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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM W.H.I.A. L.O. 1 District
TO BOLA
REF G12

DATE/TIME
131000

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REFERENCE YOUR Q420(.) SD 2828 OF 7 JULY NOT RECEIVED HERE(.)

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: WHIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

TO : DISTONE

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REF NO. Q/420

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FOR WHIA LO(.) FURTHER OUR SD 2820 OF 7 JULY(.) ADVISE QUANTITY, TYPE AND
GENERAL CONDITION OF ITALIAN ARMS COLLECTED AND PLACE OF STORAGE

PREPARED BY

AUTHENTICATION

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : ENIA

DATE
07

TIME
B

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : EIGHTH ARMY FOR ENIA LO
DISTONE FOR ENIA LO

REF : SD 2622

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CEREMONIAL DISBANDMENT PARADE FOR BANDA
MAIELLA WILL TAKE PLACE 1100H HRS 15 JUL
AT BRISIGNELLA (NR FARNZA)
WITH SENIOR OFFR & ARMY TAKING THE SALUTE (*)
ALL ARMS WILL BE COLLECTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER
PARADE

PRESIDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED _____

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FILE : SD/26/2

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FROM : DISTONE

TO : 217 AREA

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INFO : AFHQ CITE ENGOT, AFHQ G 2
15 ARMY GROUP, MAIN EIGHT ARMY
POLOGOSRS, MEXIA, 1 GDS BN IRTD
ANG EMILIA REGION PATRIOTS OFFR

CONFIDENTIAL

REF : SD 37

ONE (.) CEREMONIAL DISBANDMENT PARADE FOR BANDA MAIELELLA
WILL TAKE PLACE 1100 B HRS 15 JUL AT BRISIGHIELLA
M 2317 UNDER YOUR ARRANGEMENTS (.) SALUTE WILL BE TAKEN BY
TAKEN BY BRIG FROM 8 ARMY (.) ARMS MAY BE CARRIED ON PARADE
BY BANDA AND COLLECTION OF ALL ARMS IMMEDIATELY AFTER PARADE
WILL BE ARRANGED BY YOU (.) TWO (.) 1 GDS BN IRTD AGREED PROVIDE
GO OF HOSOUR 50 ALL MARKS WHICH WILL BE MOVED F A N O TO
BRISIGHIELLA AND RETURN IN THREE 3 TONNERS TO BE
DETAILED BY DISTONE (.) THIS PARTY REQUIRES MIDDAY MEAL (.)
THREE (.) MOVE OF BANDA MAIELELLA TO
BRISIGHIELLA AND SUBSEQUENT RETURN IS IPT TO BE
ARRANGED BY DISTONE (.) FOUR (.) LIAISE EARLIEST WITH
BANDA MAIELELLA AND 1 GDS BN IRTD AND NOTIFY YOUR
DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARADE TO THIS HQ COPT MAIN
EIGHTH ARMY AND 1 GDS BN IRTD

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FROM: MMIA LO REAR EIGHT ARMY

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TO : 226 DIV PADUA (BY HAND)

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INFO: MMIA ROME
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO (BY HAND)
GSI (OL) MAIN EIGHT ARMY

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REF : MM 647

ONE (.) DISBANMENT BRIGATA MAIELLA
NOW LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE CHIETI FIRST WEEK JULY
UNDER ARRANGEMENTS DISTONE (.) TWO (.) REQUEST YOU
FORWARD URGENTLY TO MINISTRY OF WAR ANY RECOMMENDATIONS
OUTSTANDING FOR DECORATIONS WHICH SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR
PRESENTATION AT PARADE

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Action: SD/26/2

Info: A

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INFORMATION

FROM: HQ ALGEM CITE ALPAT

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TO : AFHQ CITE FHOAB

INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP
AMG EMILIA REGION

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REF : 196

ROUTINE

PARA ONE (.) REFERENCE YOUR FX 94523 AND REPLY OF
MMIA REFERENCE SD/2977 (.) IT IS CONSIDERED THAT IT
WILL BE OF ASSISTANCE IN DISPERSING THE MAIFELA
PATRIOT BATTALION IF THE STAND DOWN PARADE COULD BE
AS CEREMONIOUS AS POSSIBLE (.) PARA TWO (.) IT IS
BELIEVED THAT IF A PRESENTATION IN RECOGNITION OF
THE SERVICES OF THIS BAND COULD BE MADE BY A SENIOR
OFFICER OF EIGHTH ARMY IT WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
ESPECIALLY AS IT IS NOT CONSIDERED ADVISABLE TO BRING
THIS BAND TO ROME FOR THE CEREMONY

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

MMIA
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

SD DISTRIBUTION:

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FROM: HQ ALCON CITE ACPAT

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TO : AFHQ

REF : 9530

IMPORTANT

PARA 1 (.) REF YOUR F 88666 (.)

PARA 2 (.) FIGURE OF 4.000 REFERS TO NUMBER
OF PATRIOT VOLUNTEERS IT IS PROPOSED TO
ENLIST INTO ITALIAN ARMY AND HAS NO REPEAT NO
CONNECTION WITH CARABINIERI

Internal Distribution:

C.A. Section
Land Forces Sub Commission (MIA)

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Action: SD/47

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FROM: HQ VENEZIA REGION

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TO : HQ ALCOM FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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REF : E/3253

IMMEDIATE

THIS IS URGENT (.) TO STONE FROM
DUNLOP ON ADVISE LUSH (.)
IT IS REPORTED FAMOUS LEADER NAMED MILO FROM
VITTORIO VENETO HAS GONE TO ROME
TO TRY AND ARRANGE INCORPORATION PATRIOT DIVISION
FINO NANNETTI IN ITALIAN ARMY (.)
NUMBER OF FAMOUS(?) INVOLVED PROBABLY ABOUT 3,000 (.)
FROM POINT OF VIEW REGIONAL POLITICAL SITUATION WOULD
BE MOST DESIRABLE EVENT (.) REQUEST YOUR PERSONAL
INTEREST

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Info : A
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Distribution:

ACTION - 30 TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Info - Chief Commissioner
Exec Commr
Patriots
CA Sec
Land Forces 2
File

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FROM: HQ ALCON CITE ACPAT

TO: AFHQ CITE FIKMO

REF: 8764

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IMPORTANT

IN CLEAR (.) PARA 1 (.) REFERENCE YOUR F 83350 (.)
RECRUITMENT OF PATRIOTS IN ANY LARGE NUMBER IS
DEPENDENT UPON THE FUTURE POLICY REGARDING ITALIAN
ARMY AND ITS CEILING (.)

