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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MACIA

TO : AFMC

ORIGINATOR'S NO SD 2492

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FOR G3 OPS (POH) (.) REF FIRST OUR SD 2486 OF 18 MARCH (.) 89

DELETE ALL FROM 3RD QUOTE EXCEPT UNQUOTE TO END QUOTE PERSONNEL UNQUOTE (.)

CASUALTIES INSTALLATIONS PERSONNEL ARE CONSIDERED PART OF THIS ANNEX (.)

PARA 2 OF OUR G3/333/51 OF 26 DEC REFERS (.) INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SAME CATEGORY

AS REST OF UNIT

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SUBJECT : VB Italian Gruppi

MAIN Hq EIGHTH ARMY CMF
M 680 3D2

15 Mar 45

CG FIFTH ARMY (for Brit Incr) (3)
5 CORPS (3)
10 CORPS (3)
13 CORPS (3)

Copy : AFHQ
CG 15 ARMY GP
1 DISTRICT
MMIA
50 BLU (2)
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52 BLU (2)
53 BLU (2)

Main : A: GSI: GSI(b)
Rear : Q: LRO

Ref this HQ M 13680 3D2 dated 9 Mar 45.

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GOC
EIGHTH ARMY

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MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 51/18
DATE: 20/3.

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Appx 'A' to M 680 SD2
Dated 18 Mar 45

1. THE PROPOSAL

The proposal is for the formation of an ITALIAN Field Security Section for attachment to HQ of an ITALIAN Combat Gruppo.

2. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Increase in personnel :-

Capt or Lt	1
Total Offrs	1
Maresciallo Capo	1
Sergenti Maggiori	4
Sergenti	6
Total NCOs	11
Attached :-	
Batman/Driver	1

(b) Increase in transport :-

Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2	2
Car 5 cwt 4 x 4	1
MCs	6

(c) Personnel will NOT be of Medical Category 'B' or below.

3. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

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(c) It is essential that the Section should be mobile. In accordance with general policy the proposed scale of transport is less than the proposed scale for a British Field Security Section.

(d) As compared with a British Field Security Section the proposed ranks for NCOs are nominally higher. This is considered to be necessary as :-

(i) A lower standard is found in equivalent ranks in the Italian Army.

(ii) For dealing with Italian officers junior NCOs would not have sufficient prestige.

(Sgd) Maj GS
for Lt Col
GSI

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

TO : , AMEMB BOR 03 ORG (NOR)

SU/3486

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REF 6831/EXCSO/ORG/2043 OF 4 MAR AND # 3067 OF 13 MAR (.) PLEASE (.)
MMIA AGREES PROPOSAL THAT INDEX EXCESS/SHORT/CANCELLATION SHOULD BE REPLACED BY
MILITARY PERSONNEL (.) AS IAT & IC 4.4h SECTION XX IAT-IAI UNIT
SUCCEEDS MMIA HANDLE AND PROMULGATE

PROMULGATED

AUTHENTICATED

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See our signal Communications point 91 5:9

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MEDA

TO : AFHQ FOR G3 G2E (FOR)

ORIGINATOR'S: EO SD 2482

19 1643 A

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REF AG 091.711/073 GCTO OF 26 JAN AND SD/18 OF 1 FEB/AB THE ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CSDIC IS AN ITI-ETI UNIT SUGGEST MEDA HANDLE AND PROMULGATE PROPOSED AMENDMENT UNLESS ALREADY ACCEPTED BY YOUR WEC (.) IF SO PLEASE INFORM

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

19 1650 A

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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ORIGINATOR'S NO SD 2483

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REF MD 2459 OF 14 MARCH (.) REPLY REQUIRED BY 1800 HRS 21 MARCH

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AILIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
A.P.O. 512 U.S. ARMY

GBI/EXEC/ORG/2043 16 March 1945

MEMORANDUM TO : H.Q. M.M.I.A. (Attn: G.S.I.)

SUBJECT : Italian Army Intelligence and Security Police.

The attached copy of Informal Routing Slip ASD/922.8(A)17 dated 13 March 45 is forwarded to you for action.

The information called for should be sent to this office soonest for passing to G-3 (Foreign).

For the A.C. of S., G-2.

G.H. REDFERN,
Major, G.S.,
G-2 (Org) Br.

1 Encl. as above.

Detailed history sent in to G1 for approval 19/3

MMIA 'G'
FILE: 522/18
DATE: 19/3.

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ASD/922.8(A) 17

13 March 1945

Italian Army Intelligence and Security Police.

1. G-3 G-2 13 Mar. Reference this HQ CMI/EXEC/ORG/2043 of 4 March 45.

1. It is requested that you forward as soon as possible a statement of the complete Italian Army Intelligence and Security Organisation in Italy, to show all units now employed within US-ITI, BR-ITI and ITI-ITI categories, and indicating general functions of each.

2. It is particularly important in each case to state whether units are working in the interests of the Italians, or of the Allies, and if for the latter, whether jointly for US and British or either nation separately.

3. The location of each unit should be stated.

4. For information, all Italian Army units should be administratively self-contained.

5. This HQ letter ASD/922.2 dated 19 Feb 45 also refers.

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

JNG/mmc

MMIA-'G'
FILE: 52/18
DATE: 19/3.

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Subject: Field Security Sections

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

MIIc No MD/48

17 March 43

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Reference 2/IC of 4 March 45.

Attached at Appendix "A" for your information is a copy of [illegible] signal HD 1345 of 13 March in reply to this HQ's MD/18 of 9 March.

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G.P. Hect. Huy.
Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: AMF for CS Cry(Per) - less Appendix "A"

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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GBI-389.514/21 17 March 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Security Detachments for Combat Gruppi.

TO : AC of S, G-2, HQ 15 Army Group.

1. Reference your 1470/GSI(b) of 7th inst.

2. The situation regarding the employment of CC.RR personnel for field security duties within the CREMONA Gruppo has been explained to MMIA and they have agreed that these men may continue to be employed as desired. This may however require certain adjustments in the allotment of CC.RR personnel which should be arranged direct by you with MMIA.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

S.S. Hill-Dillon.

S. S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, GS,
G-2 (CI) Section.

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Copy to: MMIA.

MMIA - "C"
FILE: 50/18
DATE: 19/3.

* Ref see 70 825 19/3

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Appendix "A" to MGFA Letter
GD/ln dated 17 March 45 82

— COPY —

FROM : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

TO : MGIA

INFO : APHQ

GRD 1345 / 13

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UNDER REF/ID OF 9 MARCH (.) INFORMATION OF BE USED FOR PLAIN GERMAN
ONE OR GERMAN LINES TO BE IMPOSED BY 56 ARM NOW UNDER CORRESPONDENCE
BY FOURTH ARMY WHICH IS 13680 SIZ OF 9 MARCH REPEAT

PRIORITY

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COPY.

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FMGCT 161407A

TO : MMIA

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YOUR SD 2460 OF 14 (*) PARA ONE (*) WE - CM/782/1 APPROVED

(*) PARA TWO (*) CONFIRMED

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Amended Appx "A" to MMIA
letter TS/SD/31 dated 26 Dec 44

UNIT	W.E.	STRENGTH ALL RANKS	REMARKS
ITALIAN ARM TPS (Category 1)			
Italian Army Intelligence and Security Police Units			
1. Central Office - co-ordinating and directing office SMG under general direction of Minister for War	*	30	
2. Zuretta 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	

B/F 22 Mar 14 Mar

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DESIGNATION	W.E.	H.E. STRENGTH OFFRS	H.E. STRENGTH ORS	REMARKS
INTERNAL SECURITY TROOPS (ITI-III)(Category 5) (Under Allied Command for Operations)				
7. Italian Increment to CSDIC	NA/306/1	42	174	APPROVED
8. 808 CE Bn (Consignore Sec)	NA/512/1	69	931	APPROVED
9. 810 Service Sqn. (Calderini Sec Gp No. 1)	NA/847/1	11	57	APPROVED
10. Press and Radio Censorship Unit		11	-	APPROVED
11. Codes and Ciphers	*	13	30	APPROVED
12. Intelligence Censorship Unit			160	AWAITING APPROVAL
13. Unallotted			2	
BRITISH SERVICE TROOPS (BR-ITI)(Category 3) (Under Allied Command for Operations)				

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5. M T Unit	*	110	
6. Adm Sec	*	8	
		390	

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

DESIGNATION	M.E.	M.E. STRENGTH OFFRS	M.E. STRENGTH ORS	REMARKS
7. Italian Increment to CSDIC	HA/306/1	42	174	APPROVED
8. 806 C[illegible] Bn (Bonsignore Sec)	HA/512/1	69	951	APPROVED
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BRITISH SERVICE TROOPS (III-III)(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
15. Nucleo I	Submitted by 15 Army Group	250	300	AWAITING APPROVAL

9 Mar 45

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MESSAGE FORM

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

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FROM : MMIA

TO : AFHQ FOR G3 (ORG) (FOREIGN)

REF NO : SD 2460

Security Classification Restricted

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REF FX 28974 CITE FHGOT OF 17 FEB (x) REQUEST (x)
FIRST (x) INFORM POSITION CONSIDERATION BY WEC OF WE OF
N U C L E O I (x)
SECOND (x) CONFIRM PROPOSAL IS FOR 250 OFFRS AND 300 ORs

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MESSAGE FORM

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

14 1650 A

FROM : MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

REF NO : SD 2459

Security Classification not known

REF SERIAL 9 OF APPX A TO TS/SD/31 OF 26 DEC 44 (x)
AFHQ HAVE GIVEN AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER OF 810 SERVICE
SQN FROM CATEGORY 5 ITI-ITI TO CATEGORY 3 BRI-ITI (x)
CONFIRM EARLIEST YOU HAVE NO OBJECTION

Expedite at 87

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Authenticated GP Asst Major

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COPY

FROM : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP 131515A

TO : MMIA

INFO : AFHQ

SD 1345 73 CONFIDENTIAL

YOUR SD/18 OF 9 MAR (.) FORMATION OF FS SECS FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GPS ON SIMILAR LINES TO SEC PROPOSED BY 56 BLU NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION BY EIGHTH ARMY WHOSE M 13680 SD2 OF 9 MAR REFERS

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COPY

FROM : AFHQ sgd SACMED 131927A

TO : MMIA

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REFERENCE MY GB1/EXEC/ORG/2043 OF 4 (x) REQUEST COMMENT ESPECIALLY REGARDING CATEGORY AND INCLUSION OF CARABINIERI

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
A.P.O. 512 U.S. ARMY

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GBI/EXEC/ORG/2043

4 March 1945

MEMORANDUM TO : G-3 Org (Foreign)
COPY TO : A.C. (MMA) Land Forces Sub-Commission.
SUBJECT : War Establishment.

