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Ministry of War request that military personnel of SIA or IAI units be armed at all times on account special duties even though in rear of army bdy (.) Request decision please

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A.F. Englehardt
A-Col.

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GR 8013

Ref 15 Army Gp letter 17s1/GS/S(xx) of 24 Dec

subject XS Italian Nuclei "I" (.) Consider figure

of 160 offrs in para 3 (a) is too high (.) Latest

return shows 143 offrs and 119 NCOs (.) Same comments

in my TS/SD/31 of 6 Dec apply to 15 Army Gp above

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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AG 383.7/253 GBI-O

27 December 1944

SUBJECT: SIM/CS Team for Delta Base Section.

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394
For: Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA)

1. Reference cable FX 65265, dated 8 December 1944 from this headquarters to SHAEF(Main) it has now been learned from SHAEF that the screening of Displaced Persons before shipment to Italy is being handled by Delta Base Section which has adequate facilities for handling the current volume of such work. So far the only dis laced persons who have come into American hands have come through POW channels in small numbers and have already been evacuated.

2. SHAEF message stated that the SIM/CS Team (which was organized by the Liaison Officer at Headquarters SIM/CS, Rome, in accordance with the understanding between Delta Base Section and this headquarters for the purpose of assisting Delta Base Section in the repatriation of Italians from Southern France) would be of value if the French established a Displaced Persons Center. However, it was requested that the dispatch of this team be postponed until further discussions with the French authorities have taken place.

3. Although further instructions from SHAEF are expected on this matter in due course, it is believed that the SIM/CS Team now assembled should not be held any longer and should be disbanded.

4. If it should be decided to establish a Displaced Persons Center for Italians in Southern France and if the French authorities should agree to the dispatch of a SIM/CS Team, it is assumed that it would be possible to reassemble another Team in a short time.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

R. H. FRESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:
3 - Addressee
1 - Liaison Officer, SIM/CS Rome
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SUBJECT: Reorg Italian Army Intelligence and Security Police Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. TS/SD/31
21 Dec 44

TO : MINISTER FOR WAR

See F. 80/16/2 R27 12.

Higher Allied authority has recently examined the adm and ceilings or the above and I am instructed to pass the following for your compliance.

1. In future units of S.I.M. will be referred to as Italian Army Intelligence and Security Police Units (IAI and SP).

2. Navy, Air Force and CC RR intelligence personnel now attached to SIM will be considered part of the Army for this purpose and carried withing the Army ceiling.

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4. You are required to note that NO increases to authorized strengths are permitted and NO additional units may be formed.

5. Each item will be shown separately on the strength return submitted. Personnel or sub units will NOT be shown as part of or attd to any other unit.

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(Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:-

AFHQ(ref AG.091.711/249 GCT-O of 20 Dec)
15 Army Group (2)
Chief Commissioner, AC
Navy Sub Commission, AC
Air Forces Sub Commission, AC
Communications Sub Commission, AC
C.S.D.I.C.
No. 1. Special Force
Capt Stanhope - Wright I.A.I. Liaison(4)
c/o R.A.A.C.
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APPX "A" to MMIA letter
TS/3D/31 of 26 Dec 44

UNIT	W.E.	STRENGTH ALL RANKS	REMARKS
ITALIAN ADM TPS (Category 1)			
Italian Army Intelligence and Security Police Units			
1. Central Office - co-ordinating and directing office SMG under general direction of Minster for War	*	30	
2. Zurette Sec.	*	75	
3. Tech Sec (incl 135 Spec Wireless Coy)	*	156	
4. Personnel Sec.	*	11	
5. M T Unit	*	110	
6. Adm Sec	*	8	
		390	

INTERNAL SECURITY TROOPS (ITI-ITI) (Category 5)
(Under Allied Command for Operations)

DESIGNATION	WE	WE STRENGTH OFFRS	WE STRENGTH ORS	REMARKS
7. Italian Increment to CSDIC	NA/306/1	16	145	approved
8. 808 CS Bn (Bonsignore Sec)	NA/512/1	69	931	approved
9. 810 Service Sqn. (Gallorini Sec Gp No. 1)	NA/847/1	11	57	approved
10. Press and Radio Censorship Unit	~~to be submitted~~	116		~~WE to be submitted by PWB~~ approved
11. Intelligence Censorship Unit	~~to be submitted~~	160		~~WE to be submitted by~~ Comm Sub Com, A.C. approved

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12.	Unallotted		~~105~~ 2		
	Cadets & Cipher				approved
	TOTAL		1500		
13.	Nucleo I	~~to be~~ submitted by 15 Army Group	250	300	Under consideration. Details later. awaiting approval

BRITISH SERVICE TROOPS (BR-ITI) Category 3)
(under Allied command for Operations).

14.	Italian Increment to 1 Special Force. (Calderini Secs Gps 2 and 3)	A1/61/1	72	382 awaiting approval

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(W) For information (INFO)

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SUBJECT: WE Italian Nucleo 'I'

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
Tel: FILPOT 99
1721/53/G(SD2)
24 Dec 44

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AFHQ G-3 (Org 2) Manpower
G-3 (Org 4)
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
GSI

1. THE PROPOSAL

(a) A new War Establishment to be called an Italian Nucleo 'I'.

(b) No unit is proposed for conversion and no War Establishment for cancellation.

2. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) The following total increases are involved:

Italian Officers	200
Italian OR	240
Truck 15 cwt GS 4 x 2	1
Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	1

(b) Not applicable

(c) (i) No offset is offered

(ii) All personnel to be Italian military.

(d) No existing units are affected by the proposal.

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(b) Officers are only supplied at the request of formations and units. About 160 officers are at present employed and a large number of requests are outstanding. Personnel will only be implemented as required.

The figure of 200 is arrived at as follows :

14 Divs at 12 officers each	168	officers
Miscellaneous (Indep Bdes, Corps, RE etc).	20	officers
GSI (CL) secs at Corps	8	officers
Army (CL) sec and HQ NUCLEO 'I'	4	officers
	200	officers

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(c) Batmen on a scale of one per officer are required since officers will be attached to British units singly. It is considered undesirable that British batmen should look after Italian officers.

(d) The 15-cwt truck is required to transport NUCLEO 'I' HQ draw rations and carry out all adm tasks for the HQ.

The car 5-cwt is required for the O.C. in order that he may visit those officers who are attached to fmn or unit HQs. Requisitioned transport is unsatisfactory in forward areas where no facilities for maintenance and repair exist.

(e) The formation of this unit on the proposed 'E' is supported by the Italian General Staff and these proposals are submitted in order to regularise the present situation.

[signature]

for Commanding General

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T R A N S L A T I O N

From Ministry of War

Ref 70(813/2/CA
314-IV-2

TO Land Forces Sub Com

Date 22 Dec 44.

SUBJECT: Arming of Mil personnel attached to S.I.M.

Taking into account the special duties to be carried out by the Military personnel of S.I.M. - whether in uniform or civilian clothes - it is considered that they should be armed.

May authority please be given for the above.

Chief of Cabinet

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

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Protocollo N. 306813/2/CA Allegati
314-IV-2
Risposta al foglio del

Roma, 22 dicembre 1944

Divisione Sezione N.

OGGETTO: Armamento personale militare addetto al S.I.M.-
Arming of Mil. personnel attached to S.I.M.

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (MMIA)

R O M A

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Il personale militare addetto al S.I.M., per lo speciale servizio che deve compiere, sia in uniforme come in abito civile, ha bisogno di essere armato.

Si prega pertanto codesta Missione di compiacersi concedere la relativa autorizzazione.

p. ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Considering the special duties of the personnel concerned, whether in uniform or in civilian clothes, SIM personnel (Intelligence) should be armed.

May authority be given for arms to be issued

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

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FROM HQ 15 Army Group 221615

TO AFHQ

INFO MMIA

SD 2090

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Your FX 70001 cite FHGCT of 17 Dec Nucleo (?) item strength now 165 approx - (.) Will forward proposed WE scaled down (?) to 200 officers earliest (?)

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TO: AFHQ

(W) For information (INFO): MMIA.

Message Instructions: (67) | GR

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

20 December 1944

AG 091.711/249 GCT-O

63.

SUBJECT: Italian Army Intelligence and Security Police Units.

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394.
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA).

1. Reference MMIA TS/SD/31, dated 9 December 1944, Appendix 'A', the order of battle of Intelligence Units held within the Italian Administrative Ceiling is agreed, subject to organization of units on to WE/TOs to be submitted by the Land Forces Sub Commission as soon as possible.

2. Appendix 'A' attached shows the state of the Order of Battle of Intelligence units held within the ITI-ITI and BR-ITI ceilings. It will be noted that the ITI-ITI ceiling will be exceeded by the formation of 'Nucleo I' in the forward area. This small excess will be carried against other sub-categories of the ITI-ITI Ceiling not yet filled and unlikely to be filled for some time.

3. WE/TOs will be submitted by the appropriate authorities for the P/B unit and for the Italian Intelligence Service Censorship unit.

4. It should be noted that NO further Intelligence Units may be formed except for purely BRITISH or UNITED STATES or ITALIAN Administrative service, unless a corresponding decrease is made in an existing authorized unit.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

B/F 7 Jan 45

R. H. FRESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

1 Incl
Appendix 'A'

DISTRIBUTION:
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Intelligence Units -
Italian Army.
Approved ORBAT.

Appendix 'A' to ~~ASD/322.1~~
Dated 19 December, 1944.

1. INTERNAL SECURITY TROOPS (ITI-ITI)

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	TOTAL		~~3745~~ 1500	Ceiling of 1500 may be temporarily exceeded as Units NOT up to strength

Nucleo 'I' to be submitted 350

2. BRITISH SERVICE TROOPS (BR.ITI)

Italian Increment to 1 Special Force. (Calderini Secs Gps 1 and 2)	A1/61/1	72	382	

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SUBJECT:- Italian Intelligence Liaison Offrs.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA)
c/o Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/112

14 Dec 44

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M M I A) Rome.

I enclose full nominal roll as at 8 Dec 44 of the 143 offrs and 119 O Rs borne on the strength of Lt-Col. di Villanova's Nucleo "I" (Civil Liaison), attached to GSI, Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

Lt-Col. G.S.
MMIA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

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NUCLEO I
att. G.S.I. Civil Liaison Main 8th Army
C M F

N. 2138 di Prot. 8 Dicembre 1944

Oggetto/Variazioni mensili del Nucleo I.

Al G.S.I. (C.L.) Main 8th Army C M F

Lt.Col. S. MORIARTY M M I A
Rear HQ. 8th Army C M F

Seguito foglio n. 1763 di Protocollo in date 8.II.1944

La situazione del Nucleo al I Dicembre è la seguente:

a) UFFICIALI = 143

b) SOTTUFFICIALI = TRUPPA = 119

c) AUTOMEZZI = 1 autovettura 1100 del R.E.
= 1 autovettura 1500 (requisita)
= 1 autocarretta SPA L. 39 del R.E.
= 9 autovetture requisite.

In allegato trasmetto le variazioni del mese di novembre c.a.

IL TENENTE COLONNELLO Capo NUCLEO I
= Carlo di Villanova =

Di Villanova

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« Carlo di Villanova »

C. di Villanova

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ALLEGATO N. 1 AL FOGLIO

AUMENTI MESE DI NOVEMBRE = UFFICIALI E ALLIEVI UFFICIALI VOLONTARI.

Ten.Alp.Compl. FANO Guido

Ten.Ftr.Compl. CURSI Mario

Ten.Ftr.Compl. POSA Erma

S.Ten.Aut.Compl. BATTAGLINI Renzo

S.Ten.Gen.Compl. CIOTTI Bruno

S.Ten.Aut.Compl. BIANCHINI Valerio

S.Ten.Ftr.Compl. VIGLIO Elio

S.Ten.Art.Compl. VENANZETTI Michele

Volontario CASTIGLIANO Luigi

" CORTESE Alessandro

" DE SAINT SEIGNE Ottaviano

" MONCADA Raimondo

" SABBATINI Roberto

" MACCHI DI CELLERE Ranieri

" PULITZER FINALI Giuliano

" VENANZETTI Pier Luigi.

DIMINUZIONI = UFFICIALI

Cap.Cav.SPE. VALLI Paolo = trasferito al Reparto Autonomo

Cap.Cav.Compl. PASQUALI RIGHI Carlo = perduto di forza perchè inviato in congedo

Ten.Ftr.Compl. PERPELLA Luigi = trasferito al Reparto Autonomo

Ten.Art.Compl. MARCHI Carlo = perduto di forza perchè inviato in congedo.

AUMENTI TRUPPA.

Soldato BERTAGGINI Ivo

" MERCATALI Guido

" ABBONDANZA Amerigo

" FORNARI Nesmo

" GABELLINI Bartolo

" MARCHINI Antonio

" LUGARESI Guerrino.

DIMINUZIONI TRUPPA

Cap.Magg. FERROTTA Angelo
cap.Magg. MANFRACCHI Pietro
Soldato MANZARELLA Omero
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DIMINUZIONI TRUPPA

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TO AAI (15 Army Group)

INFO MMIA

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SECRET

Reference your letter 1701/53/G(SD2) dated 19 November (.) Opinions now received on proposal form Nuclic Item (.) In view agreement Brig HIRSCHITO reduction of officers from 250 to 150 please forward scaled-down proposal for approval WEC.

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACMED 141600A
CITE FHGCT

TO MMIA

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SECRET

Reference your 0647 of 12 DEC (.) ONE (.) Considered unlikely that further detachments of ITALIAN ARMY will be called for outside ITALY (.) TWO (.) Clarification of SIM requirements for South of FRANCE at present being made (.) Your paras two and three refer.

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Request policy on sending data present Italian Army outside TRALY (*) FIRST (*) Understand likelihood 10 all ranks SIS/CS being sent to South of FRANCE but NO notification received at this HQ (*) SECOND (*) Request now received from Maj TATE for approx 10 all ranks Italian SIS/CSDIC to proceed South of FRANCE (*) THIRD (*) IMPLICATIONS are difficulties of pay rations clothing etc which could possibly be overcome if only small no of personnel as above are x sent

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NFA with ltr
Conf for AFHQ
pdg decision

12 Dec

STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

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COSTITUZIONE DI N° 2 CENTRI SIM/CSDIC IN FRANCIA . -

1°) - SCOPO:

interrogatorio elementi italiani in Francia . -

2°) - COMPOSIZIONE DI OGNI CENTRO :

- 1 ufficiale capo centro (capitano)
- 1 ufficiale subalterno
- 1 dattilografo
- 1 autista
- 1 carabiniere

Totale per due Centri :

- 4 ufficiali
- 6 sottufficiali e militari truppa . -

3°) - DESCRIZIONE NOMINATIVA UFFICIALI :

- capitano BARBASETTI di PRUN Carlo
- " CERNI Leone
- tenente ROTA Giorgio
- s.ten. NOVARINO Aldo
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- n. 2 carabinieri (da chiedere al S.I.M.)

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5°) - SFERE D'AZIONE :

Presumibilmente le zone di Nizza e di Grenoble. -

6°) - COLLEGAMENTI CON GRUPPO SIM/CSDIC:

Quelli che il comando Alleato crederà opportuno mettere a disposizione dei due Centri . -

7°) - UNIFORME:

Ove ragioni d'opportunità sconsigliassero l'uso di quelle italiane, i componenti i Centri potrebbero vestire l'uniforme inglese o americana coi rispettivi distintivi di grado, secondo la convenienza . -

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ELENCO DEL PERSONALE IN SERVIZIO AI VARI CENTRI ALLA DATA DELL'11 DICEMBRE 1944

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Capitano	ZAPPULLI	Fernando
Capitano	D'ANGELO	Antonio
Tenente	AMENALI	Filippo
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Tenente	LA CAMERA	Antonio
Tenente	LO CURZIO	Domenico
Tenente	DALE'	Bruno
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Tenente	MEDINA	Giorgio
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Tenente	ORSINI BARONI	Andrea
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G.Mar.	LA TORRE	Fabrizio
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Carabiniere CARBONE Vincenzo

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Soldato FRANCHI Bruno

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Soldato	BOTTURI	Guido
Soldato	MUCCHI	Guido
Soldato	DOLFATO	Mario
Soldato	FUMAGALLI	Luigi
Soldato	SERRA	Carlo
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Soldato	DIAMANTI	Alberto
Soldato	DORMEA	Arturo
Soldato	AVONA	Gino

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Soldato	MACCAGNANI	Eugenio

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Cap.magg.	BRUSASCA	Giovanni
Cap.magg.	ANDREO	Piero
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Caporale	ACHILLI	Giuseppe
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Soldato	LAMBRI	Oreste
Soldato	GALGIATI	Giovanni
Soldato	GELSOMINO	Trieste
Soldato	BASSO	Raffaele
Soldato,	GINEPRA	Eustachio

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Serg.Mag.	LORUSSO	Felice
Caporale	GUATTA	Aldo
Soldato	SINELLI	Tommaso

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Maggiore	ALIOTTO	Mario
Capitano	TANI	Adriano
Capitano	GIULINI	Stefano
M.llo	CARBONI	Giuseppe
Serg.Mag.	CAVALLARI	Giovanni
Sergente	LERA	Gianfranco
Cap.magg.	BALLERINI	Antonio
Cap.magg.	CAPPANNOLI	Marino
Cap.magg.	MONTI	Mario
Caporale	SOMMARIVA	Ferruccio
Soldato	CAMBATO	Giovanni
Soldato	SCIULLO	Donato
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Caporale	SOMMARIVA	Ferruccio
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Soldato	SCIULLO	Donato
Soldato	LUCIANI	Nicola
Soldato	TAROCCHI	Vittorio
Soldato	FARINA	Giuseppe
Soldato	CATALANI	Adorno
Carabin.	VALDINOCCI	Dino
Carabin.	VABLE	Alvaro
Carabin.	VILLANUCCI	Vittorio

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Tenente	CASTAGNA	Antonio
Serg.Magg.	DI CROCE	Ettore
Soldato	SPOSINI	Giuseppe
Soldato	SPEZIALI	Giuseppe

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Capitano	BARBASETTI	Carlo
Tenente	DE LUIGI	Attilio
Brigad.	SGROI	Giuseppe
Serg.magg.	BEVILACQUA	Francesco
Cap.magg.	TONEATTI	Franco
Soldato	CNGARATO	Dante
Soldato	DE CUNZOLO	Francesco

C E N T R O ""H""

Tenente	CARLESI	Alfio
Brigad.	PETELIN	Stanislao
Soldato	SARTINI	Giovanni

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Capitano	TOLOMEO	Pietro
Capitano	TRUDU	Dino
Tenente	PERRINI	Giorgio
S.ten.te	TAVARNER	Giuseppe
S.Ten.te	PIAMONTE	Luigi
Serg.magg.	PARNESE	Gennaro
	BORZILLO	Mario
Serg.Magg.	PALUMBO	Edoardo
Serg.Magg.	BEDONI	Adolfo

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Soldato	DE CUNZOLO	Francesco

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Serg.Magg.	PALUMBO	Edoardo
Serg.Magg.	BEDONI	Adolfo
Sergente	ORSINI	Cesare
Caporale	PALMIERI	Gino
CC.RR.	ROMITI	Auro
Soldato	CHIARELLO	Umberto
Soldato	SAPONARA	Raffaele
Soldato	SANTOPIETRO	Vincenzo

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Soldato	LOVATO	Amedeo
Soldato	GORSICI	Giuseppe
Soldato	BERNARDON	Orlando
Soldato	FUMAGALLI	Elvidio
Soldato	CARLETTI	Vincenzo

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
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ELENCO DEGLI UFFICIALI IN SERVIZIO AI VARI CENTRI ALLA DATA DELL'11 DICEMBRE 1944

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Maggiore	CHIRIVINO	Pio
Cap.no	MAINETTO	Sergio
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Ten.te	MEDINA	Giorgio
Ten.te	TREVES dei BONFILI	Enzo
Ten.te	ZANOTTI	Giorgio

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Ten.te	DALE'	Brano
Ten.te	PISANI	Carlo
Ten.te	ROTA	Giorgio
Ten.te	MEDINA	Giorgio
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Ten.te	ZANOTTI	Giorgio
Ten.te	ORSINI BARONI	Andrea
Guar.Mar.	LA TORRE	Fabbrizio
S.Ten.te	TARQUINI	Ettore
S.Ten.te	BOTTERO	Paolo
S?Ten.te	NOVARINO	Aldo

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Cap.no TURRINI Leonida

C E N T R O ""C""

Ten.col. DE LUCA Gino

~~Ten.te FERRARI Fulvio~~ Sim

S.Ten.te TITO Vittorio Enrico

~~S.Ten.te BERTONI Antonio~~ Sim

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S.Ten.te BUONISTALLI Mario

C E N T R O "" E""

Maggiore ALICICCO Mario

Cap.no TANI Adriano –

Cap.no GIULINI Stefano

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Ten.te CASTAGNA Antonio

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Italian Intelligence Service personnel ceiling.

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C.
(M.I.I.A.)
TS/SD/31
9 Dec 44

TO : AFHQ (2)

1. The personnel ceiling of Italian Intelligence Service personnel at present in the ITI-ITI category is 1500 vide AAI letter 1605/50/63/G(SD1) of 20 Aug 44.

2. Following discussions with G 2 Sec AFHQ (DO letter. GBI/DO/61/44 of 29 Nov refers) and AAI on the reorg of Italian Intelligence Service it is recommended that the ceiling remain at 1500 (ITI-ITI category 5) and that the units be org as at Appx "A".

3. Will you please say if this is agreed, when details of the units will be forwarded to you for inclusion in the Order of Battle and detailed proposed TOs forwarded where applicable.

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Major General
(M.I.I.A.)

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CENTRO	Automezzi assegnati								Automezzi ne (minimo	
	Autovetture		Autocarri				Motocicli			
			Pesanti		Leggeri					
	Eff.	Ineff. ×	Ital.	Ingl.	Ital.	Ingl.	Eff.	Ineff. ×	Fordson 1 tons.	
Centrale	9	3	1	-	1	-	6	5	- 1	
V^ Armata	9	4	-	-	-	1	6	1	1	
8^ Armata	-	-	1	-	2	-	4	1	1	
Centro Roma	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
" Cagliari	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
" Firenze	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	
" Bari	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
" Napoli	4	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	
" Ancona ?	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
" Bologna	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
" Milano	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	
" Genova ?	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
" Torino	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
" Catania	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totale....	50	12	2	4	4	1	19	9	10	

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Automezzi assegnati							Automezzi necessari (minimo)		
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COMPOSITION & ORGANISATION OF
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	Officers	Warrant officers and NCO's employed on CS Duties	NCO's ar... on Gene...
A. Existing Organisation			
"Bonsignore" Section	14	39	
Section 'A' ROME	8	88	
Section 'B' NAPLES	5	40	
Section 'C' BARI	4	55	
Section 'D' CATANIA	6	37	
Section 'E' CAGLIARI	4	30	
Fifth Army Section	4	16	
Eighth Army Section	5	30	
Section 'F' CHIETI	2	10	
Section 'G' FLORENCE	3	26	
B. Proposed Future Organisation			
Section 'H' TURIN ×	3	54	
Section 'I' MILAN ×	3	47	
Section 'J' BOLOGNA ×	3	41	
Section 'K' TRIESTE	3	26	
'L' Special Section × (Coastal duties)	2	13	
× already operating in Army areas.	69	552	

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	Officers	Warrent officers and NCO's employed on CS Duties	NCO's and Man employed on General Duties	TOTAL
	14	39	44	97
	8	88	42	138
	5	40	45	90
	4	55	51	110
	6	37	20	63
	4	30	33	67
	4	16	5	25
	5	30	15	50
	2	10	3	15
	3	26	16	45
	3	54	23	80
	3	47	22	72
	3	41	18	62
	3	26	14	43
	2	13	28	43
	69	552	379	1000

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Serial	Unit	Strength All Ranks	Category	Remarks
	ITALIAN AIM TPS			
1.	Central Office - co-ordinating and directing office Ministry of War	30	ITI-ITI (Category 1)	Under Comd S.M.O. but remains att to Ministry of War.
2.	Zurette Sec.	75	"	
3.	Tech Sec (incl 135 Spec Wireless Coy)	156	"	
4.	Personnel Sec.	11	"	
5.	M T Unit	110	"	
6.	Adm Sec	8	"	
		390		
	INTERNAL SECURITY TPS			
7.	SIM/CSDIC (MA/308/1 with amendment)	216	ITI-ITI (Category 5)	Under Adm Comd S.M.O. but under Allies for work.
8.	Borsignore Section (MA/512/1)	1,000	"	
9.	Calderini Section - Group (A1/48/1)	87	"	
10.	PWB-Press & Radio Censorship	6	"	
11.	Italian Intelligence Service Censorship Unit	160	ITI-ITI (Category 5)	213
12.	AAI proposal for CSI unit?	26	"	
13.	Unallotted	25	"	
		1,500		
	BRITISH SERVICE TPS			
14.	Calderini Secs Gp 2 and 3	419	BRI-ITI	This unit is Italian Incr to Spec Force No. 1

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S.I.M./C.S. ORG. AND TFT.