PARA 2 (.) MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH DIA WHO,
WITH IN THEIR RESOURCES, HAVE AUTHORIZED THE IMMEDIATE
RECRUITMENT OF UP TO 4,000 PATRIOTS (.)

PARA 3 (.) WILL BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY ASSISTANCE YOU
CAN GIVE TO ALLOW OF FURTHER RECRUITMENT OF UP TO
10,000 PATRIOTS, WHICH IS THE MINIMUM NUMBER REQUESTED
BY GENERAL CADORNA

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

Executive Commissioner
Land Forces Sub Com
(DIA)
Civil Affairs
Public Safety

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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG
TO : / ALCOM ROME
REF : F 53350

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5 ARMY 9304 CITING F-197 REPEATED TO YOU (.) WHAT ACTION
IF ANY DO YOU DESIRE BE TAKEN HERE (.)

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Action - Patriots Br
Info - Chief Commissioner
Exec Commissioner
C.A. Sec
Land Forces 2
P Safety
File 2
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FROM : 5 ARMY G-5 HUMB CITE P 197
TO : AFHQ
INFO : HQ ALCOM
REF : 9304

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N.T.

REF YOUR FX 82242 DATED 26 MAY (.)
4 CORPS CABLE NUMBER 1474 READS AS FOLLOWS "SUBJECT
IS DISBANDMENT OF PARTISAN BANDS IN NORTHWEST ITALY (.)
C A D O R N A REQUESTS THAT ENLISTMENT OF VOLUNTEERS
INTO ITALIAN ARMY AND POLICY BE IMPLEMENTED SOONEST (.)
C A D O R N A RECOMMENDS THAT CEILING OF 10000 BE
FIXED AND THAT HE BE AUTHORIZED TO ORGANIZE ENLISTMENT
BASED ON TERRITORIAL HQ AND DEPARTMENTS, WITH CLOTHING,
ACCUMULATED STORES, RATIONS AND CADRES FROM LOCAL PATRIOT
AND FORMER ITALIAN ARMY RESOURCES (.) VOLUNTEERS WOULD
BE ACCEPTED AS INDIVIDUALS AND DRAFTED AS REINFORCEMENTS
TO US-ITI AND BR-ITI UNITS AS REQUIRED EPOTO COMMENCE
ON JOINING UNITS (.) DOUBTFUL HOW MAY WOULD RESPOND
BUT ABOVE ACTION WOULD EASE DISBANDMENT AND DISARMMENT (.)

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Info Action : PATRIOTS BR
Info : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXEC COMMISSIONER
C A SEC
LAND FORCES SC (2)

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Info : A
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IS DISBANDMENT OF PARTISAN BANDS IN NORTHWEST ITALY(.)
C A D O R N A REQUESTS THAT ENLISTMENT OF VOLUNTEERS
INTO ITALIAN ARMY AND POLICY BE IMPLEMENTED SOONEST (.)
C A D O R N A RECOMMENDS THAT CEILING OF 10000 BE
FIXED AND THAT HE BE AUTHORIZED TO ORGANIZE ENLISTMENT
BASED ON TERRITORIAL HQ AND DEPARTMENTS, WITH CLOTHING,
ACCUMULATED STORES, RATIONS AND CADRES FROM LOCAL PATRIOT
AND FORMER ITALIAN ARMY RESOURCES (.) VOLUNTEERS WOULD
BE ACCEPTED AS INDIVIDUALS AND DRAFTED AS REINFORCEMENTS
TO US-ITI AND BR-ITI UNITS AS REQUIRED ETOTO COMMENCE
ON JOINING UNITS (.) DOUBTFUL HOW MAY WOULD RESPOND
BUT ABOVE ACTION WOULD EASE DISBANDMENT AND DISARMMENT (.)

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Info Action : PATRIOTS BR
Info : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EXEC COMMISSIONER
C A SEC
LAND FORCES SC (2)
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FROM: AMO IV CORPS

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TO : G5 S ARMY please pass to ALCON and 15 ARMY OF

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REF : 1470

IMMEDIATE

GITH REF NO 88 (*)

SUBJECT IS DISARMAMENT OF PARTISAN BANDS IN NORTHWEST
ITALY (*) G A D O R N A REQUEST THAT RECRUITMENT OF
VOLUNTEERS INTO ITALIAN ARMY AND POLICE BE EXPEDITED
SOONEST (*) G A D O R N A RECOMMENDS THAT TARGET
CEILING OF 10000 BE FIXED AND THAT HE BE AUTHORIZED
TO ORGANIZE RECRUITMENT BASED ON TERRITORIAL HQ AND
DEPARTMENTS WITH CLOTHING, ~~≡~~ ACCUMULATED STORES,
RATIONS AND GEAR FROM LOCAL PATRIOT AND FORMER ITALIAN
ARMY RESOURCES, VOLUNTEERS WOULD BE ACCEPTED AS INDIV-
IDUALS AND DRAFTED AS REINFORCEMENTS TO US-ITI AND
RE-ITI UNITS AS REQUIRED (*) REQUEST HOW MANY WOULD
RESPOND BUT ABOVE ACTION WOULD HAVE DISARMAMENT AND
DISARMAMENT (*) G5 AND IV CORPS

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INFO: A/PRESIDENT

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

REAR COMMISSIONER

G A SEC

LAND FORCES (2)

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FROM: AUC & CORPS

TO : AFHQ
B. AUC FOR G-2
ALUCA ROME MILIA
IS ARMY GENEZ

REF: NH 1474

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SUBJECT IS DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION HAS IN IN INFORMATION
ITALY (.)

6 A 30 H E A. REQUEST THAT INFORMATION OF VOLUNTEERS
INTO ITALIAN ARMY AND POLICE BE LIMITED TO COMPANY (.)

6 A 30 H E A. REQUESTING THAT CAPPING OF 10,000

B. FIELD AND THAT HE BE AUTHORIZED TO ORIGINATE
INFORMATION BASED ON TERRITORIAL H Q AND RESOURCES.

WITH CLOTHING, ACCUMULATED STORES, RATIONS AND
GAMING FROM LOCAL PATRIOT AND FORMER ITALIAN ARMY

REMARKS (.)

XXX VOLUNTEERS WOULD BE ACCEPTED AS INDIVIDUALS
CONSTITUTION OF CLOTHING BE GIVEN SUBSTANTIAL
AND REPAIRED REINFORCEMENTS TO US-151 AND BR-151 WITH
AS REQUIRED (.)