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I. THE PROPOSAL.

(a) I.A.I. & S.P. 4th Section.

(b) An amendment to an existing W.E.

(c) Not applicable.

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL.

(a) Increases: Personnel

Officers	13
Other Ranks	30

Decreases: Personnel NIL

(b) Not applicable.

(c) S.I.M.

(d) The personnel are an increase required for the theatre.

(e) The increases are covered by existing manpower cover.

(f) All personnel may be Medical Category 'B'.

(g) Not applicable.

(h) See Appendix 'A'.

III. THE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL.

On the reorganization of S.I.M. no provision was made for the 4th Section, and it is now desired to regularise the position of this section which has been working as a unit for some time past.

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(b) preparation and training of Ia staffs for Italian units,

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In the past this section has been working in close cooperation with the Allied Commission and has furnished much valuable information. As a result of this it is strongly urged that this section be put on a recognized establishment in order to avoid loss of valuable intelligence material.

For the A.C. of S., G-2.

H.G. Edwards

H.G. EDWARDS,
Lt.Col. G.S.,
G-2 (Exec).

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GENERAL STAFF

I.A.I. & S.P.

Section Organization

Strength at December 10, 1944

DETAILS	Section Chief	Organization Training Secretary Ciphering Office	Restricted Publications Office	Typography	Military Censorship Inspectorate	Totals
Lieutenant Colonels	1	1	1	1	1	5
Majors		2		1	1	4
Lieutenant Commander (Navy)					1	1
Captain		1 (a)			1	2
Lieutenants				1		1
Total Officers	1	4	1	3	4	13
Warrant Officers Class I				1		1
Warrant Officers Class II		3	1	7		11
Sergeants Major			1		3	4
Sergeants		1	1			2
Carabiniers		1	1	6		8
Corporals		1			1	2
Privates		2				2
Total Other Ranks		8	4	14	4	30
TOTAL ALL RANKS						43

(a) With the A.C. for Ciphering Service.

Total Officers	13
Total Other Ranks	30
GRAND TOTAL	43

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Maj: Holt
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810 Service Sqn should have been BR.1711 long ago as it works for G.S.I (Br).

I concur but think in fact we should be asked their views now that I.A.I. and SP will be coming w/c 5.5.43 WIN.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

FMA-I.A. 29/10 SIGNALS

MSG Center No : N115/10
Classification : S
Precedence : Routine
From : AFHQ
To : MMIA

Date | Time Rec'd : 101942A
Date | Time Sent : 101548A
Reference NR : F41001
Cite : FHGCT

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SECRET X PARA ONE X AUTHORITY IS GIVEN FOR TRANSFER OF ~~EIGHT ONE~~ NINE CM/847/1 ~~ZERO~~ SERVICE SQUADRON ON ~~ELEVEN EASY~~ ~~CM~~ SEVEN EIGHT FOUR SEVEN ~~SEVEN ONE~~ FROM ITI ~~EIGHT~~ ITI CATEGORY TO BE ~~EIGHT~~ ITI CATEGORY PROVIDED NO OBJECTION BY ITALIAN AUTHORITIES X FOX FOUR ONE ZERO ZERO ONE ACTION TO MMIA SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT X PARA TWO X UNIT REPLACES BRITISH PERSONNEL AND IS THEREFORE BRITISH RESPONSIBILITY X PARA THREE X IF AGREED AS PARA ONE ABOVE CMA REQUEST YOU MAKE EARLIEST ISSUE OF BRITISH UNIFORMS AS FOR SERVICE TROOPS

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Subject: Field Security Sections

Land Forces Sub Commission AC
(M.M.L.A.)

File No SD/18

March 45

HQ 15 Army Group

1. Attached is copy of letter 2/1 G of 4 March from 56 BLU.

2. Your SD1219 of 1 Feb states, with reference to Field Security Sections in Combat Groups, that there is insufficient experience to justify amendments to WE at present.

3. Your guidance on the attached letter from 56 BLU is therefore requested so that any action taken in the Mantova Group will be in line with what is to be done in other Groups.

for Provost Marshal

Major General
M.M.L.A.

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AFHQ for G-5 Org (For)
56 BLU

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Subject: Italian Field Security Section - War Establishment.

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MMIA

Copy to: AFHQ G2 (C1)
Combat Group, MANTOVA

1. A Field Security Section is at present being formed and trained in Combat Group, MANTOVA.

2. As it appears to be the policy to draw this section from personnel within the Group and form a section entirely divorced from the Carabinieri, which has been done in the case of MANTOVA, may information be given as to whether a War Establishment exists or has been proposed for an Italian Field Security Section.

3. If no establishment exists the following proposal which follows the lines of a British Field Security Section is forwared for consideration :-

Personnel.		
	Capts or Lieuts	1
	Warrant Officer	1
	Sjts or L/Sjts	10
	Batman Driver	1
	Clerks	1
Transport.		
	Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2	1
	Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4	2
	Motorcycles	4

4. It is suggested that the section should be armed with Pistol Revolver .38. In addition to normal equipment it will require a typewriter and office equipment.

5. It is requested that the provision of transport for this section may be treated as urgent. The section cannot operate in the field without transport and at present there is no authority under which it can be obtained.

Sgd ??????????????? Lt Col.
GS

In the Field
AG/ec

SUBJECT: SIM - I.A.I.

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No SD/18
7 March 45.

TO : G-1

1. At 1045 Brig. LUSH telephoned asking MMIA to go down to his office, subject SIM.

2. Spoke Col. NOAKES and was given current picture. Read TS/SD/31 of 13 Nov - GOC (DO) to Gen AIREY. (Suggesting SIM come under Min of War not MESSE)

Checked TS/SD/31 of 26 Dec giving breakdown of IAI Central Directorate (total 390 - Cat IA).

3. 1100 with Maj BAUMANN attended conference Brig. LUSH - Mr. Harry HOPKINSON.

4. Brig. LUSH.

(a) had spoken Gen AIREY on phone - Gen. LEMNITZER had also been present at the other end.

(b) Gen AIREY felt SIM should come under C of S at Ministry of War.

(c) asked if this would mean that less political influence would be brought to bear on SIM.

5. MMIA reply

(a) IAI Directorate (the 390) are under SMG. SMG is outside MMIA sphere of influence. MMIA does not know what political influences are now brought to bear on, and had found us no Allied organisation specifically concerned with, this Direc--torate.

If the Directorate of IAI were placed under the Chief of Staff SHAPE then it would be subjected by us to the same control as other branches SHAPE. The C of S although a career soldier was liable to be influences by the Governments Minister of War. Allied power of veto was mentioned. We should know, however something of what was going on, and could know more.

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(b) The balance of IAI - 1500 (Category 5) operates with the Allies now. The change should have no political repercussions, and this could be ensured.

(c) The original orders for SIM dated February 1927 were quoted under which War Ministry exercised coordinatory control.

6. Mr. HOPKINSON.

(a) Recommended the change.

(b) Proposed the COS be given (as regarded the Ministry of War) independence of action - so far as IAI was concerned.

(c) Felt that if the change should be made, Italian political influences should not be allowed to affect the present IAI personnel.

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7. Brig LUSH will take action to put the proposal signal to A.F.H.Q.

1530

CONFERENCE : Brig LUSH
Col E.B. NICHOLS (U.S.)
A.A. C of S G2 AFHQ
MMIA (STAINTON - BAUMANN)

Brig LUSH stated that he had had Gen AIREY's agreement to the proposal

Col NICHOLS proposal was that IAI should come directly under MMIA.

Decided attached letter to be sent to Prime Minister.

9. 1600

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L. J. Hastings
Decon

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for saw Col Nichols personally on 6 Mar + explained details of SIM to him. Nichols agreed that Gen Airey should await a draft letter from us which AFHQ would send out as Hastings proposal. Hastings to transfer to 28

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Amended Appx "A" to MMIA
letter TS/SD/31 dated 28 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 Minister for War	*	30	
2. Zurette Sec.	*	75	
3. Tech Sec (incl 135 Spec Wireless Coy)	*	156	
4. Personnel Sec.	*	11	
5. M T Unit (includes Polizia Ausiliaria)	*	110	
6. Adm Sec	*	8	
		390	

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

DESIGNATION	W.E.	W.E. STRENGTH OFFRS	W.E. STRENGTH ORS	REMARKS
7. Italian Increment to CSDIC	NA/308/1	42	174	APPROVED
8. 808 CS Bn (Bonsignore Sec)	NA/512/1	69	931	APPROVED
9. 810 Service Sqn. (Calderini Sec Gp No. 1)	NA/847/1	11	57	APPROVED
10. Press and Radio Censorship Unit		11	*	APPROVED
11. Codes and Ciphers	* See total	13	30	APPROVED
12. Intelligence Censorship Unit			160	AWAITING APPROVAL
13. Unallotted			8	

TOTAL 1500

BRITISH SERVICE TROOPS (BR-ITI)(Category 3)
(Under Allied Command for Operations)

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4.	Personnel Sec.	*	11
5.	M T Unit (Detailed Requirements Advised)		110
6.	Adm Sec	*	8
			390

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

	DESIGNATION	U.E.	M.E. STRENGTH OFFRS	M.E. STRENGTH ORS		REMARKS
7.	Italian Increment to CSDIC	NA/308/1	42	174	216	APPROVED
8.	808 Cs Bn (Bonsignore Sec)	NA/512/1	69	931	1000	APPROVED
9.	810 Service Sqn. (Calderini Sec Gp No. 1)	NA/847/1	11	57	68	APPROVED
10.	Press and Radio Censorship Unit		11	•	11	APPROVED
11.	Codes and Ciphers	*See Note 1	13	30	43	APPROVED
12.	Intelligence Censorship Unit			160	1160	AWAITING APPROVAL
13.	Unallotted			2	340	

TOTAL 1500

BRITISH SERVICE TROOPS (BR-ITI)(Category 3)
(Under Allied Command for Operations)

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14.	Italian Increment to 1 Special Force. (Calderini Secs Gps 2 and 3)	A1/61/1	72	382	454	AWAITING APPROVAL
15.	Nucleo I	Submitted by 15 Army Group	250	300	650	AWAITING APPROVAL

* not under Allied Command for Operations.