LOCATION	STRENGTH T.O.-W.E.				ASSIGNED TPT							
					Cars		TRUCKS				M.C's	
	Offrs	WOs NCOs on CS duties	NCOs & men employed on Gen duties	TOTAL	Run-ners	NON Run-ners	Hvy ITI	Hvy BR	Lt ITI	Lt BR	Run-ners	NON Run-ners
Central Sec	14	39	44	97	9	3	1	-	1	-	6	5
Rome 'A' Sec	8	98	42	138	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Naples 'B' Sec	5	40	45	90	4	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
Bari 'C' Sec	4	55	51	110	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catania 'D' Sec	6	37	20	63	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cagliari 'E' Sec	4	30	33	67	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chieti 'F' Sec	2	10	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florence 'G' Sec	3	26	16	45	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	1
5 Army	4	16	5	25	9	4	-	-	-	1	6	1
8 Army	5	30	15	50	-	-	1	-	2	-	4	1
Ancona ?					1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	55	371	274	700	45	16	2	2	4	1	18	9
Future Org.												
Turin 'H' Sec	3	54	23	80	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Milan 'I' Sec	3	47	22	72	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Bologna 'J' Sec	3	41	18	62	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trieste 'K' Sec	3	26	14	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spec 'L' Sec (Coastal Duties)	2	13	28	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
					1 (Genova)							
	64	552	379	1000	50	16	2	4	4	1	19	9

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S.I.M./C.S. ORG. AND TPT.

L.-W.E. NCOs & men employed on men duties	TOTAL	ASSIGNED TPT: Cars Runners	Cars NON Runners	TRUCKS Hvy ITI	Hvy BR	Lt ITI	Lt BR	M.C's Runners	M.C's NON Runners	TOTAL RUNNERS cars, trucks and M.C.s	ADDITIONAL REQUESTS 1 tonners	5 cwt
44	97	9	3	1	-	1	-	6	5	17	1	1
42	138	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	1	-
45	90	4	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	6	-	-
51	110	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1
20	63	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	9		1
33	67	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
3	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
16	45	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	1	1
5	25	9	4	-	-	-	1	6	1	16	1	1
15	50	-	-	1	-	2	-	4	1	7	1	1
		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
274	700	45	16	2	2	4	1	18	9	72	7	6
23	80	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
22	72	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	1	1
18	62	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
14	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.

LIAISON OFFICE
HQ SIM/CS-ROME
Tel.478897
S.M/T
5 December 1944

TO : GSI
MMIA
HQ.,AC

Further to 5 MT dated 25 Nov.1944 and further to telephonic request from Capt.SELBY.

1. Herewith attached is a copy of GSI (b) letter AAI/1408/8/GSI(b) dated 7 Aug 44 which gives a broad picture of the work performed by SIM/CS in collaboration with Allied Intelligence.Attached with it are notes on the chain of command functions etc.of SIM/CS and a table which shows the composition and organisation which corresponds to that submitted to the AAI and AFHQ War Establishment Committees.

2. This office has also asked the Administration officer to prepare a vehicle state which shows the number of vehicles held and the minimum number required.This is attached as App.D.

3. It is felt that further clarification on the organisation and requirements of SIM/CS could best be given personally by the Liaison officer who will be available in ROME during the week commencing 10 Dec.

R.R.Stanhope-Wright
Capt.
SIM/CS LIAISON
(AFHQ)

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SUBJECT:- SIM/CS

HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

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CONFIDENTIAL

AAI/1408/3/GSI(b)

7 Aug 44

G-2 (CI), AFHQ
Security Branch, A.C.C.
Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

1. INTRODUCTION

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It is thought that this memorandum, together with the following notes on the development of SIM/CS, may possibly be of use or interest to your office.

2. DEVELOPMENT AND VALUE

(a) Following the Allied landing in ITALY it was considered desirable that certain SIM/CS officers who had escaped to BRINDISI after the Armistice should set up a new and modified SIM/CS organisation in S. ITALY under Allied control. Several other experienced SIM/CS officers captured in N. AFRICA were sent back from U.K. and U.S.A. to help organise and form part of the new service.

(b) In its reconstitution, the old traditional organisation was largely adhered to - i.e. the 'Consignore' Headquarters Section, and the regional organisation (Centres, Sub-Centres and detachments) working as a branch of the Italian Commando Supremo.

(c) The collaboration of SIM/CS with the various Allied security and counter-espionage agencies in ITALY, though slow to develop, became by degrees both close and sincere, and since it proved to be of considerable value to Allied Intelligence, it was expanded and entrusted with progressively increasing responsibility.

(d) The knowledge, which its personnel possess, of conditions in ITALY, organisations, personalities, past political history, underground movements, character and habits of the Italians etc., and its past contacts with German Intelligence, have been a considerable advantage to Allied counter-intelligence agencies working in Italian territory.

(e) It can be said that SIM/CS has made a positive contribution to the success which the Allies have achieved in largely neutralising the efforts of the German Intelligence Services in the Italian theatre.

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3. DIRECTION AND LIAISON

SIM/CS receives its general policy direction from GSI(b), A.A.I., which maintains liaison with the Central Bonsignore Section.

It receives from S.C.I. direction in specialist counter-espionage matters.

The Sections attached to Armies work directly under the control of the Army I(b)/C.I. staffs.

The Centres and Sub-Centres maintain close liaison with the GSI/G-2 staffs of Districts and Base Sections, for whom they carry out such work as may be required of them.

Local liaison is maintained throughout the country with F.S.Sections, C.I.C. Detachments and S.C.I. Units.

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4. ADMINISTRATION

During the past month certain reductions in the strength of the Italian Army generally, and of the Commando Supremo in particular, have been ordered.

In order that SDM/CS should not be reduced, and also in order to place it on a more satisfactory footing, steps have been taken to organise SDM/CS as a separate entity from the Commando Supremo: it is to become the Italian C.S. Battalion, with a separate WE/TO, and its strength (for all ITALY) is to be 1000 all ranks.

W. J. Gibbon

Lt. Colonel
G.S.I.(b)
HQ, A.A.I.

JWF

Copy to:- 1 S.C.I. Unit

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TRANSLATED MEMORANDUM

'Bonsignore' Section
R.ME

27 Jul 1944

Subject: Notes on the chain of command, function and development of SIM/CS.

1. CHAIN OF COMMAND

(a) The SIM/CS is an integral part of SIM (Servizio Informazione Militare) which in its turn is a part of the Commando Supremo.

(b) SIM/CS is made up of the following:-

(i) A Central Section (Sezione 'Bonsignore'). This comprises a directing and coordinating head-office, including a counter-espionage department, an administration and personnel department, and a Secretarial Staff.

(ii) A variable number of Centres and Sub-Centres under the direction of (i)

(iii) Two Sections attached to the Fifth and Eighth Armies; these are mobile and operationally responsible to the Armies concerned.

(c) The personnel employed comprise officers, N.C.O's and men of the CC.RR at Centres, Sub-Centres and Army Sections. At the Central Bonsignore Section there are also 3 General Staff officers and one regimental officer.

2. FUNCTIONS

(a) Counter espionage carried out according to the direction of AAI, with the following scope.

(i) Cooperation with the Allied Security and counter-espionage agencies in the capture and rounding up of enemy espionage and sabotage agents, and the investigation and evaluation of information thus obtained.

(ii) Collection and collation of information on the enmy Intelligence services and activities.

(iii) Provision of necessary security aid in the safeguarding of Allied Occupied Italy from enemy espionage and sabotage activity.

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(b) Maintanance of a Security Service along those parts of the coast which aremost accessible to enemy agents. Certain elements of the Guardia di Finanza have been recruited into SIM/CS for this purpose and are attached to the various Centres.

(c) Supervision of the efficiency and security of the postal censorship service.

(d) Maintainance of the security of military telephonic and telegraphic communications by means of systematic checks and controls.

(e) Investigation and observation (in collaboration with Allied Agencies) of persons and movements believed to be of a subversive nature.

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3. The 'Bonsignore' Section

(a) For discipline and records the above section comes directly under the Commando Supremo, of which it is a branch, and from which it receives certain tasks assigned it by the Head of SIM.

(b) Close liaison is maintained with the SCI HQ.

(c) In accordance with tradition, members of SIM/CS operate in civilian clothes.

4. Activities of the 'Bonsignore' Section, Oct 1943 to July 1944

From October 1943 to July 1944 SIM/CS have carried out or assisted in the security arrest and investigation of some three hundred persons - mostly suspects and subversive elements.

5. Present Composition and Future Development of SIM/CS

Appendix A shows the existing composition and organisation of SIM/CS and the proposed organisation to be set up in North ITALY when this is liberated.

Signed Guido RIPOLI Major

for Major DOTTI OC.

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G - 3 SECTION

6 December 44.

FILE NO : 748/Org-3

SUBJECT : WE NA/512/1

MEMO TO : MMIA

SIM file

TS/50/21

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Your I 154 of 4 Dec 44.

Herewith is a copy of WE An Italian C.S. Bn NA/512/1.

DANIEL NOCE,
Major General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

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Effective date 28 August 1944 MA/512/1 RESTRICTED

AN ITALIAN C.S. BATTALION
(Italian Army Personnel)
WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(i) Personnel

DETAIL	'BOMBARDIER' section	'A' section	'B' section	'C' section	'D' section	'E' section	Fifth army section	Eighth army section	'F' section	'G' section	'H' section	'I' section	'J' section	'K' section	'L' special section	Total, an Italian C.S. Battalion.
Lieutenant-colonel	1															1
Majors	3	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		14
Captains	7	5	2	2	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1		31
Lieutenants	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	1		1	1	1		1	2	19
2nd lieutenants	1	1			1		1									4
Total, officers	14	8	5	4	6	4	4	5	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	69
Warrant officers, class I	4	26	5	4	6	2		1	3	1	5	2	4	3	1	69
Warrant officers, class II	17	24	12	17	8	9	6	5	3	13	20	25	17	9	1	186
Total, warrant officers	21	52	17	21	14	11	6	6	6	14	25	27	21	12	2	255
Staff-serjeants	7	23	8	12	12	8	5	14	3	6	15	12	10	8	4	147
Serjeants	7	6	14	11	4	5	4	7	1	6	14	8	10	6	4	107
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	14	29	22	23	16	13	9	21	4	12	29	20	20	14	8	254
Corporals	4	7	1	11	7	6	1	3							3	43
General dutymen) (lance-	18	34	33	43	14	25		8		10	15	15	11	8	28	267
Drivers) corporals)	20	8	6	6	6	8	3		2	6	8	7	7	6		93
Cooks) (privates)	2		1	1			1	1	1							7
Drivers)	4			1			1	6								12
Total, rank and file	48	49	41	62	27	39	6	18	3	16	23	22	18	14	31	422
Total, other ranks	83	130	85	106	57	63	21	45	13	42	77	69	59	40	41	931
Total, an Italian C.S.	97	138	90	110	63	67	25	50	15	45	80	72	62	43	43	1000

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	'Bon'	'A'	'B'	'C'	'D'	'E'	Fift	Sixth	'H'	'G'	'F'	'I'	'J'	'M'	'L'	Total
Lieutenant-colonel	1															1
Majors	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		14
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Lieutenants	2	1	2	1	1		1	1			1	1		1	2	19
2nd lieutenants	1	1				1	1					1				4
Total, officers	14	8	5	4	6	4	4	5	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	69
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(ii) Transport (a)																
Motor-cycles, solo	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		28
Trucks, 30-cwt	4						1	1		1		1				8
Public utilities, 8-cwt	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	3	1	3	1		24
Total, vehicles	6	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	1	2	3	2	3	1		32

(a) All motor-cycles, solo and vehicles will be Italian.

This establishment will NOT be implemented without A.F.H.Q. authority.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/211 GCT-O

6 December 1944

SUBJECT: 808 C.S. Battalion.

TO : President, Allied Commission.
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, (MMIA)

1. Reference is made to MMIA signal I 154, dated 4 December 1944.

2. Attached are three copies of WE NA/512/1 for an Italian C.S. Battalion.

For the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater:

ALBERT W. KARR,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

1 Incl
WE NA/512/1
(3 copies).

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Effective date 28 August 1944 M./512/1 RESTRICTED

AN ITALIAN C.S. BATTALION
(Italian Army Personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

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Warrant officers, class II	17	24	12	17	8	9	6	5	3	13	20	25	17	9	1	186
Total, warrant officers	21	52	17	21	14	11	6	6	6	14	25	27	21	12	2	255
Staff-serjeants	7	23	8	12	12	8	5	14	3	6	15	12	10	8	4	147
Serjeants	7	6	14	11	4	5	4	7	1	6	14	8	10	6	4	107
Total, staff-serjeants and serjeants	14	29	22	23	16	13	9	21	4	12	29	20	20	14	8	254
Corporals	4	7	1	11	7	6	1	3							3	43
General dutymen) (lance-	18	34	38	43	14	25		8		10	15	15	11	8	28	2[illegible]
Drivers) corporals)	20	8	6	6	6	8	3		2	6	9	7	7	6		93
Cooks)	2		1	1			1	1	1							7
Drivers) (privates)	4			1			1	6								1[illegible]
Total, rank and file	48	49	46	62	27	39	6	18	3	16	23	22	18	14	31	42[illegible]
Total, other ranks	83	130	85	106	57	63	21	45	13	42	77	69	59	40	41	951
Total, an Italian C.S. battalion	97	130	90	110	63	67	25	50	15	45	80	72	62	43	43	1000

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Majors	3	1	1	1			1	1		1	1	1	1	2	1		14
Captains	7	5	2	2	3	1	1	3	1		1	1	1		1	2	31
Lieutenants	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	1			1	1	1		1		19
2nd lieutenants	1	1			1		1										4
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(ii) Transport (a)

Motor-cycles, solo	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		28
Trucks, 30-cwt	4						1	1		1		1				8
Public utilities, 8-cwt	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	3	1	3	1		24
Total, vehicles	6	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	1	2	3	2	3	1		32

(a) All motor-cycles, solo and vehicles will be Italian.

This establishment will NOT be implemented without A.F.H.Q. authority.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512 U.S. ARMY
Major General T.S. AIREY

GBI/DO/61/44 29 November 1944

My dear Browning,

1. Thank you for your TS/SD/31 of 13 November 44. I have been into the question of S.I.M. and after most careful consideration am not anxious to take the organization away from S.M.G. for the following reasons:-

(a) Apart from the general alarm caused by the press attack, our collaboration with S.I.M. on both its intelligence and counter-intelligence sides has been remarkably good and we are more closely connected with it than would be possible with almost any other foreign secret service.

(b) If we take it away from S.M.G., it is almost certain that it would be regarded as completely "controlled", that it would lose many contacts in certain important regions and that MESSE and others would undoubtedly set up an underground secret service about which we should know nothing and which we should have to penetrate, if we could. This secret service would work on its own and not for us, as at present.

(c) As you know, all secret services have fundamentally to be inter-service and also generally do foreign office work as well. To place it under the Army would therefore be a retrograde step and although it could probably be improvised so that it would work, it would be indefensible purely on grounds of intelligence efficiency.

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(d) While a transfer away from S.M.G. might solve one of our immediate problems, I feel it would only be a short term expedient. When the Allies leave Italy the present S.I.M. personnel, if they had been taken away from Italian control and placed under direct Allied command, would then most probably be regarded as tainted and would be replaced. We should thus lose our long term contacts and the confidence of a foreign intelligence service which might be very useful to us in the future in the Mediterranean.

(e) G-5 consider, as a matter of overall policy, that we should not take anything further away from Italian control unless it is necessary to do so.

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2. On the other hand I realise that certain S.I.M. personnel are nervous as a result of the press attacks [redacted] and feel that they may be victimised when we go. Both I.S.L.D. and C.I. who work with S.I.M., however, consider that this can be overcome by a little propaganda "build-up". They are conferring with their Italian colleagues in S.I.M. with a view to recommending what form this could take without being indiscreet. It might also be desirable to alter the name, as the initials S.I.M. have apparently been given certain sinister significance reminiscent of the O.V.R.A.

3. I suggest, therefore that:-

(a) The whole of S.I.M. should remain under S.M.G., working as at present in close collaboration with the British Secret intelligence services.

(b) We should make it clear by some discreet propaganda that the organization, far from being a survival of O.V.R.A., is doing valuable work for the Allies while remaining under Italian control.

(c) The name S.I.M. is abolished and that the Italian military intelligence service undergoes certain administrative re-organization by which the following units should be carried in the ITI-ITI category:-

UNIT	PRESENT LOCATION	
SIM/CSDIC Interrogation	BARI MONOPOLI	)
BONSIGNORE Secs Counter-Espionage	5 & 8 Army BARI ROME NAPLES	) (i.e. as recommended by Lt-Col INGLEDEW)
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The question of a new name would have to be very carefully considered to avoid setting up a new "aunt sally" for the left wing press to shoot at and I feel that we should not publish any initials like S.I.M. but merely refer to "the Italian Intelligence Service".

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4. I hope that you will be able to concur in the foregoing proposals and that you will be kind enough to let me have your comments in due course.

Yours sincerely

Terence Airey

Major-General L. BROWNING, C.B., C.B.E., M.C.,
Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

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Lt.Col Bruce-Lockhart, I.S.L.D.

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SUBJECT: War Establishments - Italian Army Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. T3/SD/31
6 Dec 44

TO : AFHQ (S)

Ref your AG 091.711/211 OCT-O of 25 Nov 44.

1. The demand is considered too high by Ministry of War and also by this HQ.

2. It is agreed that 135 Officers are at present employed but it is NOT possible to produce any further English speaking Italian Officers.

3. It might be possible to find 45 additional officers, of suitable calibre, Italian speaking only.

4. The demand for ORs could be met, given priority.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

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FROM MMLA

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TO AFHQ

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please forward copy of War Establishment Serial number 808 of C&W Bn ITI-ITI number NA 512/1

ROUTINE

/s/ Capt SHELBY

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TO AFHQ -- M M I A

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SENT NR 4445 251?A

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Repl Main AFHQ.

Ref your

MMIA comments have been forwarded to

Greek AFHQ for comd trans 30 Oct.

Item as requested by AFHQ.

Done

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/211 GCT-O

25 November 1944

SUBJECT: War Establishments - Italian Army Units.

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394.
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission AC(MMIA).

1. Reference is made to letter, AAI 1701/53/G(SD2), dated 19 November 1944.

2. The proposal to form a unit to include officers at present attached to forward units and formations is agreed from the point of view of the BR-ITI ceiling, but it is considered that there are at present many objections owing to the shortage of Italian manpower, and shortage of English-speaking officers.

3. Will you please forward your views to this headquarters for onward transmission to Allied Armies in Italy.

By command of General WILSON:

R. H. FRESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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Comments on A.A.I. letter 1073/2/GSI (a) of 15 Nov.

TO : G 1

1. After consulting the Italian General Staff the following comments are put forward: -

2. Ref Para 3 of letter under reference

(i) Sub para (a) does not state whether these officers are required to speak English. It would appear that at least 50% should have a knowledge of English owing to the fact that, although their duties entail interrogating Italian civilians and liaising with partisans, officers would be attached to British Units and would work under the direction and command of the Allies.

This language factor is most important as the Italian Army at the moment is almost devoid of English speaking Italian officers.

(ii) Sub para (b) states that a total of 250 officers is likely to be required.

Owing to the acute shortage of officers the Italian General Staff is of the opinion that it will be very difficult to fulfill this demand. The question of ceilings and categories must also be considered.

Furthermore 15 Italian officers for each Division is considered too high a figure because of the shortage of Italian officers.

6 officers per Division might possibly be found.

3. To sum up then it is strongly urged that either a big cut be made in the number of officers or that SACRE be authorized to take special steps to find the required number.

The O.R. situation is not so difficult as SACRE state they could find same.

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Authorization for increase in ceiling, specification of category etc. would have to be established.

W. Bolton Capt
G III (Int)

30 Nov 44

Note (1) It is suggested that, if AFHQ or AAI say that 250 Italian officers MUST be found, we do be authorised to re-call ITI officers with knowledge of English from P.W. Camps - There must be many with such qualifications W. Bolton Capt

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1. How many can speak English?
2. Is there any difficult to get recommend that English speaking be used in patrols — any operations for interrogation of civilians, write their report & forward to central translation bureau
3. Is there are to be junior officers permanently recommend & send persons very much needed everywhere
4. Recommend decision of officer personnel, ~~missions~~ incorporation translator activities & establishment.

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: PIAZZA 101

1701/53/G(AI2)

19 Nov 44

Subject :- War Establishments - Italian Units

AFHQ G 3 Org (Foreign)
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.

Copy to :- GSI

The attached proposal for Italian "Nucleo I" (AAI 1073/2/GSI (a) dated 15 Nov) was originally submitted by HQ Eighth Army. Although a total of 250 officers and 50 other ranks are involved, it is intended to be implemented as required and should therefore be regarded in the nature of a pool.

In view of the considerable number of officers liable to be involved if the establishment is fully implemented, will you please forward your comments, and state whether you consider this establishment fit to be considered by the AAI War Establishments Committee.

H.K. Jacques Major

for General,
Commander in Chief.

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Land Forces Sub Commission A.C

Ref. pencilled ref our 1701/53/G(SD2) dated 19 Nov 44.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

TEL: FIELDOT ADV, 78.

1075/2/GSI(a)

15 Nov 44

TO: G (SD)

1. The Proposal

(a) A new War Establishment to be called an Italian Nucleo 'I'.

(b) No Unit is proposed for conversion and no War Establishment for cancellation.

2. The Effect of the Proposal

(a) The following total increases are involved:

Italian Officers	250
Italian OR	500
Truck 15 cwt G.S. (Br)	1
Car, 5 cwt 4x4 (Br)	1

(b) Not applicable.

(c) (i) No offset is offered

(ii) All personnel to be Italian military.

(d) No existing units are affected by the proposal.

(e) Draft of the proposed War Establishment is attached as Appendix 'A'.

3. Reasons for the Proposal

(a) These officers are for attachment to units and formations for the interrogation of civilian and Italian personnel coming from enemy territory and encountered during the advance, and for the organising of patrols and guides from partisans. Owing to the shortage of qualified British personnel these sources of information, which have proved very valuable during the campaign in ITALY, would not otherwise be properly exploited.

(b) Officers are only supplied at the request of formations

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(b) [illegible] for cancellation.

2. The Effect of the Proposal

(a) The following total increases are involved:

Italian Officers	250
Italian OR	300
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Car, 5 cwt 4x4 (Br)	1

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(b) Officers are only supplied at the request of formations and units. 132 Officers are at present employed and a large number of requests are outstanding. Personnel will only be implemented as required. The figure of 250 officers is considered the maximum likely to be required. This figure is arrived at as follows :

14 Divs at 15 offrs each	210 officers
Miscellaneous (Indep Bdes, Corps, RE, etc) ...	25 officers
GSI (CL) secs at Corps	10 officers
Army (CL) sec and HQ NUCLEO 'I'	5 officers
	250 officers

(c) Batmen on a scale of one per officer are required since officers will be attached to British units singly. It is considered undesirable that British batmen should look after Italian officers.

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(d) The 15-cwt truck is required to transport NUCLEO 'I' H.Q., draw rations and carry out all adm tasks for the H.Q.

The car 5-cwt is required for the O.C. to visit his officers at units. Requisitioned transport is unsatisfactory in forward areas where no facilities for its maintenance and repair exist.

(e) This Unit is acknowledged and supported by the Italian Army. It is due to a request by MMIA to regularise the present position that this T.E. is proposed. (Army Sub Commission (MMIA) letter G/7/1 of 5 Aug 44 refers).

C.R. Allfrey

BRIGADIER,
B.G.S. (I).

