I.F.A. is awaited.

COL. LOMBARDI - COL. VITTORIO

3. Requested information of results of epuration A.Q.
of Gen. FIECHE, now Prefect of Ancona. S.C. "A"

Was informed that Gen. Fieche's case has not
yet been completed but it has been decided by High
Commissioner for epuration that Gen. Fieche can remain
at his post.

Necessary information was passed to Local
Government S.C. A.C.

COL. VITTORIO.

4. Obtained Defascism Progress Reports for period COMD
ending 31 Jan.

Appx "A" will show Progress on military personnel A.Q.
in Ministry of War.

Appx "B" will show Progress on civilian personnel
in M. of V.

Appx "C" will show progress of Enquiry Boards.

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Was informed that all space in LAMAROCRA is now taken up. Arrangements were made for them to be accommodated in BIANCHI Bks.

E.T.A. is awaited.

COL. LOMBARDI - COL. VITTORIO

3. Requested information of results of epuration of Gen. PISCHE, now Prefect of Ancona. Was informed that Gen. Pische's case has not yet been completed but it has been decided by High Commissioner for epuration that Gen. Pische can remain at his post.

Necessary information was passed to Local Government S.C. A.C.

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S.C. A.C.

COL. VITTORIO.

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Appx "A" will show Progress on military personnel A.Q. in Ministry of War.

Appx "B" will show Progress on civilian personnel in M. of W.

Appx "C" will show progress of Inquiry Boards. The 31st January marked date of completion of all cases in Grades 1-IV. M. of W. cases have not yet been completed and an extension of time has been asked for.

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DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS REPORT

(State Department)

To Sub Officer

Return as to Ministry of War

MILITARY PROCEEDINGS

| GRADE (a) | Total No. (b) | Investigations Completed | | Hearing Completed | | Dismissals (g) | Appeals Held (h) |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | Suspensions (c) | Dismissals (d) | Dismissals (e) | Dismissals (f) | | |
| I | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| II | - | - | 8 | 8 | - | 8 | - |
| III | - | - | 14 | 14 | - | 8 | - |
| IV | - | - | 52 | 48 | - | 26 | - |
| V | - | - | 92 | 21 | - | 1 | - |
| VI | - | - | 145 | 51 | - | 2 | - |
| VII | - | - | 260 | 19 | - | 2 | - |
| VIII | - | - | 87 | 2 | - | - | - |
| IX | - | - | 1053 | 2 | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | - | - | 1962 | 157 | - | 47 | - |

I am of the opinion that progress may be regarded as

Instructions:

The figures to be entered in col (b) is the full strength of each grade employed. In all other total number of decisions etc, made to the date on which the return ends not the number made during figures be adjusted because of the result of later action for instance in col (d) will be the total if the commissions restore some to their appointment and they are no longer suspended the number re the suspensions.

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DISCIPLINE PROGRAM REPORT

(State Department)

APPENDIX "A" (C)

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MILITARY PERSONNEL

For period ending
XX 15
January 1965.

| Investigations Ordered Suspensions (a) | Hearing Completed Dismissals (b) (c) | | Ordered (d) | Approved Hearings (e) | Not Confirmed (f) |
|--|--|---|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| 8 | 8 | - | 5 | - | - |
| 14 | 14 | - | 8 | - | - |
| 52 | 48 | - | 28 | - | - |
| 52 | 21 | - | 1 | - | - |
| 445 | 51 | - | 2 | - | - |
| 260 | 10 | - | 2 | - | - |
| 87 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 1243 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 1962 | 157 | - | 47 | - | - |

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DISCIPLINE PROGRESS REPORT

(State Department)

To Sub. Person

Return as to Ministry of War

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

| GRADE (a) | Total No. (b) | Investigations Completed Suspensions | | Pending Completed Dismissals | | Inducted (g) | Appeals Heard (h) |
|--------------|------------------|---|-----|---------------------------------|-----|-----------------|-------------------------|
| | | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | | |
| I | | | | | | | |
| II | | | | | | | |
| III | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| IV | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| V | 25 | 15 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 9 |
| VI | 40 | 30 | 8 | 30 | - | 1 | 1 |
| VII | 6 | 4 | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | 2 |
| VIII | 19 | 6 | 6 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 |
| IX | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 107 | 62 | 36 | 57 | 10 | 23 | 23 |

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DEFERMENT PROGRESS REPORT

(State Department)

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

APPENDIX "B"