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S.M.G.

(1) 210 for office of MESSE
(2) 390 I.A.I. (SMG)
600 (authorised)

(3) 1295 under Allied Comd.
(4) 160 and Censorship, S.M.G.
(5) 43 preparation of codes (4th Sec) - S.M.G.
1498 (out of 1500 authorised)

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Transfer to M of W. (2), (4), (5)

Leave with Messe (4)

and reduce (1) to much smaller proportions as MESSE will have far less to do re "general administration and censorship".

2 R.
7 March

NOTE:- "military law & justice" under "detachment" IV V

Messe figures for Jan 45.

	offrs.	clerks	Tradesmen	combs & tonton
Civil censorship	2	2	2	
General admn.	4	4	4	8
marshal	1	1	1	
marshal's appr				

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(2) ~~(4)~~, (5) (4)

and reduce (1) to much smaller proportions
as MESSE will have far less to do re
only "~~military law + justice~~ + general administration"
"civil censorship".

LR:
7 Mar 45

NOTE:
"military law + justice"
under "different heading"

MESSE requires for Jug HQ.

	Offrs.	Other.	Veh'cles	Loading Location
Civil censorship	2	2	2	
General admin.	4	4	4	8
marshal	1	1	1	
marshal's POL				
	8	8	8	8

i.e. 8 offrs + 24 ORs.

Plus 160 ORs for civil censorship.
250 " " mil law + justice.

Areas + Bns to provide their quota of offrs, ORs etc. in addition to above.

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File SD/18

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Subject: Officers for BBC Censorship Branch MOIB.

Land Forces Sub Com MO
(Maj Mc Le Ae).

Title No HQ/46/4

6 Feb 45.

AFHQ for G-3 Corp

1. Following telephone conversation 5A Feb (G2 - G3), War Ministry have been instructed to supply to BBC Press and Radio Censorship Branch List "A" MOIB, the additional officers (5) requested vide AFHQ letter HQ/46 dated 17 Feb and copy BBC letter dated 6 Feb attached thereto.

2. These officers will be carried against Category 5(C) ceiling, ETO-ETC (Intelligence), vide this HQ letter G/41 dated 6 Jan 45, increasing the 6 now shown against BBC Press and Radio Censorship Unit to a total of 11.
AFHQ AG/322.5 dated 4 Feb Sect III(D) refers.

3. It is understood that the War Establishment of this unit, details of which were requested in AFHQ letter HQ/46/31 dated 12 Jan 45 attached BBC, is now being considered by you.

4. The unit serves BBC, "MOIB" should therefore be deleted from the title and "BBC" substituted.

5. The present position regarding Category 5(C) ceiling is, that of the 405 unlimited personnel vide AFHQ G/41 dated 6 Jan, 103 are in process of attachment as follows leaving 2 unlimited :-

a) 55 - personnel forecast vide HQ/309/1 vide AFHQ G(C)(A)/322.5/145 of 20 Jan 45.

b) 45 - fourth section HQ SAC vide AFHQ HQ/48 of 20 Feb 45.

c) 5 - BBC Press & Radio Censorship Unit.

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...ceiling 103-0-0 (establishment), vide this Corps G/44 dated 8 Jan 45, increasing the 6 men shown against RE Trade and Radio Ownership Unit to a total of 11.

AGRA A/G/308.5 dated 6 Feb 45 refers.

2. It is understood that the War Establishment of this unit, details of which were requested in AGRA Letter A/G/308/1 dated 12 Jan 45, attached IRO, is now being considered by you.

3. The unit merges RIO, "RE" should therefore be deleted from the title and "RIO" substituted.

4. The present position regarding Category 2(C) ceiling is, that of the 103 unclothed personnel vide AGRA G/44 dated 8 Jan, 103 are in process of absorption as follows leaving 2 unclothed :-

a) 55 - present Supreme HQ IRO/308/1 vide AGRA G/308/1/RIO/445 of 20 Jan 45.

b) 45 - fourth section RIO 211 vide AGRA G/48 of 20 Feb 45.

c) 3 - RIO Trade & Radio Ownership Unit.

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Major General
RIO, I.A.

Copy to: AGRA RIO Trade & Radio Ownership Branch for "A" APO 512
(for attention Maj C Alexander
GHQ
Ministry of War.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information Bureau and Censorship Section
Press and Radio Censorship Branch
Detachment "A"
A.P.O. 512

c.c. B/F on file 9
* Capt Selby 15. 28/2.

26 February 1945

SUBJECT : Employment of Italian Officers as Press Censors.

TO : Captain K. J. Lavarie,
Press and Radio Censorship Branch, PBI,
APO 512, U. S. Army

1. Reference your letter of 19 February on above subject.

2. The proposed T.E. for Italian military personnel for Press Censorship should be considered in conjunction with the plan already submitted for approval of AFHQ for the establishment of an Italian Military Press Censorship organisation.

3. It is essential that these Italian officers be administered through the Italian authorities. The Chief Italian Military Press Censor would be working in close liaison with this Branch only as regards censorship policy.

4. Although only five Italian officers are required immediately to meet the present situation, it will be seen from the above-mentioned plan that twelve officers would be quite inadequate to implement the proposed plan. Nor has any provision been made to meet the situation as more territory comes under Italian Government jurisdiction.

5. More elasticity is therefore required than is allowed for in the proposed T.E. The alternative would be a T.E. with a much higher ceiling. Twenty-five Italian officers would be required to implement the plan within Italian Government territory as it is today. At least twenty more would probably be needed should the whole of the Italian mainland be handed over to the Italian Government.

6. As regards the present situation, the six Italian officers now engaged in Press Censorship are carried in category 5c (iii-Ti) Int. (see MMIA letter t/11 addressed AFHQ -20 copies - dated 9 Jan 45).

7. This office has this morning been notified by MMIA that the five Italian officers required for duty immediately, in view of the number of daily papers authorised by the Italian Government, may now be released by the Italian War Ministry (Auth: MMIA letter to AFHQ, with copy to War Ministry, S.D./15 of 25 Feb 45).

8. It is assumed that these officers will be carried, for the time-being, on the same strength as the six at present employed. It is understood that seven unallotted personnel remained on the strength of this establishment of which five will now be filled.

M.M.I.A. | FILE REF 53/18 | Date Recd 1/3/45

JOHN L. HARRELL,
Lieutenant Colonel, G.S.,
Chief, Press and Radio Censorship Branch.

CC:
MMIA (attn: Maj Stainton)
Lt. Machin

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 34242
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 270937

Message Centre No: D/3506
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 271500
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGBI

TO : SHAEF MAIN G 2 INFO ALCOM, DEITABASE FOR ELLMAN

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S 78051 dated 7 February 45 refers.

Owing to illness MEDICHINI MARIO mentioned in our F 19999 dated 3 February 45 is being replaced by Warrant Officer VENDETTUOLI UGENIO personal number 38145. This refers to SIM Team for DEITABASE. Allied Expeditionary Force permit number 19543 with nominal roll already issued will be amended.

INFO - ACTION

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A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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HEADQUARTERS 27 FEB 1945

M.M.I.A. FILE REF Date Recd

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FROM : AFHQ

TO : MMIA

INFO : RAAC

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YOUR I/176 OF TWO FIVE FEBRUARY IS REFERENCE (*) SIGNED SACMED (*) VENDETTUOLI HAS BEEN SUBSTITUTED FOR MEDICININI (*) AEF PERMIT WILL BE AMENDED BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AT AIRPORT

Precedence:Priority

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Info SD/16

Info Copy

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FROM MMIA 26 1615 A

TO AFHQ

INFTD RAAC

I 176 CONFIDENTIAL

PRF CUR I 176 dated 25 Feb (.) YAY AND SF TRAN LEAVE MME

MY AIR 1000 HRS 1 MAR ARRIVING MARSEILLES SAME DAY

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

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cgl Info copy from file I/101

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Date Recd 28/2/45

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FROM MMLA 251110A

TO AFHQ

ZFTD RAAC

I 176 CONFIDENTIAL

REF YOUR FX 69749 CITE FHQCT OF 23 JAN AND RAAC LETTER AG 300.4 OF 16 FEB (.) NO MEDICHINI MARIO MEDICALLY UNFIT FOR DUTY (.) SUBSTITUTE NO VENDETTUOLI UGENIO PERS NO 38145 AVAILABLE ROME (.) SINCE AIR PASSAGE FOR IAI TEAM BOOKED FOR I MARCH REQUEST AUTHORITY TO AMEND AEF PERMIT NO 19543 SUBSTITUTING VENDETTUOLI FOR MEDICHINI

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED C. P. KERR Col

cgl

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MMIA
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C-2 (Intelligence Objectives Sub-Section) CCF,
c/o Base Area Allied Command,
APO 794, U. S. ARMY.

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AC - 11

25 FEB 45

SUBJECT : Attachment of ITALIAN personnel.

TO : I.A.I. (Liaison),
Stato Maggiore Generale.
(attention Capt. STANFORD-[illegible])

In accordance with conversation held yesterday between Magg.re DOTTI, Magg.re [illegible], Capt STANFORD-WRIGHT of I.A.I. (Liaison) and Capt SCHIELE of G2(I.O.S-S), regarding the attachment to I.A.I. (Liaison) of 10 ITALIAN soldiers held at present on the strength of the Ufficio "I", Stato Maggiore Generale, (until 28 FEB 45) and doing duty with G2(I.O.S-S), herewith complete nominal roll of men in question.