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	PERSONNEL																					
	OFFICERS							W. Os			O. R.											
	Colonels	Lieut-Cols	Majors	Capts	Lieuts	2nd Lieuts	TOTAL OFFICERS	W.Os I	W.Os II	TOTAL W.Os	Staff Sgts	Sgts	Corporals	L/Corporals	Privates	TOTAL O.R.						
O.C.	1						1															
2 i/c		1					1															
Lt. Col Interrogators		3					3															
Major Interrogators			10				10															
Adjutant (Captain)				1			1															
Captain Interrogators				59			59															
Lieutenant Interrogators					75		75															
2nd Lieutenant Interrogators						100	100															
H.Q. Clerical Staff								1		1	2	3	6	8								
Interrogators								3	6	9	3	7	4	7								
Orderlies															8							
Drivers i/c															2							
Batmen															240							
TOTALS	1	4	10	60	75	100	250	4	6	10	5	10	10	15	250	300						

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	PERSONNEL			TRANSPORT
	OFFICERS	W. Os	O. R.	
Colonels	1			
Lieut-Cols	1			
Majors	3			
Capts	10			
Lieuts	1			
2nd Lieuts	59			
TOTAL OFFICERS	75			
W.Os I	100			
W.Os II	1			
TOTAL W.Os	1			
Staff Sgts	2			
Sgts	3			
Corporals	6			
L/Corporals	8			
Privates				
TOTAL O.R.				
Amb 15 cwt G.S.				1
Car 5 cwt 4 x 4				1
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	75	100	250	
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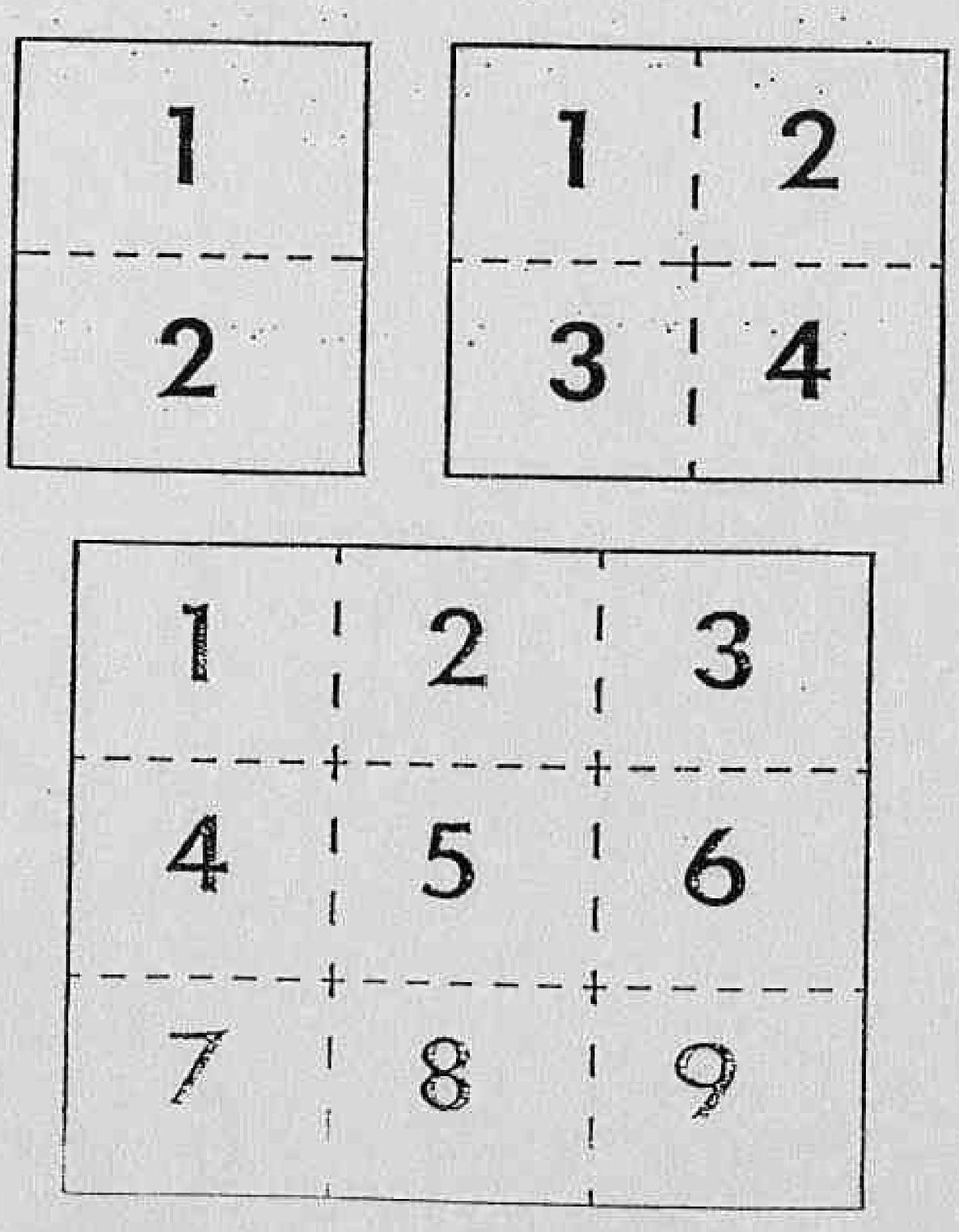

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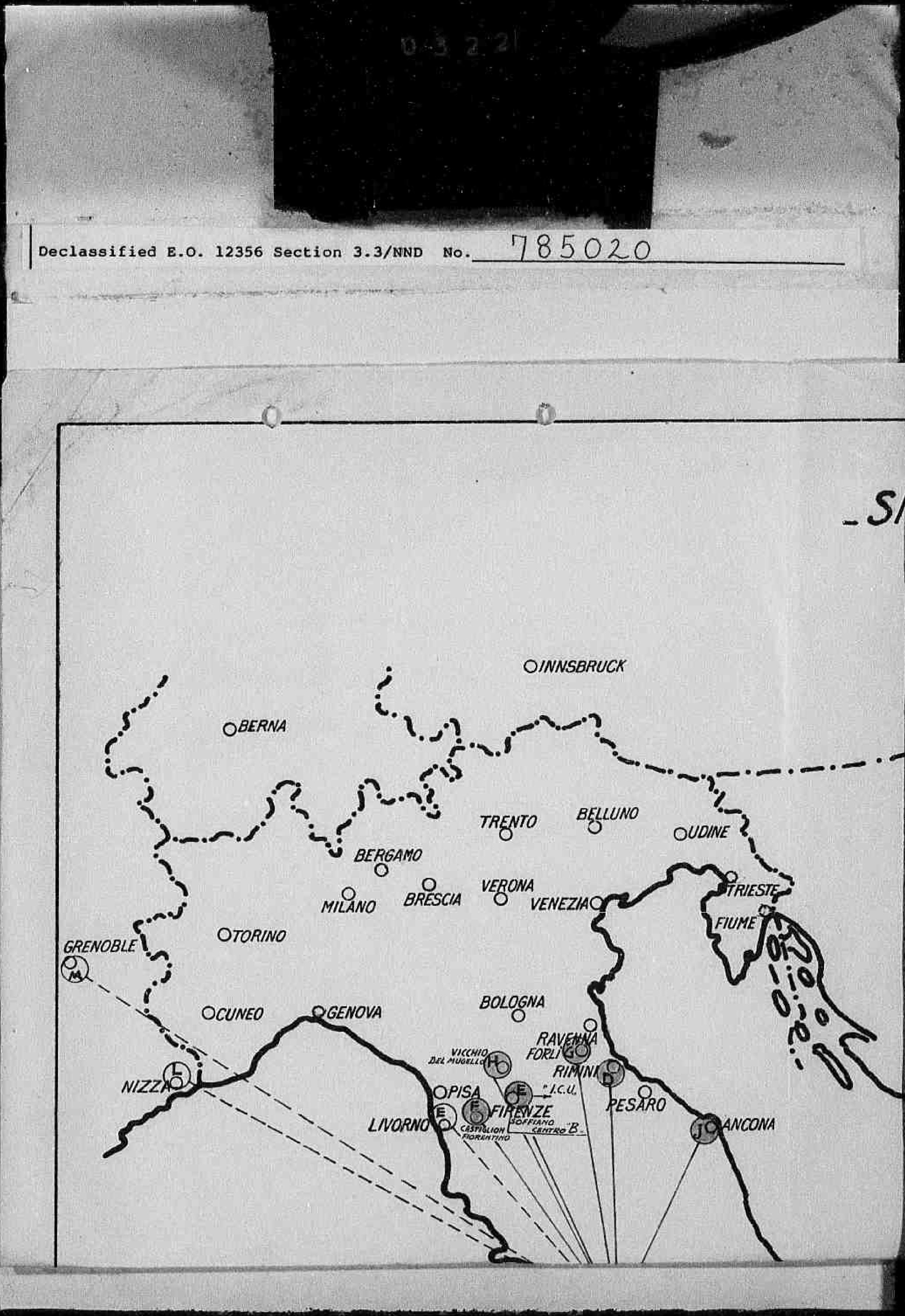

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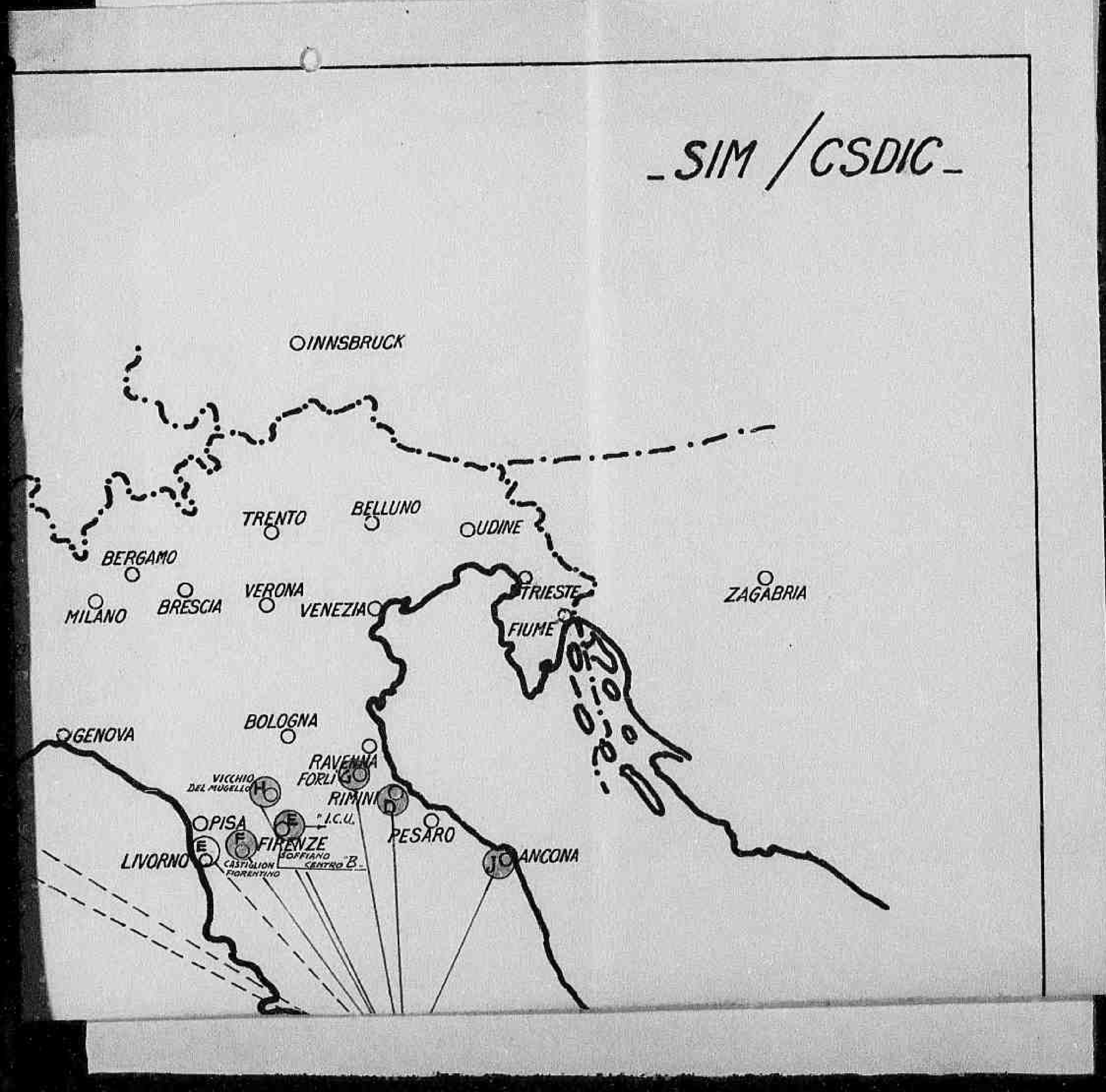

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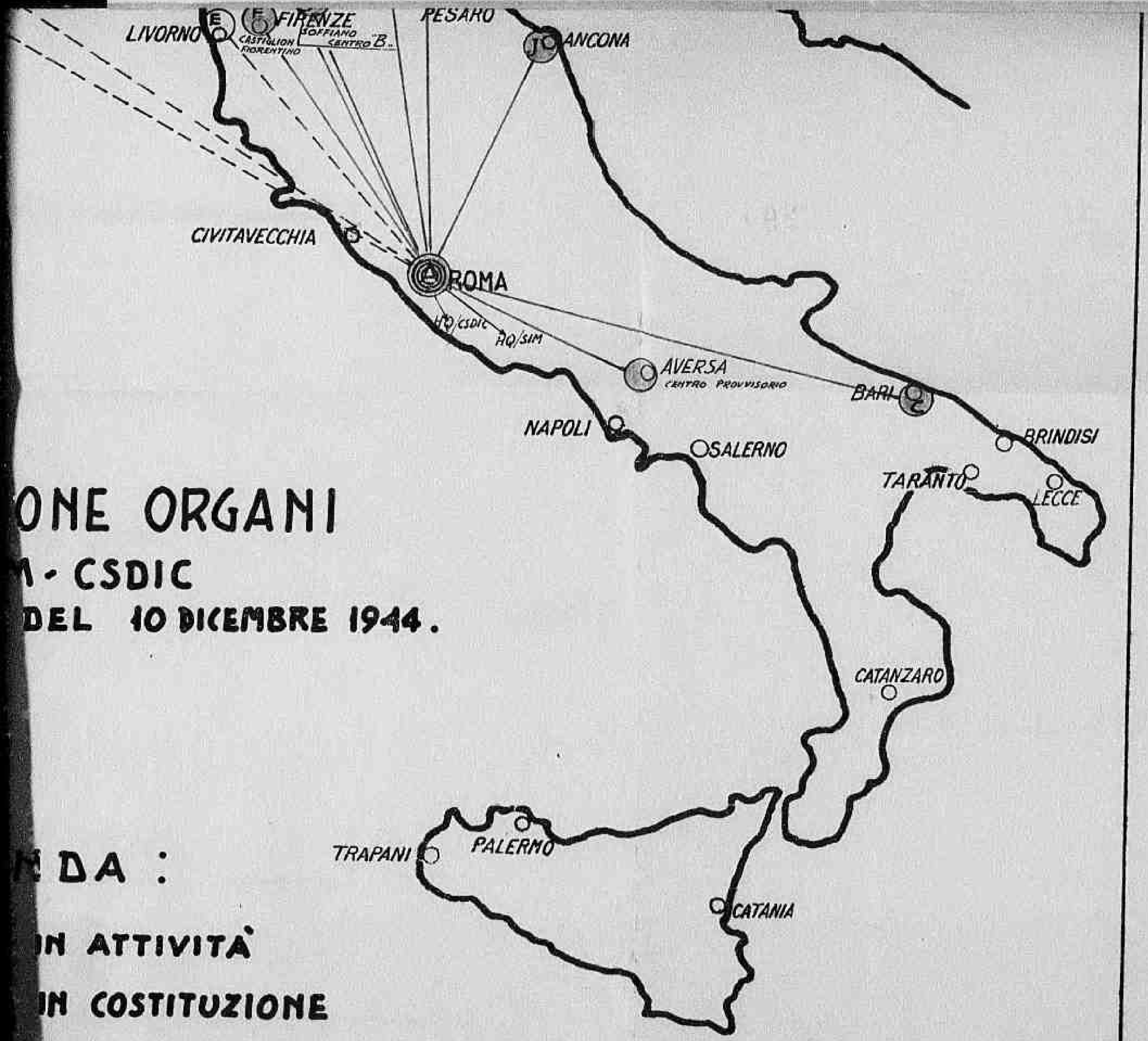

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SUBJECT: Intelligence Units (S.I.M.)

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
TS/SD/31
27 Nov 44

TO : Ministry of War

Further to telephone conversation Capt SELBY - Lt Col GUIDA.

1. You are requested to forward to this H.Q. as soon as possible an Order of Battle for Intelligence Units (S.I.M.) in the ITI-ITI category showing:

(i) W.E.
(ii) W.E. strengths of Offrs, OR's and vehs.

2. The above W.E's will not exceed the fixed ceiling for S.I.M., which is 1,500 all ranks.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

LIAISON OFFICE
HQ SIM/CS=ROME
Tel:478897
5/MT
25 November 1944.

SUBJECT : SIM/CS-Italian CS Bn.(808) Transport.

TO : G (Ops and SD),MMIA

Attached are this office letter MT/1 dated 28 Sep. 44 and AAI letter Q(AE)3333/1 dated 3 Oct.44.

1. The above correspondence refers to the urgent and increasing need for transport for SIM/CS (Italian CS Bn. 808).

2. As an organization,SIM/CS has grown considerably and the importance of the work which it is carrying out on behalf of Allied Security is,now recognized as invaluable. In spite of its considerable increase in size,there has been no equivalent increase in the MT allocated to SIM/CS and,in consequence,difficulties have been experienced in the administration and operation of this organization which now has detachments reaching from SICILY up to the Army fronts.

3. It has been frequently pointed out by Army headquarters and by Districts that SIM/CS detachments report to them lacking any form of adequate transport and that the value of their activities is lessened thereby.

4. In order that the future work of SIM/CS on behalf of Allied Security may not be seriously hampered,may your assistance in this respect please be given.

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44 and AAI letter Q(AE)3333/1 dated 3 Oct.44.

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2. As an organization, SIM/CS has grown considerably and the importance of the work which it is carrying out on behalf of Allied Security is, now recognized as invaluable. In spite of its considerable increase in size, there has been no equivalent increase in the MT allocated to SIM/CS and, in consequence, difficulties have been experienced in the administration and operation of this organization which now has detachments reaching from SICILY up to the Army fronts.

3. It has been frequently pointed out by Army headquarters and by Districts that SIM/CS detachments report to them lacking any form of adequate transport and that the value of their activities is lessened thereby.

4. In order that the future work of SIM/CS on behalf of Allied Security may not be seriously hampered, may your assistance in this respect please be given.

R Hollingsworth
Capt.
SIM/CS LIAISON
(AFHQ).

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Copy to: G-2(CI), AFHQ
GSI(b), AAI
Major DOTTI, SIM/CS

WE. NA/S12/1
AFHQ Serial No 808.
32 vehs
25 M/Cs

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SUBJECT : Italian CS Bn.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
Tel: FILPOT 202
3333/1/Q(AE)

3 Oct 44

SIM/CS (Italian Cs Bn) Liaison
c/o No.1 S.C.I.Unit

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MT/1
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AAI

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GSI, AAI.

(Sd) Capt. STANHOPE WRIGHT
SIM/CS LIAISON
(AFHQ)

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S.I.M.

Unit	Strength	Locn	Present Cat	Proposed Cat	Controlled by (AAI)
SIM/CSDIC Interrogation	216	BARI MONOPOLI	~~BRI~~-ITI	~~BRI~~-ITI	GSI(b)
BONSIGNORE Secs- Counter Espionage (a) to (g) approved	1,000	5 & 8 Army BARI ROME NAPLES	ITI-ITI	BRI and/or US-ITIS	GSI(S)
CALDERINI Secs. Gp I.	67	ROME	~~BRI~~-ITI	~~BRI~~-ITI	GSI(b)
*Gps 2 & 3 (NOT yet approved)	419 ~~436~~	MONOPOLI	ITI-ITI ?	BRI-ITI	No I Spec Force
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Zurette Sec I(a)	75	"	"	"
Tec and W/T Secs	156	"	"	"
Personnel Secs	11	"	"	"
M.T. Unit	110	"	"	"
Admin. Sec.	8	"	"	"

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SD/31.

LKUF V THAK NR 2941 "P"

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FROM MAIN AA1 121715A

TO MHA

QQX GR --- BT

SD1525

RESTRICTED . YOUR SD1747 OF 7 NOV AND [redacted] SD 1752 OF 8 NOV .

YOUR LETTER SD/31 OF 1 SEP PARAS 4 AND 5 AGREED AA1

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1855

SENT WKZD NR 2941 2855 KJW B"P"

READ NR 2941 2855A/12 " SLW " AR "

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Subject: S.I.M. - Transfer from S.M.Q. (45)

From : MMIA-

Ref : TS/SD/31 (60) for reply

Date : 13 Nov 44

To : Major Gen Airey AFHQ.

Subject:

Passed to G-1 for retention 28/11
7 days 45

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MMIA. SΔ 31 of 1 Sept original letter

MMIA. SΔ 1531 of 3 Oct cleaner.

AAI. SΔ 1017 of 6 Oct. will replace it

MMIA SΔ 1732 of 6 Nov cleaner.

MMIA SΔ 1747 of 7 Nov. cleaner (pasted in pieces).

phone calls Buttenwieser/Morgan end Oct.

" " 5 Nov.

" Eglebus/McGowan 7 Nov.

personal conversation Foot/Morgan 15 Oct.

" Eglebus/McGowan 23 Oct.

" McGowan/Eglebus at Hull House 29 Oct.

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S/SD/31

From : MMIA

To : MAIN AAI

SD 1747

RESTRICTED

Confirming phone (.) It would be appreciated if early reply be given to MMIA letter SD/31 of 1 Sept as grave political implications now at stake

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CRKB V LRAR 1120
QQX
FROM MAIN AAI 091300
TO MMIA

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
9 NOV 1944

SD 1501
RESTRICTED .
YOUR SD 1732 OF 6 NOV . W E INCREMENT 1 SPEC FORCE APPROVED AAI . SEE MINUTES THIRTY THIRD MEETING W E COMMITTEE ON 2 NOV . FORWARDING TO A F H Q FOR PROMULGATION
BT
THI 1415
SENT 1617// 1627 E H G B 3 KKKK
RECD 1120 AT 091627 A AAA B2

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FROM: MMIA

TO : AAI MAIN

06 1240 A

SD 1732

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Confirming phone MORGAN - BUTTERWORTH (.) Request you approve para 4 and 5 of MMIA letter SD/31 of 1 Sep 44 (.) No 1 Spec Force states WE submitted to you (.) If approved request you fwd to AFHQ for ratification (.) In addition there are 357 all ranks BRI-ITI employed by No 1 Spec Force in BARI

PRECEDENCE Routine

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CHIEF V LEAR 1901

FROM MAIN AAI 251330A

TO MMIA

GR ---

RESTRICTED . SD 1017

YOUR SD 1551 OF 3 OCT . YOUR SD 31 OF 1 SEP

STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION . HOPE REPLY SHORTLY

THI 2203

BT

SENT 0004 E N G D K

FD 0004 JMR BBBBBB

Chief copy in Opti 1832 41

15 Oct: write all the 8/6

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with GSI 111 1/1

pp 6 AA HQ

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M.M.I.A. SD.

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Date Recd 6 Oct

Reg 6/10.

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FROM MMTA

TO AAI

SD 1531

CONFIDENTIAL

Grateful have reply to this H. Q. letter SD/31 of 1 SEP as soon as possible (.) PAREN ROER AREA COMMAND _____ PAREN (.)

PRECEDENCE Routine

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03 1100 A

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Reg 3/10.

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Sim file

PERSONAL AND URGENT

No. 0381

To: Major General Browning, C.B.E.
Allied Commission.

From: I.S.L.D. (Major Page),
c/o R.A.A.C.

15/SD/31
Dec 10

September 30th, 1944.

Reference my letter No. 0364 of September 27th, subject: S.I.M.

I should be grateful if you would take no action on para 4. of the above mentioned letter as Captain Stone is now taking the matter up with the Italian Prime Minister.

R.A.A.C.
HEADQ
Date Rec'd 1 Oct

Major, R.M.

OK
no action
2/10
1 Oct

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TOP SECRET

WS/SI/31

To: Major General Browning,
Allied Control Commission.

No. 0364 KG 1/10

From: I.S.L.D. (Major Page),
Rome Allied Area Command.

September 27th, 1944.

Subject: S.I.M.

1. On September 21st the newspaper L'Unita published a long attack on S.I.M. The article was untrue and extremely damaging to that organisation, which, as you know, is working in the closest collaboration with various Allied Intelligence agencies.

2. It is felt that this attack should be publicly refuted by the Italian Government and thereafter all mention of S.I.M. in the Press prohibited. The need of this is further emphasized by a paragraph in the newspaper Il Popolo of September 23rd, in which Occhietta is said to have been "in spiritual contact with the leaders of S.I.M.". There is, therefore, a real danger that S.I.M. may become a subject of renewed attacks at any time and by any section of the Press. Such attacks are not only detrimental to the war effort but extremely unfair to thos Italians who, since the Armistice, have to our personal knowledge, worked conscientiously and loyally for the war effort and who have achieved tangible results for their own country.

3. At the request of the head of S.I.M., Marshal Messe on Saturday September 23rd, wrote to Signor Bonomi, drawing the latter's attention to l'Unita's article and requesting that the Government issue a short statement to the effect that the present S.I.M. was formed after the Armistice and has since then been working in close collaboration with the Allies in the pursuit of the war against Germany.

4. As to date the Italian Government has taken no steps in the matter it is suggested that it be requested to do so urgently by the Allied Authorities.

5. A translation of L'Unita's article is enclosed herewith.

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Major, R.M. 281

WHY IS NOT S.I.M. SUPPRESSED ?

1. In a recent interview given to a representative of this paper by the Minister for War, the latter expressed his desire to purge and reform our army and to infuse into it a new spirit. It is in accordance with this expressed desire, common to all sincere democrats and anti-Fascists in this country, that we should like to approach the problem of suppressing S.I.M.

2. What is S.I.M? - the service of Military Information, that is to say the Intelligence and Counter-Intelligence service of the Army.

3. In peace time this organisation contributes to the planning of the State's defences and to military plans in general. In wartime it is the eyes and ears of the General Staff. This very definition is sufficient to cast a dark shadow over our S.I.M. At least it raises a question, or a series of questions, to which it is desirable that a decisive reply should be given.

4. For example, what part did S.I.M. play in the preparations which led to an undertaking as criminal and foolish as that of the invasion of Greece? S.I.M. must have been, and was, partly responsible, although this may not be easily proved. Indeed, an Intelligence Service would not merit its name were it not capable of covering its tracks, of "playing a double game", and so on.

5. Whatever may be the answer, no one can deceive himself into believing that S.I.M. was not responsible for the criminal war policy pursued by the Fascists and Mussolini.

6. S.I.M. is not, in fact, a purely military organisation which merely receives and carries out orders. The Military Intelligence services are strictly political organisations, usually following a policy of their own, or at least, inspiring that of the Government.

7. How then is it possible that the Italian S.I.M., inspirer of the Fascists' gangster policy, has succeeded in saving itself and continues to function normally, as before, as though nothing had occurred, as though the policy inspired by itself had not led the country into ruin?

8. The question has other more complicated aspects. We do not know to what extent these have to date been examined. There existed in Italy a vast Fascist espionage service, the O.V.R.A. This organisation was the most powerful in the country and rumour has it that it still possesses great influence, which would explain why the list of its members has not yet been made public.

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10. The most serious aspect has not yet, however, been reached. That is, the relationship which existed (and was moreover extremely close) between S.I.M. and the German Intelligence Services and the Gestapo. We make no accusation against anyone. We affirm only, that when dealing with a problem as complicated and delicate as the destruction of an infernal machine such as Fascism and Hitlerism, the only possible solution is to make a clean break, to sever every link with the past and to destroy every trace of it. We feel that the leaders of S.I.M.

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themselves should be the first to propose and support such a radical measure.