XXX ALLIED RESPONSIBILITY FOR CLOTHING, RATIONS AND
TO COMBAT OF JOINING UNITS (.) DOUBTFUL HOW MANY
WOULD BE REQUIRED BUT ADVISE ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN

REPORT IS IN THE TOP OF PAGE 14 WHICH IS NOT REPRODUCED

ITALY (.)

C A B O R N A REQUEST THAT RECRUITING OF VOLUNTEERS INTO ITALIAN ARMY AND POLICE BE INVESTIGATED SOONEST (.)

C A B O R N A REQUESTING THAT COUNCIL OF 10,000

B. FIELD AND THAT HE BE AUTHORIZED TO ORGANIZE VOLUNTEERS BASED ON TERRITORIAL R & AIR DEFENSEMEN.

WITH CLOTHING, ACCUMULATED STORES, RATIONS AND

GAMES FROM LOCAL PATRIOT AND FORMER ITALIAN ARMY

REGIMENTS (.)

XXXX VOLUNTEERS WOULD BE ACQUIRED AS INDIVIDUALS

AND DRAFTED REINFORCEMENTS TO US-1ST AND BR-1ST UNITS

AS REQUESTED (.)

XXXX ALLIED RECONSTRUCTION FOR CLOTHING, RATIONS ETC.

TO COMMISSION ON JOINING UNITS (.) DOWNTOWN NEW MEX

COULD REQUESTED PUT ABOVE ACTION WOULD HAVE RESEMBLED

AND DISAPPEAR

SB DISSEMINATION:

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Subject : Italian Patriots

AFH/2516/1 (Maint)

C.G. Fifth Army for British Increment.

1st May 45

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1. Approximately 250 Italian Patriots were organised by you as a labour force to work for 331 Tn Stores Section at LIGNON.
2. As this force is no longer required arrangements should now be made for the dispersal of those not accepted into the Italian Army in accordance with A.F.H.Q. letter 42400/033 GEC-O of 13 Jan 45.

Shaw ER(88)
15 May 45

Rose

H. L. BODWELL
H. L. BODWELL, Major,
for Lieut. General,
Chief Administrative Officer,

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AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHODS

MAIN 3 ARMY INFO: REAR 3 ARMY, 5 ARMY, ALCON.

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YOUR U38 of 12 MAY PARA C.

1. INTENTION WAS TO WITHDRAW ONLY THAT PORTION OF RATION NOW BEING SECURED FOR US/BRIT MILITARY SOURCES. THERE IS NO INTENTION TO WITHDRAW ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION TO ITALIAN ARMED FORCE RATION SCALE. ALLIED COMMISSION SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF INCREASING THEIR SHARE OF RATION SCALE ABOVE SCALE ALLOWED FOR CIVILIANS.
2. REQUEST YOUR VIEWS URGENTLY WHETHER RATION SCALE MADE UP ON FOLLOWING BASIS WOULD SATISFACTORILY COMPENSATE THE WITHDRAWAL US/BRIT MILITARY ELEMENT OF EXISTING RATION. BASIC CIVILIAN RATION SUPPLEMENTED BY (A) ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION TO EXISTING ITALIAN ARMED FORCES RATION SCALE AND (B) INCREASE IN AC CONTRIBUTION TO BASIC CIVIL RATION MADE UP OF SUCH ITEMS WHICH AC CAN PROVIDE.

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INFO- A/President
Chief Commissioner
Econ. Sec.
Land Forces S/C
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To: MMIPRef: 4530/5/1
Date: 12 May 45

(32)

Subject: Rationing of Patriots.

Further to your request, we inform you that, both the Ministry and the one in Occupied Italy, do not think that the strength of Patriots, i.e. 100,000 men calculated by you, can have any increase.

G.S.
Qcopy made
for G.S. Q/S.

(Sgd) The General Director.

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Handwritten: RDC
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI
DIVISIONE Sussistenze

12 MAG 1948

Sezione *I*
Prot. N° *9530* /S/1 Allegati
Risposta al n° del
Div. Sez. N° *Q*

P. M. 3800, 11

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

OGGETTO: Vettovagliamento patrioti.-

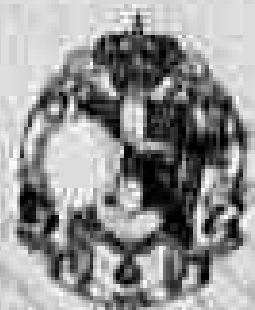
In esito richiesta via breve si informa che da parte di questo Ministero, sentito anche quello dell'Italia Occupata, non si ritiene che la forza dei patrioti presa a base da cotesta Missione (100.000 uomini) possa subire oscillazioni in aumento.

IN	18.15
OUT	18.30
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p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
L'ISPETTORE GENERALE

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI AMMINISTRATIVI

Direzione

DIVISIONE GENERALE

Divisione

Sez.

Sett. V.

Allegati

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Registri del f. d. d.

Per Sez. N°

OGGETTO

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SUBJECT: Unauthorized Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMA)

SD/95

7 May 45

TO : A.F.H.Q.

H.Q. 2 DISTRICT

INFO : A.C. for Patriots Branch

Patriot Labour Force att 331 To Stores Sec LECHORN

1. Ref your G-5 letter CJM/irf of 1 May 45 and 2 District letter 1388 Q.1 of 26 Apr.
2. The patriots stated to have been organised by 5 Army Brit Incr into the above labour force - strength approx 250 vide 2 District letter 1388 Q.1 of 19 Mar - are not the responsibility of the Italian Army but should be dealt with under the terms of AFHQ letter AG 400/C33G.E.G.-O of 13 Jan 45 under normal procedure for patriots and dispersed if not accepted into the Italian Army by the screening agencies.
3. This action should be taken as soon as possible and in any event before 18 May in view of the terms of AFHQ signal FX 70793 of 5 May.

A.M. Z. Gledens
for Major-General, MMA.

Copy to : MMA LO c/o FENRASE
MMA LO HQ 2 District

Internal : A Q/8

Patriot Labour Force att 371 Tn Stores Sec LECHORN

1. Ref your G-5 letter CWM/inf of 1 May 45 and 2 District letter 1388 Q.1 of 26 Apr.
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MMIA LO HQ 2 District

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L.M. Z. Gledens
for Major General, MMIA.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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GJM/inf

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1 May 1945

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SUBJECT: Patriot Labour Force
TO : Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission

Reference is to 2 District 1388Q 26 April to Q Maint
AFHQ copy to you.

