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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO BOLZANO

281805 A

TO : HQ MMIA

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INFO: SD BLU

REF: SD/1

32.
REF YOUR SD 2975 OF 23 SEPT (*) BOLZANO TELL HQ NOT
HPT NOT GIVING ORDERS TO PRIULI GP (*) GEN
MEGRONI PURELY PUTTING HIMSELF IN PICTURE AND SUGGESTING
CERTAIN ACTION FOR FUTURE ROLE ^{WILL} WHEN GRUPPIARE UNDER HIS COMMAND (*)
TEXT OF HIS LETTER STATES CLEARLY THAT HE DOES NOT WISH TO
INTERFERE WITH PRIULI DUTIES (*) THIS IS ALL AS RESULT
OF GOC VISIT TO THIS AREA EARLY SEPTEMBER (*)
HAVE ALREADY CONTACTED SO BLU

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/40

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : M M I A
TO : 50 B L U
INFO : SENIOR MMIA LO M I L A N
MMIA LO BOLZANO - route 217 Area for 68 Arty Regt for BYATT
REF : SD 2975

23 12 30 A

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IN REPLY YOUR C 213 OF 22 SEP (.) ENGLISH WORDING IN MY
SD 2965 OF 18 SEP STANDS AND IS AGAIN BEING MADE CLEAR TO MINISTRY
OF WAR (.) BOLZANO TERR HQ SHOULD N O T THEREFORE GIVE
ORDERS FOR PATROLS TO TPS UNDER COMD GOC FRIULI GP WHO IS UNDER
2 DIST FOR OPS (.) MMIA LETTER SD/34 OF 29 JUN HAD FULL
APPROVAL OF AFHQ (.) FOR MMIA LO PLEASE VISIT LT-COL SOUTHEY
50 BLU

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COPY OF INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : SO HLU

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TO : NMIA

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REF : G 213

IMMEDIATE

file 335-6/100

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REF MY G 105 DATED 15 SEP AND YOUR SD 2963 OF 17 SEP (.)
PRECISE WORDING OF SAME ORG BRANCH LETTER 16-29/PRO/1 DATED
15 AUG AS FOLLOWS " ICG CONTINUE TO BE UNDER ~~XXXX~~ ALLIED
COMD FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES (.) THEY WILL COME UNDER TERR
DIST COMD FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES (.) " SUBMIT THIS HAS QUITE
DIFFERENT SHADE OF MEANING TO YOUR SD 2963 WHICH STATED "
" UNDER COMB TERR DIST FOR ALL PURELY ITALIAN ADMIN MATTERS "(.)
B O L S A N C DIST IN FACT GIVING ORDERS FOR PATROLS ROAD
BLOCKS USE OF CG RR ETC (.) REQUEST IMMEDIATE CLARIFICATION ON
LINES OF ACCEPTED BRITISH MEANING OF " UNDER COMD ALLIED FOR
ALL OP PURPOSES AND UNDER COMD ITALIAN TERR DIST ONLY FOR PURELY
ITALIAN ADMIN MATTERS " (.) GCG FREOLI CANNOT BELIEVE POSSIBLY
CONTRADICTIONARY ORDERS FROM TWO SEPERATED SUPERIORS

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

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TO : 50 BLU

INFO : 51 BLU
52 BLU
53 BLU
56 BLU

REF : SD 2965

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ONE (.) CONFIRMED THAT FRIULI COMBAT GP IS UNDER COMD
4 TERR HQ FOR ALL PURELY ITALIAN AIM MATTERS (.)
TWO (.) COPY OF MMIA LETTER SD/34 OF 29 JUN FOLLOWS TO
BLUS LESS 56 BLU

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SUBJECT : Guard Units Cat III(a) 3

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/13

2 Sep 45.

TO : H.A.A.C. (E)

GRENADEER BATTALION

SD/13

Ref your 9/285/G3(Br) of 27 Aug 45.

1. Power to convert ITI-ITI Units to BR-ITI rests with AFHQ. The policy is, however, to hand back the Italian Army to the Italian Government shortly and NOT to form further BR-ITI Units. It is certain therefore that authority would NOT be given for Granatieri Bn to transfer to BR-ITI.

2. There should be no difficulty in the Adm of the Grenadier Battalion which is the responsibility of No 8 (ROME) Territorial HQ (ITI-ITI).

3. It is not the general rule to post BR-ITI soldiers to ITI-ITI units but we will ask the Ministry of War to investigate the reinforcement situation regarding the Granatieri Coys and any adjustment will be made direct.

Extra Copy for
30 Cassino Regt.

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L.M. J. Jr. Cl
Major General

MMIA 6517

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COEX INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: DISTURBANCE

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TO : 54 AREA
TERRITORIAL HQ BARI
ALCOM

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IMPORTANT

INFO: 227 ITALIAN AIM DIV
AFHQ (OPS) C 3
AFHQ (G 3 AMO)
MIA
MIA LO BARI
MOV BARI

REF : SD 112

ON ARRIVAL T R A N I SAN MARCO REGT IS PLACED
UNDER OP COMMAND TERRITORIAL HQ B A R I FOR
SUCH INTERNAL SECURITY DUTIES AS ITALIAN GOVNT
MAY DIRECT (.) POSITION THUS IDENTICAL TO RECENT
SYSTEM COMMAND G A R I B A L D I REGT

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

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FROM : NMIA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO : RASC
DISTANCE FOR NMIA LO
REF : SD 2926
DATE 28
TIME 10:55
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plus 315-9/92

REF NMIA LETTER SD/56/2 DATED 16 AUG 45 (.)
H O B E INTERNAL SECURITY NIE WILL BE ORGANISED
FROM 521 CD BN AND THE 521 CD COYS FROM THEIR HQ'S
IN NORTH (.) FIRST FOUR COYS TO ARRIVE WILL FORM
FIRST BN BY ADDITION OF AN HQ (.) THE LAST TWO
COYS TO ARRIVE WILL BE MADE UP TO FOUR WITH HQ AFTER
ARRIVAL TO FORM SECOND BN

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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FILE : SD/56/2

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SUBJECT:- Escort Personnel for Commissariat Services.

9/99.20
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/162-

Ministry of War.

25 AUG 45.

Reference conversation Lt.Col. FISICARO - Maj. NELSON, this date.