11. The objection may be raised that the army cannot do without this service. This is not true. Our fighting army, that is to say the Corpo Italiano di Liberazione needs an efficient Intelligence Service, at its base and at the front. But a S.I.M. as an integral section of a central General Staff probably continues today on behalf of we know not whom, to obtain "information" to we know not what end. This service is not at the front, working for the Corpo Italiano di Liberazione, still less is it in enemy-occupied territory. Rather is it here in our midst, operating in a political sphere, infiltrating its agents into this and that political Party, controlling the telephone conversations of ministries and political personalities, compiling reports, of a more or less tendacious nature - for whom we do not know - on the political situation, and so on. This would seem the most serious aspect of the case. Believing we have a S.I.M. we find we have, in fact, an O.V.R.A., the remains of the old organisation, perhaps even more dangerous because more cunning and more hidden. And what can be the result of this but the undermining silently, slowly but systematically of the foundations of the country's political unity and the creation of an atmosphere of civil discord. Is not this exactly what the Fascist brigands would like to see prevailing amongst us?

12. Only the total suppression of S.I.M. together with a strengthening (with the agreement of the Allies) of the information service working for the Corpo Italiano di Liberazione, can free us from this menace.

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Subject:- Rations - Italian Personnel.

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Liaison Officer
Military Mission
Italian Army
HQ No.2 Dist.CMF.
MF/105
27 SEP 44.

Military Mission to Italian Army.

Ref my signal PI/68 dated 27 Sep 44. Herewith see attached nominal roll.

C.F. Murcell Maj G.S.

C.F.Murcell Maj.G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No. 2 District

CFM/jmr

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PROMEMORIA DI SERVIZIO PER IL SIGNOR CAPITANO GREEMAN

ELENCO DEL PERSONALE IN FORZA AL CENTRO ALLA DATA 24/9/44

1° - Ten. Col.	DE LUCA	Gino
2° - Cap.no	DE LUIGI	Attilio
3° - Ten.te	FERRARI	Fulvio
4° - S.Ten	BERTONE	Antonio
5° - S.Ten	TITO	Vittorio Enrico
6° - Maresc.llo c	CIRILLO	Giuseppe
7° - Maresc.llo o	CINGOLO	Gabrieli
8° - Sergente	BRONZONI	Walter
9° - Sergente	FRANCESE	Bruno
10° - Cap.Magg.re	MENNI	Loris
11° - Cap.le	BERGONZI	Emilio
12° - Gen.re	ACHILLI	Giuseppe
13° - Gen.re	BASSO	Raffaele
14° - Fante	CARLETTI	Francesco
15° - Cap.Magg.re	TONEATTI	Franco
16° - Cap.Magg.re	ANDREO	Piero
17° - Cap/le	ESPOSITO	Francesco
18° - 1° Aviere	CIOPPA	Angelo
19° - Autiere	GELSOMINO	Trieste
20° - Cap.Magg.re	BUSASCA	Antonio
21° - Fante	BECCHELLI	Nello
22° - Fante	MATTENINI	Carlo
23° - Fante	CALCIATI	Giovanni
24° - Fante	BACCIOCCHI	Bruno
25° - Fante	FUMAGALLI	Elvidio
26° - Art.	CINEPRA	Eustacchio
27° - Fante	MALLANO	Alfonso
28° - Fante	DE CUNZOLO	Nicola
29° - Fante	LAMBRI	Oreste.=

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IL TEN.COL. s S.M.
(De Luca Gino)

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MMIA LO DISTWO

MMIA

INFO CSDIC

PI/68(*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) REF YOUR SD1493 (*) ACTUAL STRENGTH C CENTRE SIM/CSDIC 29 all RANKS COUNTED AGAINST WE (*) HAVE ARRANGED MIL HQ PUGL IA AND LUCANIA THESE CONTINUE TO BE RATIONED UNTIL POSITION REGULARISED BY WAR MINISTRY(*) NOMINAL ROLL FOLLOWS

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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For Action

TO MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

CSDIC

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PI/68 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REF YOUR SD 1493 (.) ACTUAL STRENGTH C CENTRE SIPONTO C 29 all RANKS COUNTED AGAINST WE (.) HAVE ARRANGED MIL HQ PUGLIA AND LUCANIA THESE CONTINUE TO BE RATIONED UNTIL POSITION REGULARISED BY WAR MINISTRY (.) NOMINAL ROLL FOLLOWS

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FOR MMIA LO (.) PAREN BASE AREA COMMAND _____ PAREN (.) War Ministry have asked authy to ration from BARI food depot 25 all ranks of "C" Centre of SIM/CSDIC in BARI (.) Request you FIRST confirm with CSDIC that above centre is part of their organisation and included in the WE they have put up for AAI approval SECOND give its exact designation

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SUBJECT:- SIM Establishments

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

Tel:- FILPOT 101.

1701/53/G(SD2).

20 Sep 44.

File Ref. Date Recd 23/9/44

AFHQ

Further to this HQ 1701/53/G(SD2) dated 12 Sep 44.

The attached letter from Comd No 1 Special Force CMF ref CF/6A of 15 Sep is forwarded for necessary action.

H.R. Jacques maid
for General,
Commander in Chief.

Copy to Allied Control Comm (Army Rear Echelon)

TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO G(SD) BRANCH, HQ AAI.

RECEIPT is acknowledged of HQ, AAI letter 1701/53/G (SD2) dated 20 Sep 44.

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Ref:- CM/GA

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Subject: S I M Establishments

Further to our CM/GA dated 9 Sept.44.

Enclosed please find Nominal Roll of personnel held by S I M on these establishments.

Commdr RNVR,
Comdg.1 Special Force CIU.

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STATO [illegible]GGIORE GENERALE
S.I.M.
Sezione Calderini

ELENCO NOMINATIVO DEL PERSONALE FISSO DELLA SEZIONE ESCLUSI GLI ELEMENTI DEL I° GR
DISTACCATO A ROMA

INCARICO	GRADO	COGNOME e NOME	PATERNITÀ
QUARTIER GENERALE (Head Quarter)			
- COMANDO - (G.Staff)			
- Capo Sezione (Commander)	Ten.Col.S.M.	MASSAIOLI Giuseppe	di Pasquale
- Capo II° Gruppo (bande e sabot.) (G.S.O.II^ ops.)	Magg.s.S.M.	LANFALONI Antonio	di Romolo
- Addetto al ramo sabotaggio (G.S.O.II^ ops)	Magg.Art.S.P.E.	FAVARA Giuseppe	di Giuseppe
- Addetto al ramo bande (G.S.O.III^ ops.)	Capt.Ftr.S.P.E.	MARIATTI Paolo	di Nicola
- Addetto al ramo bande (G.S.O.III^ ops.)	Capt.Par.S.P.E.	GALLINA Italo	di Giovanni

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
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Sezione Calderini

SEGRETO

O DEL PERSONALE FISSO DELLA SEZIONE ESCLUSI GLI ELEMENTI DEL I° GRUPPO (INFORMAZIONI)

DISTACCATO A ROMA

	GRADO	COGNOME e NOME	PATERNITA'	DISTRETTO	CLASSE
	Ten.Col.S.M.	MASSAIOLI Giuseppe	di Pasquale	Potenza	1901
(bande e sabot.)	Magg.s.S.M.	LANFALONI Antonio	di Romolo	Orvieto	1906
sabotaggio	Magg.Art.S.P.E.	FAVARA Giuseppe	di Giuseppe	Savona	1905
bande	Capt.Ftr.S.P.E.	MARIATTI Paolo	di Nicola	Torino	1917
bande	Capt.Par.S.P.E.	GALLINA Italo	di Giovanni	Barletta	1915

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- Segretario della Sezione (G.S.O.III° ops.→G.Staff segretary)	Capt.Art.compl.	MICHELA-ZUCCO Giovanni	di France
- Ufficiale di collegamento (Liason-officer)			
- Ufficiale di amministrazione (Admin.officer)	Sten.Amm.S.P.E.	SCARPA Paolo	di Gioach
-(A.A.and Q.M.G.Branch):			
- Capo III° Gruppo (organizzaz.e personale) (Admin.)	Capt.Ftr.S.P.E.	MORETTI Atos	fu Salva
- Addetto al Gabinetto Riproduzioni (Documents section)	Capt.Ftr.Compl.	ZETTI Italo	fu Annib
- Addetto al personale (Admin-conducting officer)	Ten.Ftr.Compl.	TAVANA Franco	di Giusep
- Addetto Segreteria (Documents clerk)	Maresc. CC.RR.	MAMELI Giuseppe	fu Gabri
- Addetto Organizzazioni (Admin)	Maresc. CC.RR.	LIPPOLIS Giovanni	di Donat
- Addetti alla cifra (Cyphers)	Serg.Magg.	COCCIOLO Luigi	di Salva
	Serg.Magg.	ALLODI Giuseppe	di Teren
- Dattilografi e scrivani (Typist clerks)	Cap.Magg.	FOLCIO Piero	di Mauro
	Cap.Magg.	PETTORELLI Giorgio	di Pier L
	Caporale	DEGNI Alberto	di Vince
	Caporale	MECCHI Augusto	fu Amede
	Carabiniere	DE MARCO-ZINGARELLO Rosario	fu Vince
	Carabiniere	PISANELLO Giovanni	di Raffa
	Carabiniere	CARNEVALE Emanuele	di Nicol

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ne ff segretary)	Capt.Art.compl.	MICHELA-ZUCCO Giovanni	di Francesco	Milano	1909
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azione	Sten.Amm.S.P.E.	SCARPA Paolo	di Gioachino	Cagliari	1919
nizzaz.e per	Capt.Ftr.S.P.E.	MORETTI Atos	fu Salvatore	Pesaro	1914
produzioni	Capt.Ftr.Compl.	ZETTI Italo	fu Annibale	Firenze	1913
	Ten.Ftr.Compl.	TAVANA Franco	di Giuseppe	Siracusa	1912
er)	Maresc. CC.RR.	MAMELI Giuseppe	fu Gabriele	Cagliari	1901
	Maresc. CC.RR.	LIPPOLIS Giovanni	di Donato	Bari	1905
	Serg.Magg.	COCCIOLO Luigi	di Salvatore	Lecce	1918
	Serg.Magg.	ALLODI Giuseppe	di Terenzio	Parma	1916
	Cap.Magg.	FOLCIO Piero	di Mauro	Milano	1922
	Cap.Magg.	PETTORELLI Giorgio	di Pier Luigi	Piacenza	1922
	Caporale	DEGNI Alberto	di Vincenzo	Roma	1921
	Caporale	MECCHI Augusto	fu Amedeo	Roma	1922
	Carabiniere	DE MARCO-ZINGARELLO Rosario	fu Vincenzo	Agrigento	1922
	Carabiniere	PISANELLO Giovanni	di Raffaele	Lecce	1911
	Carabiniere	CARNEVALE Emanuele	di Nicola	Bari	1921

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- Disegnatori (Draughtsmen)	Cap.Magg.	PANZARDI Bernardo	di Raffael
	Fante	GIANNICO Michele	di Giovann
	Fante	POBBIATI Carlo	di Ettore
- Telefonisti (Telephonist)	Caporale	BERTASO Gustavo	fu Pietro
	Geniere	FRABETTI Sergio	di Vincen
- Servizi generali (General duties)	Carabiniere	DURIGON Angelo	di Antoni
	Carabiniere	CECCON Andrea	di Valent
	Fante	TAGLIAVINI Piero	di Adomer
	Geniere	GAIULO Vincenzo	fu Salvat
- DISTACC.REPARTO AUTONOMO : (Records Branch)			
- Comandante (Staff capt.records)	Capt.Ftr.Compl.	BUONSANTE Vito	di Vito
- Fureria (Clerks-pay-stores-records)	Serg.Magg.	FORTUNATO Luigi	di Alfons
	Serg.Magg.	BONANOMI Celeste	di Celest
	Cap.Magg.	ARCANGELI Augusto	di Ernest
	Caporale	MANTOVANI Romeo	di Gaetan
	Fante	REGA Luigi	di Raimond
	Fante	ANDREOTTI Augusto	di Oddone
- Attendenti (Batmen)	Fante	BORSARI Alfredo	di Vincenz
	Fante	FILIPPUCCI Guido	di Primo
	Fante	MAURO Giuseppe	di Cosimo
	Fante	ZAFFONE Alberto	di Michele
	Fante	LIVERANI Luigi	di Angelo
	Fante	DEL MEDICO Nicola	di Gaetano

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Cap.Magg.	PANZARDI Bernardo	di Raffaele	Reggio E.	1922
Fante	GIANNICO Michele	di Giovanni	Taranto	1922
Fante	POBBIATI Carlo	di Ettore	Milano	1915
Caporale	BERTASO Gustavo	fu Pietro	Milano	1923
Geniere	FRABETTI Sergio	di Vincenzo	Bologna	1919
Carabiniere	DURIGON Angelo	di Antonio	Treviso	1908
Carabiniere	CECCON Andrea	di Valentino	Vicenza	1908
Fante	TAGLIAVINI Piero	di Adomero	Reggio E.	1915
Geniere	GAIULO Vincenzo	fu Salvatore	Taranto	1923

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Capt.Ftr.Compl.	BUONSANTE Vito	di Vito	Bari	1911
Serg.Magg.	FORTUNATO Luigi	di Alfonso	Littoria	1905
Serg.Magg.	DONADONI Celeste	di Celeste	Como	1913
Cap.Magg.	ARCANGELI Augusto	di Ernesto	Roma	1920
Caporale	MANTOVANI Romeo	di Gaetano	Bologna	1909
Fante	REGA Luigi	di Raimondo	Taranto	1922
Fante	ANDREOTTI Augusto	di Oddone	Bologna	1909
Fante	BORSARI Alfredo	di Vincenzo	Bologna	1920
Fante	FILIPPUCCI Guido	di Primo	Modena	1911
Fante	MAURO Giuseppe	di Cosimo	Taranto	1924
Fante	ZAPPONE Alberto	di Michele	Campobasso	1921
Fante	LIVERANI Luigi	di Angelo	Ravenna	1919
Fante	DEL MEDICO Nicola	di Gaetano	Bari ./.	1922

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- Cuoco (Cook)	Fante	MAZZA Daniele	di Enr
- Aiutanti di cucina (Messing orderliers)	Fante	PEIRANO Michele	di Bar
	Fante	CAPPANNELLA Piero	di Virg
- Magazzino viveri e spesa (Ration storemen)	Serg.Magg.	NANNI Gino	di Enri
	Fante	ALEOTTI Luigi	di Brun
- Servizi generali (Cards and general duties)	Serg.	TREVENZUOLI Sergio	fu Pie
	(Caporale) Fante	RIZZI Vito	di Paol
	Caporale	D'AMBROSIO Giovanni	di Nen
	Fante	MIMICELLI Donato	di Luig
	Fante	SUPERTI Giuseppe	di Vito
	Fante	FURANI Berat	di Fior
	Fante	COMMINOTTI Egidio	di Pietr
	Artigliere	VENTRICE Antonio	di Giuse
- ORGANIZZAZIONE "IMPERO" (Q.ops.)			
- Addetti Gab.Fotografico (Photographer)	Maresc.Fotogr.	SFERCO Raimondo	fu Giaco
	Aviere Sc.	PECORINI Danilo	di Sabin
- Addetti al Guardaroba	Capo R.T. 3ª Cl.	CARTENY Alfio	di Carlo
	Serg.Magg.	GIORDANI Vittorio	di Eugeni
	Cap.Magg.	DE GIORGIO Francesco	di Nicola
- Servizi generali (Cards and general duties)	Caporale	BAGLIVO Albino	fu Vito
	Carabiniere	PEPINO Mario	fu Alessa
	Carabiniere	MASTOLEO Salvatore	fu Vincen

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Fante	MAZZA Daniele	di Enrico	Bologna	1909
Fante	PEIRANO Michele	di Bartolomeo	Mondovì	1909
Fante	CAPPANNELLA Piero	di Virginio	Orvieto	1923
Serg.Magg.	HANNI Gino	di Enrico	Bologna	1909
Fante	ALEOTTI Luigi	di Bruno	Reggio E.	1922
Serg.	TREVENZUOLI Sergio	fu Pietro	Verona	1917
(Caporale) Fante	RIZZI Vito	di Paolo	Taranto	1924
Caporale	D'AMBROSIO Giovanni	di Benetti	Lecce	1924
Fante	MIMICELLI Donato	di Luigi	Bari	1922
Fante	SUPERTI Giuseppe	di Vito	Taranto	1924
Fante	FURANI Berat	di Fiorano	Ancona	1921
Fante	COMMINOTTI Egidio	di Pietro	Mantova	1910
Artigliere	VENTRICE Antonio	di Giuseppe	Catanzaro	1918
Maresc.Fotogr.	SFERCO Raimondo	fu Giacomo	Pola	1911
Aviere Sc.	PECORINI Danilo	di Sabino	Firenze	1921
Capo R.T. 3ª Cl.	CARTENY Alfio	di Carlo	Lecce	1909
Serg.Magg.	GIORDANI Vittorio	di Eugenio	Pesaro	1917
Cap.Magg.	DE GIORGIO Francesco	di Nicola	Taranto	1914
Caporale	BAGLIVO Albino	fu Vito	Lecce	1916
Carabiniere	PEPINO Mario	fu Alessandro	Cuneo	1920
Carabiniere	MASTOLEO Salvatore	fu Vincenzo	Lecce	1912

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- MENSE UFFICIALI E SOTTUFFICIALI (Messes):

  - Amministratori: (Storemen)

  - Cuochi: (Cooks)

  - Servizi generali: (Messing orderlies and G.D.)

- AUTODRAPPELLO (M.T.Section) *

  - Comandante:

  - Meccanici: (Mechanics)

  - Autisti e servizio guardia: (Drivers and gards)

Fante	CRUDO Michele	di Dona
Fante	ZIGLIOLI Gino	di Giu
Fante	ZARATTI Gino	fu Paol
Fante	PERNARELLA Vincenzo	di Fas
Serg.Magg.	NICOLA Enzo	di Gio
Serg.Magg.	CICCALINI Faris	di Car
Fante	SACCHI Vittorio	di Mic
Fante	GRIFFANTI Angelo	di Mic
Fante	PENEGO Giuseppe	di Ang
Artigliere	ZINGARO Sebastiano	di Pie
Fante	COCUZZA Vincenzo	di Giu
Artigliere	RONDINI Giuseppe	di Ant
Sergente	FASANO Carlo	di Raf
Caporale	MAZZONI Mario	fu Alb
Autiere	COCCIOLO Ferruccio	fu Pas
Cap.Magg.	MASCERO Primo	di Bat
Cap.Magg.	LONGO Francesco	fu Pac
Caporale	ARDITO Vincenzo	di Eug
Autiere	MORONI Alberto	di Cro
Autiere	VOLPATO Leone	fu Car

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	Fante	CRUDO Michele	di Donato	Taranto	1923
	Fante	ZIGLIOLI Gino	di Giuseppe	Mantova	1911
	Fante	ZARATTI Gino	fu Paolo	Roma	1920
	Fante	PERNARELLA Vincenzo	di Pasquale	Littoria	1924
FUFFICIALI					
	Serg.Magg.	NICOLA Enzo	di Gioachino	Torino	1914
	Serg.Magg.	CICCALINI Paris	di Camillo	Teramo	1915
	Fante	SACCHI Vittorio	di Michele	Savona	1919
	Fante	GRIFFANTI Angelo	di Riccardo	Ferrara	1923
	Fante	PEREGO Giuseppe	di Angelo	Monza	1923
nd G.D.)	Artigliere	ZINGARO Sebastiano	di Pietro	Barletta	1924
	Fante	COCUZZA Vincenzo	di Giuseppe	Reggio C.	1922
	Artigliere	RONDINI Giuseppe	di Antonio	Taranto	1921
	Sergente	FASANO Carlo	di Raffaele	Bari	1921
	Caporale	MAZZONI Mario	fu Alberto	Reggio E.	1920
	Autiere	COCCIOLO Ferruccio	fu Pasquale	Taranto	1913
ardia:	Cap.Magg.	MASOERO Primo	di Battista	Torino	1921
	Cap.Magg.	LONGO Francesco	fu Paolo	Trento	1913
	Caporale	ARDITO Vincenzo	di Eugenio	Bari	1922
	Autiere	MORONI Alberto	di Oronzo	Lecce	1917
267	Autiere	VOLPATO Leone	fu Carlo	Padova	1914

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Autiere	MAURANTONIO Giuseppe	di N.N
Autiere	CARLINI Emanuele	di Fra
Autiere	BUCCI Francesco	di Giu
Autiere	DE NICOLA Claudio	di N.N
Autiere	GUIDO Oronzo	di Pao
Fante Autiere	MAIETTI Bruno	di Nat
Fante	MORBACCI Vittorio	di Gio
Fante	COMETA Angelo	di Cat
Fante	MONACO Alfredo	di Gus
Fante	SEMERANO Pietro	di Roc
Capt.Ftr.S.P.E.	ACCASTO Mario	fu Gie
Sten.Med.Compl.	SPILOTROS Giovanni	di Cos
Serg.Magg.	PASSARO Antonio	di Raf
Sergente	LULLIA Giovanni	di Fra
Caporale	TAMBONE Antonio	di Giu
Fante	DI BRIZZI Giovanni	di Fra
Fante	FRISO Albino	di Ric
Fante	PALAZZO Giuseppe	di Vin

ORGANIZZAZIONI ADDESTRAMENTO
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- "MASSERIA"
  - Istruttore ed interprete: (Instructor-interpreter)
  - Ufficiale medico: (M.O.)
  - Contabilità e materiali: (Clerks-stores-accounts-records)
  - Cuochi (Cooks)

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Autiere	MAURANTONIO Giuseppe	di N.N.	Bari	1921
Autiere	CARLINI Emanuele	di Francesco	Genova	1923
Autiere	BUCCI Francesco	di Giuseppe	Barletta	1922
Autiere	DE NICOLA Claudio	di N.N.	Campobasso	1920
Autiere	GUIDO Oronzo	di Paolo	Lecce	1922
Fante Autiere	MAIETTI Bruno	di Natale	Bologna	1922
Fante	MORBACCI Vittorio	di Giovanni	Roma	1914
Fante	COMETA Angelo	di Cataldo	Taranto	1924
Fante	MONACO Alfredo	di Gustavo	Lecce	1920
Fante	SEMERARO Pietro	di Rocco	Taranto	1923
Capt.Ftr.S.P.E.	ACCASTO Mario	fu Giovanni	Cuneo	1917
Sten.Med.Compl.	SPILOTROS Giovanni	di Cosimo	Genova	1912
Serg.Magg.	PASSARO Antonio	di Raffaele	Caserta	1920
Sergente	LULLIA Giovanni	di Francesco	Sassari	1917
Caporale	TAMBONE Antonio	di Giuseppe	Bari	1921
Fante	DI BRIZZI Giovanni	di Francesco	Salerno	1923
Fante	FRISO Albino	di Riccardo	Padova	1923
Fante	PALAZZO Giuseppe	di Vincenzo	Lecce	1924

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- Aiutanti di cucina: (Messing orderlies)	Fante	BERNARDI Alfredo	di Enric
	Fante	BARBIERI Leopoldo	di Leone
	Fante	GOBBI Renato	di Eugen
	Fante	GALLI Enzo	di Ulder
	Fante	PAVANELLO Lino	di Angel
	Fante	CONTIN Gino	di Umber
- Magazzino viveri e spesa: (Ration storemen)	Cap.Magg.	PAGNIN Antonio	di Andre
	Fante	MINORI Giuseppe	di Giuse
	Fante	PIRANI Guido	di Gino
	Fante	PIZZINO Michelangelo	di Santo
- Servizi generali: (Gards and general duties)	App. CC.RR.	DI PAOLA Arcangelo	di Giova
	Carabiniere	CERONE Giuseppe	di
	Caporale	PALESE Gabriele	di Luigi
	Fante	BARUCCA Alfredo	fu Giuse
	Fante	SANGIACOMO Vincenzo	di Donat
	Fante	RINDONI Giovanni	di Giuse
	Fante	COLELLA Carlo	di Alfon
ORGANIZZAZIONI DI PASSAGGIO			
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- "FABBRICA"			
- Comandante (Commander)	Ten.Art.Compl.	CELADA Enrico	di Felic
- Contabilità e materiali (Clerks-stores-records)	Serg.(Magg.)	MENCHETTI Renato	di Loren

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	Fante	BERNARDI Alfredo	di Enrico	Bologna	1923
	Fante	BARBIERI Leopoldo	di Leone	Pisa	1921
	Fante	GOBBI Renato	di Eugenio	Venezia	1922
	Fante	GALLI Enzo	di Ulderico	Livorno	1922
	Fante	PAVANELLO Lino	di Angelo	Venezia	1922
	Fante	CONTIN Gino	di Umberto	Venezia	1922
pesa:	Cap.Magg.	PAGNIN Antonio	di Andrea	Padova	1914
	Fante	MINORI Giuseppe	di Giuseppe	Viterbo	1923
	Fante	PIRANI Guido	di Gino	Macerata	1923
	Fante	PIZZINO Michelangelo	di Santo	Messina	1921
ntiés)	App. CC.RR.	DI PAOLA Arcangelo	di Giovanni	Lecce	1906
	Carabiniere	CERONE Giuseppe	di	Bari	1920
	Caporale	PALESE Gabriele	di Luigi	Lecce	1922
	Fante	BARUCCA Alfredo	fu Giuseppe	Macerato	1918
	Fante	SANGIACOMO Vincenzo	di Donato	Potenza	1920
	Fante	RINDOMI Giovanni	di Giuseppe	Lecce	1922
	Fante	COLELLA Carlo	di Alfonso	Frosinone	1922
	Ten.Art.Compl.	CELADA Enrico	di Felice	Milano	1915
26	Serg.(Magg.)	MENCHETTI Renato	di Lorenzo	Lucca	1908