Cap. Maj.	CANDIDI,	Orfeo.	Battlions
Cap.	[illegible]	Giovanni	
Soldato	[illegible]	Carlo	
Soldato	[illegible]	Mario	and
Soldato	SANSI,	Alberto	
Soldato	[illegible]	Giuseppe.	Irey
Soldato	[illegible]	Umberto	
Soldato	[illegible]	[illegible]	

Cap. Maj. PANIZZOLO, Antonio - Pay only - (FLORENCE Detachment)

Soldato BASCIONI, Guido - Pay only.

M. R. SCHIELE,
Captain. I.O
Admin: Officer
G-2(I.O.S-S)CCF.

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M.M.I.A. R 26/2
FILE REF 50/18
Date Recd 26/2/45

COPIES TO: Ten: Col.le. De FRANCESCO
M.M.I.A.
Capitano PAOLANI, Ufficio "I", SIM

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

23 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Attachment of Italian Army Personnel to G-2 (I.O.S-S.)CMF.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.),
H.Q., Allied Commission.

1. Since November 1943 G-2 (Intelligence Objectives Sub-Section) CMF, formerly G-2 (Advanced Intelligence)CMF, has had on loan from the Italian Army Intelligence (formerly S.I.M.) a number of Italian Army personnel to make up for deficiencies in the W.E. as regards drivers and general duty men.

2. In view of the new dispositions made by Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.), affecting the W.E.'s of Italian units, and in this particular instance, the Ufficio "I," Stato Maggiore Generale, it is requested that authority be granted for G-2 (I.O.S-S.)CMF to continue to have an Italian increment of eleven soldiers attached to the unit.

3. It is pointed out that without this personnel, which is the minimum number necessary, G-2 (I.O.S-S.)CMF cannot operate efficiently, and it is particularly undesirable in view of fresh intelligence commitments in connection with AUSTRIA that there should be any reduction in the number of attached personnel.

for Major General,
A. C. of S., G-2.

HBH/gg

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From : AFHQ signed SACMED cite FHGCT 17 1800 A

To : MAIN EIGHTH ARMY for GS1

Info : 15 ARMY GROUP. MMIA

Ref : FX 28974

S E C R E T

Further my letter AG 091.711/073 GCT -0 dated 03 (.) Italian authorities agree proposals subject setting up of Italian selection board at HQ 228 Italian Division (.) This will obviate forwarding of nominations through this HQ (.) All volunteers for commissioned rank will be graded by the selection board and those NOT suitable as Officers will be given Warrant Officers or SJTS rank (.) As representatives of Italian War Ministry must attend selection board you will forward date of each meeting to MMIA in time for representatives to reach 228 Division (.) Full WE for 215(250?) Officers will be now considered by WEC

jw

ROUTINE

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Action copy to: SD/18 A/Q.

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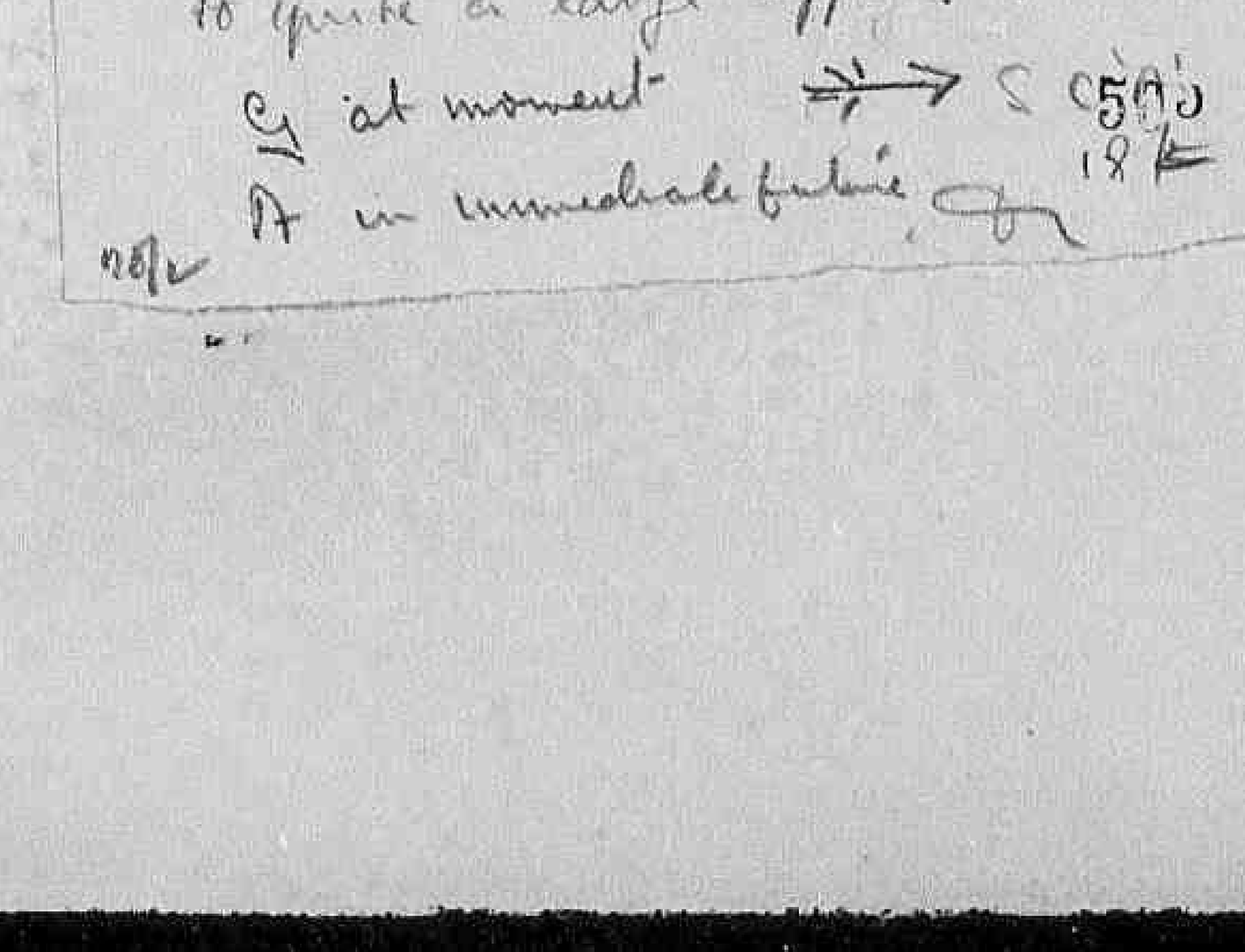

A.C.

1) If this matter going to be an 'A' matter or 'G' please.
2) If 'A' I will open fresh file as it will probably develop in to quite a large affair. Ltr.
C/ at moment → 2 copies
A in immediate future

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LAND FORCES E933

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

J2304

MSG Center No : NI2118
Classification : SECRET
Precedence : ROUTINE
From : AFHQ signed SACMED
To : MAIN 8 ARMY for G5I
INFO 15 ARMY GROUP MMIA

Date | Time Rec'd : 171800
Date | Time Sent :
Reference NR : FX28974
Cito FHGCT

SECRET ⊙ further my letter AG 091.711/073 GCT-O
dated 030 Italian authorities agree proposal subject
setting up of Italian selection board at HQ 228 Italian
division ⊙ This will obviate forwarding of nominations
through this HQ ⊙ all volunteers for commissioned
rank will be graded by the selection board and those
NOT suitable as officers will be given Warrant Officers
or SJTS Rank ⊙ As representatives of Italian War
Ministry must attend selection board you will
forward date of each meeting to MMIA in time for

action. G5I SD/18 AQ

MMIA FILE REF SD/18 Date Read 21/2/1

to sheet 2

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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From :
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representative to reach 228 Diners & full
W.E. for 215 (250?) officers will now be
considered by WEC

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SUBJECT: W/T for I.A.I. & S.P.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
SD/1a
20 February 1945

TO : Minister for War

References: AMG (IAI & SP) letter of 14 Jan. 1945 addressed to A.C. of S - G2 AFHQ, signed by Col. Agrifoglio.

1. Application has been made to AFHQ to authorize the organization of the 4th. Section (organization), total personnel 43, as shown in Appendix 3 to your letter. You will be advised when action has been taken. In the meantime, the section may continue in its present functions, with a total strength of 43 as recommended.

2. The Motor Transport Section, authorized with 110 personnel in TS/SL/31 of 26 Dec. 1944, includes the personnel of the Headquarters Company.

3. The Detachment "I" with Fifth Army is not to be considered within the organization of the IAI & SP in this category, as the personnel are carried in Category 3 (G2-ITI).

4. It is not possible to authorize the other increases recommended in your letter. New War Establishments based on TS/SD/31 of 26 Dec. 1944, and this letter, should be submitted to this Headquarters forthwith.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

CPK/r1
Copy to: AFHQ - G2 - your OBI/EXEC/ORG/2043 of 16 Feb. 1945 refers.

Suspense 23 Feb
Sec 20/2 Return to G3 Sec for ACTION

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
A.P.O. 512 U.S. ARMY

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Date Rec'd 19 2 45

GBI/EXEC/ORG/2043 18 February 45

MEMORANDUM TO : M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT : Re-organization of S.I.M.

Reference your letter SD/18 dated 4 February 45.

This Section is taking action as recommended by you in para 1 of your SD/18 of 4 February.

Will you please take action on Col. AGRIFOGLIO's letter.

T. S. AIREY,
Major General, G.S.,
A. C. of S., G-2.

For letter to IA/ of 8 Feb 45

(K)

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MESSAGE OUT

FROM: M.M.I.A.

TO: AFHQ RPTD 15 ARMY GROUP, MMIA I/O EIGHTH ARMY, MINISTRY OF WAR

Originators No. SD 2295

SECRET (.) REF YOUR AG 091711/073-O OF 3 FEB (.) ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY AGREES GRANTING TEMPORARY COMMISSIONS TO CIVILIAN INTERPRETERS SUBJECT THEIR BEING PASSED BY SELECTION BOARD TO BE CONSTITUTED AT 228 DIV HQ(.) THOSE CONSIDERED N O T SUITABLE AS OFFICERS WILL BE ENLISTED AS WOs OR SGTS (.) REQUEST THAT MMIA BE INFORMED DATES WHEN CANDIDATES WILL REPORT 228 DIV HQ TO ENABLE WAR MINISTRY REP TO BE PRESENT (.) SUGGEST ORs BE PROVIDED FROM FLOW OF RPTS NOW BEING SENT TO EIGHTH ARMY

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED SGD: Lt Col Ingledew

SD/18.