It is understood that instructions are being issued for
the disbandment of the labour force mentioned.

Will you please inform us of their issue.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

5615
C. J. Macnamara
C. J. MACNAMARA,
Capt., P. C.

HEADQUARTERS

2 MAY 1945

A. G.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

(29)

Q/68
22/4

Ref : 121/5/2/PAT 21 April 1945.
Subject : Clothing for Patriot Representatives.
To : M.M.I.A.

1. Ref your Authorization note A3/45/ITL/285 dated 18 April.
2. It is anticipated that a further 30 dyed battle dresses (making a total of 80) will be needed during the next two weeks. This increase in numbers is due to the fact that the Armies, etc. have found they required more Italian Military Patriot Representatives than they originally estimated.
3. It would be much appreciated if authority could be granted therefore to draw an additional 30; should this prove to be in excess of actual requirements, the balance would of course be returned to the Italian Army.

231 Div. with issue.

Q(AE) with report.

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F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. S/C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

SUBJECT:- Rations for Italian Patriots.

AFHQ/2516/Q(Maint)

13 Apr 45.

TO :- Headquarters, 2 District.

Reference your 1388 Q1 of 19 Mar 45 and further to AFHQ letter 2516/Q(Maint) of 22 Mar 45.

1. Arrangements have been made with M.M.I.A. that this labour force of patriots will be fed from M.M.I.A. stocks but the cost of the rations will be a charge against the British Government.

2. Will you please inform us early what steps are being taken either to disband this regular labour Coy or to regularise its employment as civilian labour.

HMol/PGE.

Copy to:- M.M.I.A.
S.T.
Labour.

H. McLEAM, Lt.Col.,
for Major-General,
D.Q.M.G.

Recd by CG 9 16 APR

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

Tel: 489031 Ext. 476

Ref: 43-4/125/FOOD

2/68 13 April 45

SUBJECT: Partisans - Provision of Rations

TO : Regional Commissioner:
(Attn: Regional
Supply Officers)

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Umbria-Marche Region
Toscana Region
Emilia Region
Liguria Region
Piemonte Region
Lombardia Region
Venezia Region
SCAO AMG 5th Army
SCAO AMG 8th Army

1. It is notified, for your information, that Partisans in Camps will be supplied with rations from Army sources on the Italian Military Scale.

2. The provision of food is not an Allied Commission commitment except insofar as replacement of certain items will be made at Allied Commission Headquarters level.

3. Inquiries on the subject should be answered accordingly or referred to this Headquarters.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

evenly 010 16 APR

Copies to:

AFHQ, G-5
15th Army Group, G-5 Section
Civil Affairs Section, A.C.
Land Forces Sub-Commission, AFHQ

Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

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Supply Officers:
Emilia Region
Liguria Region
Piemonte Region
Lombardia Region
Venezia Region
SCAO AMG 5th Army
SCAO AMG 8th Army

1. It is notified, for your information, that Partisans in Camps will be supplied with rations from Army sources on the Italian Military Scale.
2. The provision of food is not an Allied Commission commitment except insofar as replacement of certain items will be made at Allied Commission Headquarters level.
3. Inquiries on the subject should be answered accordingly or referred to this Headquarters.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

See by C19 16 APR

Copies to:

AFHQ, G-5
15th Army Group, G-5 Section
Civil Affairs Section, A.C.
Land Forces Sub-Commission, ISMA
Hq. AMG Naples Command, Attn: Food Liaison Officer
AG Food Liaison Officer, Bari

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Colonel

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SUBJECT: Rations for Partisans

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. N. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/29-100
10 April 1945

TO : D.S.T.,
AFHQ

1. Reference attached ST/8 forms in respect of rations issued to partisans attached to 7th. Bn. Rifle Bde.
2. As partisans employed by Allied agencies are not the responsibility of the Italian Government, these issues should remain a charge against the British Government.

Atkinson May
R.T.M. WARHAM, Major
for Major General
M. N. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Rations for Italian Patriots

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/29-97
9 April 1945

TO : AFHQ (Q Maint.)

1. Ref. your AFHQ/2516/Q(Maint) of 22 Mar. 45, and conversation McLEAN - WOAKES.
2. Attached find vouchers TN/Q40 and TN/Q41 in respect of rations issued to 2 Appenine Labour Force, Partisane.
3. As civilian labour forces attached to Allied employing agencies are not the responsibility of the Italian Government, these issues remain a charge against the British Government.

R.T.M. Warham
R.T.M. WARHAM, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

RTM/rf
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Incl. 1 - Voucher TN/Q41
" 2 - Voucher TN/Q40
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Subject: Rations - Patriots - Issue of Soap and Cigarettes.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
Q/68

9 April 45

To: Patriots Branch, A.C.

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Reference your 121/9/PAT of 2 April 45.

1. When military rations are correctly issued to Patriot Camps etc on Forms ST/8 and are correctly accountable through MMIA, the ration of SOAP and CIGARETTES may also be drawn. 48/1
of para 3
2. The first sentence of AFHQ 65 letter P-19 of 29 Mar is NOT agreed. Orders have NOT been received to the effect that Patriots are an MMIA responsibility within the overall "ITI" ceiling.

F. J. Noakes
F. J. NOAKES Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

FJM/hh

Copy to: Q1.

ST - to make necessary arrangements on para 1 above.

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Patriot Rations

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ROV/jad

IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE
	Sr MMIA LO	MMIA	24 Mar 1945

Further in reference to our buck slip of 18 March 1945.

Attached reply is in answer to our request for an explanation of the discrepancy in rations drawn.

R.C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

cc: Ital LO c/o QM

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
PATRIOT SECTION

REFERENCE: 109/3

23 March 1945

SUBJECT: Partisans Rations

TO : G-4, Fifth Army.

Attached is copy of a letter from O.C. No.1 Patriot Transit
Centre.

The attached letter is the answer to your query of a few days
ago.

/s/ R.G. Hammond, Capt RA
for /t/ R.C. LIMBERT,
Captain, Gen. List
Patriot Officer
A.M.G. Fifth Army

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NO. 1 PARTISAN TRANSIT
CENTRE

Florence, 20 March 1945

To

Patriot Officer,
A.M.G. Fifth Army

SUBJECT: Partisan Rations.