1. Various Guard Battalions are (and have been) relieved from duty with Allied Headquarters and placed under Territorial Headquarters.
2. The Guard Battalions are at the disposition of the Territorial Headquarters for assignment of authorized duties.
3. Detachments of the Guard Battalion could readily be used for Commissariat services of escorting rail wagons, trucks, etc.

K. Robert Nelson
major

KRN/gmc

Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

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Net: Ninth Guard Platoon

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
SD/95
21 July 1945

To : Minister for War

Copy to: MMIA LO, Bari

1. Information has been received that the Territorial Headquarters at Bari has been using personnel of the Ninth Guard Platoon for guarding prisoners in a civilian prison. This is entirely contrary to all instructions issued to you, which specifically prohibits the use of military personnel as guards on prisons of any kind.
2. Telephonic instructions have been issued to the MMIA LO, Bari to stop the issue of rations to this Platoon effective as of today.
3. The Platoon, effective today, ceases to be an authorized part of the Italian Army. The personnel will be reposted by you to authorized units of the Italian Army forthwith.

(K)
CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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Subject:- Establishment of Territorial Layout

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AG (MIA)

50/34

4 July 45

TO: MIA LG H.V. ITALY,
C/c. 2 District.

Reference your 20 LG/1/20/2 dated 21 June enclosing a progress report by G.O.O. Territorial H.

1. Gen. MARRAS' report has been carefully studied and his difficulties are appreciated.

2. The four questions raised for MIA attention in the final paragraph of the report may be answered as follows:-

(a) Issue of vehicles and fuels and increase of as regards Vehicles.

It is not proposed to consider an increase in the vehicle at least until units are made up to present vehicle entitlement, which depends on the progress of recovery of Italian Army vehicles in the North. Any increase in authorised would be accompanied by a similar increase in fuel entitlement. Also see MIA letter Q 3 dated 27 June 45.

(b) Authorisation of Gd person el.

3 Territorial HQ requirements should be satisfied by the revocation of No. 3 Gd Coy - vide our letter 50/1/2 dated 30 June 45.

(c) Increase in Civilian Salaries.

This of course is an Italian Government concern and not confined to No. 3 Territorial Command.

(d) Treatment of ex-Republican troops

This is now an Italian responsibility and any judicial process is carried out entirely by the Italian military authorities.

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(b) Authorisation of 6d person el.

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Lt-Col. G.S.
MIA.

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FROM: IMIA LO TURIN
TO : IMIA ROME
INFO: DISTWO FOR IMIA LO
REF : MRE/6

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COMILITER TORINO URGENTLY
REQUESTS YOU EXPEDITE SENDING FWD
DETS OF TPT COY AND REPAIR UNIT AND
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DATE TIME OF ORIGIN
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FROM : MMLA

TO : ARHQ
15 ARMY GROUP
FIFTH ARMY
MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
REAR EIGHTH ARMY
CG IV(US) CORPS
1 DISTRICT
2 " "
3 " "

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PENNSOUTH
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WAR MINISTRY
MMLA LO SARDINIA
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EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMLA LO
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"F" HQU FOR MMLA LO

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COMMISSIONER ANCONA
NAPLES
LIVORNO
PISTOIA

PIEMONTE REGION
VENETO REGION
LOMBARDIA REGION
LIGURIA REGION

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REF NO SP 2811

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APPX A THIS HQ LETTER SD/34 OF 29 JUN SETS OUT FOR INFO PLANNED
FINAL ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ LAYOUT AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AUTHORITY
TO DETACHMENT HQs AND UNITS IN VENEZIA, GULLA

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SUBJECT: Functions and Responsibilities of Italian Territorial HQs and Italian Adm Div HQs

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMLA)

SD/34

29 June 45

TO : (SEE DISTRIBUTION)

1. The object of this letter is to restate and clarify the functions and responsibilities of Italian Army Territorial HQs and Adm Division HQs with reference to MMLA letter TS/G/12 of 26 Dec 44.

2. The layout of Territorial HQs is attached at Appx "A", Appx "B" shows the org and allotment of Adm Div HQs.

3. Adm Division HQs were formed in the first instance to maintain and administer on the Italian side, US-ITL, UK-ITL and ITL-ITL under command of British and American armies, Base Sections and Districts to whom they were directly responsible and part of whose staff they may be said to be. When Combat Groups were formed and arrived in Army Areas Adm Div HQs allotted to Armies also administered them on the Italian side. The channel of command on the Italian side is normally - Unit - Adm Div HQ - Territorial HQ - War Ministry, ROME, but in actual fact since Territorial HQs did not function in Army Areas before the cessation of hostilities, Adm Div HQs with Armies often dealt direct with ROME. For the above reason also they maintained and administered ITL-ITL Units in forward areas.

4. Territorial HQs were formed with the object of:-

- (a) Extending the authority of the Ministry of War over all Italy.
- (b) Enabling control of Army personnel, real estate and military stores to be reassumed as soon as possible.
- (c) Implementing the call-up or demobilization of classes as required.
- (d) Administering and maintaining ITL-ITL formations not under Allied Command in their area including all Districts and Depots.

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Since the Commanding General of a Territorial HQ is the equivalent of a Corps Commander he is delegated certain powers (especially of disciplinary matters) that are not accorded to a Divisional Commander.

5. Whilst Appx "E" and "F" which are attached for ease of reference to MILA letter TS/G/12 of 26 Dec 44 are in no way altered or affected by the cessation of operations it should be noted that Adm Div Hqs with Armies are now for the first time located in Areas where Territorial Div Hqs are installed and have started into full function. The channel of Command - Unit - Adm Div - Territorial HQ - War Ministry, ROME - is now the correct one for them on all purely Italian adm matters and especially A/GI matters.

6. When the need for Adm Div HQ ceases owing to a considerable reduction or disbandment of service tps (US-ITL, ER-ITL categories) Adm Div HQs will most likely first become an incr to Terr. HQs and then in a later phase be dissolved and their functions for all matters will pass over to Italian Territorial HQs. Until such time Adm Div HQs must continue to administer Italian Service Tps under Comd US or Br Formations.