Italian Mil Censorship Unit

Conversation Yeansley - Graham
G3 Org AFHQ

Graham. "No objection to
increase in offr WE. MMIA
consider necessary
can be BRI-ITI Unit"
Col White No. III-ITI Gtd. (IM)-
This is submitted to refer
to some proposal we have
made. Can you

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Graham." No objection to
increase in offr WE.
MMIA consider necessary
can be BRI-ITI limit"
Cpl White No. VII.1/11 Cats.(M1).
This is intended to refer
to some proposal we have
made. Can you 498
find anything on the file?

SD/18

CMS
22 Feb.

Sir, I the only correspondence on the
subject I am able to trace is on
Folio 12 [illegible]

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Effective date 5 Feb 45

Any A...
305/SURE/1.

AN ITALIAN ARMY NEWSPAPER UNIT (Italian Personnel Transferred)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

	Offrs	ORs	Total
HQ Italian Army Newspaper Unit.	2	3	5
Three Publication Sub Units each: 4		6	10
Total	14	21	35

(ii) Transport

	MCs	Cars	Trucks	Total
HQ.	—	1	—	1
Three Sub Units each	2	—	4	6

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Total	14	21	35

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	MCs	Cars	Trucks	Total
HQ.	—	1	—	1
Each Three Units	2	—	4	6
	6	1	12	19

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information News and Censorship Section
Press and Radio Censorship Branch
Local Press Detachment
APO 794

17 February 1945

SUBJECT: Military Censorship Officers

TO : Lt. Col. R. V. SHINN
Deputy Chief, PRCB
INC - AFHQ.
APO 512

1. Reference our letter to M.M.I.A. (A.C.) dated 13 February 1945, copy to you; and other letters to M.M.I.A. on same subject dated 1 February and 8 February 1945.

2. This office was informed by M.M.I.A. on 15 February 1945 that it will be impossible to furnish the five Italian Officers requested. It was suggested that application for these officers be made to G-1 (BR) AFHQ.

3. The present staff of Italian officers now assigned to censorship of Rome dailies is entirely inadequate, in view of the increase in newspapers authorized to publish. One of the present staff is leaving shortly on another assignment. It is therefore, extremely urgent that additional personnel be made available for this duty at the earliest possible moment.

4. It is requested that Censorship Branch make necessary representation to G-1 (BR) AFHQ., along these lines.

I.C. ALEXANDER
Major, I.C.
Senior Local Press & Radio
Censor.

Copy to: M.M.I.A. (A.C.)

Recommendation made to G III (Arbor) 490 for above amendment. i.e. increase 77 S. Offrs to 6 Press & Radio Censorship already authorised

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Request for Military Censorship Officers

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/16
17 Feb 45

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)

Ref telephone conversation. Copies of letters from IMC - Press and Radio Censorship Branch Det "A" as follows are attached:-

Letter dated 1 February 1945 2

Letter dated 8 February 1945 3

Letter dated 13 February 1945.

It will be seen that a request is made for a further 5 officers to be authorised.

A copy of MMIA letter TS/SD/31 of 12 Jan 45 requesting WE for the 6 officers now employed is also attached.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Reorg Italian Army and Security Police Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. TS/SD/31
12 Jan 45

TO : AFHQ
Attention Information and Censorship Section (INC)

1. A copy is attached of this HQ letter ref as above dated 26 Dec 44.

2. At Appendix "A" to that letter Serial 10 it will be seen that PWB were requested to submit a WE for the Press & Radio Censorship Units.

3. The Director of PWB has informed us that this is a matter for INC.

/S/ Stainton
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

Internal: SORE

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TRANSLATION.

From : A.F.H.Q. P.W.B. Mil Press and Censorship Office. Ref -

To : M.M.I.A. Date: 1. 2. 45.

SUBJECT : Request for Subalterns.

6 It subalterns at present employed for the pre-censorship of the ROME Press. They were allotted by the M of W (Movement of Officers Div) under signal 558/250/1 dated 28th August last and placed under Capt. DEL MARE Annibale who works in close cooperation with this office. These officers are in charge of censoring 12 daily newspapers and their corresponding weekly supplements.

As during the few days 13 new daily newspapers have appeared which must be censored for mil security, it is necessary to employ at least 5 more officers.

This request for officers is based on minimum requirements bearing in mind that each officer will be in charge of more than one newspaper according to location of presses and times of issue.

It is desired that these officers should have moral and intellectual qualifications suitable to the importance and delicacy of their task.

If possible, it would be appreciated, if the following officers were among those selected:

2nd. Lt. BALDIN, Cesare, son of the late Carlo, reserve, class 1915, TRIESTE District at present with ROME Territorial H.Q.

2nd. Lt Inf Reserve MISCIA, Eraldo, son of Riccardo, class 1919 of the 2nd. Fort Bn (2nd Group Bn) APO 181/A

2nd. Lt. Inf Reserve MUSONI, Enzo class 1919 of the 6th Group, 14th Bn 212 Div APO 127.

s/d I.C. ALEXANDER,
Major .
Chief Mil Censor ROME.

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PRESS AND RADIO CENSORSHIP BRANCH
(I.N.C. - A.F.H.Q.)
C/O PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH, UNIT 12.
APO 512.

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TRANSLATION

8 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Request for 5 Officers.

TO : M.M.I.A.
Allied Commission.

Reference our letter on the above subject, dated 1 February 1945, herewith the names of two other officers requested for military censorship of the new ROME daily papers:

2 Lt Paolo NOVATI - infantry reserve officer, class 1916 - district of TURIN - at present at Calabria Regional Headquarters, CATANZARO

2 Lt Guiseppe CAVAGNI - artillery reserve officer, class 1917 - district of LODI - at present at H.Q. L of C for Combat Groups (58), PESARO

The other three officers requested in the preceding letter are:

2 Lt. Cesare BALBIS - grenadier reserve officer, class 1915 - TRIESTE district - at present at ROME Territorial H.Q.

2 Lt. Eraldo MISCIA - infantry reserve officer - class 1919 - 2nd Port Bn (2nd Group Bn.) - P.M. 181/A

2 Lt. Enzo MUSONI - infantry reserve officer - class 1919 - 6th Group 14th Bn 212 Div P.M. 127.

s/c I.C. ALEXANDER.
Major I.C.
Senior Local Press and
Radio Censor, ITALY.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information News and Censorship Section.
Press and Radio Censorship Branch.
Detachment "A".
UNIT 2 AFO 512.

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TRANSLATION. 13 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Military Censorship Officers.

TO : M.M.I.a. (A.C.)
att. Major Stainton.

Reference our letters on the above subject, dated 1 February 45 and 8 February 45.

1. Among the five officers requested to deal with the increased demands on the military press censorship organisation in ROME, only one (2nd. Lt. Eraldo MISCIA, Infantry Reserve Officer of the 2nd. Port En., 2nd Group F.M. 181/A) is domiciled in ROME, and one other 2nd. Lt. Cesare BALDIN, Infantry Reserve Officer ROME Territorial H.Q.) resides here. It is therefore considered that at least two other officers should be chosen from among those who have their normal domicile in ROME. This is in order to avoid - when the regions of Northern Italy are liberated - the occurence of changes or gaps in the Italian personnel of this Unit.

2. Reference our letter dated 1 February 45, the request for the assignment to this Branch of the under-mentioned three officers is confirmed:

2nd. Lt. Cesare BALDIN - grenadier reserve officer, class 1915
TRIESTE District - at present at ROME Territorial H.Q.

2nd. Lt. Eraldo MISCIA - Infantry reserve officer - class 1919
2nd. Port Bn (2nd. Group Bn. F.M. 127

2nd. Lt. Enzo MUSONI - Infantry reserve officer - class 1919
6th Group 14th Bn 212 Div F.M. 127.

3. It is requested that the Italian authorities be required to designate the other two officers, choosing them, with due regard for their classifications, from among Officers residing in or near ROME.

I.C. ALEXANDER.
Major I.C.
Senior Local Press and Radio.
Censor, ITALY.

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copy to: Lt. Col. R.V. SKINN.

copy to.

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SUBJECT: Personnel for Special Missions

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(F.M.I.A.)
SD/18
12 Feb 45

TO : Ministry of War

Ref your 1233 Op Ufficio Operazioni SMRE of 7 Feb.

1. Before this HQ can consider the proposals as put forward in your letter under reference further information is requested.

2. Will you please outline in detail the agreements alleged to have been made between the Intelligence Branch of the S.M.G. and the Allied Authorities, specifying the Allied Headquarters concerned in this matter, as this H.Q. has no knowledge of any such agreements.

Furthermore, a brief outline of numbers of offrs and ORs involved and their specific tasks should be given in order that the whole matter may be studied by this HQ in the event of a request to this effect by higher Allied Authorities.

Major General
F.M.I.A.

cgl.

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G.A.

Ref: attached (what file pl?)

① SHAEF do not state what Allied H.Q. has authorised the project.

② Personnel are to be chosen from Combat Gps & R.T.C. I.C.S.

③ Any operation planned with a view to Sabotage and Anti Sabotage in E.O.I. should be laid on by 15 A.F. and/or A.F.H.Q.

I can't understand where the S.M.G. come into the picture - The whole thing "smells" (483)

Suggest one week for some news from 15 A.F. or A.F.H.Q. & failing that NO ACTION YET. 12/2

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Translation.

From S.M.R.E.
To M.M.I.A.

Ref N° 1233.
Date 7th February 1945

Subject:- Personnel for Special Mission.

1) The Stato Maggiore Generale — Informations office, on the bases of previous agreements with Allied authorities concerned, intend to send urgently to the North of Italy some voluntary individuals to seek information regarding — Sabotage and anti Sabotage.