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- Cuoco (Cook)	Fante	SAMMASSIMO Giuseppe	di Zopito
- Aiutanti di cucina (Messing orderlies)	Fante	DONNO Liberato	di Antoni
	Fante	DI CIACCIO Pietro	di Erasmo
	Fante	GIACOVELLI Raffaele	di Santo
	Fante	POTI Saverio	fu Cosimo
	Fante	DONADIO Umberto	di Giovan
- Magazzino viveri e spesa (Ration storemen)	Cap.Magg.	SIMONE Luigi	di Pietro
- Servizi generali (Gards and general duties)	Carabiniere	ANGELETTI Ivo	di Giovan
	Carabiniere	RUGGIERI Dino	di
	Caporale	PITERA Rosario	di Venere
	Fante	DUBLA Rocco	di Filipp
	Fante	PISANI Francesco	di Spirid
	Fante	ROMANAZZI Pasquale	di Antoni
- "VILLA"			
- Comandante (Commander)	Capt.Art.Compl	BIONAZ Giuseppe	di Giovan
- Contabilità e materiali (Clerks-stores-records)	Serg.Magg.	MEONI Luigi	di Otto
- Cuoco (Cook)	Fante	MONTONE Leonardo	di Vito
- Aiutanti di cucina (Messing Orderlies)	Fante	CACCHI Olindo	di Antonio
	Fante	JOVINO Salvatore	di Domenic
	Fante	ADAMOLI Renato	fu Massimi

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	Fante	SAMMASSIMO Giuseppe	di Lopito	Teramo	(8) 1919
	Fante	DONNO Liberato	di Antonio	Lecce	1920
	Fante	DI CIACCIO Pietro	di Erasmo	Littoria	1921
	Fante	GIACOVELLI Raffaele	di Santo	Lecce	1923
	Fante	POTI Saverio	fu Cosimo	Lecce	1923
	Fante	DOMADIO Umberto	di Giovanni	Potenza	1919
	Cap.Magg.	SIMONE Luigi	di Pietro	Campobasso	1919
	Carabiniere	ANGELETTI Ivo	di Giovanni	Roma	1913
	Carabiniere	RUGGIERI Dino	di	Ancona	1922
	Caporale	PITERA Rosario	di Venerando	Genova	1921
	Fante	DUBLA Rocco	di Filippo	Potenza	1915
	Fante	PISANI Francesco	di Spiridione	Taranto	1924
	Fante	ROMANAZZI Pasquale	di Antonio	Taranto	1923
	Capt.Art.Compl	BIONAZ Giuseppe	di Giovanni	Aosta	1902
	Serg.Magg.	MEONI Luigi	di Otto	Firenze	1916
	Fante	MONTOIE Leonardo	di Vito	Bari	1922
	Fante	CACCHI Olindo	di Antonio	Forli	1922
	Fante	JOVINO Salvatore	di Domenico	Roma	1922
	Fante	ADAMOLI Renato	fu MassimiBano	Mantova	1911

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	Fante	SACCHI Giuseppe	di Nicola
	Fante	VILLANOVA Antonio	di Angelo
- Magazzino viveri e spesa (Ration storemen)	Cap.(Magg.)	CATANESE Vincenzo	fu Giuseppe
- Servizi generali (Cards and general duties)	Carabiniere	DALL'ASTA Mario	di
	Carabiniere	ABBATECOLA Angelo	di Luigi
	(Capor.)Fante	GABERLIN Luigi	fu Bernardo
	Fante	MICOLA Leonardo	di Pietro
	Fante	OSPET Onorino	di Natale
	Fante	VERSARI Vincenzo	di Apolloni
ORGANIZZAZIONI DI PARTENZA ( )			
- "VILLETTA" -			
- Contabilità e materiali (Clerks-stores-records)	Serg.(Magg.)	RINALDI Pasquale	di Giuseppe
- Cuoco (Cook)	Artigliere	DANESE Angelo	di Carmelo
- Aiutanti di cucina (Messing orderlies)	Fante	FRANCESCATO Giovanni	di Floriano
	Artigliere	FERRARA Vincenzo	di Leteri
	Fante	NOTARNICOLA Felice	fu Domenico
	Fante	LO PINTO Cataldo	di Donato
	Fante	CARELLA Cosimio	di Raffaele
- Magazzino viveri e spesa (Ration storemen)	Cap.Magg.	BOVE Sebastiano	fu Cataldo
2	Artigliere	CELATI Renato	di Adamo

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	Fante	SACCHI Giuseppe	di Nicola	Taranto	1920
	Fante	VILLANOVA Antonio	di Angelo	Treviso	1920
e spesa	Cap.(Magg.)	CATANESE Vincenzo	fu Giuseppe	Lecce	1915
al duties)	Carabiniere	DALL'ASTA Mario	di	Parma	1909
	Carabiniere	ABBATECOLA Angelo	di Luigi	Frosinone	1920
	(Capor.)Fante	GABERLIN Luigi	fu Bernardo	Padova	1914
	Fante	MICLA. Leonardo	di Pietro	Taranto	1917
	Fante	OSTET Onorino	di Natale	Treviso	1923
	Fante	VERGARI Vincenzo	di Apollonio	Forli	1923
ENZA					
terriali ecords)	Serg.(Magg.)	RINALDI Pasquale	di Giuseppe	Torino	1916
	Artigliere	DANESE Angelo	di Carmelo	Lecce	1921
ma	Fante	FRANCESCATO Giovanni	di Floriano	Treviso	1923
es)	Artigliere	FERRARA Vincenzo	di Leteri	Messina	1924
	Fante	NOTARNICOLA Felice	fu Domenico	Bari	1922
	Fante	LO PINTO Cataldo	di Donato	Bari	1915
	Fante	CARELLA Cosimio	di Raffaele	Taranto	1922
e spesa	Cap.Magg.	BOVE Sebastiano	fu Cataldo	Frosinone	1917
	Artigliere	CELATI Renato	di Adamo	Ravenna	1922

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- Servizi generali (Gards and general duties)	Carabiniere	ROSSI Vittorio	fu Francesco
	Carabiniere	CUSCITO Sebastiano	di Giuseppe
	Caporale	MAINARDI Prospero	fu Albino
	Fante	DI LORENZO Vincenzo	di Vito
	Fante	BABBO Nicola	di Raffaele
	Fante	GRECO Carlo	di Pompeo
DISTACCAMENTO "MONOPOLI" ( )			
- Personale presente			
- Radiotelegrafisti (R.T.)	Maresc.C. R.T.	PARRA Vasco	
	Serg.Magg.R.T.	LEPORE Francesco	
	Serg.Magg.R.T.	CARNEVALI Tolmino	
	Serg.Magg.R.T.	GOZZI Salvatore	
	Serg.Magg.R.T.	VANTAGGIATO Nicola	
	Serg.Magg.R.T.	CASPOLI Vinicio	
	Serg.Magg.R.T.	BOLOGNESI Virgilio	
	Serg.Magg.R.T.	MINELLI Valentino	
	Serg.Magg.R.T.	TRAMA Vincenzo	
	Sergente M.T.	MELE Antonio	
	Sergente R.T.	MUCCART Andrea	
	Sergente R.T.	FLORIDIA Giuseppe	
	Sergente R.T.	PIRANI Matteo	
	Cap.Magg.R.T.	CHIARALUCE Giovanni	

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	Carabiniere	ROSSI Vittorio	fu Francesco	Littoria	1922
	Carabiniere	CUSCITO Sebastiano	di Giuseppe	Bari	1923
	Caporale	MAINARDI Prospero	fu Albino	Cremona	1917
	Fante	DI LORENZO Vincenzo	di Vito	Bari	1922
	Fante	BABBO Nicola	di Raffaele	Bari	1914
	Fante	GRECO Carlo	di Pompeo	Bari	1924
	Maresc.C. R.T.	PARRA Vasco			
	Serg.Magg.R.T.	LEPORE Francesco			
	Serg.Magg.R.T.	CARNEVALI Tolmino			
	Serg.Magg.R.T.	COZZI Salvatore			
	Serg.Magg.R.T.	VANTAGGIATO Nicola			
	Serg.Magg.R.T.	CALPOLI Vinicio			
	Serg.Magg.R.T.	BOLOGNESI Virgilio			
	Serg.Magg.R.T.	MINELLI Valentino			
	Serg.Magg.R.T.	TRAMMA Vincenzo			
	Sergente R.T.	MELE Antonio			
	Sergente R.T.	MUCCARI Andrea			
	Sergente R.T.	FLORIDIA Giuseppe			
	Sergente R.T.	PIRANI Matteo			
	Cap.Magg.R.T.	CHIARALUCE Giovanni			

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Cap.Magg.R.T.	PAURO Mario
Cap.Magg.R.T.	TREVISONNO Giovanni
Cap.Magg.R.T.	BARBA Vittorio
Geniere R.T.	PODESTA Walter
Geniere R.T.	CHIOZZA Angelo

- Personale richiesto

- Radiotelegrafisti (R.T.)	n. 40
- Autisti (Drivers)	n. 20
- Interpreti (Interpreters)	n.20

- Personale da richiedere

-Personale di servizio:

- Ufficiali	n. 1
- Serg.Magg.	n. 1
- Cap.Magg.	n. 1
- Caporali	n. 1
- Militari truppe	n.11
	n.15

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Cap.Magg.R.T.	PAURO Mario	n. 40		
Cap.Magg.R.T.	TREVISONNO Giovanni	n. 20		
Cap.Magg.R.T.	BARBA Vittorio	n.20		
Geniere R.T.	PODESTA Walter			
Geniere R.T.	CHICZZA Angelo			
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GENERALE * STATO MAGGIORE

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Ref:- CR/9A.

To:- G(SD) A.A.I.

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G(Ops) A.A.I.

From:- O.C. No.1.Special Force CMF.

Subject:- S.I.M. ESTABLISHMENTS.

Attached is War Establishment for Italian personnel who are at present assisting No.1. Special Force in its task, and whom it is desired to retain for an indefinite period.

An explanatory note on each department is given below.

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M.T. Section.

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H.Q. Sezione Calderini is in addition responsible for the staffing and discipline of several of the No.1. Special Force Schools.

"Messerie" (Battle School)

Though instructors are British officers remainder of personnel is Italian. The same applies to the "Fabbrica" which acts as holding school for trained saboteurs, and to the "Villa" - holding school for "high class agents."

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"Villetta" (despatch school) to which agents are taken immediately prior to departure on an operation, and where agents are finally briefed and kitted out, is staffed by S.I.M.

The operational commitments of H.Q. No.1. Special Force have increased so far beyond the bounds of the original War Establishment laid down in 1943 that it has proved essential to employ Italian personnel at H.Q. No.1. Special Force itself.

DISTACCAMENTO DI MONOPOLI.

Includes 21 wireless operators at present employed at No.1. Special Force base W/T station, owing to the shortage of British W/T personnel and increased operational and main line W/T commitments.

Additional personnel required for fresh A.A.I. and A.C.C. commitments, including the despatch of 20 forward missions to all parts of North ITALY are -

39 W/T operators (19 for forward missions and 20 for base station).

20 Drivers.

20 Interpreters.

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Staff = 20
Students = 61.

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

S.I.M.

Sezione Calderini

	Ufficiali Officers	Marescialli M.O. Classe II	Serg. Maggiori Staff Sergeants	Sergenti Sergeants	Cap. Maggiori Corporals	Caporali L/Corporals	Militari di truppa Privates	Totali Totals
QUARTIER GENERALE (H.Q.)								
- Uffici (G.Staff):								
- Ten.Col.Capo Sezione (Commander)	1							1
- Maggiori (G.S.O. II^ ops.) (un magg.capo II° gruppo-un magg. sabotaggio)	2							2
- Capitani (G.S.O. III^ ops.) (un capitano segretario-due capitani collegamento bande)	3							3
- Tenente (Liason officer) (ufficiale di collegamento)	1							1
- Sottotenente (Admin.) (amministrazione ordinaria)	1							1
(A.A. and Q.M.G. Branch):								
- Capitani e Tenenti (un capit.capo III° gruppo-un capitano Gabinetto Riproduzioni-un Ten.addetto personale)	3							3
- Marescialli CC.RR. (un maresc.addetto alla segreteria-un maresc.addetto al III° gruppo)		2						2
- Sergenti Maggiori (addetti alla cifra e schedari)			2					2
- Dattilografi e scrivani (due segreteria-due II° gruppo-due III° gruppo-uno amministrazione)				2	2	3		7
- Disegnatori (due al II° gruppo-uno al Gabinetto Riproduzioni)				1	2			3

	1							1
- Maggiori (G.S.O. II^ ops.) (un magg.capo II° gruppo-un magg. sabotaggio)	2							2
- Capitani (G.S.O. III^ ops.) (un capitano segretario-due capitani collegamento bande)	3							3
- Tenente (Liason officer) (ufficiale di collegamento)	1							1
- Sottotenente (Admin.) (amministrazione ordinaria)	1							1
<u>(A.A. and Q.M.G. Branch):</u>								
- Capitani e Tenenti (un capit.capo III° gruppo-un capitano Gabinetto Riproduzioni-un Ten.addetto personale)	3							3
- Marescialli CC.RR. (un maresc.addetto alla segreteria-un maresc.addetto al III° gruppo)		2						2
- Sergenti Maggiori (addetti alla cifra e schedari)			2					2
- Dattilografi e scrivani (due segreteria-due II° gruppo-due III° gruppo-uno amministrazione)					2	2	3	7
- Disegnatori (due al II° gruppo-uno al Gabinetto Riproduzioni)					1	2	2	3
- Telefonisti (centralino militare e civile)						1	1	2
- Servizi generali (General Duties) (tre CC.RR.e un militare piantoni)							4	4
Totale Uffici	11	2	2	-	3	3	10	31

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Totali Totals			1	6	6	1	2	2
Militari di truppa Privates			2	6	1	2	1	1
Caporali L/Corporals			1					
Cap. Maggiori Corporals			1					
Sergenti Sergeants								
Serg. Maggiori Staff Sergeants				2				1
Marescialli W.O. Classe II								
Ufficiali Officers	1							

- Distaccamento Reparto Autonomo								
- (Records Branch):								
- Capitano (Staff capt.records)	1							
- Furieri (clerks-pay-stores-records)								
- Attendenti (Batmen)								
- Cuochi (Cooks)								
- Aiutanti cucina (Mess Orderlies)								
- Magazzino e spesa viveri (Ration Storemen)			1				1	2
- Servizi generali (General Duties)				1		2	5	8
Totale Distacc/to	1	-	3	1	1	3	17	26
- Organizzazione "Impero" (Q.OPS.):								
- Gabinetto fotografico		1				1		2
- Guardaroba		1	1		1			3
- Servizi generali (General Duties) (di cui due CC.RR.)						1	6	7
Totale "Impero"	-	2	1	-	1	2	6	12
- Mense ufficiali e sottufficiali (Messes)								
- Amministratori (storeman)			2					2
- Cuochi (cooks)							2	2
- Servizi generali (General Duties)							4	4
Totale Mense	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	8

- Furieri (clerks-pay-stores-records)			2		1	1	2	6
- Attendenti (Batmen)							6	6
- Cuochi (Cooks)							1	1
- Aiutanti cucina (Mess Orderlies)							2	2
- Magazzino e spesa viveri (Ration Storemen)			1				1	2
- Servizi generali (General Duties)				1		2	5	8
Totale Distacc/to	1	-	3	1	1	3	17	26
- Organizzazione "Impero" (Q.OPS.):								
- Gabinetto fotografico		1				1		2
- Guardaroba		1	1		1			3
- Servizi generali (General Duties) (di cui due CC.RR.)						1	6	7
Totale "Impero"	-	2	1	-	1	2	6	12
- Mense ufficiali e sottufficiali (Messes)								
- Amministratori (storeman)			2					2
- Cuochi (cooks)							2	2
- Servizi generali (General Duties)							4	4
Totale Mense	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	8
- Autodrappello (M.T. Section):								
- Comandante (commander)				1				1
- Meccanici (Mechanics)						1	1	2
- Autieri (Drivers)					2	1	12	15
Totale Autodrapp.	-	-	-	1	2	2	13	18
TOTALI QUARTIER GENERALE (H.Q. TOTALS)	12	4	8	2	7	10	52	95

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	Totali Totals							
Militari di truppa Privates	1	1	4	2	2	3	3	1
Caporali L/Corporals			1	2	6	2		
Cap.Maggiori Corporals						1		
Sergenti Sergeants				1				
Serg.Maggiori Staff Sergeants			1					
Marescialli M.O.Classe II Ufficiali Officers	1	1						
- ORGANIZZAZIONE ADDESTRAMENTO "MASSERIA" :								
- Capitano istruttore-interprete (Instructor-interpreter)	1							
- Sottotenente medico (M.O.)	1							
- Contabile (Clerks-stores-accounts)			1					
- Cuochi (cooks)							1	1
- Aiutanti cucina (Mess orderlies)							5	5
- Magazzino e spesa viveri (Ration storemen)							2	2
- Infermieri (Medical orderly)							1	1
- Servizi generali (General duties) (di cui due CC.RR.)						2	5	7
Totale Organizzaz. Addestramento	2	-	1	1	1	3	17	25
- ORGANIZZAZIONI DI PASSAGGIO: "FABBRICA" :								
- Tenente comandante (commander)	1							1
- Contabile (Clerks-Stores records)			1					1
- Cuochi (cooks)							1	1
- Aiutanti di cucina (Mess orderlies)							5	5
- Magazzino e spesa viveri (Ration storemen)					1		2	1
- Servizi generali (General duties) (di cui due CC.RR.)						1	5	6

(Instructor-interpreter)	1							1
- Sottotenente medico (M.O.)	1							1
- Contabile (Clerks-stores-accounts)			1	1		1	1	4
- Cuochi (cooks)							2	2
- Aiutanti cucina (Mess orderlies)							6	6
- Magazzino e spesa viveri (Ration storemen)					1		2	3
- Infermieri (Medical orderly)							1	1
- Servizi generali (General duties) (di cui due CC.RR.)						2	5	7
Totale Organizzaz. Addestramento	2	-	1	1	1	3	17	25
- ORGANIZZAZIONI DI PASSAGGIO: "FABBRICA" :								
- Tenente comandante (commander)	1							1
- Contabile (Clerks-Stores records)			1					1
- Cuochi (cooks)							1	1
- Aiutanti di cucina (Mess orderlies)							5	5
- Magazzino e spesa viveri (Ration storemen)					1		2	1
- Servizi generali (General duties) (di cui due CC.RR.)						1	5	6
Totale "Fabbrica"	1	-	1	-	1	1	11	15

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"VILLA" :								
- Capitano comandante (Commander)	1							1
- Contabile (Clerks-stores-accounts)			1					1
- Cuochi (cooks)							1	1
- Aiutanti di cucina (Mess orderlies)							5	5
- Magazzino e spesa viveri (Ration storemen)					1			1
- Servizi generali (General duties) (di cui due CC.RR.)						1	5	6
Totale "Villa"	1	-	1	-	1	1	11	15
TOTALE ORGANIZZAZIONI DI PASSAGGIO	2	-	2	-	2	2	22	30
- ORGANIZZAZIONE DI PARTENZA "VILLETTA" :								
- Comandante e contabile (Commander-accounts)				1				1
- Cuochi (cooks)							1	1
- Aiutanti di cucina (Mess orderlies)							5	5
- Magazzino e spesa viveri (Ration storemen)						1	1	2
- Servizi generali (General duties) (di cui due CC.RR.)							5	6
TOTALE ORGANIZZAZIONE DI							12	15

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- Contabile (Clerks-stores-accounts)			1					1
- Cuochi (cooks)							1	1
- Aiutanti di cucina (Mess orderlies)							5	5
- Magazzino e spesa viveri (Ration storemen)					1			1
- Servizi generali (General duties) (di cui due CC.RR.)						1	5	6
Totale "Villa"	1	-	1	-	1	1	11	15
TOTALE ORGANIZZAZIONI DI PASSAGGIO	2	-	2	-	2	2	22	30
- ORGANIZZAZIONE DI PARTENZA "VILLETTA" :								
- Comandante e contabile (Commander-accounts)			1					1
- Cuochi (cooks)							1	1
- Aiutanti di cucina (Mess orderlies)							5	5
- Magazzino e spesa viveri (Ration storemen)					1		1	2
- Servizi generali (General duties) (di cui due CC.RR.)						1	5	6
TOTALE ORGANIZZAZIONE DI PARTENZA	-	-	1	-	1	1	12	15

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Totali Totals		1	1	1	4	2			
Militari di truppa Privates				1	4	1	5	6	
Caporali I/Corporals							1		
Cap. Maggiori Corporals					1				
Sergenti Sergeants									
Serg. Maggiori Staff Sergeants			1						
Marescialli M.O. Classe II									
Ufficiali Officers		1							
- DISTACCAMENTO DI MONOPOLI									
• Comandante (Capit.o Tenente)									
• Contabile (Clerks-stores--accounts)									
• Cuochi (cooks)									
• Aiutanti di cucina (Mess orderlies)									
• Magazzino e spesa viveri (Ration storemen)									
• Servizi generali (General duties)									
- Radiotelegrafisti (R.T.) •	+ 39		1	8	5	4	1	2	60
- Autisti (Drivers) •	+ 20								20
- Interpreti (interpreters) •	+ 20								20
TOTALI MONOPOLI (Monopoli's totals)	+ 79	1	1	9	5	5	2	13	115
T O T A L I GENERALI (GENERAL TOTALS)	+ 79	17	5	21	8	16	18	116	280

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APPENDICE (APPENDIX)

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Personale d'impiego (Students)

	Presenti	In missione	Totale
Colonnelli	-	1	1
Ten. Colonnelli	-	1	1
Maggiori	1	-	1
Capitani	7	6	13
Tenenti	3	6	9
Sottotenenti	20	14	34
Marescialli	6	7	13
Serg. Maggiori	13	11	24
Sergenti	16	4	20
Cap. Maggiori	14	17	31
Caporali	19	20	39
Militari di truppa	47	28	75
	146	115	261

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SUBJECT:- Provision of Italian Military Personnel

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT ADV 79

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G(SD1)
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)-

1. It is desired to submit a proposed WE for an Army RIP (Refugee Interrogation Post) for approval by the appropriate authorities.

2. This WE includes 4 Dvr-Batmen (Italian Military personnel). May we please have your approval for this as it is understood that these men would have to be counted against the authorised ceiling for Italian military personnel.

3. For your information all refugees from enemy territory are routed through the Army RIPs (one in each Army area) for a security check. These RIPs were formed on an ad hoc basis in October last and have done invaluable work, being responsible for the capture of several enemy agents who might otherwise have passed through undetected.

for Brigadier,
BGS(I).

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Lt Dunaldson

Cpt Tramontozzi (Col Org - Hdqtrs
Sup. S.A.C.)

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2 Sept 44 -

Lt Col Hewitt called here this afternoon. He has no Division under command and is using Corps that does not know how many. He will submit a letter to AAI, copy to us, showing need, W/E and numerical roll.

He was told he could not just pick up Italian soldiers.

I talked with Col McQueen about it and he agreed that when the W/E was submitted we would consider the matter and decide on the category - probably 5 f.

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Secret

No1 Special Force
C M F
29 Aug 44
Ref: MN/738

To: MMIA.

Copies to: G(Ops) B,
Adv AAI.

SD & T,
Main AAI.

MMIA Liaison Officer,
2 District.

Subject: ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL WORKING WITH No1 SPECIAL FORCE.

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2 District.

SHQ
S 1131

Date Recd 1 9

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HEWITT -
R. T. Hewitt

Lt.Col. GS.
For Commander RNVR.
Comd NºI Special Force.

RTH/JHC.

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SUBJECT:- S.I.M.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E.
SD/31
1 Sep 44

A A I

Reference :-

(1) AAI letter 1605/50/52/G(SD1) of 27 July 1944
(2) AAI letter 1403/8/GSI(b) of 7 Aug 1944
(3) AAI letter 1605/50/63/G(SD1) of 20 Aug 1944
(4) AAI letter 1492/GI S(X) of 27 Aug 1944

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c. There is available, therefore, for Italian Intelligence Service a total of 1,890 personnel.

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5. The organisation proposed for the Italian Intelligence Service in accordance with reference 1 is as follows :-

a. Under command of and attached to the Ministry for War :-

(1) Central office - co-ordinating and directing office -	30 all ranks
(2) Zurette Section - produces Intelligence Summaries and research -	75 all ranks
(3) Technical Section, incl 135 Special Wireless Coy -	156 all ranks
(4) Personnel Section (for all of SIM) -	11 all ranks
(5) MT unit -	110 all ranks
(6) Adminis trative Section (for all of SIM) -	8 all ranks
Total under Ministry for War.....	390 all ranks

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b. Under Allied Command :-

(1) SIM/CSDIC - at present allowed 161 on WE NA/308/1. Increase requested to 216. Interrogation of refugees -	216	all ranks
(2) Monsignore Section (Reference 2) -	1,000	all ranks
(3) Calderini Section - Group 1 (Reference 4) -	67	all ranks
(4) PWB - Press and Radio Censorship -	6	all ranks
Total under Allied Command.....	1,289	all ranks

c. Attached to SMG and under the technical direction of Communications Sub Commission ACC

As per letter CS/6/8/65 of 23 AUG - attached	160
Total allotted against 1,500 - Reference 3	1,449
Unallotted	51
	1,500

6. Request decision.

L. Browning

Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
M M I A

AEC

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext.400

23rd August 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/6/8/65

SUBJECT:- Censorship Personnel

To :- The Army Sub Commission

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5. The total at present employed is 214 for the provinces in part A of Appendix, plus 19 in ROME on Italian Military Censorship.