HAC Howard
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for Major General
MKIA

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TERRITORIAL HQ LAYOUT		
DESIGNATION	REGION	MILITARY DISTRICT HQ's
Terr. HQ No. 1 TURIN	PIEDMONT less CUNEO and MONDOVI	TURIN, IVREA, NOVARA, VERCELLI, CHIVASSO, PINEROLO, CASALE, ALESSANDRIA, TORTONA
Terr. HQ No. 2 GENOA	LIGURIA plus CUNEO and MONDOVI	GENOA, CUNEO, MONDOVI, SAVONA,
Terr. HQ No. 3 MILAN	LOMBARDY	MILAN, SONDRIO, COMO, VARESE, BERGAMO, MONZA, TREVIGLIO, BRESCIA, LODI, PAVIA, CREMONA, MANTOVA
Terr. HQ No. 4 BOLZANO	VENEZIA TRIDENTINA	BOLZANO, TRENTO, BELLUNO, VICENZA, VERONA
Terr. HQ No. 5 UDINE	VENEZIA	UDINE, SACILE, GORIZIA, TREVISO, PADOVA, TRIESTE, VENEZIA, ROVIGO, POLA,
Terr. HQ No. 6 BOLOGNA	EMILIA - MARCHE	BOLOGNA, PLACENZA, PARMA, REGGIO, EMILIA, FERRARA, MODENA, RAVENNA, FORLI, PESARO, ANCONA
Terr. HQ No. 7 FLORENCE	TUSCANY	FLORENCE, APUANIA, LUCCA, PISTOIA, PISA, AREZZO, SIENA, GROSSETO
Terr. HQ No. 8 ROME	LAZIO - UMBRIA ABRUZZI - SARDINIA	ROME, PERUGIA, MACERATA, ORVIETO, SPOLETO, ASCOLI PICENO, TERAMO, VITERBO, AQUILA, CHIETI, SULMONA, FROSINONE, LITTORIA, CAGLIARI, ORISTANO, SASSARI,
Terr. HQ No. 9 BARI	APULIA - LUCANIA	BARI, CAMPOBASSO, FOGGIA, BARIETTA, POTENZA, TARANTO, LECCE,
Terr. HQ No. 10 NAPLES	CAMPANIA - CALABRIA	NAPLES, CASERTA, BENEVENTO, AVERSA, NOLA, AVELLINO, SALERNO, COSENZA, CATANZARO, REGGIO CALABRIA,
Terr. HQ No. 11 PALERMO	SICILY	PALERMO, TRAPANI, MESSINA, ETNA, CATANIA, CAITANISSETTA, AGRIGENTO, RAGUSA, SIRACUSA,

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TERRITORIAL HQ LAYOUT

APPENDIX "A" to MMIA letter
SD/34 dated 29 Jun 45

REGION	MILITARY DISTRICT HQ's	TOTAL (99)	NUMBER OF REGIMENTAL DEPOTS (RECORD CENTRES)
MONTE TREVISO and MONDOVI	TURIN, IVREA, NOVARA, VERCELLI, CHIVASSO, PINEROLO, CASALE, ALESSANDRIA, TORTONA	9	10
PIEMONTE TREVISO and MONDOVI	GENOVA, CUNEO, MONDOVI, SAVONA, MILAN, SONDRIO, COMO, VARESE, BERGAMO, MONZA, TREVIGLIO, BRESCIA, LODI, PAVIA, CREMONA, MANTOVA	4 12	4 6
VAL D'AOSTA	BOLZANO, TRENTO, BELLUNO, VICENZA, VERONA	5	6
VALLE D'AOSTA	UDINE, SACLIE, GORIZIA, TREVISO, PALDOVA, TRIESTE, VENEZIA, ROVIGO, POLA,	9	4
EMILIA	BOLOGNA, PIACENZA, PARMA, REGGIO, EMILIA, FERRARA.. MODENA, RAVENNA, FORLI, PESARO, ANCONA	10	9
LAZIO	FLORENCE, APUANIA, LUCCA, PISTOLA, PISA, AREZZO, SIENA, GROSSETO	8	4
UMBRIA - SARDINIA	ROME, PERUGIA, MACERATA, ORVIETO, SPOLETO, ASCOLI PICENO, TERAMO, VITERBO, AQUILA, CHITTI, SULMONA, FROSINONE, LITTORIA, CAGLIARI, ORISTANO, SASSARI,	16	20
ABRUZZO	BARI, CAMPOBASSO, FOGGIA, BARLETTA, POTENZA, TARANTO, LECCE,	7	10
SICILY	NAPLES, CASERTA, BENEVENTO, AVERSA, NOLA, AVELLINO, SALERNO, COSENZA, CATANZARO, REGGIO CALABRIA,	10	14
SICILY	PALERMO, TRAPANI, MESSINA, ENNA, CATANIA, CAITANISSETTA, AGRIGENTO, RAGUSA, SIRACUSA,	9	3

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ORG AND ALLOTMENT - ADM DIV HQ'S

DESIGNATION	LOCATION	FUNCTION	ALLIED HQ	ITALIAN HQ	ITAL. LO
HQ 205 Adm Div	NAPLES	US-ITIS under Comd	USAFESC/MTO	Terr HQ 10 NAPLES	Senior LO (c/o PENSOU)
HQ 209 Adm Div	CESENA	BR-ITIS under Comd	DISTONE (A)	Terr HQ 6 BOLOGNA	LO DISTONE
HQ 210 Adm Div		US-ITIS under comd	FIFTH ARMY	Terr HQ 4 BOLZANO	Senior LO ARMY
HQ Italian Command 212	NAPLES	US-ITIS under Comd	P.B.S.	Terr HQ 10 NAPLES	Senior LO NAPLES
{ HQ 227 Adm Div	NAPLES	BR-ITIS under Comd	DISTHREE	Terr HQ 10 NAPLES	LO DISTHREE
{ Eastern Det HQ 227 Div	BARI	" " "	(& RAAC) DISTHREE (Eastern Territory)	Terr HQ 9 BARI	Senior LO BARI (c/o 54)
HQ 228 Adm Div	UDINE	" " "	EIGHTH ARMY	Terr HQ 5 UDINE	Senior LO EIGHTH ARMY
HQ 230 Adm Div	FLORENCE	" " "	DISTONE (B)	Terr HQ 7 FLORENCE	LO FLORENCE
HQ 231 Adm Div	LONATO (See Note C)	" " "	FIVE ARMY BR INCR (See Note D)	Terr HQ 4 BOLZANO	LO FIVE ARMY BR INCR

(SEE NOTES ON NEXT PAGE)

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ORG AND ALLOTMENT - ADM DIV HQ'S