2) This Stato Maggiore, before carrying out any steps for investigations on the reports made by the Combat Group and reinforcement centre, we will appreciate the opinion on the part of M.M.I.A.

3) It is pointed out that the personnel to be sent would be altogether limited to a total number of 40-50 individual comprising of Senoi N.C.O.' and one subaltern officer.
The personnel volunteering, to be drawn from Combat Group and Reinforcement centre would be limited to a small number, taking under consideration reports which are to be collected from other units.

(ALESSANDRO SANTI.)

(L'Ayramini)

A. Trasmettere please

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

S/g.a. UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

N. 1233 prot. op. M.3800, li 1° febbraio 1945

Allegati

Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: personale per missioni speciali.=

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA) R O M A

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1°)- Lo Stato Maggiore Generale - Ufficio Informazioni, in base a precedenti accordi con le competenti autorità alleate, intende avviare d'urgenza nell'Italia del Nord alcuni elementi volontari per missioni informative - di sabotaggio ed anti-sabotaggio.

2°)- Questo Stato Maggiore, prima di estendere le ricerche di che trattasi ai gruppi di Combattimento ed al centro complementi gradirebbe il preventivo benestare da parte di codesta Missione.

3°)- Per maggior chiarezza, si precisa che il personale da avviare sarebbe, complessivamente, limitato a 40-50 elementi (truppa sottufficiali e qualche ufficiale subalterno). 48/

Il personale volontario da trarre da tutti i gruppi di Combattimento e dal centro complementi, sarebbe quindi limitato a pochissimi

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Prot. Op. [illegible] 1 febbraio 1945

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Alessandro Santi -

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Inter Office Memo

Tel : 478800

AC/14018/8/1/PS 13 February 1945

SUBJECT : MTA - SIM Team for Delta Base

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission
(Attn: Capt. Selby)

1. Your letter S/SD/31, dated 22 January, 45, refers.

2. AFHQ now advise that:-

"Under instructions from SHAEF a block AEF Permit N°19543 with nominal roll attached has been issued in favour of the 12 members of the above-mentioned Team.
Persons in possession of AEF Permits are exempt from French visas so the latter need not now be obtained.
The permit has been forwarded to G-4 who will issue the Travel Orders."

3. In all future cases of the movement of Italian personnel to other theatres, will you please arrange for the issue of AEF Permits instead of MTA's.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTER
Information News and Censorship Section
Press and Radio Censorship Branch
Detachment "A"
Unit 2 APO 512

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TRANSLATION

13 February 1945

SUBJECT: Military Censorship Officers.

TO : M.M.I.A. (A.C.)
att. Major Stainton

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I.C. ALEXANDER
Major, I.C.
Senior Local Press & Radio
Censor, ITALY

Copy To: Lt. Col. R.V. [illegible]

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTER
Information News and Censorship Section
Press and Radio Censorship Branch
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Unit 2 APO 512

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13 February 1945

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Censor, ITALY

Copy To: Lt. Col. R.V. Shinn.

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QUARTIER GENERALE ALLEATO
UFFICIO DELLA CENSURA MILITARE DELLA STAMPA
PRESSO P.W.B. VIA VITTORIO VENETO, 62
ROMA

11 febbraio 1945

ALLA : M.M.I.A. (A.C.) = Roma =

OGGETTO : Richiesta 5 ufficiali subalterni per la censura militare della stampa.-

A parziale modifica della lettera, pari oggetto, dell'8 corrente ed a seguito della precedente di data 1° febbraio, si precisa quanto segue :

Poichè fra i 5 ufficiali subalterni, richiesti per provvedere alle aumentate esigenze per la censura militare della stampa di Roma, uno soltanto (s.ten.ftr. compl. MISCIA Eraldo del 2° Btg. Portuale - 2° Gruppo Btg. - P.M. 181/A) è domiciliato in Roma, ed un secondo (s.ten.ftr. compl. BALDIN Cesare - Comando Territorio di Roma) risiede in questa città, si ritiene opportuno che almeno altri due ufficiali siano tratti fra quelli che hanno il loro normale domicilio a Roma. Ciò allo scopo di evitare che - in dipendenza della liberazione delle regioni dell'Italia settentrionale - si debba verificare dei mutamenti o dei vuoti nel personale italiano addetto a questo servizio. 48~

Pertanto si riconferma il contenuto della lettera del 1° febbraio e si esprime il gradimento per l'assegnazione dei tre ufficiali sottoindicati, lasciando all'Autorità italiana la facoltà di designare

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gli altri due subalterni - idonei per requisiti - fra il personale ufficiale residente a Roma o vicinanze.

- s.ten. gran. compl. cl. 1915 BALDINI Cesare - distretto di Trieste, attualmente al Comando Territorio di Roma;
- s.ten. ftr. compl. MISCIA Eraldo, cl. 1919, del 2° Btg. Portuale (2° Gruppo Btg.) P.M. 181/A;
- s.ten. compl. ftr. MUSCHI Enzo cl. 1919 del 6° gruppo - 14° Btg. - 212^ Divisione - P.M. 127.-

I.C. ALEXANDER
Maggiore
Capo Censore Militare, Roma

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PRESS AND RADIO CENSORSHIP BRANCH
(I.N.C. - A.F.H.Q.)
C/O PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH, UNIT 12
APO 512

TRANSLATION

8 February 1945

SUBJECT : Request for 5 Officers

TO : M.M.I.A.
Allied Commission

Reference our letter on the above subject, dated 1 February 1945, herewith the names of two other officers requested for military censorship of the new Rome daily papers:

2 Lt. Paolo NOVATI - infantry reserve officer, class 1916 - district of Turnin - at present at Calabria Regional Headquarters, Catanzaro.

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2 Lt. Enzo MUSONI - infantry reserve officer - class 1919 - 6th Group 14th Bn. 212 Div. P.M. 127483

I.C. ALEXANDER
Major, I.C.
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QUARTIER GENERALE ALLEATO
UFFICIO DELLA CENSURA MILITARE DELLA STAMPA
PRESSO P.W.B. VIA VITTORIO VENETO, 62
ROMA

8 febbraio 1945

ALLA : M.M.I.A. - presso A.C. - = Roma =
OGGETTO : Richiesta 5 ufficiali subalterni.-

A seguito della lettera, pari oggetto, del 1° c.m., si indicano, qui appresso, i nominativi di altri due ufficiali subalterni richiesti per la censura preventiva militare dei nuovi quotidiani di Roma :

- s.ten. ftr. compl. cl. 1916 NOVATI Paolo - distretto di Torino - effettivo al Comando Territorio Calabria Catanzaro;
- s.ten. art. compl. cl. 1907 CAVAGNI Giuseppe - distretto di Lodi - effettivo al Comando Tappa per Gruppi di Combattimento (58) Pesaro;

Gli altri tre ufficiali segnalati nella precedente lettera sono :

- s.ten. gran. compl. cl. 1915 BALDIN Cesare - distretto di Trieste -, attualmente al Comando Territorio di Roma;
- s.ten. ftr. compl. cl. 1919 MISCIA Eraldo del 2° Btg. Portuale (2° Gruppo Btg.) P.M. 181/A;
- s.ten. ftr. compl. cl. 1919 MUSONI Enzo del 6° Gruppo 14° Btg. - 212ª Divisione P.M. 127.-

I.C. ALEXANDER
Maggiore
Capo Censore Militare, Roma

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM MMIA

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO 50, 51, 52, 53, 56 BLU's

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CONFIDENTIAL

REF SELBY - COL FERRARI SPOKE (.) ONE GERMAN-ENGLISH SPEAKING OFFR SELECTED BY SIM WILL BE POSTED TO EACH CP FOR INTERROGATION GERMAN PWs (.) OFFRS FOR FRIULI AND CREMONA TO BE DESPATCHED FORTHWITH CMA REMAINDER AS SOON AS AVAILABLE (.) REQUEST YOU SIGNAL NAMES AND ETA THIS HQ SOONEST

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED F.D. Selby Capt

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Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
SD/18
4 February 1945

To : AFHQ for G-2 - for General Airey

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Reference your letter 24 January 1945,
subject: Reorganization of SIM.

1. The reorganization of SIM did not provide for the 4th Section as such. The official SMG statement of SIM organization, dated 13 July 1944, shows the 4th Section, consisting of 36 persons, to be engaged in censorship duties, NOT preparation of codes as now stated. The Communications Sub-Commission, ALCOM, submitted a requirement of 160 persons for censorship work. This was approved and is set out in the reorganization. It is not understood why the mission of the 4th Section has changed from censorship to the making of codes and the required strength has increased from 36 to 43. There are 50 unallotted personnel in the IAI organization, and, if you desire to approve this new section, please ask G-3 to so amend letter AG.091.711/249 GCT-O of 20 December.

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2. The original SIM W/E submitted by SMG on 13 July included:

MT Unit	46
Hq Company	110

and these two were cut to a total of 110, which was considered sufficient to operate the Rome Headquarters (the various sections under Allied control and with the Armies live with other Italian units or are self contained). The 110 people authorized appear to be a sufficient percentage on overhead duties. To make the increase requested will necessitate an adjustment of the ceiling, which is not recommended, as civilians can be employed as waiters, cooks, or batmen, if necessary.

3. The other cuts were made after examination of the available manpower allotment to meet the W/E's approved for units under Allied control, and after SIM officers had opportunity to justify the use of the personnel. The 135th Radio Company is actually a pool of reinforcements, inasmuch as no Allied agency will sponsor its work. The detachment with Fifth Army is carried on the strength of US-ITI units with Fifth Army.

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4. No action has been taken on the letter from Col Agrifoglio, as it was not addressed to MMIA. Do you desire that we take action?

L Browning

Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

SD I E

24 January 1945

SUBJECT: Reorganisation of S.I.M.

TO : M.M.I.A.

SD I 8 b 2611 (17)

1. You will have seen Col. Agrifoglio's letter No. 55061 of 14 January addressed to this Section with a copy to you concerning the reorganisation of S.I.M., agreed in principle between Gen. Browning and the A.C. of S., G-2.