1. It is regretted that the rations drawn by No. 1 Partisan Transit Centre for the period 16/28 February were shown as 3750. The correct figure is 4500.

2. The mistake occurred owing to the figures for the period 1/15 March becoming substituted for the February figures.

3. The surplus rations at the end of February should have been 1494 and of these 456 have been under-drawn in the first half of March.

/t/ R.G. HAMMOND, Captain R.A.
Patriot Officer
No.1 Patriot Transit Barracks.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ/2516/2(Maint).

22 Mar 45.

SUBJECT:- Rations for Italian Patriots.

TO :- M.M.I.A. ✓

Reference attached copy of 2 District letter No. 1388 Q1 of 19 Mar 45.

1. Until this lab force of Patriots is disbanded, Allied responsibility in respect of them should be exercised by M.M.I.A. in accordance with A.F.H.Q. letter AG 400/033 GEG-O of 13 Jan 45. Rations from M.M.I.A. sources should therefore continue to be issued until these men are enlisted into the Italian forces or handed over to the Allied Commission. — 18

2. Your attention is invited to this Headquarters letter AG 091.711/083 GGT-O of 22 Feb 45 in connection with the disposal of these men.

Hugh McKean
H. McLEAN, Lt.Col.,
for Major-General,
D.Q.M.G.

HMOL/FCE.

Copy to:- Headquarters, 2 District.
S.T.
Labour.

See folio 52

Spoke McKean on 28 Mar. Issue to continue but
ST/E NOT to be charged to the ITI for Charge remains
against the Government

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SUBJECT:- Rations for Italian Patriots.

CONFIDENTIAL

HQ No. 2 District CMF.
1338 Q1.
19 Mar 45.

AFHQ (Q Maint).

1. Approximately two hundred and fifty Italian patriots whose homes are in enemy occupied territory, were organised by Brit Increment HQ Fifth Army into a lab force for work with 331 Tn Stores Bco at LEGHORN.
2. They are accommodated in a Brit army camp and are paid ordinary civ rates applicable to the grade of work performed. To date they have been supplied with rations to the Italian Army scale from Italian Army sources; 30 lire per day has been deducted from their wages in payment of the cost of the rations.
3. It is understood that an order is being issued by Land Forces Sub Commission (Allied Commission) to stop any further issues of Italian mil rations to these men.
4. As a lab force the men are doing good work but their retention in Brit employ is not essential from the standpoint of lab availability. It is considered, however, that as the treatment of patriots is a matter of policy, your ruling should be sought on what action is to be taken.
5. It is undesirable that the provisions of AAI RO 252 of 1944, should be applied in this case, as this would increase their ration scale to the Brit FS Ration Scale. It is therefore requested that special authority be given by you for the issue of rations from Brit sources at the Italian Army scale to these men until such time as the disbandment of the force may take place.

(Sgd.) ????? Col. for
Major General,
Cmd No. 2 District.

Copy to: ST
Lab

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: **Patriot Rations**

REV/jad

IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE
	Sr MMIA LO	Patriot Officer AND 5 Army	18 Mar 1945

1. Reference your 109/3 of 14 March 1945.

2. Our records show that Italian Military Rations were drawn during February for Partisans from U.S. dumps as follows:

	1st Partisan Transit Center, Florence
Feb 1	7,500
Feb 16	4,500
Total	<u>12,000</u>

	2d Partisan Transient Center, Pencia
Feb 4	702
Feb 7	3000
Feb 19	5000
Feb 21	5000
Feb 27	5000
Total	<u>18702</u>

	Garibaldi Brig. Modena Division
Feb 4	800
Feb 8	800
Feb 12	800
Total	<u>2400</u>

The 1st Partisan Transit Camp drew 12000 rations and not 11250 from Q5/41 U.S. Ration Dump during February. On Feb 16 we show 4500 rations drawn, you show 3750.

3. Request you investigate and advise.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

cc: MMIA

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Div. V.E. Sez. 3^a

1. di Prot. 11077/V di Sped.

Allegati

Roma,

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ALL'UFFICIO RECUPERI

= PERUGIA =

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Risposta al Foglio N. 2
del

OCCETTO Assegnazione brande per i patrioti.

Acquisition of Camp Beds for Patriots.

e, per conoscenza:

→ ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (ROMA)

= ROMA =

AL PATRIOTS BRANCH A.C.

= ROMA =

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COM/TO DEL COMANDO MILITARE

TERRITORIALE

= ROMA = 20/3

8/68

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16/3

La Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (ROMA), con foglio n. 40/68 in data 25/2/45, ha comunicato che, per le necessità dei Centri Patrioti la cessione di cui al dispaccio 870/C del 20/2/45 deve essere limitata a 400 brande (deteriorate), dato che le rimanenti 500 sono in uso per le FF.AA. Italiane.

Pregasi provvedere in conformità.

Per la Direzione di Com/te di Roma si comunica che resta ferma la disposizione relativa alla cessione di 400 teli per branda ed alle riparazioni da apportare alle brande stesse.

This office has been notified by memo in letter 88/58 dated 25 Feb 45 that the request. IL MINISTRO made in letter 870/C dated 20/2/45

IL MINISTRO

OGGETTO Assegnazione brande per i patrioti.

Assignment of Camp Beds for Patriots

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC. (MILIA)

AL PATRIOTS BRANCH A.C.

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COME/TO DEL COMANDO MILITARE

TERRITORIALE

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La Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MILIA), con foglio n. A.C./68 in data 25/2/45, ha comunicato che, per le necessità del Centri Patrioti la cessione di cui al dispaccio 870/C del 20/2/45 deve essere limitata a 400 brande (deteriorate), dato che le rimanenti 500 sono in uso per le PP.AA. Italiane.

pregasi provvedere in conformità.

Per la Direzione di COME/to di Roma si comunica che resta ferma la disposizione relativa alla cessione di 400 letti per branda ed alle riparazioni da apportare alle brande stesse.

This office has been notified by memo in letter HQ/68 dated 25 Feb. 45 that the repairs to the 400 beds are being made in letter 870/C dated 20/2/45 for Patriots' Camps requirements, most be cut down to 400 Camp Beds (good) because the remaining 500 are for the Italian Army.

IL MINISTRO

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Please arrange accordingly. It is added for Rome Camps Direct. that instructions 3302 of the issue of the 400 Camp Beds (good) because the remaining 500 are for the Italian Army.