APPENDIX "B" TO MILA LETTER
SD/34 DATED JUNE 1945

ATION	FUNCTION	ALLIED HQ	ITALIAN HQ	MILIA LO	REMARKS
ES	US-ITIS under Comd	USAFSC/ITO	Terr HQ 10 NAPLES	Senior LO NAPLES (c/o PENSOUTH)	Deals with Adm of all Italian Air Force Personnel assigned to USAFSC/ITO.
NA	BR-ITIS under Comd	DISTONE (A)	Terr HQ 6 BOLOGNA	LO DISTONE	This is one of two HQs under comd DISTONE. See note (A)
	US-ITIS under comd	FIFTH ARMY	Terr HQ 4 BOLZANO	Senior LO FIFTH ARMY	All US-ITIS in FIVE ARMY. Terr HQs 1, 2, 3, and 6 may also be concerned.
ES	US-ITIS under Comd	P.B.S.	Terr HQ 10 NAPLES	Senior LO NAPLES	This HQ has three Zone HQs and ten Group HQs. MILIA has LO's at P.N.B.A.S.E (LECHORN), FLORENCE and GENOA.
ES	BR-ITIS under Comd	DISTHREE (& RAAC)	Terr HQ 10 NAPLES	LO DISTHREE	) There are no BR-ITIS in SARDINIA or SICILY.
	" " "	DISTHREE (Eastern Territory)	Terr HQ 9 BARI	Senior LO BARI (c/o 54 Area)	
E	" " "	EIGHTH ARMY	Terr HQ 5 UDINE	Senior LO EIGHTH ARMY	Terr. HQs 4 and 6 would be concerned regarding this area.
ENCE	" " "	DISTONE (B)	Terr HQ 7 FLORENCE	LO FLORENCE	See Note (B) at foot.
TO Note C)	" " "	FIVE ARMY BR INCR (See Note D)	Terr HQ 4 BOLZANO	LO FIVE ARMY BR INCR	It has been agreed by AFHQ that this HQ pass to comd 2 DIST to- gether with a proportion of the units it administers. The Senior MILIA LO N.W. ITALY is at MILAN and has offices at TURIN and GENOA. He works with 2 DIST and IV Corps on the Allied side and Terr. HQs 1, 2, and 3 at TURIN, GENOA and MILAN.

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APPENDIX "B" (CONT'D)

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NOTES:

- (A) 209 Adm Div HQ administers all BR-ITI Units in that part of DISTONE Area in the Regions of EMILIA - the Province of MANTOVA.
- (B) 230 Adm Div HQ administers the remaining BR-ITI Units in DISTONE Area (i.e. TOSCANA - UMBRIA and pa
- (C) It has been recommended by MILA that 231 Adm Div HQ moves to a location near Hq 2 DISTRICT.
- (D) Br Incr 5 Army ceased to exist w.e.f. 23 June 45. BR-ITI Units formerly under its command will be by 231 Div (which passes to comd 2 DIST) if West of the Western bdy of the Provinces of BOLZANO, IT MANTOVA, REGGIO EMILIA, and North of the Northern bdy of TOSCANA; and by either 209 Div or 230 Div (comd 1 DIST) if East and South of that boundary.

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of that boundary.

APPENDIX "E" to MMILA
letter TS/G/12 of 26
Doc 44

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FUNCTIONS OF TERRITORIAL HQ'S, DISTRICTS AND DEPOTS

1. Territorial HQs

- (a) represent authority of War Ministry and General Staff throughout area of responsibility.
- (b) A Branch/G-1 matters and discipline behind the scope of lower fmh HQs (incl tps under Allied operations 1 comd)
- (c) responsibility for safe custody and accounting of all Italian mil stores.
- (d) reps of services attached to the staff are responsible for org of services in the area.
- (e) Org and op of Districts, Depots, hosps and other mil ests.
- (f) Supervision and org of call-up and demobilization.
- (g) Administration and discipline of Italian I.S.Tps.

2. Districts constitute the mil documentation and adm centres through which the citizen enters or leaves the Army. Essential functions are: -

- (a) machinery of conscription on calling up of classes,
- (b) demobilization and recall of reserves
- (c) assistance to families of men killed, wounded or taken prisoner
- (d) payments of allowances to dependants of offrs and Ors
- (e) records of junior reserve offrs

3. (f) settlements of claims and complaints for NCOs and ORs. Depots (Record Centers) are the homes and record centers of Italian regts. Their functions incl:-

- (a) Soldier's record while he is with the Army
- (b) Clothing and arming the soldier when he is first called up, vice versa, on demobilization

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(a) Soldier's record while he is with the Army

(b) Clothing and arming the soldier when he is first called up; vice versa on demobilization

(c) forming personnel into units when required, incl units for Allies

(d) records of all arms and eqpt issued to units

(e) holding stocks of clothing, unit and personal eqpt etc

(f) regimental adm and records

NOTE

functions at 3 (b) & (c) are being performed by the Allies under present circumstances. The clothing referred to in serial 3 (c) is known as ITI clothing.

APPENDIX "F" to MMIA letter
TS/G/12 of 26 Dec 44

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FUNCTIONS OF ITALIAN ADM DIV HQ'S

- (a) Org of sups of all kinds (rations, clothing, PCL, and sups, accn stores) for all Italian tps under command of the parent Allied fmn, with the assistance of MMIA LO and in accordance with directives issued from time to time by MMIA. In all such matters the Adm Div HQ will deal direct with the Italian War Ministry, keeping the MMIA LO informed, or direct with parent Allied fmn, through MMIA LO.
- (b) Distributions of sups of all kinds to all Italian tps under command of the parent Allied fmn under the direction of MMIA LO, and in accordance with directives issued from time to time by MMIA.
- (c) Discipline and welfare and all purely Italian Army Adm matters for all tps placed under its command. On all such matters the Adm HQ will deal with the appropriate Italian Territorial HQ and NOT direct with the War Ministry.
- (d) Maintenance of all ITI-ITI tps under its command by arrangement with the appropriate Italian Territorial HQ when directed by MMIA.
- (e) Function as the recognised Italian Mil Authority with whom the parent Allied fmn will deal on all local matters concerning the Italian tps under its cmd.
- (f) GOC Italian Adm HQ is the rep of the War Ministry in the area under his command and is there to be consulted on and give every assistance in all matters of major issue.