Incl Appx "A"

signed J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub Commission

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APPENDIX 'A'

part 'A' - provinces now under Italian supervision

	Officers	O.R's
BARI	5	5
BRINDISI	4	4
SALERNO	3	3
TARANTO	5	5
SIRACUSA	2	2
CAGLIARI	3	3
SASSARI	2	2
LA MADDALENA	2	2
	26	26

part 'B' - provinces now under Allied supervision

PALERMO	5	5
ROME	6	6
NAPLES	4	4
FOGGIA	3	3
Balance of 18 Provinces up to PISA line	36(note)	36(note)
	54	54
TOTAL	80	80
	160	2·1

Note :- On an average basis - not all provinces will have censorship offices.

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MESSAGE FORM

From MACIA T C O 24 B

To 1 SPECIAL FORCE T H I

SD 1339 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Most urgent that a reply be sent to our SD 1299 of 12 Aug 44

ay be sent as written except ( ) wireless — Must be sent in Cipher if Degree of Priority liable to Interception

Sgd _____ Sgd _____

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MESSAGE FORM

TOO 12625

INT 12

FROM MEIA

TO 1 SPECIAL FORCE

INFO MAIN AAI
ADV AAI
MEIAD LIMITS

PRIORITY (*) SECRET (*) FOR CODE ROOM USE (*)

Your MA/687 of 10 Aug (*) Pls state that you are employing second and third groups of CALENDER combined total strength

317 (*) Request confirmation or otherwise

May be sent in cipher Not to be sent in cipher if
except ( ) MIMEOGRAPH liable to interception

Classification 23

24 Aug.

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F.B

Army Sub Commission, MMIA.
H.Q. A.C.C.

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ROME.

48/31.
31 Aug. 44. D

To :- ~~S.I.M.~~ War Min.
rptd H.Q. A.C.C. (ref. IE/13/AS of 23rd. Aug. 44).

SIM

1. The following three Italian officers have been responsible for the organisation and direction of SIM since the armistice :-

Col. AGRIFOGLIO (Head of SIM).
Lt.Col. RAVERTA (Head of Practical Intelligence Branch).
Maj. DOTTI (Head of C.I. Branch).

2. The above officers will not be removed, replaced or have other officers appointed over their heads without prior reference to and approval of this H.Q.

Major General.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

gb.FCB.

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Subject:- Italian Military Personnel.

Army Sub Commission MMIA
HQ. A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11
Jo AUG 44

HQ.A.C.C.

AQ/11 D

Ref. your 16030/1/G-1 of 28 AUG 44.

1. Will you please arrange to return the one NCO and nine O.Rs, listed in the a/q letter to

CERSETI
CASERINA BIANCHI
Via Nomentana
Rome.

2. This Sub Commission is advising the a/m that 1 NCO and 9 ORs will be returned from HQ.ACC.

S.P.Archer Capt.

S.P.Archer.Capt.
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MMIA)

SPA/jmr

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Copy to:- G(L) MMIA

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RESTRICTED.

Army Sub Commission, AMIA.
H.Q. A.C.C.

ROME.

SD/31.
2nd Aug. 44.

To :- Adv. A.A.I.

W.E. 'A' Italian Service Men.

Proposal in your AAI/1492/GSI/(X) of 27th Aug. 44, is agreed.

Major General.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

gb.BGE.

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RESTRICTED FD 131.

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

TEL: FILPOT AD/78

AAI/1492/G(S)(x)

27 Aug 44

SUBJECT: W.E. 'A' Italian Service Squadron

Army Sub Commission,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

No Trace

M.M.I.A.	FD 31
FILE REF	1
Date Recd	29/8/44

1. Reference H.Q. A.A.I. letter 1701/42/G(SD2) dated 24 Aug, para 2.

2. Attached is a copy of a proposed W.E. for 'A' Italian Service Squadron which it is desired to submit to the W.E. Committee.

3. This Squadron is already operating in collaboration with I.S.L.D. (A.C.C.).

4. Will you please say whether you agree to the proposal.

J.E. Haynes Capt
for B.G.S.(I).

Received 1600 hrs 29 Aug 44

Copy to: Major Page, I.S.L.D. (A.C.C.)

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'A' ITALIAN SERVICE SQUADRON

RESTRICTED

PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) PERSONNEL

	DETAIL	Offrs	W.Os	Sgts	Cpls	L/Cpls	Pnrs	
1.	Majors	3						
2.	Captains	2						
3.	Lieutenants	3						
4.	2nd Lieutenants	3						
5.	Clerks		6					
6.	Operators, Wireless			5	3	6	10	
7.	Drivers			1			3	
8.	Motor-Cyclists				1	1	2	
9.	Mechanics			1	1	2		
10.	General Dutyman			2	1	2	5	
11.	Reception orderlies						2	
12.	Cooks						2	
TOTAL 'A' ITALIAN SERVICE SQUADRON		11	6	9	6	11	24	

(ii) TRANSPORT

67 all ranks
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	DETAIL	Cars & easter	motor-cycles	
1.	Fiat 1500 cc	2		
2.	Fiat 1100 cc	1		
3.	Lancia (Aprilia)	1		
4.	Motor-Cycles		2	

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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AIMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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Date Rec'd
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DF/1 B/AS

23 Aug 1944

SUBJECT : Italian Officials SIM.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

Enclosed is a copy of AAI 1408/8 GS. 1. b. Will you please take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that these officers are not removed or superceded.

This Section is taking steps to ensure that the Italian Government does not remove them under Defascism operations.

RCB 30 D

S.H. WHITE, Lt Col
for A/Head. Admin Sec.

Ext. 469
SHW/mt

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CONFIDENTIAL

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILFOT ADV 79

1408/8/GSI(b)

19 Aug 44.

SUBJECT :- Italian S.I.M.

HQ. ACC

Copy to:- G-2, AFHQ
1 SCI unit

1 Since the Autumn of last year, Allied intelligence has received considerable assistance and valuable co-operation from the Italian SIM (Servizio Informazioni Militare). Both in the I(a)/O.I. and in the I(b)/CI spheres, we have come to regard it as virtually an integral part of the Allied intelligence organisation in Italy, and there is no doubt that it now plays an important part in our activities.

2 The three Italian officers who have been chiefly responsible for the organisation and direction of SIM since the Armistice are Col AGRIBOGLIO (head of SIM), Lt Col. REVETRIA (Head of the operational Intelligence Branch) and Major BOTTI (Head of the Counter-Intelligence Branch). These officers have shown themselves competent, energetic and reliable, and they have throughout shown themselves ready to co-operate whole heartedly with the Allied authorities.

3 It is believed that there may be certain other influential and interested Italian officers who may now or later attempt to effect the replacement of these SIM chiefs or the appointment of others over their heads.

4 As we are entirely satisfied with the existing appointment and have every confidence in the integrity of the holders, it is considered undesirable that any changes should be made at present. Will you please ensure, therefore, that no such changes are made without prior reference to and approval of this HQ.

JWF

s/ LIEUT, General,
Chief of General Staff.

Subject: SIM

Memo for: Arrcte, Army Sub Commission Acc

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1. The Intelligence Branch of the Comando Supremo known as SIM, is at present organized as follows:

	Off	Other ranks
1a) Central Sec	8	22

Officer i/c Col AGRIFOGLIO
Coordinating & directing office

(c) SIM/CSDIC	✓	34	100

with Allied WE of 16 offrs 120 ors
Increase applied for to 42 offrs 172 ors
Interrogation of refugees

(d) BONSIGNORE Sec	✓	55	628

Under the direction of No 1 SCI Unit
WE being prepared for strength of 1000
Counter espionage

(e) CALDERINI Sec			
1st Group under direction of ISLD		11	57
2nd and 3rd Groups working for			
Special Force		41	378
Espionage and sabotage			
(f) Evacuation Sec		14	22

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to coordinating & directing office

(c) SIM/CSDIC ✓ 34 100

With Allied WE of 16 offrs 120 ors
Increase applied for to 420 offrs 172 ors
Interrogation of refugees

(d) BONSIGNORE Sec ✓ 55 628

Under the direction of No 1 SCI Unit
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Counter espionage

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1 Special Force 41 378
Espionage and sabotage

(f) Organisation Sec 14 ~~21~~ 22

Citizens & Censorship

(g) Technical Section 6 220
incl 135 Cpl Special Marconists 7 186

(h) ZURETTI Section 25 50

Reduces for summaries and all
kinds of info mil, economic & political

194 1477

		194	477
(h)	Personnel Sec	3	8
	HQ Coy	2	105
	MT unit	2	44
(i)	Admin Sec	2	6
(d)	Mil Police Sec	5	18
(k)	Various	12	
	Total	220	1661

2. It is recommended that (c) (d) and (e) above, and such part of (g) and (h) as is necessary for their reinforcement and admin, be detached from Scds, properly regularised on Allied WEs, and placed under command of the Allied force already employed there. In this connection it should be noted

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Total 220 1661

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(c) AAI 1605/50/52/G(SD1) of 21 Jul orders that the BONSIGNORE Sec and 2IC Group of the CALDERINI Sec be treated as separate units from the COMANDO SUPREMO

3. It is further recommended that with the exception of that part of the Organisation Section which deals with Civil Censorship and the sections mentioned in para 2 all the remainder of SIM be placed under the Minister for War and he be ordered to run it and include it within the control of Directorate

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Adm. Remarks mentioned in para 2 could conveniently be made under the Adm Cond of SIM' under Ministry for War.

4. The Acting Chief Commissioner's memo of 29 July approved by the C in C AAI and forwarded under my A/CC 091.711 of 4 Aug has reference in the matter of Court Censorship

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FILE REF 5873
12/8/44

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext.400

23rd August, 1944

In reply refer to: CS/6/8/65

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Incl: Appendix "A".

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J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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APPENDIX "A"

Part 'A' Provinces now under Italian supervision.

	Officers	O.R's.
Bari	5	5
Brindisi	4	4
Salerno	3	3
Taranto	5	5
Siracusa	2	2
Cagliari	3	3
Sassari	2	2
Lamaddalena	2	2
	26	26

Part 'B' Provinces now under Allied supervision

Palermo	5	5
Rome	6	6
Naples	4	4
Foggia	3	3
Balance of 18 Provinces) up to Pisa line.)	36 (Note)	36 (Note)
	54	54
Total	80	80

160

Note: On an average basis - not all provinces will have censorship offices.

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Subject: STA/CSDIC.

M.M.I.A. SD/21
FILE REF 1
Date Rec'd 21/8/44

To:- Army Sub Commission ACC.
MMIA,
CMF.

STA/CSDIC/I/CST.

20 Aug 44.

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1. Reference your SD/21 of 12 Aug 44 para 3. As stated, the personnel of this unit is held on an Allied War Establishment. However, as the numbers on the list forwarded to you far exceeded numbers contemplated in our present War Establishment, please note that a new War Establishment covering the total number was submitted on 29 June 44 and we are awaiting confirmation.

2. The attached memo is forwarded for information, as the services of Capitano (di Complemento) PEZZOLI Umberto have been dispensed with and his name should therefore be deleted from the list in your possession.

E. J. Yate MAJOR.
ITALIAN INTERPRETER TO CSDIC, CMF.

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SIM/CSDIC
ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CSDIC

SIM/CSDIC
16 AUG 44.

Al Maggiore IRACI.

Oggetto: Capitano Complemento PEZZOLI Umberto.

Nulla osta da parte del Cmdr. RODD dal G-2 (C.S.D.I.C.) A.F.H.Q., perché il Capitano PEZZOLI Umberto, in servizio presso il SIM/CSDIC (CENTRO"E") venga inviato in congedo dal Comando Supremo.

E. V. Tate MAJOR,
ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CSDIC.

file copy.
Copy to Cmdr Rodd.
Copy to M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- Officers for Military Censorship

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E.
SD/32
16 Aug 44

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Ministry of War

Copy to:- SHAEF
PWB (Press & Radio Censorship Br)

Ref your 11546/CA of 9 Aug.

1. Please assign six officers to the Press and Radio Censorship Branch of PWB as soon as possible as requested.

2. They will be carried on the strength of the Italian Army within category 6; this HQ letter G/6/1/F of 15 Aug refers.

ABC

for Lt Col
Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
M M I A

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Translation

From War Ministry

To. MMSA

Ref. 71846/C.A.

Date Aug 9.

Subject Officers for censorship

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1. We have received a request by P.W. Bay ROME (Prisoners of Parties Censorship Branch) which means that by way of Precedency of Command of Measures. Under secretary for the Prices & Information, for the employment of an adequate number of officers for military armistice of the prisons of Rome.

2. Six officers are required for each.

3. MMSA although the use of the requested officers are beg it to assign the Corresponding rates in excess of the limit established for the 1st Army Advancement 225.

Cpl (25)

(OKW/A)

MA/ab

M.M.I.A. AQ
FILE REF
Date Recd 11/8/44

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 11846/C.A. P.M.107 li 9 agosto 1944

OGGETTO Ufficiali per la misura preventiva militare -
Ufficiali per censura

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO (MMIA)

ROMA

Perviene, tramite la Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri - Sottosegretariato per la Stampa e le Informazioni -, richiesta da parte del P.W.B. di Roma (Press and Radio Consorship Branch), di impiegare un adeguato numero di ufficiali ai quali affidare la censura preventive militare della stampa di Roma.

Per ora occorrerebbero 6 (sei) ufficiali.

Qualora codesta Sottocommissione autorizzi l'impiego degli ufficiali richiesti è pregata anche voler assegnare le razioni corrispondenti oltre i limiti stabiliti per l'Amministrazione del R.Esercito.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
(Gen.di Div. G.B. Oxilia) 222

G. Oxilia

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OGGETTO Ufficiali per la misura preventiva militare -

Offices for Censorship

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO (AMGA)

R O M A

Perviene, tramite la Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri - Sottosegretariato per la Stampa e le Informazioni -, richiesta da parte del P.W.B. di Roma (Press and Radio Consorship Branch), di impiegare un adeguato numero di ufficiali ai quali affidare la censura preventiva militare della stampa di Roma.

Per ora occorrerebbero 6 (sei) ufficiali.

Qualora codesta Sottocommissione autorizzi l'impiego degli ufficiali richiesti è pregata anche voler assegnare le razioni corrispondenti oltre i limiti stabiliti per l'Amministrazione del R.Esercito.

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G. Oxilia

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SUBJECT:- SIM/CSDIC

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E.
SD/31
12 Aug 44

E M R E

Copy to:- CSDIC.

1. Attached is a list of the officers and other ranks which form the Italian increment to CSDIC.

2. You are requested to forward it to the COMANDO SUPREMO informing them that the officers should NOT be transferred without authority of this HQ.

3. These personnel should NOT be included in the strength of SIM as they are held on an Allied War Establishment.

Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
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-SIM-

Under Command Supreme 6 6R

Censorship - Civil - + Military fo fo

Under Minister for War -

Centrale		8	22
Zurette		25	50
SIM/CSDIC		42	215
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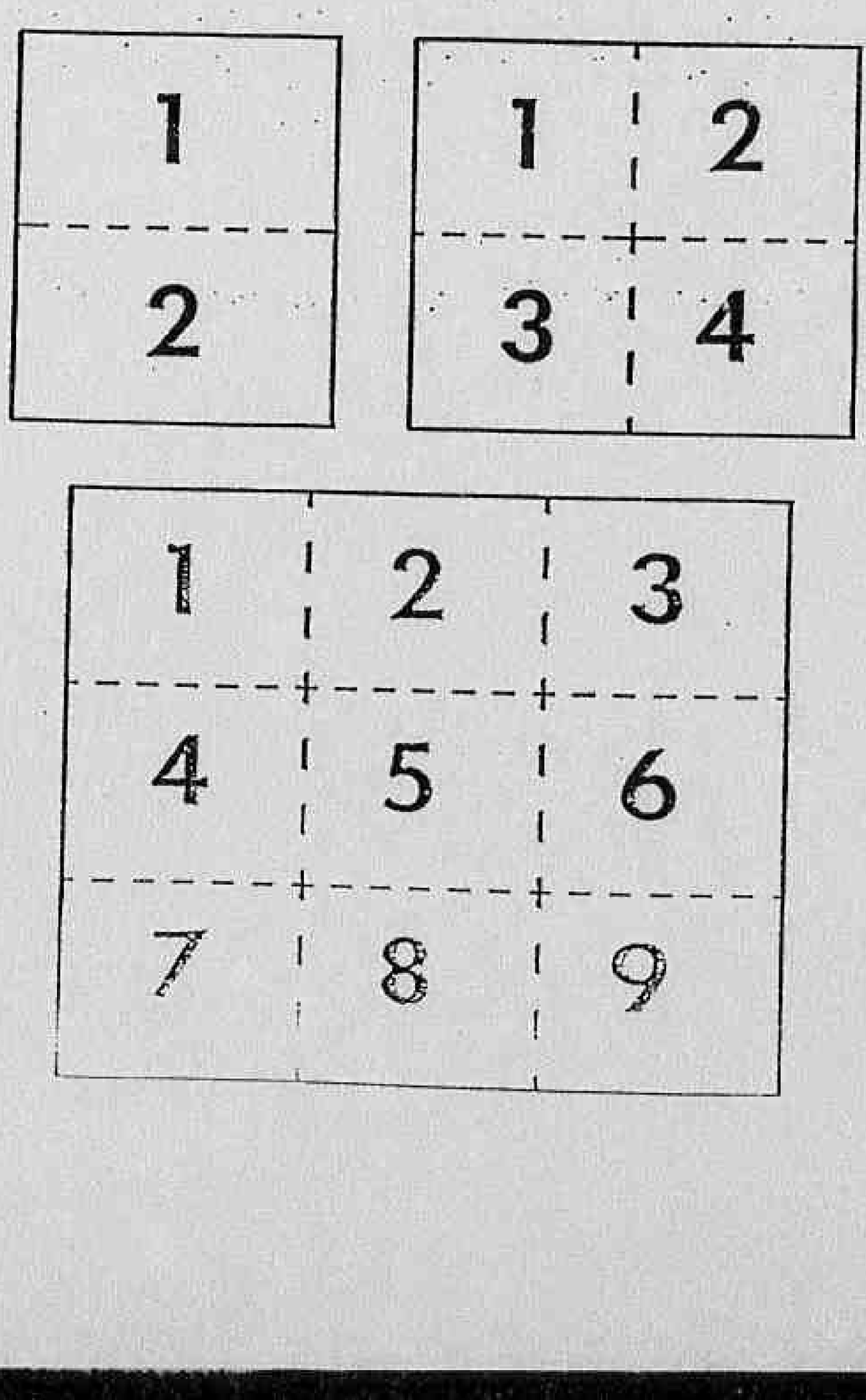

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CENTRALE - (Capo ufficio - vice capo ufficio - segreteria) 8

SEZIONE "ZURETTI" (Situazione)
(gruppi : sit.milit.; sit.econ.pol.;monografie;ricerche) 25

S. I. M. - CSDIC 42

SEZIONE "BONSIGNORE" (difensiva)
(gruppi : C.S.; amm.e pers.) 12

ORGANIZZAZIONE PERIFERICA
(centri,sottocentri,sezioni avanzate) 40

SEZIONE "CALDERINI" (offensiva)
(gruppi:informatori; bande sabotatori;pers.organiz.dip.) 22

PERSONALE DI APPRONTAMENTO 30

SEZIONE "ORGANIZZAZIONE" - Col Henderson -
(gruppo cifrari - ispettorato censura militare) 14

SEZIONE "TECNICA" 6

135^ COMPAGNIA MARCONISTI SPECIALE
(collegamenti ed intercettazione) 6

SEZIONE "PERSONALE ED AFFARI VARI" 3

REPARTO AUTONOMO
(servizi vari - Mag.rip.cuc.-Attendenti-mense) 2

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ed intercettazione)	6	40	180
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- Mag.rip.cuc.-Attendenti-mense)	2	8	100
	2	4	40

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19° COMPAGNIA MARCONISTI SPECIALE (collegamenti ed intercettazione)	6
SEZIONE "PERSONALE ED AFFARI VARI"	3
REPARTO AUTONOMO (servizi vari - Mag.rip.cuc.-Attendenti-mense)	2
AUTOCRAPPELLO	2
SEZIONE "AMMINISTRATIVA"	2
SEZIONE "POLIZIA MILITARE"	5
INCARICHI VARI	12
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...menti ed intercettazione)

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : MAIN AAI

TO : 1 SPECIAL FORCE

DATE/TIME ..080945...B

INFO : MMIA LO DISTWO

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SECRET (.) understand you have under cond considerable numbers Italian Army (.) request details strengths offrs and ORs designations and organisation units and reasons for retention

(1) : (2) : PRIORITY

: : IMPORTANT

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SUBJECT:- SIM/CS

HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

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AAI/1408/3/CSI(b)

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G-2 (CI), AFHQ
Security Branch, A.C.C.
Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

1. INTRODUCTION

Attached herewith is a memorandum drawn up by the Officer Commanding SIM/CS. It describes briefly the work and function of SIM/CS and sets out its present and proposed future organisation and composition.

It is thought that this memorandum, together with the following notes on the development of SIM/CS, may possibly be of use or interest to your office.

2. DEVELOPMENT AND VALUE

(a) Following the Allied landing in ITALY it was considered desirable that certain SIM/CS officers who had escaped to BRINDISI after the Armistice should set up a new and modified SIM/CS organisation in S. ITALY under Allied control. Several other experienced SIM/CS officers captured in N. AFRICA were sent back from U.K. and U.S.A. to help organise and form part of the new service.

(b) In its reconstitution, the old traditional organisation was largely adhered to - i.e. the 'Consignore' Headquarters Section, and the regional organisation (Centres, Sub-Centres and detachments) working as a branch of the Italian Commando Supremo.

(c) The collaboration of SIM/CS with the various Allied security and counter-espionage agencies in ITALY, though slow to develop, became by degrees both close and sincere, and since it proved to be of considerable value to Allied Intelligence, it was expanded and entrusted with progressively increasing responsibility.

(d) The knowledge, which its personnel possess, of conditions in ITALY, organisations, personalities, past political history, underground movements, character and habits of the Italians etc., and its past contacts with German Intelligence, have been a considerable advantage to Allied counter-intelligence agencies working in Italian territory.

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3. DIRECTION AND LIAISON

SIM/CS receives its general policy direction from GSI(b), A.A.I., which maintains liaison with the Central Bonsignore Section.

It receives from S.C.I. direction in specialist counter-espionage matters.

The Sections attached to Armies work directly under the control of the Army I(b)/C.I. staffs.

The Centres and Sub-Centres maintain close liaison with the GSI/G-2 staffs of Districts and Base Sections, for whom they carry out such work as may be required of them.

Local liaison is maintained throughout the country with F.S.Sections, C.I.C. Detachments and S.C.I. Units.

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4. ADMINISTRATION

During the past month certain reductions in the strength of the Italian Army generally, and of the Commando Supremo in particular, have been ordered.

In order that SIM/CS should not be reduced, and also in order to place it on a more satisfactory footing, steps have been taken to organise SIM/CS as a separate entity from the Commando Supremo: it is to become the Italian C.S. Battalion, with a separate WE/TO, and its strength (for all ITALY) is to be 1000 all ranks.

W J Gibbon
Lt. Colonel
G.S.I.(b)
HQ, A.A.I.

JWF

Copy to:- 1 S.C.I. Unit

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TRANSLATED MEMORANDUM

'Bonsignore' Section
ROME
27 Jul 1944

Subject: Notes on the chain of command, function and development of SIM/CS.

1. CHAIN OF COMMAND

(a) The SIM/CS is an integral part of SIM (Servizio Informazione Militare) which in its turn is a part of the Commando Supremo.

(b) SIM/CS is made up of the following:-

(i) A Central Section (Sezione 'Bonsignore'). This comprises a directing and coordinating head-office, including a counter-espionage department, an administration and personnel department, and a Secretarial Staff.

(ii) A variable number of Centres and Sub-Centres under the direction of (i)

(iii) Two Sections attached to the Fifth and Eighth Armies; these are mobile and operationally responsible to the Armies concerned.

(c) The personnel employed comprise officers, N.C.O's and men of the CC.RR at Centres, Sub-Centres and Army Sections. At the Central Bonsignore Section there are also 3 General Staff officers and one regimental officer.

2. FUNCTIONS

(a) Counter espionage carried out according to the direction of AAI, with the following scope.

(i) Cooperation with the Allied Security and counter-espionage agencies in the capture and rounding up of enemy espionage and sabotage agents, and the investigation and evaluation of information thus obtained.

(ii) Collection and collation of information on the enmy Intelligence services and activities.

(iii) Provision of necessary security aid in the safeguarding of Allied Occupied Italy from enemy espionage and sabotage activity.

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(b) Maintanance of a Security Service along those parts of the coast which aremost accessible to enemy agents. Certain elements of the Guardia di Finanza have been recruited into SIM/CS for this purpose and are attached to the various Centres.

(c) Supervision of the efficiency and security of the postal censorship service.

(d) Maintainance of the security of military telephonic and telegraphic communications by means of systematic checks and controls.

(e) Investigation and observation (in collaboration with Allied Agencies) of persons and movements believed to be of a subversive nature.

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3. The 'Bonsignore' Section

(a) For discipline and records the above section comes directly under the Commando Supremo, of which it is a branch, and from which it receives certain tasks assigned it by the Head of SIM.

(b) Close liaison is maintained with the SCI HQ.

(c) In accordance with tradition, members of SIM/CS operate in civilian clothes.

4. Activities of the 'Bonsignore' Section, Oct 1943 to July 1944

From October 1943 to July 1944 SIM/CS have carried out or assisted in the security arrest and investigation of some three hundred persons suspects and subversive elements.

5. Present Composition and Future Development of SIM/CS

Appendix A shows the existing composition and organisation of SIM/CS and the proposed organisation to be set up in North ITALY when this is liberated.

Signed Guido RIPOLI Major

for Major DOTTI OC.