(signed) PELLICANI

Sgt. F. PELLICANI

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: **Patriot Rations**

RCV/jad

IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Sr MMIA LO	LFSCAC (MMIA)	14 Mar 1945	Request authority to continue the issue of tobacco and soap to partisan centers. If we are to conform to directives that they be treated the same as the Italian soldiers, then tobacco and soap should be a part of the ration the same as other local purchase items. I strongly recommend the continuance. <i>R.C. Van Kirk</i> R.C. VAN KIRK, Major, Infantry, Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army <i>See Folio 45</i>

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SUBJECT: Beds for Patriots.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/68
11 March 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Further to this HQ Q/68 of 25 Feb. 45.
2. As only 389 damaged beds were available for issue to Patriots Branch AC from Perugia, please issue instructions for the release of 111 beds from Spoleto.
3. Patriots Branch AC are arranging collection.

Michael May
RTM WAREHAM, Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

RTMW/ag

Copy to: Patriots Branch AC - your 121/9/Pat of 5 Mar 45 refers.

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SUBJECT: Patriot Rations

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/68
6 March 1945

TO : MMIA LO Fifth Army

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1. Reference is made to your inter-office memorandum, dated 24 February 1945 concerning ration situation of patriots.
 2. Your interest in this matter is appreciated and it is known that great variance exists in the strength, however, the closer check which you suggest is not deemed advisable.
 3. Fifth Army and Eighth Army check on the number of rations required for patriots should be accurate and the number drawn assumed correct. Reference is made to our letter AQ/68, subject, "Rations issued to patriots", dated 21 January 1945, which gives further information on issues to patriots.

Tommy F. Rose
TOMMY F. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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FROM: MMIA
TO: (FOR ACTION) FIFTH ARMY

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FOR MMIA LO (.) REFERENCE YOUR PAR 2D OF LOG 1 MARCH (.)
ISSUE OF MILITARY RATIONS LIMITED TO 30 DAYS BY AFHQ AND
CONSUMPTION MUST BE IN PARTISAN CAMPS (.) LABOR GANGS ORGANIZED
OUT OF PARTISAN CAMPS MUST BE RATIONED BY EMPLOYING FORMATIONS
AS CIVILIANS REPEAT CIVILIANS AND NOT REPEAT NOT ON MILITARY
RATIONS FROM ITALIAN STOCKS (.) WHEN PARTISANS ACCEPT CIVIL
EMPLOYMENT THEY CEASE TO BE A MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY AND ARE
THEREAFTER FOR ALL PURPOSES TREATED AS CIVILIANS REPEAT CIVILIANS (.)
STOP ANY ISSUES BEING MADE CONTRARY TO THIS POLICY (.)

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATION _____

C. P. KERR, Col

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Q/68

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Ref : 121/9/PAT.

5 March 1945.

Subject: Damaged camp beds for Patriots.

To : M.M.I.A.

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1. Ref your Q/68 dated 25 Feb 45.
2. 389 beds have now been collected from Perugia.
3. It is understood that there are a number of beds available at Spoleto, and it is requested that authority may be granted for the release of a minimum of 111 of these, to bring the total up to 500, as this number is most urgently required.
4. Should more than 111 be available, this Branch would be glad to receive authority to draw up to 511 beds, to bring the total number up to the original figure of 900.

F. Craig

FF F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

Col Madison
investigating

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A/T 10/3

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Ref No. 34

Subject: Partisan Rations

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RGV/iad

IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE
	Sr NMIA IC	LFSCAG (NMIA)	3 Mar 1945

It appears that No.2 Apennine Labour Force (Partisans) 2917 Civil Labour Unit, is drawing Italian military rations from a British dump near Leghorn. Attached is copy of my buck slip to Delegation T.

R.C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (NMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Ref No. 34

Subject: Partisan Rations

REV/jad

IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Sr MMIA LO	CG Deleg T	3 Mar 1945	Reference attached communication. This unit shouldn't be drawing Italian military rations, so no question of soap is involved. REV R.C. VAN FURK, Major, Infantry, Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army cc: MMIA

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Patriot Rations

RCV/jad

IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE
	Sr MMIA LO	LFSCAC (MMIA)	24 Feb 1945

1. Reference your AQ/68 of 21 Jan 1945.

2. Attached is a report of investigation made by Lt. Apostoli on the patriot ration situation. I appreciate that his recommendation as to ST/8s are not in harmony with your instructions, but I do think that a closer check should be kept of their ration strength. It may be that by requiring that a copy of their morning report be sent me, then I can have Apostoli check the strength with the rations drawn.

R.C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

See Folio 68

Memo for Sr. MMIA L.C. with 5th Army.

Subject: PATRIOTS TRANSIT CENTRE rations withdrawal and issue.

Via Montebello - Florence

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- 1) - This Patriots Centre is drawing rations from Q5/4I, and each time for a period of 10 - 15 days.
- 2) - Additional items from Italian sources are drawn from 210th Division Dump on the basis of the same strength of the thelegram used in Q5/4I.
- 3) - Incharged with rations is Capt. Limbert (AMG).
- 4) - Rations, both from American and Italian sources are kept in the depot of the Centre.
- 5) - Daily rations are withdrawn from the Centre Depot on the basis of the strength morning report copy of which is given to Capt. Limbert.
- 6) - Strength. - The strength of the Centre is very incostant, from a minimum of 100 to a maximum of 680 daily men. To day, 23rd/2/1945, the strength was 200 men.

- 1) - It is suggested that, as the Centre is drawing military rations, ST/8 forms should be used for rations daily withdrawals from the Centre Depot and all the copies should be forwarded, every 10 days, to Sr. MMIA L.C. with 5th Army (as 210th Division Dump is doing) in order to justify how rations are spent and the daily strength fluctuations.
- 2) - A great care is to be taken in a daily control of the strength owing to its incostancy (Inspections during meals distributions).

February 23rd 1945

A. Apostoli Amerigo
Apostoli Amerigo 3793
1st Lt., Infantry
Italian L.C. with
QM

SUBJECT: Camp Beds for Patriots.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/68
25 February 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference your 870/C of 20 Feb. 45.
2. Our AQ/68 of 14 Feb. 45 authorized the release of up to 900 damaged beds reported stored in Perugia. The release stipulated damaged beds.
3. It is now reported through the MMIA LO that although 900 beds do in fact exist in Perugia, 500 of these are in use by Italian forces, and only 400 damaged beds are available for issue to Patriots.
4. Please issue instructions that only these 400 will be issued.

William L. May
RTM WAREHAM, Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

RTMW/ag

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Patriots Branch, AC.
Ord Records.