NOTE:-For purely Italian Adm matters, the channel of cmd is :

Unit - Adm Div HQ - Territorial HQ - War Ministry. The Territorial HQ is particularly concerned in this case with all A/GI matters; Adm and discipline of personnel and control of funds and stores. It will NOT interfere with the org of sups to tps under Allied cmd not move or transfer such personnel without prior agreement of the parent Allied fmn and/or MMIA. Should tps of an Adm Div HQ be spread over more than one region, the channel of cmd will be :

Adm Div HQ to Territorial HQ in which the HQ of the Adm Div is situated.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : NMIA
TO : DISTONE
INFO : 8 ARMY FOR NMIA LO
REF : SD 2774

Date Time
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SECRET

FOR NMIA LO (*)
IN VIEW LO 8 ARMY LETTER NO 129 DATED 12 JUNE NO FURTHER
ACTION REQUIRED ON OUR SD 2765 OF 14 JUNE (*) AFTER
CONSULTATION NMIA LO 8 ARMY ADVISE POSITION BEARING IN
MIND NECESSITY OF MOVING 5 TERR HQ TO U D I H H
SOMEST

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED for [signature]

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16 Jun

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FROM DISTONE 11630 B

TO INDIA AGNE

INFO NMIA LO

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Q14 REVIEW. REF SD2765 DATED 14. ACCOMMODATION NEAR PABUS WILL BE
ARRANGED IN CONJUNCTION WITH NMIA L O THIS HQ
BY

SENT 4649 JBB B1 K

REC'D 4649 102035Z JN AR VN

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INCOMING SIGNAL.

FROM AMIA L O REAR HIGHWAY ARMY 141000Z.

TO AMIA R O M E

INFO DISTONE FOR AMIA L O
GR 24 BT

COMMITTEE UDRINE (BY HAND)

MM615(.) RESTRICTED(.) RE YOUR SD/34 DATED 11 JUN PARA 6 (.)

NO FACILITIES EXIST (.) MY DM/104 DATED 26 MAY PARA 1 REFERS (.)

COMMITTEE UDRINE WILL APPLY THROUGH ITALIAN
CHANNELS

RAC

John

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : NMIA
TO : DISTONE
INFO : DISTONE FOR NMIA BO
REF : SD 2785

DATE
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TIME
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CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

att.
YOUR 10/2704/Q OF 11 JUNE CROSSED WITH MY SD 2785 OF 11 JUNE (*)
PROBLEM NOW APPEARS ONE OF ACCOMMODATION ONLY (*) YOUR NMIA
L O WILL REPRESENT NEED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF LAYOUT AND WILL
SUGGEST CERTAIN ACCOMMODATION OUTSIDE RPT OUTSIDE TOWN OF
PADUA (*) CASE IS STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY THIS HQ

PRECEDENCE Important

AUTHENTICATED [Signature]

INTERNAL:

FILE : SD/84

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

Date

Time

TO : DISTONE

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INFO: REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO

REF : SD 2753

C O N F I D E N T I A L

REQUEST REPLY MY SD/34 OF 31 MAY SOONEST (.)
NON IMPLEMENTATION OF T E R R I T O R I A L
HQ LAY OUT SERIOUSLY IMPAIRS EFFICIENCY OF
I T A L I A N A R M Y AND IN PARTICULAR
THIS ABSORPTION OF PATRIOTS INTO THE
A R M Y

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA LO 1 DIST

14 NPT

TO : MMIA HOME

IMPORTANT

REF : Q 19

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PLEASE SIGNAL LOCATION THAT U D I N E TERRITORIAL
COMD HAVE FOUND NEAR P A D U A FOR DISTRICT APPROVAL

SD DISTRIBUTION

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SUBJECT:- UDINE Territorial HQ

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/34

11 Jan 45

Senior MMIA LO
Rear HQ EIGHTH Army (three)

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Ref your letter MM/129 of 5 Jun.

1. The functions and duties of Territorial HQ's, Military Districts and Depots are set out in MML letter TS/G/12 dated 26 Dec 44.
2. Ref your para 3(a) the authority for the Military Districts at SACILE, ROVIGO, POLA and GORIZIA will be found in Appx "A" (Cat 1B Serials 18 - 22) to MMIA letter SD/94 dated 12 Mar. 45.
3. Ref your para 3(b) it is necessary for each hospital to be considered individually before authority is given for its inclusion in the ITI-ITI Cat 1(c) Sec 1 - the ceiling of which (8,000) is completely employed at the moment, and no further hospital can be opened without a corresponding reduction elsewhere, for example, in SOUTH ITALY. This is a matter for MMIA consultation with the War Ministry. When UDINE Territorial HQ considers it indispensable for a hospital to be authorised you should signal the number of beds and strength in personnel to this HQ. The personnel operating a hospital at the time it becomes authorised are screened and enrolled into the Italian Army if found suitable - Terr HQ arranging for supply of personnel to fill any deficiencies remaining.
4. Ref your para 3(c) a copy is att of this HQ letter G/2 of 17 Mar. Two thirds of the WE strength of Terr HQ's Military Districts and Depots will in each case be recruited locally.
5. Ref your para 3(a)

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5. Ref your para 3(d). 24 Recovery Commission is operating under No 4 Territorial HQ BOLZANO with whom arrangements should be made for the provision of vehicles essential to the requirements for No 5 Territorial HQ from time to time.
It is proposed to form No 5 Adm Tpt Coy (strength 60 load carriers) and further instructions will be issued regarding this Coy and the repair unit to which it will be affiliated.
Any vehicles now obtained and operated by No 5 Territorial HQ will be brought eventually on charge of No 5 Adm Tpt Coy which is intended for the exclusive use of UDINE Terr. HQ.
6. Ref your para 3(e). It is agreed that a Tribunale Militare would improve the standard of discipline in the area and if one is required application should be made by 5 Terr. HQ to the Ministry of War through Italian Staff channels. Meanwhile, 5 Terr HQ should liaise with 228 Adm Div and the CREMONA Gp in order to share existing facilities.

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7. Ref your para 3(f). The responsibility for dealing with repatriates is that of AMG acting under the instrs of the District Persons and Repatriation Sub Com A.C. Working in conjunction with DP and R Sub Com the War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners Sub Com deal specifically with returning PW. No responsibility for this work devolves on Terr HQ.