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COMPOSITION & ORGANISATION OF SIM/CS

	Officers	Warrant officers and NCO's employed on CS Duties	NCO's on Ge
A. Existing Organisation			
"Consignore" Section	14	39	
Section 'A' ROME	8	88	
Section 'B' NAPLES	5	40	
Section 'C' BARI	4	55	
Section 'D' CATANIA	6	37	
Section 'E' CAGLIARI	4	30	
Fifth Army Section	4	16	
Eighth Army Section	5	30	
Section 'F' CHIETI	2	10	
Section 'G' FLORENCE	3	26	
B. Proposed Future Organisation			
Section 'H' TURIN	3	54	
Section 'I' MILAN	3	47	
Section 'J' BOLOGNA	3	41	
Section 'K' TRIESTE	3	26	
'L' Special Section (Coastal duties)	2	13	
	69	552	

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COMPOSITION & ORGANISATION OF SIM/CS

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Officers	Warrant officers and NCO's employed on CS Duties	NCO's and Men employed on General Duties	TOTAL
14	39	44	97
8	88	42	138
5	40	45	90
4	55	51	110
6	37	20	63
4	30	33	67
4	16	5	25
5	30	15	50
2	10	3	15
3	26	16	45
			80
	54	23	72
	47	22	62
	41	18	43
	26	14	43
	13	28	
69	552	379	1000

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SEE/CSDIC.

ITALIAN INCIDENT TO CSDIC.

SIB/CSDIC/IR/500.

7 Aug 44.

(Your G/7/1 of 18 June 44 refers)

The Officer Commanding
M.I.A.,
G.H.Q.

From: MAJOR O.J.TATE.

Ref this office SIB/CSDIC/IR/500 of 4 June 44.

1. Enclosed are two copies of a revised list of Italian officers and other ranks belonging to this unit.

2. It is requested that you transmit the above to COMANDO SUPREMO informing them that the officers should NOT be transferred without previous consultation with G2. O.C CSDIC ~~MIB~~. AFHQ.

O.J. Tate.

MAJOR.

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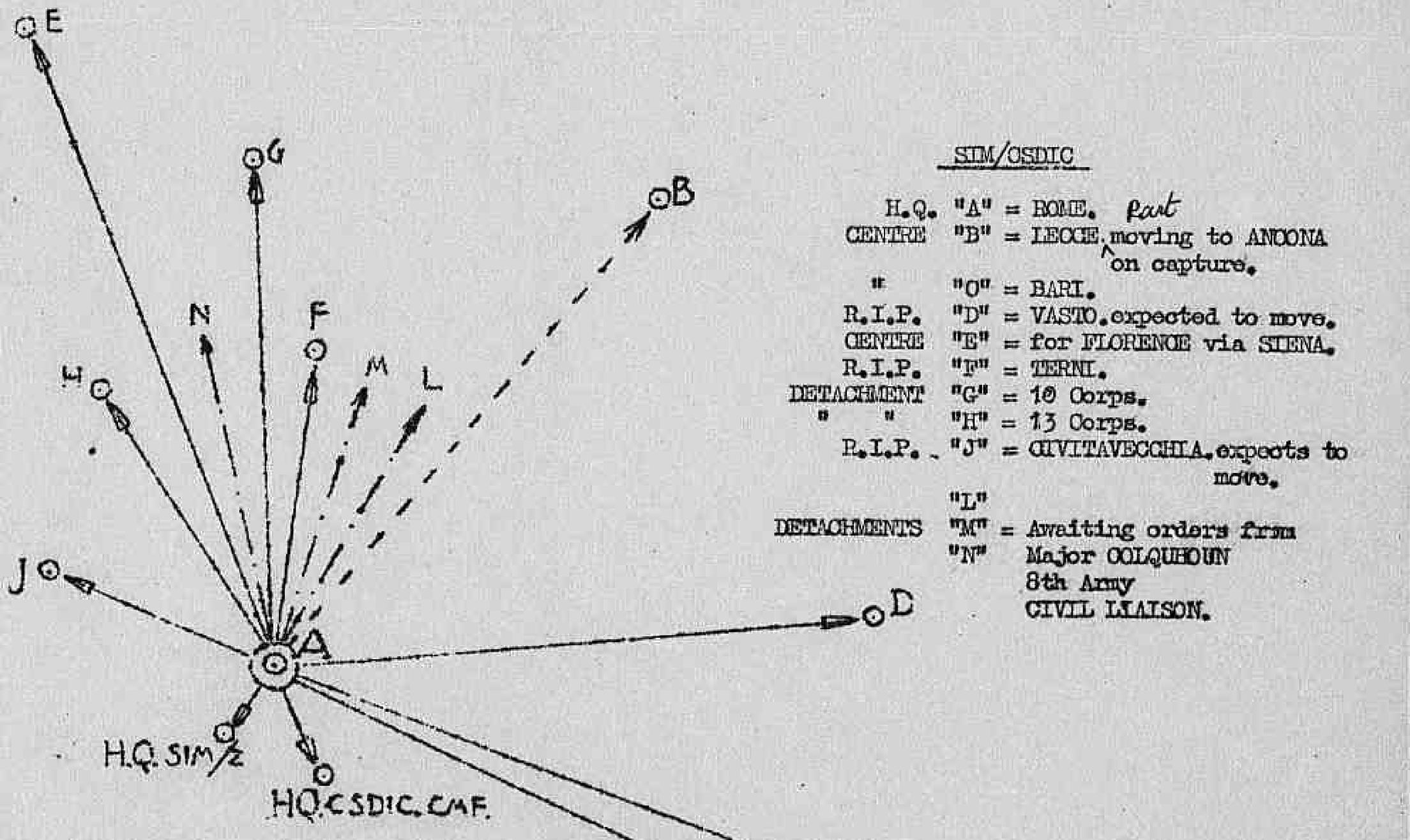

SIM/CSDIC

H.Q.	"A"	= ROME. part
CENTRE	"B"	= LECCE. moving to ANCONA on capture.
"	"C"	= BARI.
R.I.P.	"D"	= VASTO. expected to move.
CENTRE	"E"	= for FLORENCE via SIENA.
R.I.P.	"F"	= TERNI.
DETACHMENT	"G"	= 10 Corps.
" "	"H"	= 13 Corps.
R.I.P.	"J"	= CIVITAVECCHIA. expects to move.
	"L"	
DETACHMENTS	"M"	= Awaiting orders frm
	"N"	Major COLQUHOUN 8th Army CIVIL LIAISON.

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C O M A N D O S U P R E M O

SIM/CSDIC

ELENCO nominativo dei sottufficiali, graduati e militari del CC.RR. -

CENTRO "A"

1°)	Brigadiere	CARCTANO	Rosario
2°)	"	RIZZI	Antonio
3°)	"	BALLANTINI	Ottorino
4°)	V.Brigadiere	RONCT	Alfredo
5°)	Appuntato	COLACITO	Domenico
6°)	Carabiniere	SPALLUTO	Leonardo
7°)	"	STORI	Ernesto
8°)	"	GIANNA	Salvatore
9°)	"	CARRETTO	Angelo
10)	"	MERCLA	Simone
11)	"	NICOTRA	Vincenzo
12)	"	MARRI	Santo (che rinuncia)

N.B. Il brigadiere MARINELLI Stanislao presta servizio al Centro "A" per conto della Sezione "Donnignore" - Centro C.S. Roma -

CENTRO "B"

1°)	Brigadiere	CANEONI	Giuseppe
2°)	Carabiniere	PIAZZA	Giuseppe
3°)	Carabiniere	MANNO	Sebastiano

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CENTRO "C"

1°)	Brigadiere	SCROI	Giuseppe

CENTRO "D"

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CENTRO "A"

1°)	Brigadiere	CAROTANO	Rosario
2°)	"	RIZZI	Antonio
3°)	"	BALLANTINI	Ottorino
4°)	V.Brigadiere	RONCI	Alfredo
5°)	Appuntato	COLACINO	Domenico
6°)	Carabiniere	SPADUTO	Leonardo
7°)	"	CIORI	Ernesto
8°)	"	GIANNA	Salvatore
9°)	"	GARRETTO	Angelo
10)	"	MENOLA	Simone
11)	"	PICCIRA	Vincenzo
12)	"	MARTI	Santo (the surgeon)

N.B. Il brigadiere FARINELLI Stanislao presta servizio al Centro "A" per conto della Sezione "Bonaiuore" - Centro C.S. Roma -

CENTRO "B"

1°)	Brigadiere	CARLONI	Giuseppe
2°)	Carabiniere	PIAZZA	Giuseppe
3°)	Carabiniere	MARANO	Sebastiano

3 in Livorno 211

CENTRO "G"

1°)	Brigadiere	SCHOI	Giuseppe

CENTRO "H"

1°)	Brigadiere	FERRINI	Stanislao

CENTRO "J"

1°)	Carabiniere	ROMITI	Mauro . -

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	uff.	Sottuff.	Truppa
Centro "A"	19	14	36
Centro "B"	2	–	4
Centro "C"	4	3	11
Centro "D"	2	1	1
Centro "E"	4	2	9
Centro "F"	1	1	1
Centro "G"	1	2	–
Centro "H"	1	1	1
Centro "I"	2	3	4
Totale	36	27	43
		135	210

SIM/ CSDIC

ELENCO DEL PERSONALE IN SERVIZIO AL SIM/CSDIC ALLA DATA DEL 4/8/44

CENTRO " A "

Ten. Col.	REVETRIA	Mario
Maggiore	IRACI	Paolo
"	CHIRIVINO	Pio
Capitano	Cerni	Leone
"	MAINETTO	Sergio
"	Domenichelli	Attilio
"	TOLOMEO	Pietro
"	TURRINI	Leonida
"	D'ANGELO	Antonio
Tenente	MOCENNI	Mario
"	LA CAMERA	Antonio
"	DALE'	Bruno
"	PISANI	Carlo
"	ROTA	Giorgio
"	TREVES	Enzo
S."	TARQUINI	Ettore
"	BOTTERO	Paolo
"	NOVARINO	Aldo
" V.	PIAMONTE	Luigi
Maresciallo	MANTELLO	Arturo
Brig.CC.RR.	GAROFONO	Rosario
" "	RIZZI	Antonio
" "	BALLANTINI	Ottorino
" "	FARINELLI	Stanislao
Serg.Magg.	PAZIANI	Guerrino

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Capitano	Cerni	Leone
"	MAINETTO	Sergio
"	Domenichelli	Attilio
"	TOLOMEO	Pietro
"	TURRINI	Leonida
"	D'ANGELO	Antonio
Tenente	MOCENNI	Mario
"	LA CAMERA	Antonio
"	DALE'	Bruno
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"	ROTA	Giorgio
"	TREVES	Enzo
S."	TARQUINI	Ettore
"	BOTTERO	Paolo
"	NOVARINO	Aldo
" V.	PIAMONTE	Luigi
Maresciallo	MANTELLO	Arturo
Brig.CC.RR.	GAROFONO	Rosario
" "	RIZZI	Antonio
" "	BALLANTINI	Ottorino
" "	FARINELLI	Stanislao
Serg.Magg.	PAZIANI	Guerrino
" "	GAETANO	Mario
" "	SAVIOLI	Asdete
V.Brig.CC.RR.	RONCI	Alfredo
Sergente	LERA	Gianfranco
"	MOTTUZZI	Antonio
"	FRANCESCHI	Bruno
"	GHIRLANDA	Giorgio
"	LA BELLA	Mario
App.CC.RR.	COLACINO	Domenico
Caporal Magg.	CATALANI	Giuseppe

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Caporal Magg.	CAPANNOLI	Mario
" "	ALMANI	Alfredo
" "	MAGENDA	Luigi
" "	VALSASINA	Ernesto
" "	MONTI	Mario
" "	MILOSP	Raffaele
Caporale	MINICUCCI	Vincenzo
"	CIERI	Luigi
"	GIORGI	Stello
"	VEGNA	Gino
"	PALUDI	Alfredo
"	MARCHESANI	Giorgio
Carabiniere	SPALLUTO	Leonardo
"	GIORI	Ernesto
"	GIANNA	Salvatore
"	GARRETTO	Angelo
"	MEROLA	Simone
"	MARTI	Santo
"	NICOTRA	Vincenzo
Soldato	MINICUCCI	Antonio
"	GALEOTA	Gennaro
"	AIMONE	Giorgio
"	FRANCHINI	Pierino
"	DE VECCHI	Carlo
"	FRANCHI	Bruno
"	DALBO'	Giuseppe
"	AVONA	Gino
"	MONTESANO	Emidio
"	SANTORO	

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	GIORI	Stello
"	VEGNA	Gino
"	PALUDI	Alfredo
"	MARCHESANI	Giorgio
Carabiniere	SPALLUTO	Leonardo
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"	MONTESANO	Emidio
"	SANTORO	Emilio
"	TAROCCHI	Vittorio
Alpino	FRIZZO	Michele
Soldato	LEUCI	Antonio
"	NIGRO	Mario
"	CARBONARA	Francesco
"	TARONI	Mario

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CENTRO " B "

Capitano	DE LUIGI	Attilio
S.Ten.	STARACE	Vincenzo
Soldato	CARLETTI	Vincenzo
"	MACCAGNANI	Eugenio
"	VALENTINI	Augusto
"	ONGARATO	Dante
"	LOVATO	Amedeo
"	DE CUONSOLO	Francesco
"	CASTIGNOLI	Marcello

CENTRO " C "

Ten. Col.	DE LUCA	Gino
Tenente	PERRINI	Giorgio
"	FERRARI	Fulvio
S. "	TITO	Vittorio
Maresc.C.	CIRILLO	Giuseppe
" "	CINGOLO	Gabriele
Sergente	FRANCESE	Bruno
Caporal M.	MENNI	Loris
I°Av.	CIOPPA	Alfonso
Caporale	BERGONZI	Emilio
"	ESPOSITO	Francesco
"	SULLI	Giordano
Soldato	MUNGAI	Nello
"	BOLOGNINI	Guido

LECCE

BARI

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"	LUVATO	Amedeo
"	DE CUONSOLO	Francesco
"	CASTIGNOLI	Marcello

CENTRO " C "

ren. Col.	DE LUCA	Gino
Tenente	PERRINI	Giorgio
"	FERRARI	Fulvio
S. "	TITO	Vittorio
Maresc.C.	CIRILLO	Giuseppe
" "	CINGOLO	Gabriele
Sergente	FRANCESE	Bruno
Caporal M.	MENNI	Loris
I°Av.	CIOPPA	Alfonso
Caporale	BERGONZI	Emilio
"	ESPOSITO	Francesco
"	SULLI	Giordano
Soldato	MUNGAI	Nello
"	BOLCHINI	Emilio
"	BECCHELLI	Nello
"	MALLANO	Angelo
"	CORSICI	Giuseppe
"	GELSOMINI	Trieste

CENTRO " D "

Tenente	FONTEBUONI	Carlo
S. "	BUONISTALLI	Mario
Sergente	LO RUSSO	Michele

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Caporale	GUATTA	Aldo

CENTRO " E "

Maggiore	CARATTI	Enzo
Capitano	Giulini	Stefano
~~"~~	~~PEZZOLI~~	~~Umberto~~
S.Ten.	TAVERNER	Giuseppe
Brig.CC.RR.	CARBONI	Giuseppe
Ser.Magg.	CAVALLARI	Giovanni
Caporal.M.	BALLERINI	Antonio
" "	MAGNAGHI	Luigi
Carabinire	PIAZZA	Giuseppe
"	MARANO	Sebastiano
Autirere	CIVITA	Giuseppe
"	DORMEA	Arturo
Soldato	GAMBATO	Giovanni
"	PIERONI	Angelo
"	SCIULLO	Donato

CENTRO " F "

Tenente	CASTAGNA	Antonio
Ser.Magg.	DI CROCE	Ettore
Autiere	SPOSINI	Giuseppe

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CENTRO " G "

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Ser.Magg.	CAVALLARI	Giovanni
Caporal.M.	BALLERINI	Antonio
" "	MAGNAGHI	Luigi
Carabinire	PIAZZA	Giuseppe
"	MARANO	Sebastiano
Autirere	CIVITA	Giuseppe
"	DORMEA	Arturo
Soldato	GAMBATO	Giovanni
"	PIERONI	Angelo
"	SCIULLO	Donato

CENTRO " F "

Tenente	CASTAGNA	Antonio
Ser.Magg.	DI CROCE	Ettore
Autiere	SPOSINI	Giuseppe

CENTRO " G "

Capitano	BARBASETTI	di Prun Carlo
Brig.CCRR.	SGROI	Giuseppe
Serg.Magg.	BEVILACQUA	Francesco

CENTRO " H "

Tenente	POMARICI	Guido
Brig.CC.RR.	PETELIN	Stanislao
Autisre	SARTINI	Gianni

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CENTRO " J "

Maggiore	FORLENZA	Luigi
Capitano	TRUDU	Dino
Serg.M.	BEDONI	Adolfo
" "	Sborzillo	Mario
" "	PALUMBA	Edoardo
Carabinier	ROMITI	Mauro
Caporale	PALMIERI	Gino
Autiere	CHIARIELLO	Umberto
Art.	SAPONARA	Raffaele
"	SANTOPIETRO	Vincenzo
Soldato	CARBONARI	Rino
Autiere	VIGNOLA	Luigi

O. I. Stato Magg.
Italian Surrender Doc.

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P R O P O S T A NUMERO WAR STABLISHMENT

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	Ufficiali	Marescialli	Serg.Magg.	Sergenti	Caporali M.	Caporali	Soldati	TOTALE
Ten.Col.Coman.te	1							1
Maggiori	7							7
Capitani	20							20
Tenenti	14							14
TOTALE UFFICIALI	42							42
Segretari Archivisti		6	6					12
Dattilografi			10	10	5			25
Disegnatori			3	3				6
Carabinieri		3	10	10	7		20	50
Autieri			10	5	5	5	15	40
Cuochi							6	6
Servizi vari						5	30	35
TOTALE SOTT/LI E TRUPPA	111	9	39	28	17	10	71	215

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To: Lt Col. Hampton, M.M.I.A.
H.Q. A.A.I.

From: I.S.I.D. (Major Page)

No. 0164

August 6th, 1944

Reference our conversation on the morning of August 3rd. The following are details of the Italian service personnel of the CALDERINI section of S.I.M. who work for us:

	OFFICERS	N.C.Os.	O.Rs.
Army	7	12	19
Navy	2	3	5
Air Force	2	2	8
CC.RR.		2	6
Total	11	19	38

GRAND TOTAL 68

Major R.M.

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Translation

From Lagoon Command N.I.M. Ref 00650/0
To: War Plans Date July 31
Subject Ratios for Permanent Appointment of U.M.C.G.

Further to the operations received by telephone today, concerning the matters in regard for permanent of Military Commissioned officers, we enclose with attached list, the establishments of said permanent of Army & Navy.

RATIOS for permanent of the Inspectorate to be administrated by Independent Unit S.I.M., were not included

Capt. (Lt Col Dimmock)

Returned by letter 7 Aug 20 L

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Main Operations Completed JAO

Invio 7916

COMANDO SUPREMO - S.I.M.
ISPETTORATO UFFICI CENSURA MILITARE

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Date Recd 3 8 44

N. 60650/C - Cens. di prot. P.M.135, li 31 Luglio 1944

Oggetto - razioni viveri per il personale militare degli U.M.C.C.

AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Direz.Gener.Comm/to - div.Sussistenza (a mano)
(promemoria di servizio per il Capitano Ventrella)

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO - Servizi (a mano)

(Promemoria di servizio per il Magg.Pertusati)

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIA MARINA - S.I.L. (a mano)

(Promemoria di servizio per l'ufficiale addetto al servizio censura).

A seguito e precisazione dei chiarimenti forniti oggi a mezzo telefono, relativamente alle razioni occorrenti per il personale degli uffici militari Censura di guerra ci trasmettono, in specchio allegato, gli organici del personale stesso del R.Esercito e della R.Marina.

Non è compreso il personale dell'Ispettorato (7 razioni) da somministrarsi al ~~personale~~ Reparto Autonomo S.I.M.

IL TEN.COL. DI S.M. -
(P.Ducros)

PER COPIA CONFORME
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE ff.

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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA A.C.C.

ROMA

.....a seguito notizie fornite dal foricament... [illegible] Sotto 201

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IL TEN.COL. DI S.M. -
(P.Ducros)

PER COPIA CONFORME
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.....a seguito notizie fornite telefonicamente a cotesta Sottocommissione.

IL MINISTRO

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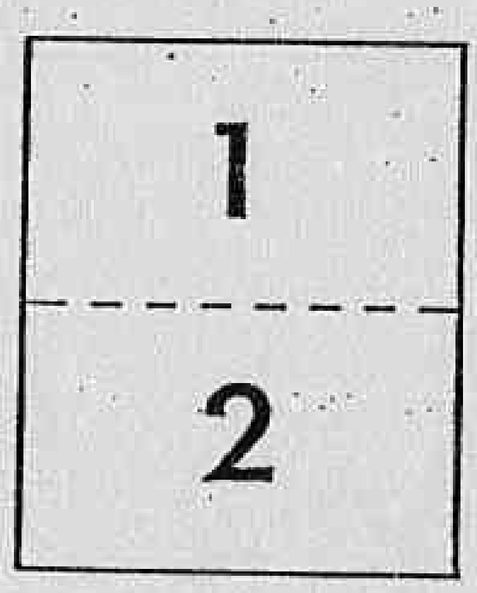

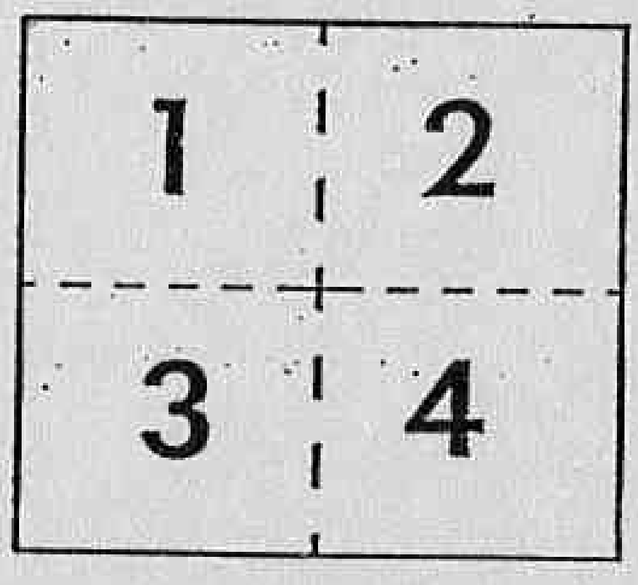

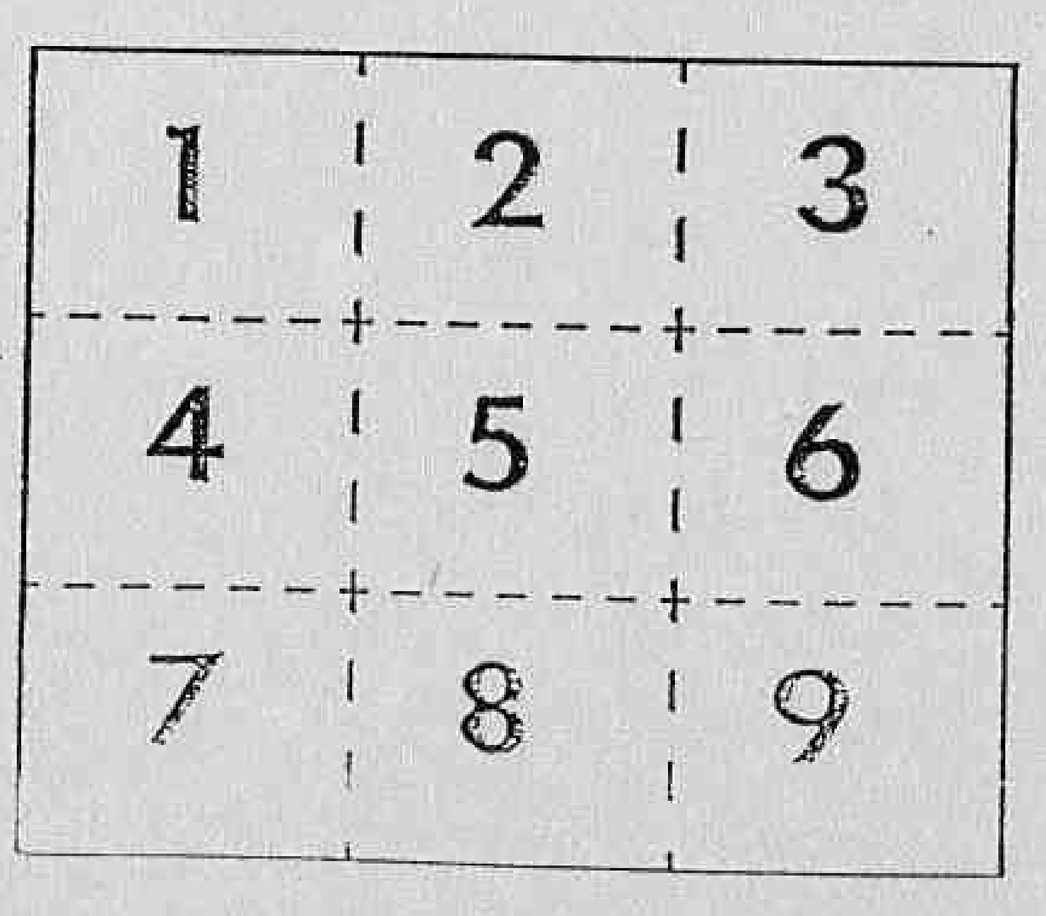

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Allegato al f° 60650
all'oggetto: Razion
militare degli U.M.