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Translation

From: M.O.V.

To: M.M.I.A.

AQ/68

Rq: 870/c

Date: 20/2/45

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Subject: Assignments of camp beds for patriots. 28

The Land Forces, Sub Commission M.M.I.A. in letter AQ/68 dated 14/2/45 has authorized the issue of the following material to the patriots branch Allied Commission for the use of the ~~contract~~ patriots centres.

Folding camp beds

900

Bed springs

500

Mattress ~~supplies~~ with bed fittings

We would also ask the Directorate Commissariat of Rome, to provide for the further issue of 200 ^{bed springs} ~~mattress supplies~~ to the above mentioned patriots, and for the eventual repairing of the assigned material into a state of efficiency.

Direct arrangements regarding the clearing of the direct arrangements to be made for the winter.

PELLIGRIA

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IN
Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Al
L'UFFICIO RECUPERI
PERUGIA

Divisione Casernag.
Int. 1° **870/C** *Allegato*

Assig.
Allegato al f. del
Int. 1°
OGGETTO **Assegnazione brande per i Patrioti.**

Assignment of Camp Beds for Patriots.

ALLA LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA) ROMA

AL PATRIOTS BRANCH A.C. ROMA

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COM/TO DEL COMANDO
MILITARE TERRITORIALE ROMA

La Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA),
con il foglio AQ/68 del 14/2/45, ha autorizzato
la cessione dei seguenti materiali al Patriots
Branch Allied Commission per uso dei Centri Pa-
trioti:

- brande	900
- portamaterassi con rete metallica	500

Pregasi provvedere in conseguenza.

La Direzione di Commissariato di Roma prov-
vederà alla cessione di altri 400 portamaterassi
all'ente medesimo ed alle eventuali riparazioni
occorrenti per la rimessa in efficienza del mate-
riale assegnato.

Accordi diretti circa il ritiro.

p. IL MINISTRO
5/90
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PENBASE

MEMO FOR ACTION, TO ALLIED COMMISSION FOR PATRIOTS BRANCH
KAMIA FOR INFO: .

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Reurad FX23822 dated 9 February.

Delivery of raincoats accomplished 18 February.

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Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CA SECTION
LAND FORCES
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SUBJECT: Release of Beds for Patriots.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. E. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/88
14 February 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Authority is given for the release of up to a total of 900 damaged beds, at present stored at Perugia, to Patriots Branch Allied Commission for repair and use in Patriot Centers.
2. Patriots Branch will arrange with the War Ministry for the collection of these beds from Perugia.
3. Only beds needing repair will be released.

Richard May

RTM RAREHAM, Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

RTM/AG

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Patriots Branch AC.
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APRIL SIGNED CO. MEMORANDUM CITY NA. NC

ACTION: PENDING INFO: ALLIED COMMISSION FOR PATRIOTS BRANCH WFLA

RESTRICTED.

Release to Patriots Branch, ALLIED COMMISSION is authorized of 1000 raincoats.
Used wearable garments will be utilized. Sizes are to be all or predominantly small.
Advice when delivery has been made

AG DIST

Info Action Patriots Branch

Info

A/President
Chief Commissioner
C.A. Sec
Land Forces 1/0 (2)
File (2)
Fleet

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SUBJECT: Clothing for Partisans

AFHQ (q(Maint))
15 Army Gp (q)
MILIA ROE

Copy to: Rear 13 Corps (q)
Rear EIGHTH Army (q)
C-4 Rear
Ord (Brit)
AMG (Brit) Fifth Army (attn: Maj HAINES)

British Increment (q Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army
C.F.

Phone No: LIGHTNING REAR 129

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27 Jan 45

1. A request was received from 13 Corps three days ago for the under-mentioned clothing for Partisans:-

Bettledress Trousers	448 pairs
Shirts	1010
Pullovers	420
Boots	902 pairs
Blankets	500
Socks	2000 pairs
Capes AG	250
Wess Tins	708

2. Stocks at AMG depts in FLORENCE are practically nil, and AMG this HQ state that they know of no source from where clothing can be obtained - this having been a matter causing concern for some months.

3. MILIA ROE has been approached and though endeavouring to find a solution, rightly point out that the normal source of clothing is AC and consequently are insistent that clothing held for ER-ITIS will NOT be used. Their insistence is fully supported owing to the task of clothing ER-ITIS and rfts for which there is barely sufficient.

4. Relevant images on the subject are AFHQ FX75600 and FX78505 dated 30 Dec and 3 Jan respectively.

5. Your assistance is requested please.

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G-4 Rear
Ord (Brit)
ALG (Brit) Fifth Army (attn: Maj HAINES)

1. A request was received from 13 Corps three days ago for the under-mentioned clothing for Partisans:-

Battledress Trousers	448 pairs
Shirts	1010
Pullovers	450
Boots	902 pairs
Blankets	500
Socks	2000 pairs
Capes AG	250
Wool Tins	708

2. Stocks at AMG depts in FLORENCE are practically nil, and AMG this HQ state that they know of no source from where clothing can be obtained - this having been a matter causing concern for some months.
3. MIA RQIE has been approached and though endeavouring to find a solution, rightly point out that the normal source of clothing is AC and consequently are insistent that clothing held for ER-ITIS will NOT be used. Their insistence is fully supported owing to the task of clothing ER-ITIS and rfts for which there is barely sufficient.
4. Relevant mages on the subject are AFHQ PX75600 and PX78505 dated 30 Dec and 3 Jan respectively.
5. Your assistance is requested please.

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R.A. MILLARD, Major
for Brigadier
Deputy Chief of Staff (British)
Fifth Army

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HQ REAR EIGHT ARMY

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FOR MMIA LO (.) REF CONVERSATION PERCIVAL - MORIANTY OF 21 JAN (.)
FOR YOUR INFORMATION ALL PATRIOTS ARE ~~NOT~~ ENTITLED TO
RECEIVE ITALIAN MILITARY RATION SCALE FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING
30 DAYS (.) UNDERSTAND 5 ARMY HAVE REDUCED THIS PERIOD TO 14 DAYS (.)
SUGGEST YOU DISCUSS PROBLEM 5 ARMY SIGNALLING US RESULT OF
DELIBERATIONS

Coord in area A P S T

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 8737
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 081547A

Message Centre No: 37026
Date Time Rec'd: 3A1082145A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: PBS SOUTH DIST MMIA 10

TO: MMIA INFO AFHQ, 5 ARMY, 8 ARMY, PATRIOTS BR ALLIED COM

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Ref your AQ 249 rpt 97, 3 January 45, subject clothing for Patriots. Loaded 2 trucks for Patriots Br Allied Commission - 5 Army following, from Allied stocks, 103 AB boots 1500, 124 A socks wool 3000, trousers wool dyed black US 1500, shirts wool dyed black US 1500, capes anti-gas British 750. From Italian stocks mess tins 1500, pullovers wool 1500. Ref number 8737. For Patriots Br Allied Commission 8 Army, 2 trucks following, 103 AB boots 500, 124 A socks wool 1000, trousers wool dyed black US 500, capes anti-gas British 250. From Italian stocks, mess tins 500, pullovers wool 500. Convoys departed 1400 hrs.