7/2/54
 Reporting period ending
 31 January 1954

| Investigations Related Suspensions (c) | (d) | Hearing Completed (e) | Dismissals (f) | Dismissed (g) | Appraisals Issued (h) | Act. Continued (i) |
|--|-----|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | - |
| 11 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 9 | - |
| 8 | 8 | 30 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| 1 | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | 2 | - |
| 6 | 6 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - |
| 56 | 56 | 57 | 10 | 34 | 34 | - |

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DISCIPLINE PROGRESS REPORT

(State Department)

To Sub Ocean

Return as to Ministry of War _____

MILITARY ENSURE BOARD

| GRADE | Total No. | Investigations Completed | | Hearing Completed | | Dispositions | Appeals |
|-------|-----------|--------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|--------------|---------|
| | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | | |
| I | 327 | 253 | 99 | 253 | - | - | - |
| II | 740 | 589 | 9 | 589 | - | - | - |
| III | 1867 | 986 | 13 | 602 | - | - | - |
| IV | 1671 | 564 | 13 | 330 | - | - | - |
| V | 4462 | 654 | 13 | 432 | - | - | - |
| VI | 5391 | 394 | 2 | 294 | - | - | - |
| VII | 8046 | 428 | 1 | 301 | - | - | - |
| VIII | 10262 | 3181 | 13 | 2003 | 2 | - | - |
| IX | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 32766 | 7049 | 163 | 4804 | 2 | - | - |

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APPENDIX "C"

DEFASCIAM PROGRESS REPORT

(State Departments)

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For period ending

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30 January 1945.

MILITARY ENEMY BOARD

| Investigations Completed (a) | Suspensions (b) | Hearing Completed Dismissals | | Repeals (g) | Appeals Heard (h) | Not Confirmed (i) |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | (c) | (f) | | | |
| 253 | 99 | 253 | - | - | - | - |
| 89 | 9 | 589 | - | - | - | - |
| 86 | 13 | 602 | - | - | - | - |
| 64 | 13 | 330 | - | - | - | - |
| 54 | 13 | 432 | - | - | - | - |
| 24 | 2 | 294 | - | - | - | - |
| 28 | 1 | 301 | - | - | - | - |
| 81 | 13 | 2003 | 2 | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON

5 Feb 45

MAJOR VENTURA

1. Requested Major Ventura to set up list of all It. A.Q. Army officers known by Ministry of War to be employed by S.C. "A" Allies on non military work. This will be compiled.

COL. LOMBARDI

2. Was informed by Col. Lombardi that all the guard A.Q. personnel, including the officer, and the drivers, involved in the thefts of clothing at ORVIETO, have been sent to jail pending trial. These cases are going to be made an example of.

V.G. 11

*Copy to be in copy of...
as per letters sent out.*

MAJOR SALVIONI

3. Informed Major Salvioni that the payment of 1,000, S.C. "A" 000, lire to Col. BRUNO for welfare of Italian tps in Southern France could not be made as no official exchange had yet been agreed upon and Italian lire would be worthless in France.

Informed Major Salvioni that the pay question for Col. Bruno was equally unsettled. It appears that S.M.G. have already paid their families in lire, back-pay which was due to them.

LT. COL. TURRINI

4. Was informed by Col. Turrini that M. of W. have agreed that in order to quicken the system of visits to military installations, this H.Q. can issue a stamped authority containing name of person wishing to visit the establishment without prior approval of M. of W. If M. of W. are warned of visits to be made in sufficient time, the establishments can be warned what to expect.

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*Copy to Major Salvioni etc. R. J. ...
as per letter sent out.*

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S.C. "Q"

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To See

Remarks

Lt Col Shipley

Lt Col Rose

Maj Gregson

Maj Barton

Maj Hyatt

~~Capt. [unclear]~~

J/Comd Fardell

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON

2 FEBRUARY 45

GEN PELLIGRA

1. Informed Gen Pelligra that Lt. Col. CALDERAZZI, 2 I/C o.c. Casermaaggio Depot at BARI, in spite of instructions A.Q. from Gen Pelligra that he would be removed was still at SST his post.

Gen. Pelligra informed me that Col. Calderazzi was in process of handing over to Capt. DE MIO, as cases of mishandling of stores in depot by the Col have occurred, the hand-over involves such checking. Gen Pelligra will hasten.

LT. COL. CANALE

2. Informed Col. Canale with ref to leave of Lt. A.Q. military personnel and proposals by Gen. CALDERAZZI for changes in Convalescent leave rates, it had been agreed that Convalescent leave can be authorized by C.O. of hospital. The other proposals were covered in the instructions.