8. Ref your para 4 the Ministry of War has told General ARMELLINI to maintain a watching brief pending authority to establish his organisation. The balance of his HQ is waiting to be called fwd. at SENEGALLA, see copy of Ministry of War letter 13994/Ord II of 7 Jun att.

All other Terr HQ are now established and functioning.

L.M. Fedini
for Major General
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Copy to:- MMIA LO HQ 1 District - MMIA signal SD2753 of 11 Jun refers.

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Att to MMIA letter SD/34 of 14 Jun 45

SECRETCOPY TRANSLATION

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR
 TO : MMIA
 SUBJECT: UDINE (V) Mil Terr Comd

Ref : 13994/Ord II
 Date : 7 Jun 1945

Reply to letter SD/34 dated 29 May 1945.

follows:
 The organisation of the UDINE Mil Terr Command is as

1) Units already functioning:

- (a) EAST of the PLAVE (with the limitations mentioned in MMIA LO with Rear HQ 8 Army's letter MM101/5 dated 23 May 45):
- UDINE Mil Terr Command nucleus (offices of the Command and men from the services directorates);
 - 96th Mil District nucleus - UDINE;
 - 30th " " - SACILE;
 - 58th Depot nucleus (2nd Inf Regt - UDINE);

(b) WEST of the PLAVE

- 29th Mil District - PADOVA (being completed);
- 63rd " " - ROVIGO "
- 51st " " - VENEZIA "
- 28th " " - TREVISO "
- 59th Depot (55th Inf Regt - TREVISO);
- 60th " (20th Arty Regt - PADOVA);
- 61st " (11th Engr Regt - PADOVA);

- 2) Units that will be formed when the 2nd Group of the Command (which is inactive and which is at SENIGALLIA today) arrives at PADOVA:

- detachment of the 5th Mil Terr Command - PADOVA

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- Engineer Command;
- Artillery Command;
- Service personnel;

A return in detail could be supplied by the command in question after the arrival in PADOVA of the a/m 2nd Group. We beg MMIA to authorise the movement of said Group from SENIGALLIA to PADOVA.

Cpl VDC

signed LIUZZI

Gen

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SUBJECT: No. 5 Territorial Comd

INAD FORCES SUB-COM, AG, (MIA)

SD/34

31 May 45TO : HQ 1 DISTRICTUDINE TERRITORIAL HQ

1. Attached at Appx 'A' to this letter is a copy of NS/101/5 dated 2 May a letter written by MIA LO Rear 8 ARMY to HQ No. 5 Territorial Comd. UDINE. This letter states that 8 ARMY has no objection to UDINE Territorial HQ being implemented up to the Security Control Line. Also please refer to MIA letter TS/G/12 of 26 Dec which states that the Territorial HQ layout may be implemented up to the Rear Army Boundary, having authy AFHQ with 15 Army Group concurrence.

2. Please state whether No. 5 Territorial HQ may be implemented to the Security Control Line. A copy of MIA LO Rear 8 ARMY Signal CH/1 dated 30 May, which requests that 5 Territorial HQ personnel be retained in their present location, is attached for reference at appx 'B', as it is stated therein that you are not in agreement with the move of the balance of the HQ to PADUA.

[Signature]
for Major General *[Signature]*
MIA

Copy to : MIA LO 8 ARMY REAR
MIA LO 1 DISTRICT

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Letter 50/34 dated 11 May

URGENT AND CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: HQ 5 Territorial CommandHQ 5 Territorial Command,
UDINELiaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(A.M.I.A.)
c/o Rear HQ, Eighth ArmyCopy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(A.M.I.A.), ROME
HQ 2-8 Div, PADOVAWM/101/5
23 May 45

Ref Lt. Col. PIACENTINI's visit to HQ Eighth Army on 18 May 45.

1. I am instructed to inform you that HQ Eighth Army have decided that the Adv pty of your HQ now in UDINE may remain in its present location on the following conditions which you are requested to observe most scrupulously.

(a) HQ 5 Territorial Command will NOT increase its present numbers.

(b) No attempt will be made locally to enroll any further personnel either to augment its present strength or that of any other Italian unit.

(c) WEST of the Security Control Line, members of HQ 5 Territorial Command may function with full authority; the military Districts and Depots sited WEST of the Security Control Line will also be implemented to full strength and undertake their full role.

The Security Control Line is R. PIAVE to rd and river crossing G 6494 thence NORTH to AUSTRIAN bdy.

(d) Bearing in mind the present political situation, all members of your HQ are to act with tact and in accordance with principles agreed at the conversation Lt. Cols. SMUTS - PIACENTINI 18 May.

2. Members of Military Districts and Depots WEST of the Security Control Line may NOT cross to the EAST of the line; liaison with them must therefore be made by those members of your HQ now authorized to be in UDINE. All such personnel will require a pass to enable them to cross the Control Line; you are requested to furnish me as soon as possible with the following details in respect of these officers and GIs whose duties make it essential for them to travel WEST of R. PIAVE.

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- (a) Full name, rank and matricola.
- (b) Aypst held.
- (c) Military class and district.

3. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

/s/

Major
MIA LO, REAR EIGHTH ARMY

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Appendix " " to MMIA letter
SD/34 dated 31 May 1945

C O P Y

FROM: MMIA LO REAR 8TH ARMY
TO : MMIA RONE
INFO: DIST NE FOR MMIA LO
REF : CH/1

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IMMEDIATE

UNDERSTAND 20 OFFRS 60 CRC BEING BALANCE OF ST. FF
COL ILITER UDINE INTEND TO LEAVE
FOR PADUA (.) DISTONE NOT RGT
NOT YET IN AGREEMENT (.) REQUEST YOU RETAIN
PERSONEL PRESENT LOCATION

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020SUBJECT: HQ 8 Territorial CommandCONFIDENTIAL

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MIA)

SD/34

29 May 45TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Att. at appendix A is copy of letter written on behalf of Eighth Army to H^c 5 Terr. HQ (UDINE)
2. Will you please give present layout of the above Terr. HQ incl. the Districts & Depots which it controls.

[Signature] JH-cl
Major General,
MIA.

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SUBJECT: HQ 5 Territorial Command.

HQ 5 Territorial Command,
UDINE.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm, AC
(M.A.I.A.),
c/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army

MM/101/5
23 May 45

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm, AC
(M.A.I.A.), R.O.M.E.
HQ 228 Div, PADOVA.

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- (d) Bearing in mind the present political situation, all members of your HQ are to act with tact and in accordance with principles agreed at the conversation Lt. Cols. SMUTS & PIACENTINI 18 May.