(A) UFFICI COSTITUITI
Established offices

UFFICI M.C.G. Offices	R. ESERCITO (1) ARMY				R. MARINA (2) NAVY				TOTALE COMPLESSIVO	
	Uff. Off	Sott. Offs	Truppa ORs	Totale	Uff. Off	Sutt. Offs	Comuni ORs	Totale		
BARI	37	6	40	83					83	1) ar st ar loc
BRINDISI	25	1	6	41	7	3	5	15	56	
SALERNO	3	1	3	7					7	
TARANTO	25	2	20	47	26	11	19	56	103	2) ar B A loc
SIRACUSA	2	2	2	6					6	
ROMA	15	4		19					19	
CAGLIARI	18	2	11	31	m a n c a n o				31	
				234					305 +	
NAPOLI										
PALERMO										
CAGLIARI	vedasi sopra								204	
SASSARI										
LA MADDALENA										
									509	RAZ Ac

(B) UFFICI PER I QUALI E' PREVISTA LA COSTITUZIONE (3)
Offices which are going to be established

~~CAMPOBASSO~~				46					3)
LUCERA				46					
AQUILA				46					
CHIETI				46					

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Allegato al fº 60650/O-Cens. in data 21.7.44
all'oggetto: Razioni viveri per il personale militare degli U.M.C.G.

(A) UFFICI COSTITUITI
Established offices

R. ESERCITO (1) ARMY			R. MARINA (2) NAVY				TOTALE COMPLESSIVO	NOTE
Sott. Uffs	Truppa ORs	Totale	Uff. Off	Sutt. Uffs	Comuni ORs	Totale		
6	40	83					83	1) amministrati dai Distretti Militari locali Administered by the local Military Districts
1	6	41	7	3	5	15	56	
1	3	7					7	
2	20	47	26	11	19	56	103	2) amministrati dai Comandi Basi Marittime locali Administered by the local Navy HQs
2	2	6					6	
4		19					19	Ravenna 1
2	11	31	m a n c a n o				31	
		234					305 +	
								data are still lacking but can be considered amounting to 204
di sopra							204	mancano ancora i dati relativi che possono valutarsi, complessivamente, a n. 204
							509	RAZIONI ATTUALI Actual Rations

PER I QUALI E' PREVISTA LA COSTITUZIONE (3)
which are going to be established

		46						3) organici considerati in media approssimativa. Gli Enti che dovranno amministrarli
		46						
		46						
		15						

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(B) UFFICI PER I QUALI E' PREVISTA LA COSTITUZIONE (3)

Offices which are going to be established

~~CAMPOBASSO~~				46					
LUCERA				46					
AQUILA				46					
CHIETI				46					
TERNI				46					
PERUGIA				46					
SIENA				46					
GROSSETO				46					
ASCOLI				46					
ANCONA				46				25	
LIVORNO				46				25	
FIRENZE				46					
MASSA				46					
NAPOLI (4)				50					
									698

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(4) ... n...

NOTA : IL TOTALE COMPLESSIVO (698 + 509 = 1207) SARA' SOGGETTO A DIMINUZIONI p... duale di uffici meno importanti. Essa può, in sede di previsione, essere massima di 900 ÷ 1000 razioni.

The total shall be cut down with the gradual suppression of less important offices. It can be considered in the maximum terms of 900 - 1000 rations

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UFFICI PER I QUALI E' PREVISTA LA COSTITUZIONE (3)

Offices which are going to be established

			46				
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			46				
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			46				
			46				
			46				
			46				25
			46				25
			46				
			46				
			50				
							698

3) organici considerati in media approssimativa. Gli Enti che dovranno amministrarli saranno determinati dallo S.M.R.E.

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4) ufficio speciale per corrispondenza P. di G. in Germania

(3) Establishments are considered approximately. SMRE shall determine by whom they shall be administered.

(4) Special office for correspondence P.O.W. in Germany. -

L COMPLESSIVO (698 + 509 = 1207) SARA' SOGGETTO A DIMINUZIONI per la soppressione gra-
uffici meno importanti. Esso può, in sede di previsione, essere considerato sulla Base
di 900 ÷ 1000 razioni.

Exact locations with the
name of the important offices
covered on the maximum
ration scale

COMANDO SUPREMO
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AQ/2 3rd Jacket letter of 23 June 44 para 2 sec F

"Comando Supremo. Authorized "A" scale rations as a special ception; the "A" scale is subject to withdrawal at any time. a total ration will not exceed 600 all ranks, including officers, civil officials of officer rank and mess attendants in general messes.

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Translation AQ/2/7

From Supreme Command Ltr of 10.11.43/4 v.
To MMIA Date ~~June 23~~ 16-7-44
Subject Strength return of Supreme Command.
Ref AQ/2 date June 23 (624) AQ/2 3rd packet

In regard to what was requested in paragraph 1 of AQ/2 dated 23 June - we send the returns of the strength of Supreme Command on July 13, subdivided as follows:

1) Office of Chief of General staff 210 men
2) Information office (S.I.M.) 1750 "
and thus a total strength of 1960 "(one thousand nine hundred and sixty)

As the total number of men allotted by MMIA to Supreme Command was 600, it will be necessary to reduce their staff by 1360 men.

Bearing in mind that the personnel in the office of the Chief of Gen. Staff was already reduced to the necessary minimum, further decrease would engage the information office.

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As I have already reported

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are send the returns of the strenght
of Supreme Command on July 13, subdivided
as follows:
1) Office of Chief of Genral staff 210 men
2) Information office (S. I. M.) 1750 "
a. I thus a total strenght of 1960 "(Enc. 1+2)
As the total number of men allotted
by M.M.I.A. to Supreme Command and
is 600, it will be necessary to reduce
their staff by 1360 men.
Bearing in mind that the
personnel in the office of the Chief
of Gen. Staff is already reduced to
the necessary minimum, fairly
decrease should engrave in the information
office.

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As I has already been reported
to Gen Browning; the personnel of
said office is employed in services
requested by Allied Information Organs
who have also requested that same
personnel be retained in the territories
which from time to time are
liberated.

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The information office has already approached the Allied information organs to obtain directly from them the ratios necessary for the feeding of the personnel of said Office

If MMA should decide to adhere to the feeding of S.C.A.P. in its present constitution (end 42) the strength of the Supreme Command to be fed with Type A RATION would be 210 units.

If, however, it should decide to maintain the total strength of Supreme Command (S.C.A.P. included) at 600 units, please let us know what organs of S.C.A.P. should be abolished

Brig. Gen.
(GEATTINI)

Opl (RC)

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COMANDO SUPREMO

I reparto

ufficio affari vari

Prot. N. 104173/AV. Allegati 2

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Comando Principale (M.M.I.A.)
LECCE (Lecce)

Risposta al foglio del 23 giugno u.s.

Div. Sez. N. AG/2

OGGETTO: situazione forze del Comando Supremo.-

M.M.I.A. | AGO
FILE REF | AG/2.
Date Rec'd | 18/7 44

In relazione a quanto chiesto con la lettera in riferimento - paragrafo f) - si invia la situazione della forza del Comando Supremo, alla data del 13 luglio, così suddivisa :

1°) - ufficio del Capo di Stato Maggiore Generale: 210 u.
2°) - ufficio informazioni (S.I.M.); 1750 u.
e cioè una forza complessiva di: 1960 u. (all.1 e 2)

Poichè il numero totale delle razioni assegnate da codesta Sottocommissione al Comando Supremo è di 900, si dovrebbero allontanare ben 1060 uomini.

Tenuto conto che il personale che costituisce l'ufficio del Capo di Stato Maggiore Generale è già ridotto al minimo indispensabile, ne deriva che ulteriori diminuzioni verrebbero ad incidere sull'ufficio informazioni.

Come già è stato verbalmente prospettato al generale capo di codesta Sottocommissione, il personale di detto ufficio è tutto impiegato in servizi richiesti dagli organi informativi alleati i quali hanno anzi domandato che nei territori che mano

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Data prot. 18/7/44

In relazione a quanto chiesto con la lettera in riferimento - paragrafo f) - si invia la situazione della forza del Comando Supremo, alla data del 1) luglio, così suddivisa :

1°) - ufficio del Capo di Stato Maggiore Generale : 210 u.
2°) - ufficio informazioni (S.I.M.); 1750 u.
1960 u. (all.1 e 2)

e cioè una forza complessiva di:

Poichè il numero totale delle razioni assegnate da codesta Sottocommissione al Comando Supremo è di 500, si dovrebbero alimentare ben 1360 uomini.

Tenuto conto che il personale che costituisce l'ufficio del Capo di Stato Maggiore Generale è già ridotto al minimo indispensabile, ne deriva che ulteriori diminuzioni verrebbero ad incidere sull'ufficio informazioni.

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L'ufficio informazioni ha già provveduto ad interessare gli organi informativi alleati al fine di ottenere direttamente da essi le razioni necessarie per il vettovagliamento del

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personale dell'ufficio stesso.

Qualora codesta Sottocommissione ritenesse di aderire al principio di vettovagliare il S.I.M. nella sua attuale costituzione (allegato 2), la forza del Comando Supremo propriamente detto da vettovagliare con razioni tipo "A", sarebbe di 210 unità.

Qualora invece si ritenesse di mantenere la forza complessiva del Comando Supremo (S.I.M. compreso) nella cifra di 600 unità, si prega di volere far conoscere quali organi del S.I.M. dovrebbero essere aboliti.-

d'ordine
IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
(Arturo Scattini)
Scattini

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all. n° 1 al f° 104173 del 16-7-44
del Comando Supremo

SEGRETO

SPECCHIO RIASSUNTIVO FORZA DEL COMANDO SUPREMO

Summary strength return of Supreme Command

	ufficiali Officers	sottufficiali Serv. Men	truppa O.R's
Ufficio del Capo di Stato Maggiore Generale - Office of Chief of General staff	5	4	11
Ufficio operazioni - operations office	7	11	3
Ufficio Politica e Stampa - Politics & press Off.	2	1	1
Ufficio telecomunicazioni - Tele-communication Off.	3	2	19
Ufficio accertamenti - Verification Office	1	2	1
Ufficio affari vari (compreso quartier generale, ufficio amministrazione, autodrappello, ufficio P.M.135). - Office of various affairs (including general H.Q. administration office M.T. Coy. Mil Post office P.35	13	21	102
Totali.....	32	41	137

Totale generale.... - 210 -

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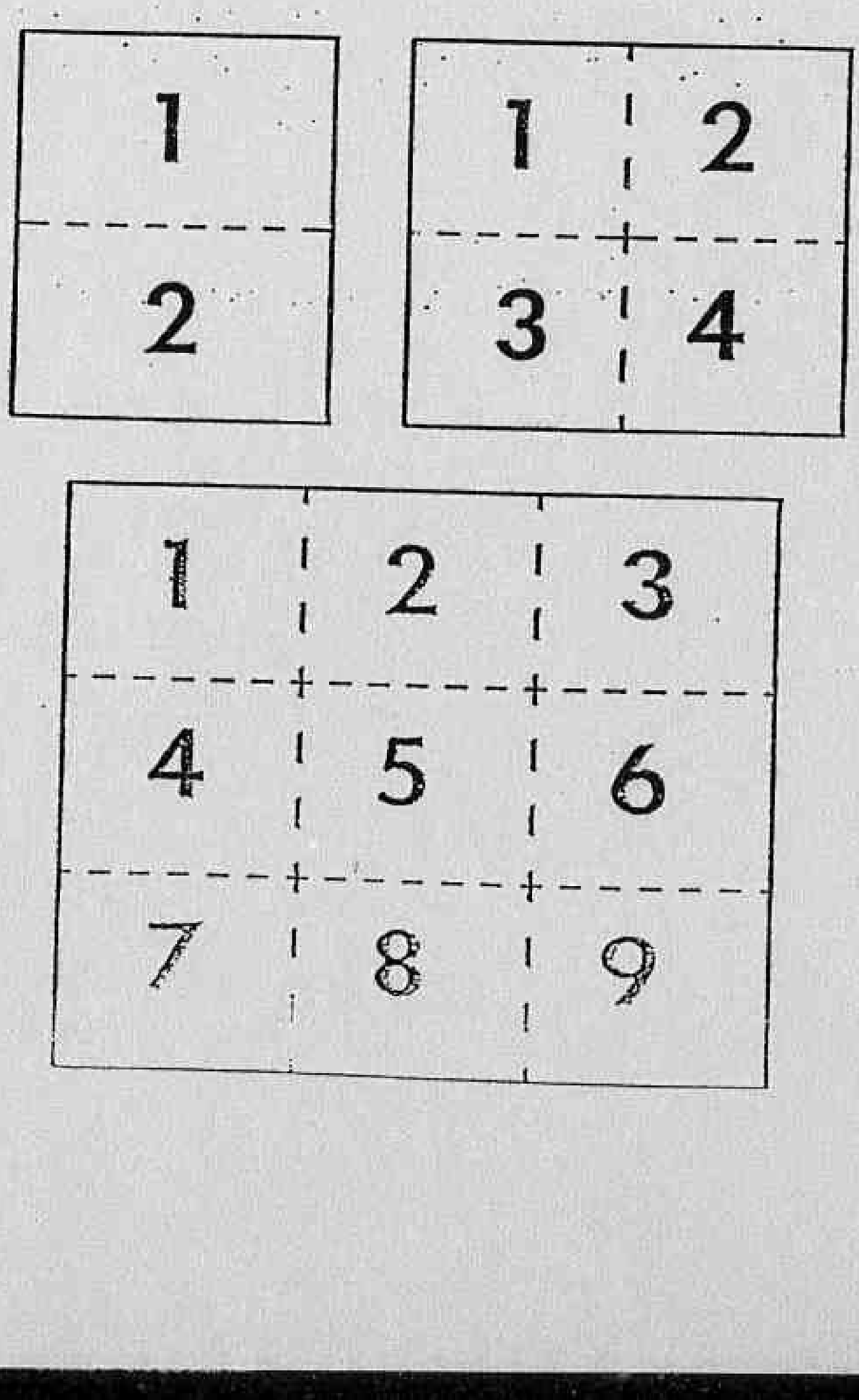

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All. n° 2 al Rapporto 43 del 16-
Tribunale Speciale

Information office returns on July 13

SITUAZIONE UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI ALLA DATA DEL 13 LUGLIO 1944

UFFICIALI

C E N T R A L E - (Capo ufficio -vice capo ufficio - segreteria) 8

SEZIONE "ZURETTI" (Situazione)
(gruppi : sit.milit.; sit.econ.polit.;monografie;ricerche) 25

S. I. M. - CSDIC 42

SEZIONE "BONSIGNORE" (difensiva)
(gruppi : C.S.; amm.e pers.) 12
ORGANIZZAZIONE PERIFERICA
(centri,sottocentri,sezioni avanzate) 40

SEZIONE "CALDERINI" (offensiva)
(gruppi:informatori; bande sabotatori;pers.organiz.dip.) 22
PERSONALE DI APPRONTAMENTO 30

SEZIONE "ORGANIZZAZIONE"
(gruppo cifrari - ispettorato censura militare) 14

SEZIONE "TECNICA"
135° COMPAGNIA MARCONISTI SPECIALE
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REPARTO AUTONOMO
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del Comando Supremo

Segreto

Informazioni ufficiali pervenute in July '43

DAZIONE UFFICIO INFORMAZIONI ALLA DATA DEL 13 LUGLIO 1944

	UFFICIALI	SOTT/LI	TRUPPA	
ufficio -vice capo ufficio - segreteria)	8	12	10	
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.millit.; sit.econ.polit.;monografie;ricerche)	25	15	35	
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; amm.e pers.)	12	20	30	
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entri, sezioni avanzate)	40	300	150	
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atori; bande sabotatori;pers.organiz.dip.)	22	25	160	
FRONTAMENTO	30	50	100	
- ispettorato censura militare)	14	6	16	
MARCONISTI SPECIALE	6	4	6	
intercettazione)	6	40	180	
RI VARI"	3	4	4	
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SEZIONE "AMMINISTRATIVA"	2
SEZIONE "POLIZIA MILITARE"	5
INCARICHI VARI	12
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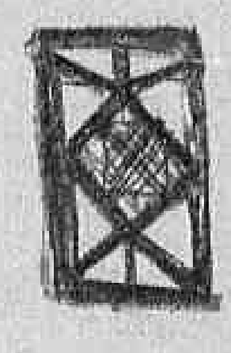

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Lt.Col. HAMPTON

A.C.C.

Col.McQUEEN - Capt. KER spoke about the Italian C.S. (Counter-Espionage Service), working directly under Allied direction, which A.A.I. have decided shall be recognized as a separate unit NOT included in the Comando Supremo total.

Attached is a table showing the strength of the C.S. at 18 Jul.44, with a regional distribution. (This figure includes a certain number of Guardia di Finanza personnel attached for special Coastal Security duties, and who should be regarded as an intrinsic part of the strength of the Service).

Capt.
S. C. I.
c/o SIM/CS
Comando Supremo Italiano.

Copy to No.1 S.C.I.Unit.

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C.S STRENGTH AND LOCATIONS as at 18 JULY 1944.

	Ufficiali	Sottufficiali	Truppa	TOTALE
SEZIONE "Bonsignore"	15	33	51	99
SEZIONE C.S. presso la 5^Armata Americana.....	4	15	6	25
SEZIONE C.S. presso l'8^Armata Inglese	5	27	18	50
CENTRO C.S. Roma	10	105	50	165
CENTRO C.S. Bari.....	4	35	41	80
CENTRO C.S.Cagliari	4	24	43	71
CENTRO C.S. Catania	6	30	27	63
CENTRO C.S. Foggia	2	22	22	46
CENTRO C.S.Napoli.....	5	40	39	84
TOTALI;;;.....	55	331	297	683

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TOTALE GENERALE 683

Posta Militare 135,lì 18 luglio 1944.

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SUBJECT: Italian Intelligence Units.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
1605/50/52/G(SD1)

21 Jul 44

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— AMIA —

1. The following organisations have hitherto been considered part of the Comando Supremo

(a) Italian det controlled by ISLD. strength 71

(b) Italian det controlled by ISCI. strength 700 at present, rising to 1000.

2. In future, these organisations will count against ceiling of Italian Administration and will not be considered part of the Comando Supremo. No reduction in their strengths will be made without reference to AAI.

Lieutenant General
Chief of General Staff.

Copy to DCAO
GSI (b) ref AAI/1408/8/GSI(b) of 16 Jul

Details
Col Kerr Photo & Col McPherson Allied Officers Concerned with report details

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To: Brigadier M. Lush, A.C.C.

No. 0061

From: I.S.L.D. (A.C.C.)

July 14th, 1944.

1. The S.I.M. Office of the Comando Supremo have approached me regarding the order issued by the A.C.C. (in a letter, reference A.Q.2, of June 23rd, 1944), limiting the total numbers of the Comando Supremo to 600.

2. As the present total of S.I.M. personnel is approximately 1,700 S.I.M. wish to put forward the request that they be regarded by the Allied authorities as a unit separate from the Comando Supremo. This particularly as the demands upon them will probably increase in proportion to the extended occupation of Northern Italy by the Allies.

3. It is understood that the various Allied Organisations with whom S.I.M. are collaborating are being requested by the latter to approach the A.C.C. separately regarding their own requirements in S.I.M. personnel.

4. One section of the "Calderini" office of S.I.M. collaborates very closesly with this Department. The Italian personnel involved consists of approximately 70 officers, N.C.O.'s and O.R.'s. Work includes the manning of an important W/T receiving and transmitting station and of training schools necessary to our work, the nature of which you are aware. Since the inception of this collaboration British rations have been drawn for this personnel, as members of this Department. General Mason Macfarlane originally agreed to this arrangement and I should be most grateful for permission for its continuance.

5. Should further explanations be required I shall be glad to give these verbally to you personally, whenever desired.

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(Major, R.M.)

Pte/ Actg Col Pideley Kislook.

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Increment to C.S.D.I.C.

ALLIED FORCE HEAD QUARTERS
G.1.(B) 1003/66/A.1
12 Mar 44.

Italian Increment to C.S.D.I.C.

1. The above unit will be formed on W.E. N4/308/1 under the supervision of HQ NO.3 DISTRICT with effect from 16 Feb. 44.

Copy of the above mentioned W.E., to addressees as applicable, is attached.

Serial No. 11052 has been allotted to this Unit.

2. PERSONNEL
Arrangements for the provision of Italian personnel will be made by 33 Military Mission.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.
DDOS NO.3 DISTRICT will arrange provision of the following:-
(a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
(b) Unit equipment.
(c) Transport to W.E.

4. STATIONERY
Suitable scale will be provided by the nearest Stationery Depot, the address of which will be notified to unit by DADPSS ACMF Adm. Ech.

5. POSTAL
Postal address will be:-

Italian Increment to C.S.DI.C.,
C.M.F.

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6. COMPLETION
HQ NO. 3 DISTRICT will report to G.1.(British) A.1 Section, AFHQ., when formation is complete.

7. ACK

P.J. Kirin
for General, W. Clark
Commander-in-Chief.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2)	4	G.2 (Int/Org/Br)	
HQ A.A.I.	3	G.3 (Org.2)	
A.C.M.F.Adm. Echelon	3	G.3 (Org.3)	(3)
HQ Fifth Army	3	Q. (Maint)	
HQ Eighth Army	3	Q. (A.E.)	(3)
HQ No.1 District	3	S. & T.	
HQ No.2 District	3	Ord. (Br)	(6)

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HQ No.3 District (incl. copy for new unit)	6	R.E.M.E.	
HQ North Africa District	3	F.A.	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	4	D.P.I.C.	
DDOS No.3 District	2	A.D.P.S.S.	
DADPSS A.C.M.F. Adm. Echelon		D.D.A.P.S.	
Postal A.C.M.F. Adm. Echelon		War Diary	(2)
HQ Adv. Rfts Sec., CMF.			
No. 33 Military Mission			
No.2 Comd. Pay Office, Base.			
No.8 Comd. Pay Office.			
No.9 Publications Depot, RASC			
C.S.D.I.C.			
Signalmaster, ALGIERS Sub-District			

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Effective date 16 February 1944. MX/300/1

RESTRICTED

Amdt No.	-
Date	16 Feb 44
Officers	16
O. Rs.	145
Total	161
M. Cs.	10
Vehicles	25
Trailers	-

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO COMBINED SERVICES
DETAILED INTERROGATION CENTRE

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel.

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Total
Commandant (lieutenant-colonel)	1								1
Majors	5								5
Captains	5								5
Lieutenants	5								5
Total, officers	16								16
Clerks							5	5	10
Draughtsmen						5			5
Storemen - general							5		5
Cooks								5	5
General duties								30	30
Drivers, I.C.								20	20
Motor-cyclist orderlies								10	10
Guard duties					5	5		50	60
Total, other ranks					5	10	10	120	145
Total, Italian increment to Combined services detailed interrogation centre	16				5	10	10	120	161

(ii) Transport.

Motor-cycles, solo	10
Cars, 2-seater, 4 x 2	10

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Cars, 2-seater, 4 x 2	10
Trucks, 15-cwt, G.S.	15

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MESSAGE FORM

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Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: MMIA — Date-Time of Origin: 031220B

TO For Action: AAI

(W) For information (INFO): DISTHREE

Office Date Stamp.

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. SD 634 O CONFIDENTIAL X REF [illegible] OF 26 APRIL ORDERED [illegible] AAI [illegible] IS TO BE INCLUDED IN PRIORITY LIST PLEASE SEND US DETAILS OF ITALIAN ARMY PERS ALREADY [illegible] DESIGNATION X WHERE REMAINDER ARE REQUIRED [illegible]

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: IMPORTANT

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Signed

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CSDIC/AAI/14

SECRET

To: 33 Military Mission.

From: Senior Military Officer,
CSDIC, Med.

HQ,
CSDIC,
AAI, CMF.

Reference Para.(2) of AFHQ G.1(B)1003/66/A.1 dated 12 March 1944 (copy to your HQ).

1. It is requested that the necessary 60 O.R.s for guard duties be provided at an early date.

2. A certain number of officers and specialists have now been assembled by S.I.M. and made available for the particular intelligence duties of CSDIC (Italian Increment) It is essential, for the proper functioning of the new unit, that guard troops be provided as soon as possible.

3. It is understood that Carabinieri personnel is in great demand in this country and it is therefore suggested that the necessary number of Carabinieri might perhaps be released from North AFRICA PW Camps.

4. Guard troops provided must essentially be reliable since they may be required to guard PW captured from the Italian Republican Army. It is for this reason that Carabinieri personnel are requested.

(D.MCMILLAN)
Lieut.Col., Senior Military Officer,
CSDIC Med.

26 Apr.44.

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ARMY FORM C.2128

MESSAGE FORM

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TO FLAMBO Q(AE) rptd FLAMBO DISTRESS

FROM MMIR

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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Ref Q(AE) 3333 of 24 inst Q formation stations
withdrawn (SDIC unfavourably Distress Vide
HMHQ G:(S) 100 3/66/14 of 12th inst. Q Thus
HQ had no. fording prov Consultation
Commando formation ground

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { Except / Wireless } †

Signature

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SD/1/1.52

SUBJECT :- Transport

HQ A.A.I.
(Adm Echelon)

Q(AE)/3533

24 Mar 44

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ MMIA LEQUILLE

Reference attached copy of 3 District 33/2/G of 20 Mar 44.

1. Will you please advise if the transport demanded has been approved by ACC.

for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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COPY

3 District
33/2/G
Ext 7

20 Mar 44

SUBJECT :- Vehicles

Q(AE) AAI Adm Ech

Reference AFHQ letter G1(B)1033/66/A1 dated 12 Mar 44.

1. The present transport position of the Italian Increment to CSDIC is as follows :-

	WE	Holding	Required
Motor Cycles, solo	10	nil	nil
Cars, 2 str, 4x2	10	1	7
Trucks, 15 cwt, GS	15	nil	4

2. These requirements are urgent and may special release please be made to this District.

(KRS French) Capt
for Maj Gen
Comd

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