3. Was informed that Industry Sub Commission are 2 I/O communicating direct with Ministry of War on question of exemption from call up of miners in Sardinia. Ind. Sub Comm. request that High Commissioner to Sardinia be delegated powers of exemption. Industry letter MINES/923.3 date 29 January refers.

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M. of W. wish to know what action to take.

MAJOR SALVIGNI

4. Informed Major Salvigni that present system of A.Q. payment of Priuli and Gremone Gps was not satisfactory. SPMC SEC These Gps should not have to go to rear areas to collect pay.

Suggestion that pay in cash be despatched to HQ 226 Div and that in turn 226 Div be made responsible for onward transmission to Grup.1 concerned was accepted.

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LT. COL. CAVALIER.

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MAJOR SALVIONI.

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Suggestion that pay in cash be despatched to HQ 228 Div and that in turn 228 Div be made responsible for onward transmission to Gruppi concerned was accepted. Orders will be issued to this effect.

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MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.

1 FEBRUARY 45.

COL. LOMBARDI.

1. In absence of Minister, handing in letter AQ/6 A.Q. dated 31 Jan giving details of thefts of clothing on way from Naples to Orvieto. Informed Col. Lombardi that matter had been referred to Gen Pelligra for action.

GEN PELLIGRA.

2. Handed in AQ/6 dated 31 Jan giving full details of thefts of clothing on way from Naples to Orvieto. Gen Pelligra will take very strong action on this and will immediately remand the officer for trial by P.G.C.M. /Q/

3. Requested whether M. of W. had issued instructions to It. formations for prices to be refunded in case of loss of Allied clothing and equipment. Informed Gen Pelligra of price list as composed by M.Q. 230 Div. Was informed that M. of W. have issued an instruction in the official Military Journal which cover charges to be made against tps losing either Italian or Allied clothing and equipment. (Inst 338 of 30 Dec) Allied items have been charged as per corresponding It items owing to lack of Allied costs.

These prices differ in some cases to those of 230 Div. (Official price list attd app "A").

MAJOR SALVICINI.

4. Requested details of pay of the 2 officers 10 C.R.9 composing an IAI screening team with DELTA BASE. Was informed that this would take a few days as it has not yet been decided what rate of pay they should be given. 1239

COL. LOMBARDI.

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COL. LOMBARDI.

5. Requested Col. Lombardi to inform Majors and A.Q.
Prefects that their reps on Allied Requisition Boards S.C."Q"
should not be allowed to give decisions, without
referring to It. Military Authority, on requisitions
affecting It. Military installations or stores.

Cited as example case of BIANCHI firm working for
It. Medical Directorates and having equipment requisitioned.

LT.COL. TURRINI

6. Requested information regarding the posting of a A.Q.
surgeon to Cremona Gp, giving name and date of despatch.

Was informed that officer appointed was Capt. TU-
RINO Antonio and was despatched to Rome Territorial H.Q.
for immediate despatch on 16 Jan. He left for Cremona Gp.
on 21 January.

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7. Inquired as to action taken on notices to be placed A.Q. on Lt. military installations not permitting entrance without official authority.

Was informed that all U.Q's have been asked to submit lists of depots and installations in their area. About one quarter have yet to reply. Completed notices will be forwarded.

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| | Lire |
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| Blouses B.D. Dyed | 5.350 |
| Trousers B.D. Dyed | 3.375 |
| Boots | 5.000 |
| Pullovers | 1.225 |
| Shirts cotton | 1.060 |
| Socks cotton | 275 |
| Drawers wool | 1.320 |
| Hakinawa | 7.250 |
| Comforters cotton | 5.000 |
| Caps wool GOC | 700 |
| Belts web | 75 |
| Blouses HBT | 2.040 |
| Trousers HBT | 1.750 |
| Suits HBT 1 piece | 3.550 |
| Shirts wool Dyed | 2.385 |
| Trousers wool Dyed | 3.375 |
| Trousers cotton | 1.750 |
| Caps Garrison Dyed | 200 |
| Jackets Field Dyed | 5.350 |
| Leggings Canvas | 1.025 |
| Drawers cotton | 440 |
| Undershirts cotton | 400 |
| Undershirts wool | 1.225 |
| Socks wool Light | 550 |
| Towels Bath | 600 |
| Towels hand | 300 |
| Drawers wool | 1.320 |
| Coats, wool, Dyed | 5.350 |
| Overcoats, wool, Dyed | 7.250 |

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