2. Members of Military Districts and Pepots WEST of the Security Control Line may NOT cross to the EAST of the line. Liaison with them must therefore be made by those members of your HQ now authorised to be in UDINE. All such personnel will require a pass to enable them to cross the Control Line; you are requested to furnish me as soon as possible with the following details in respect

1. I am instructed to inform you that HQ Eighth Army have decided that the Adv pty of your HQ now in UDINE may remain in its present location on the following conditions which you are requested to observe most scrupulously.

(a) HQ 5 Territorial Command will NOT increase its present numbers.

(b) No attempt will be made locally to enrol any further personnel either to augment its present strength or that of any other Italian unit.

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- 3.
- (a) Full name, rank and matricola.
 - (b) Appt held.
 - (c) Military class and district.
- Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

(Sgd) B.G. CAREN HUNTER Major,
MIA LO, Rear Eighth Army.

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FROM : MMIA LO DISTONE
TO : HQ MMIA ROME
REF : LO/G17

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YOUR SD 2705 OF 22 (.) AGREE NECESSITY (.)
SUGGEST HQ AND 2 COYS BOLOGNA AND 2
COYS FLORENCE (.) DISTRICT INFORMED

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FROM: MMIA
TO : DISTONE
REF : SD/2710

Date Time
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FOR MMIA LO (.) MY SD 2705 OF 22 IS
CANCELLED (.) IT IS NOT OUR INTENTION TO
ALLOW ITALIAN TERRITORIAL H Qs TO BUILD
UP THEIR OWN PRIVATE PRESIDIOS

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED *[Signature]*

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FOR MMIA LO (.) GOC BOLOGNA TERR
HQ AND GOC FLORENCE TERR HQ HAVE
BOTH REPRESENTED TO ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY
NECESSITY FOR ADDITIONAL GOC COYS (.) SUGGEST ONE GOC BN BETWEEN
FLORENCE AND BOLOGNA (.) PLEASE INVESTIGATE
THIS NECESSITY AND IF PROVEN ASK HQ 1 DIST TO
INITIATE REQUEST TO AFHQ

PRESIDENCE IMPORTANT

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

TO : 15 ARMY GROUP

INFO: FIFTH ARMY
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ONE (.) UNDERSTAND FROM SENIOR MMIA LO EIGHTH
 ARMY THAT ADV PARTY NO.5 TERR HQ ENTERED UDINE WITHOUT
 AUTHORITY (.) THIS GREATLY REGRETTED AND BEING INVESTIGATED (.)
 TWO (.) MMIA ORDERS VIDE SIGNAL SD 2667 OF 11 MAY WERE
 ISSUED FOR THIS PARTY TO REPORT 228 DIV HQ THERE AT CESENA AND THERE
 AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS (.) YOUR SIGNAL ORG 553 OF 11 REFERS (.)
 THE PARTY LEFT ROME 10 MAY TOGETHER WITH PERSONNEL OF
 TURIN GENOVA MILAN AND BOLZANO TERR HQs
 WHICH ARE NOW EST (.)
 THREE (.) WE ARE IMPRESSING MOST URGENTLY ON WAR MINISTRY THAT
 NO FURTHER PARTIES WILL CROSS THE CONTROL LINE WITHOUT PROPER
 AUTHORITY (.)
 FOUR (.) FOR SENIOR MMIA LO EIGHTH ARMY (.)
 ENSURE ANY ORDERS NOW ISSUED BY EIGHTH ARMY REACH THE
 ITALIAN COMMANDER AND ARE ACTED UPON IMMEDIATELY (.) YOUR SIGNAL
 MM 560 OF 19 REFERS

Date

Time

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ARMY THAT ADV PARTY NO.5 TERR HQ ENTERED UDINE WITHOUT
 AUTHORITY (.) THIS GREATLY REGRETTED AND BEING INVESTIGATED (.) -6
 TWO (.) MMIA ORDERS VIDE SIGNAL SD 2667 OF 11 MAY WERE
 ISSUED FOR THIS PARTY TO REPORT 228 DIV HQ THEN AT CSESNA AND THERE
 AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS (.) YOUR SIGNAL ORG 553 OF 11 REFERS (.) -8
 THE PARTY LEFT ROME 10 MAY TOGETHER WITH PERSONNEL OF
 TURIN GENOVA MILAN AND BOLZANO TERR HQs
 WHICH ARE NOW EST (.)
 THREE (.) WE ARE IMPRESSING MOST URGENTLY ON WAR MINISTRY THAT
 NO FURTHER PARTIES WILL CROSS THE CONTROL LINE WITHOUT PROPER
 AUTHORITY (.)
 FOUR (.) FOR SENIOR MMIA LO EIGHTH ARMY (.)
 ENSURE ANY ORDERS NOW ISSUED BY EIGHTH ARMY REACH THE
 ITALIAN COMMANDER AND ARE ACTED UPON IMMEDIATELY (.) YOUR SIGNAL
 MM 560 OF 19 REFERS

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FROM: MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY

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TO : MMIA ROME

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REF : MM 560

IMPORTANT

REFERENCE YOUR SD 266⁶7 DATE 11 (.)

ONE (.) ADVANCE PARTY 5 TERRITORIAL

H Q GATE CRASHED U D I E E BUT ARE BEING

ALLOWED TO STAY ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS (.)

TWO (.) REQUEST YOU IMPRESS MOST URGENTLY UPON

ALL CONCERNED THAT NO REPEAT NO FURTHER PTYS SHOULD

CROSS CONTROL LINE WITHOUT PREVIOUS AUTHORITY FROM

ARMY OBTAINED THROUGH ME

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM : MMIA
TO : 15 ARMY GP
INFO : CG 5 ARMY
CG 4 CORPS
2 DIST
59 AREA
151 SUB AREA
AVG TURIN FOR LT COL HOWARD MMIA
DATE TIME
17 1830 B
REF : SD 2693

SECRET

GENERAL FERAUDO DI PIELORNO COMMANDING ITALIAN ARMY TERRITORIAL
HQ NO 1 TURIN IS ITALIAN AR MINISTRY REP PIEDMONT REGION (*)
UNDERSTAND GENERAL TRAUCCHI COMMANDING LOCAL PATRIOT FORCES
IS NOW COOPERATING BETTER THAN BEFORE BUT CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN
LARGE MEASURE OF CONTROL (*) REQUEST YOUR LOCAL MILITARY
COMMANDERS DEAL AS FAR AS POSSIBLE THROUGH PIELORNO (*) LT
COL HOWARD SENIOR LIAISON OFFICER THIS HQ VISITS TURIN 19 MAY
MILAN 20 MAY