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9 Jan

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Action - Land Forces SC (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Patriots Br
CA Sec
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ext. 374

Ref: 121/5/PAT.

4 January 1945.

Subject: Clothing for Patriots

To: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA).

Reference telephone conversation of 3 January between
Lt.Col. SHIPLEY and Major DRAGE.

It is confirmed that this Branch considers that the clothing
in question should be apportioned out as follows: 75% to Fifth Army,
25% to Eighth Army.

We trust this meets with your approval, and that the items
being prepared for collection at NAPLES will be handed over in these
divided quantities.

BLD/ejl.

Dr. J. H. May
F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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*May Smith notified by Telo.
The P Branch Rep at Naples also have
this break down Shipley 1/1*

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MAJI V ADOS NR 12 QVR1

FROM ORD BRIT AFHQ 031215

TO OO 2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD

INFO Q(AE) AFHQ : : : MMIA AFHQ : : : COO 557 BOD

QX BT

ISSUE TO MMIA GASCAPES 1,000 (.) CONSIGN AND DELIVER TODAY TO
ITALIAN CLOTHING DEPOT NO 8 FRATTA MAGGIORE (.) RELEASE FROM GS RESERVE
BT

OK
Went to Palazzo
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LDD/es

3 January 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ATTENTION: COLONEL CRIPPE

SUBJECT: Raincoats for Patriots

AD 68

1. The following is to confirm our telephone conversation at 1600 hours today.

"At 1630 hours, 3 Jan 45, Col. Butterworth, G-5, AFHQ, called on the telephone and stated that PBS will make 1,000 raincoats available for issue to patriots through MMIA. Such raincoats are located at Leghorn. PBS desires that MMIA arrange to have the letters CIV painted on the back of each raincoat size 4" per letter. Colonel Butterworth also stated that 1,000 raincoats were being made available for issue to patriots by British military, that such raincoats are located at Naples and that he, Col. Butterworth, had already contacted Brigadier Cunlop and arranged whereby Southern Region will have the 1,000 British raincoats similarly painted."

2. In accordance with our conversation this matter is being transmitted to you for necessary action.

LDD
L. D. DENEMORE
Colonel, F.A.
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

cc: Chief of Staff
Col. Evans
Army S/C

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[Signature]

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MMIA

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AFHQ - FIFTH ARMY -
EIGHTH ARMY -

AQ 2497

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FOR MMIA LC (*) REFERENCE AFHQ PX 78800 CITE PAGED PAGES FROM DOT TO YOU (*)
SUBJECT CLOTHING FOR PATRIOTS (*) FIRST (*) THIS IS TOP PRIORITY (*)
SECOND (*) FROM ITI-ITI STOCKS AVAILABLE TO YOU PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT
THE FOLLOWING TWO THOUSAND PAIR BOOTS ONE THOUSAND WOOL ONE SHIRTS WOOL ONE
UNDERSHIRTS WOOL AND FOUR THOUSAND PAIR SOCKS AND TWO THOUSAND SHIRTS TIE
FIFTEEN METAL OR POTTERY (*) DYE THE TROUSERS AND SHIRTS BLACK REPEAT BLACK
IN ITALIAN ARMY PLANS ON TOP PRIORITY (*) REPORT WHEN READY FOR SHIPMENT (*)
THIRD (*) FOR FIFTH AND EIGHTH ARMY (*) MATERIAL WILL BE READY FOR SHIPMENT
FROM NAPLES BY 8 JANUARY (*) REQUEST SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT

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Q(AE)

C. P. R.

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LROF V LRAR NR 5969 "P"
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FROM REAR 8 ARMY 311200A
TO FREEDOM
INFO MAIN ARMY LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
BT *ac*

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CONFIDENTIAL . REF YOUR FX 75600 UNDATED . SUBJECT

PATRIOTS
AT PRESENT MMIA ONLY ABLE TO MEET DEMANDS OF ITALIAN MIL
PERS AFTER LONG DELAY FROM DATE OF INDENT ESTIMATE PARTISANS
~~XX~~
~~XX~~
ESTIMATE APPROX 1000 RPT 1000 PARTISANS PER MONTH
CAN BE EXPECTED THRU OUR LINES . UNLESS DELIVERY OF
CLOTHING AND EQPT FOR ISSUE BY MMIA IS CONSIDERABLY SPEEDED
UP AND QTYS INCREASED DO NOT CONSIDERE PLAN OUTLINED IN YOUR
FX75600 PRACTICABLE
BT

SENT NR 5969 RJW MAR
R NR 5969 LJM 31-401A LJM AR. AR

*See Col H...
R 2/1*

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DEC. 144
A. . C.

*Col Ship...
See R 2/1
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AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGEG, FHGDS, FHQAE 281852A
TO ALCOL 5th Army, 8th Army, Land Forces SubCommission (MMIA)
FX 75600 CONFIDENTIAL

Patriots coming thru our lines will be afforded treatment similar to that accorded the Italian Army. Pending receipt of detailed instructions you are authorized to issue rations on scale approved for Italian Army and clothing and equipment thru MMIA per individual where required on following scale:

1 pr boots, 2 pr sox, 1 pr trousers wool, 1 shirt wool, 1 jersey pullover or equivalent, 1 gas cape or raincoat or equivalent, 1 mess tin or equivalent. In addition 1 blanket is authorized within limits of availability.

ROUTINE

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MMIA DISTR:

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AQ (2) ~~+~~
ST (1)
Ord (1)
Float

SD Distr:
TS/G/19
SD/50

DIST

ACTION: Patriots Br 2
" Land Forces 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
C.A. Sec
File 2
Float

*Col Ken sent immediate
Signal to happen on this.
P-L put in file @ 3/1*

*Original in
Q/68/1*

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