15 ARMY GP
TO { FIFTH ARMY
4 CORPS
IMMEDIATE

PRECEDENCE

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GENERAL FERAUDO DI PRELOMO COMMANDING ITALIAN ARMY TERRITORIAL
HQ NO 1 TURIN IS ITALIAN ARMY DISTRICT REP PIEDMONT REGION (*)
UNDERSTAND GENERAL TRAUCCHI COMMANDING LOCAL PATRIOT FORCES
IS NOW COOPERATING BETTER THAN BEFORE BUT CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN
LARGE MEASURE OF CONTROL (*) REQUEST YOUR LOCAL MILITARY
COMMANDERS DEAL AS FAR AS POSSIBLE THROUGH PRELOMO (*) LT
COL HOWARD SENIOR LIAISON OFFICER THIS HQ VISITS TURIN 19 MAY
MILAN 20 MAY

TO { 15 ARMY GP
FIFTH ARMY
4 CORPS
IMMEDIATE

PRECEDENCE

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H. C. L.

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FROM: HQ 15 A.G.

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TO : EMIA

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REF : ORG 553

OWING TO UNSETTLEMENT IN TRIESTE AREA
8TH ARMY DOES NOT DESIRE THAT
ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ MOVES
FORWARD UNTIL LATER (.)
YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN IT IS DESIRED

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM MMIA

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TO FIFTH ARMY

SECRET

INFO 15 ARMY GROUP

REF SD 2670

REF YOUR 6875 DATED 8 MAY AND 15 ARMY GP ORG 549 DATED 09

(*) ET'SA ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ AS FOLLOWS (*) ADV PARTIES

GENOA CMA TURIN CMA MILAN HQ 12/13 MAY BOLZANO 14/15 MAY (*) MAIN

BODIES GENOA CMA TURIN CMA MILAN HQ 14/15 MAY (*) BOLZANO HQ ~~ETA~~ ETA

WILL FOLLOW

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COPY RECEIVING SIGNAL

FROM : HQ 15 A GRP.
TO : NMIA
INFO : CG 5 ARMY
REF : ORG 749

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SEN 5 ARMY RADIO 6875 DATED 8 MAY REP MOVEMENT
OF 4 ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ (?) (.)
NOTIFY 5 ARMY E T A EACH UNIT WITH INFO
COPY TO THIS HQ

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FROM: 5 Army

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TO : MMIA

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REF : ER 9680

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REFERENCE YOUR SD 2637 OF 28 APRIL SUBJECT ADVANCE
PARTIES TERRITORIAL HQs REQUEST
APPROVED FOR NUMBER 1 TURIN, NUMBER 2
GENOVA AND NUMBER 3 MILAN DETACHMENTS
TO MOVE FORWARD (.) WILL REQUEST 15th ARMY
GP TO APPROVE MOVEMENT OF MAIN BODY
TERRITORIAL HQs NUMBER 6 TO
BOLOGNA

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FROM : MMIA

TO : 8 ARMY REAR

REF : SD 2654

FOR MMIA IO (.)

15 ARMY GROUP HAS INFORMED ARMIES AS FOLLOWS (.) QUOTE (.)
ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND HAS FORMED TERRITORIAL HQ ORG FOR TURIN
GENOA, MILAN, BOLZANO, AND UDINE (.)
REPLY EARLIEST GIVING DATES ON WHICH YOU DESIRE THESE HQs TO MOVE
TO THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS AND STATING BY HOW MUCH ADVANCE PARTIES
SHOULD PRECEDE MAIN BODIES (.) UNQUOTE (.) EACH TERR HQ ADV
PARTY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SCREENING DET FOR HANDLING REGULAR
SOLDIERS AND VOLUNTEERS (.) PLEASE DO ALL YOU CAN TO SECURE WHERE
APPLICABLE EIGHTH ARMY PERMISSION SOONEST (.) 15 AG SIGNAL ORG 539 OF
1 REFERS.

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FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

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TO : C.G. 5 ARMY,
MAIN 9 ARMY,
92 INF DIV.

SECRET

INFO: IV CORPS,
EMIA,
(ALCOM PLEASE PASS TO EMIA)

REF : 426 or ORG 539

ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND HAS FORMED
5 TERRITORIAL HQs FOR EMPLOYMENT IN TURIN,
GENOVA, MILAN, BOLEANO AND
UDINE. THESE TO FUNCTION IN THE SAME MANNER AS
THAT NOW OPERING IN BOLOGNA (.)
REPLY EARLIEST GIVING DATES ON WHICH YOU DESIRE THESE
HQs TO MOVE TO THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS AND
STATING BY HOW MUCH ADVANCE PARTIES SHOULD PROCEED
MAIN BODIES (.) EMIA HAS AGREED TO RELEASE OF
THESE HQs WHENEVER NEEDED (.)

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

TO: MILA
 INFO: FIVE ARMY
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FOR MMIA LO (.) CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
 BAUMANN - VAN KIRK (.) ONE (.) MAIN
 BODY TERR HQ NO 6 (BOLOGNA) IN ROME
 NOW READY FOR FIVE ARMY TO CALL FORWARD (.)
 TWO (.) ADV PARTIES APPROX STRENGTH 25 ALL RANGES EACH
 TERR HQ'S NO 1 (TURIN) NO 2 (GENOA)
 AND NO 3 (MILAN) ARE ALSO READY (.) REQUEST
 FIVE ARMY AUTHORITY TO MOVE THESE INTO FWD
 AREA SOONEST

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BAUMANN - VAN KIRK (.) ONE (.) MAIN
 BODY TERR HQ NO 6 (BOLOGNA) IN ROME
 NOW READY FOR FIVE ARMY TO CALL FORWARD (.)
 TO (.) ADV PARTIES APPROX STRENGTH 25 ALL RANGS EACH
 TERR HQ'S NO 1 (TURIN) NO 2 (GENOA)
 AND NO 3 (MILAN) ARE ALSO READY (.) REQUEST
 FIVE ARMY AUTHORITY TO MOVE THEM INTO FWD
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