2. The Italian complaints appear to fall into two classes:-

a. abolition of the unit providing for the preparation of codes for fighting Italian units (4th Section - Organizzazione);

b. abolition of the HQ Coy.

3. It is of considerable importance that the Italians should not be in a position to play off AFHQ against MMIA, and although this Section has recently been visited by two Italian officers with complaints concerning the reorganisation, no promises were made to them.

4. However, the Signal Section of AFHQ are perturbed at the proposed abolition of the code section as it will mean that they will have to take on this commitment themselves, which would embarrass them.

5. As far as the HQ Coy is concerned, the Italians claim that its abolition would seriously affect the intelligence service they give us; but this is an administrative matter which you are in a better position to judge than we are.

6. We therefore offer the following suggestions for your consideration:-

a. That the unit which provides codes for the Italian fighting units in the field be retained.

b. That sufficient administrative staff be allowed S.I.M. to maintain the intelligence service which they at present give us.

G III (I).
Picture on the file.

T. S. AIREY,
Major General, G.S.,
A.C. of S., G-2.

Copy to: Col. Schukraft, Signal Section, AFHQ

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3 February 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Intelligence Liaison Unit (Nucleo 'I').

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

1. Strong representations have been made by Eighth Army for acceptance of the original proposal that the Italian Intelligence Liaison Unit (Nucleo 'I') with Eighth Army should be authorized to hold 250 Italian officers and 300 Italian other ranks.

2. In view of the requirements for Italian interpreters with the combat groups, this headquarters, supported by LFSC letter, file TS/SD/31, dated 6 December 1944, had arranged for the submission of a reduced proposal to include only 150 officers. It now appears that the full strength of 250 officers is definitely required and can be met by the enrollment of volunteers in the Eighth Army area. The majority of these volunteers are over military age and so would not be called up in the ordinary course of the enlistment programme. Other ranks would also be volunteers.

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Spoke Selby, who agrees from I Staff point of view. GDA 12/2

ALBERT W. KARR, T.
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Asst Adjutant General.

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3 February 1945

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AG 091.711/073 GCT-o 3 February 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Intelligence Liaison Unit (Nucleo 'I').

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

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TO : SHAEF MAIN, LIRO: ALCOM AND DELTABASE FOR ELLMAN

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Please add warrant officer MEDICHINI MARIO to our F 1949 dated 2 February 1945. Correct ranks as follows: MARINO, SGT BIAGCCO, CARABINIERE.

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Action: LAND FORCES
Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
PUB SAFETY
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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE EHGBI

TO : ACTION TO SHAEF MAIN FOR INFO TO DELTABASE, ACTION: FOR G2, INFORMATION: FOR ELLMAN, H/Com

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1. Nominal roll of SIM team for DELTABASE follows:

Major BRUNERO, RAOUL.

Capt FOSELLI, ROMEO.

WOS DI BELLO, ELICIO.

XUMAGLINI (?), ARNALDO.

MULE, WOLFGANG AMADEO.

BRANCACCIO, NUNZIATO.

SARNO, ANTONIO.

VUOLO, GUISEPPE.

SPERA, ARNALDO.

MARINO, VINCENZO.

BAIOCCO, ALFREDO.

2. Team ready to move. Plebse if necessary expedite your end issue OK French visa.

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Info. Ack: L. Forces
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Secret Report for Submission

6 Dr Submissions are at present completed and awaiting only the M of W, (Movement of Officers Dept) Warden Signal 558/250/1 dated 28th August last and placed under Capt DE LA MARE Committee

These officers are in class of the remaining 12 daily newspapers and their corresponding weekly supplements.

As during the few days 13 more daily newspapers have also placed notices inviting applications for said Secretaries

Including at least 5 women officers.

The request for officers is based on recommendations requirements bearing in mind that each officer must be in charge of not more than one newspaper according to the circulation of papers and Terms of Service

It is desired that these officers should be intelligent qualifications suitable to the importance and delicacy of their task

If possible it is wished that appointments of the following officers should be effected -

(R) Lord Ld to Kn - Dir Corporation of the City of London, Guildhall, Clerk's Office

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Present in Otb. Rcmd Territorial H.Q.

2nd Lt. Inf Reserve MISCA, Iraq.

Son of Riccardo class 1919 of the Land Port Bn. (2nd Pontp Bn) APO 181/A.

2nd Lt. Inf Reserve MUSONI, Luigo Class 1919 of the 6th Pontp, 14th Bn 212 Div. APO 127.

(Sgd) I.C. Alexander
Maj
Chief Mil. Govt, Rcmd

Fwd Headquarters
Base 4891TI ext 158
date June 5/2
date com 6/2
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S/Sgt DE JUAN

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QUARTIER GENERALE ALLEATO
UFFICIO DELLA CENSURA MILITARE DELLA STAMPA
PRESSO P.W.B. VIA VITTORIO VENETO, 62
ROMA

1° Febbraio 1945

ALLA : M.M.I.A. presso A.C. = Roma =

OGGETTO : Richiesta ufficiali subalterni.-

Per la censura militare preventiva della stampa di Roma, sono impiegati attualmente 6 ufficiali subalterni italiani assegnati dal Ministero della Guerra (Divisione Movimento Ufficiali) con fonogramma nr. 556/250/1 del 28 agosto u.s., e posti alle dipendenze del Cap.no DEL MARE Annibale che agisce in stretta cooperazione con questo Ufficio. Essi sono incaricati del suddetto servizio per 12 quotidiani e relativi supplementi settimanali.

Poichè in questi giorni ha inizio la pubblicazione di altri 13 quotidiani informativi - ai quali occorre estendere il controllo per la sicurezza militare - è necessario poter disporre di almeno altri 5 ufficiali.

La richiesta di questo nuovo personale è contenuta nei limiti minimi indispensabili ed è basata sulla possibilità di affidare ad ogni ufficiale la

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censura di più giornali in rapporto alla dislocazione delle tipografie e agli orari di stampa dei giornali.

Si desidera che questi nuovi ufficiali abbiano requisiti morali e intellettuali adeguati all'importanza e alla delicatezza del compito.

Qualora possibile si gradirebbe che fra i 5 richiesti venissero inclusi i sottoindicati :

- s.ten. BALDIN Cesare fu Carlo, gran. compl., cl. 1915, Distretto di Trieste, attualmente al Comando Territorio di Roma;
- s.ten. ftr. compl. MISCIA Eraldo di Riccardo, cl. 1919 del 2° Btg. Portuale (2° Gruppo Btg.) P.M. 161/A;
- s.ten. ftr. compl. MUSONI Enzo cl. 1919 del 6° Gruppo - 14° Btg. - 212^ Divisione P.M. 127.-

I.C. ALEXANDER
Maggiore
Capo Censore Militare, Roma

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SUBJECT: Amendment to E NA/306/I
Italian Increment to CSDIC

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/18
Feb 45

TO : Allied Force Headquarters

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Ref your AG 091.711/073 GCT-O of 26 Jan 45.

1. The proposals contained in your letter under reference for the expansion of the Italian Increment to CSDIC entail an increase of 55 all ranks to the present WE.

This increase will be found from the IAI and SP unallotted personnel - 105 all ranks - shown at para 12 of Appx "A" to our letter TS/SD/31 of 26 Dec 44.

2. The above increase approved from the Italian Army point of view leaves a total of 50 unallotted personnel in the IAI and SP ITI-ITI category.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

Internal:
Circulator
B/B

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Capt Selby -

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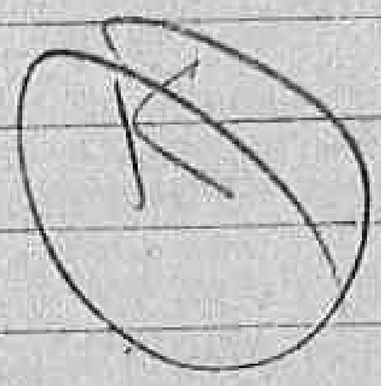
form out of unallotted.



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GBI-389.701-T-1.

27 January 1945.

SD/18
31 Jan.

SUBJECT : 808 CS Bn.

TO : See Distribution.

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iii. Civil Security.

Action against the formation of Fascist movements and any subversive political activity designed to impede the Allied war effort, whether such activity is enemy-inspired or organised by indigenous elements on their own initiative.

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iv. General counter-intelligence work carried out at the request of the Allied Military Authorities within the zone of operations.

It is emphasized that although (i) above continues to be the most important function, the remainder should not be neglected. There have been recently, for example, a number of incidents which indicate a recrudescence of pro-Fascist activity, or at least of civil subversion and unrest, about which it is essential that the Allied Authorities be kept informed. In this connection, Italian C.S. personnel can be of great assistance.

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For the A.C. of S., G-2:

S. S. HELL - DILLON,
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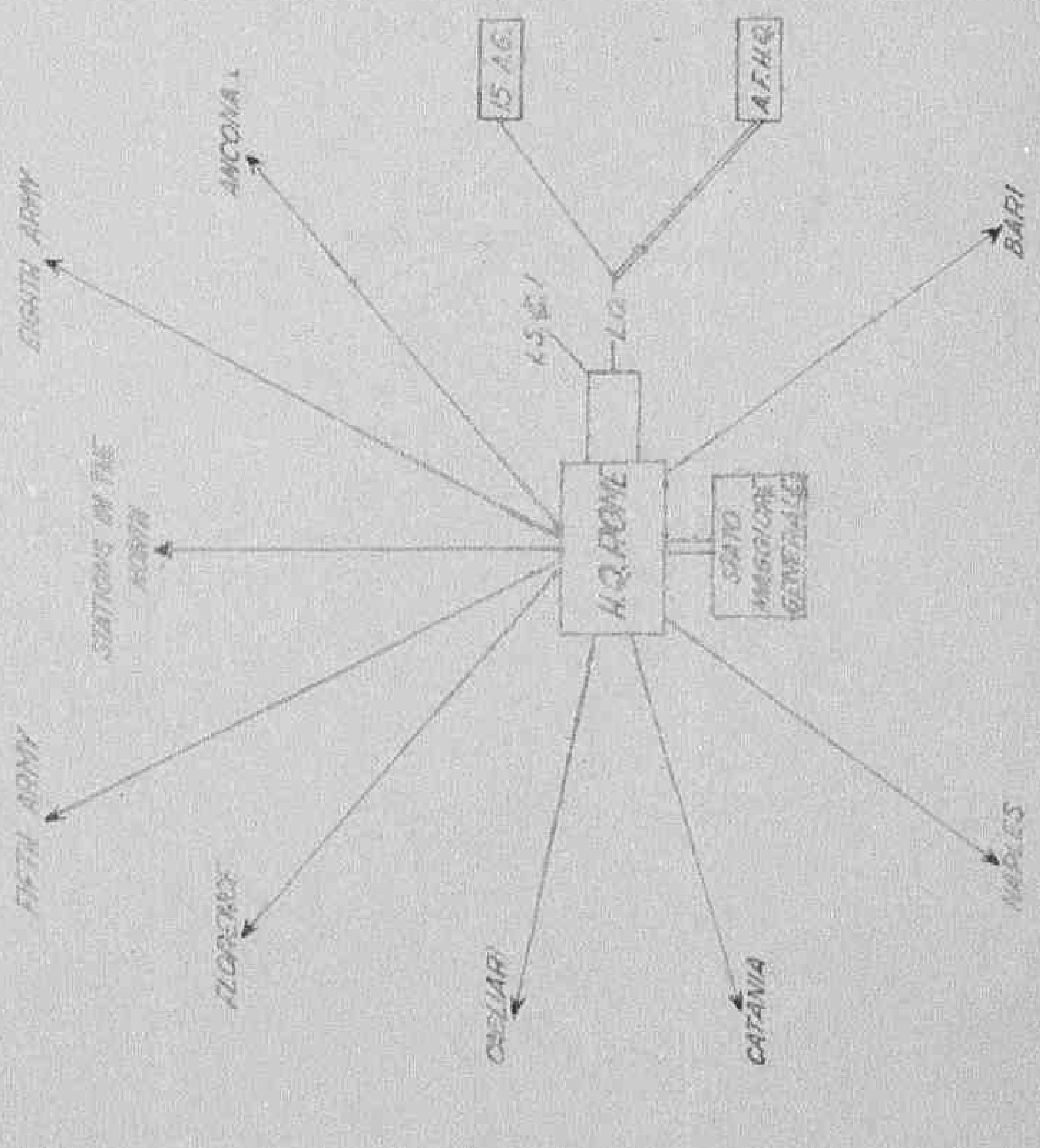

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ORGANIZATION OF 308 CS Bn

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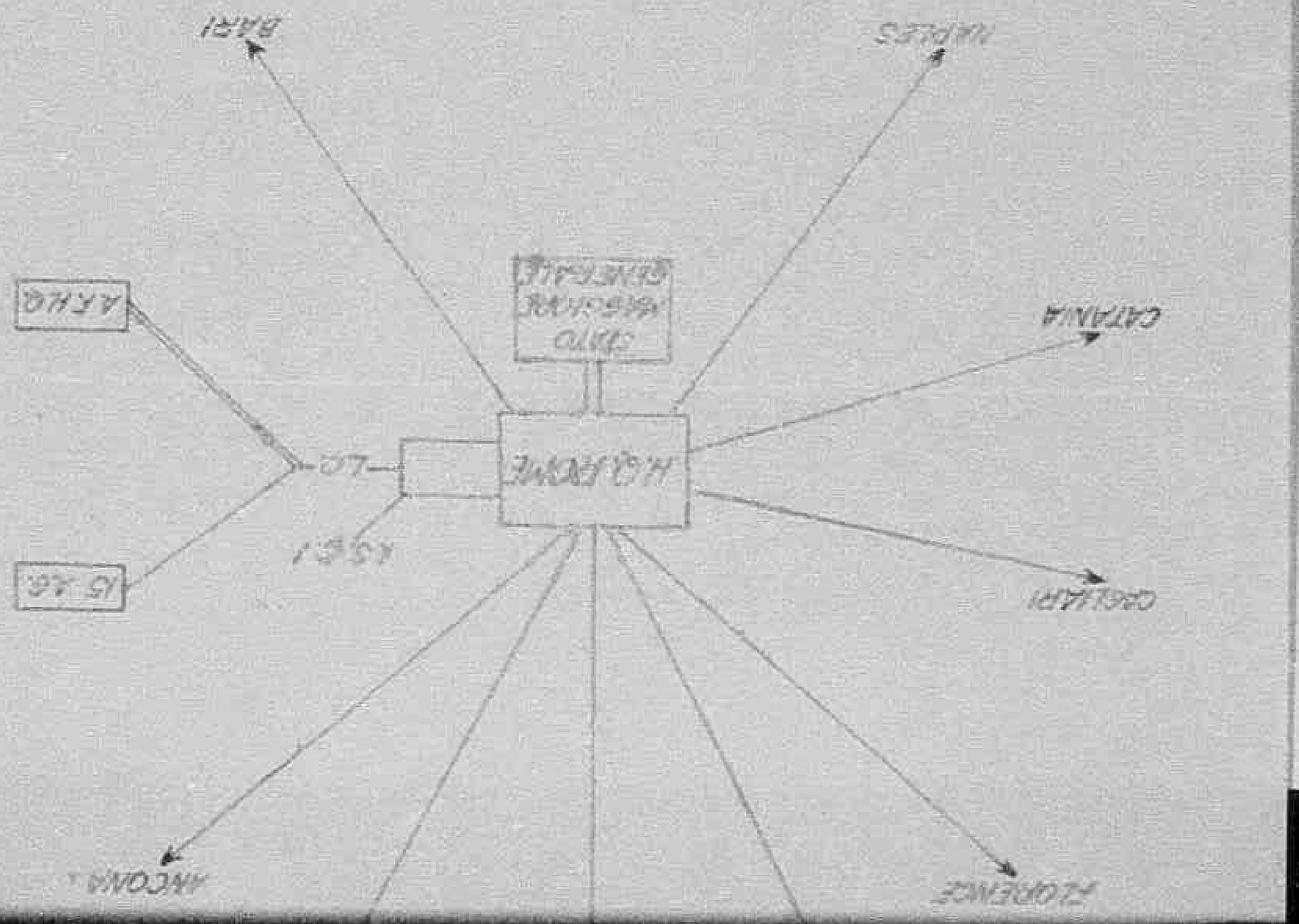

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref. 529/2/COS. 29 January 1945.

Record of Meeting Held on 27 January 1945 to Discuss the Channels for the Provision of Recruits for OSS and ISLD.

There were present:

Major Smith, 2677 Regiment
Major Cagiati, 2677 Regiment
Lt. Col. Ricca, 2677 Regiment
Major Pinkley, Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)
Flight Lt. White, Air Forces Sub Commission
Lt. Wotherspoon, Navy Sub Commission
Capt. Worden, Office of the Chief of Staff.

1. The officers representing 2677 Regiment attended HQ Allied Commission with reference to AFHQ letter dated 10 Jan 45, reference AG 09. 713/031 GBI-O.

2. Para 1 of this letter notifies that requests for recruits from the Italian Armed Forces for OSS or ISLD will be made through the Allied Commission.

3. The visiting officers from 2677 Regiment (OSS) wished to clarify with the Services Sub Commissions the procedure necessary to comply with the above mentioned instruction. Major Smith explained that the number of personnel required would not be large, probably 100 in the course of the year, but at any time they might require 15 to 20 men at short notice. It was desired that all should be in agreement on the channels to be followed so that when the need for personnel arose no time would be lost. The men required would be of different types such as wireless operators, drivers, etc. and in order to select them OSS asked permission to go direct to units of the Italian Armed Forces.

4. The Services Sub Commissions raised the question of the effect this recruiting for OSS would have on their ceilings but it was finally agreed that the number required was so small its effect would be negligible.

5. The three Services Sub Commissions agreed that there was no objection to OSS making a direct approach to Italian depots and installations in search of suitable recruits and when selection had been made details would be forwarded to HQ Allied Commission.

6. Lt. Col. Ricca on behalf of 2677 Regiment (OSS) agreed to formulate in writing the details of this approach and the procedure it was proposed to follow for these intakes into OSS.

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Land Forces S/C (MMIA)
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Authority of
SACMED Directive
dated 26 January 1945

AG 091.711/073 GCT-O

SUBJECT: Amendment to WE NA/308/1 Italian Increment to CSDIC

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MITA)

1. Reference letter, this headquarters, file AG 091.711/249 GCT-O, dated 20 December 1944, subject: "Italian Army Intelligence and Security Police Units", it now appears that "Nucleo I" when authorized, will be carried within the BR-ITI ceiling, as it is to work entirely on the British side. This change will leave room for the expansion of the Increment to CSDIC.

2. You are requested to forward comments on the attached proposal, from the Italian Army point of view.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

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

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Memo, AFHQ AC of S, G-2, file G2(P/W)/1046/145, subj: "Amendment to W.E. NA/308/1, dtd 20 Jan 45

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512 US ARMY

G2(P/W)/1046/145

20 January 45

MEMORANDUM TO : G-3 (Org)

SUBJECT : Amendment to W.E. NA/308/1

1. THE PROPOSAL.

(a) An amendment to S.I.M., C.S.D.I.C. NA/308/1.
(b) Amendment to existing W.E.
(c) Not applicable.

2. EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSAL.

(a) 1. Increases.

Officers	26
O.Rs.	29
	55
Vehicles	1 Car.

2. Decreases.

Personnel	NIL
Vehicles	6 Trucks 3 M/C

(b) Upgradings - NCO ranks only, see notes.
Downgradings - NIL.

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Appendix 'C' is comparative table showing as per 'B' as regards transport.

3. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL.

This W.E. is now out of date and needs revising in view of future committments when the North of Italy is occupied.

The original W.E. dates from 16 February 44 when the occupation of Italy had not reached Rome. In order to meet current committments after the drive north to the Appenines, personnel were borrowed against a revisional increase in establishment. A new W.E. was not submitted immediately after the fall of Rome, as it was hoped the Allied advance would break into the North of Italy by the end of the year when a more accurate picture of future committments could be formed.

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APPENDIX 'A'

RESTRICTED

Proposed Amendment to NA/308/1

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO COMBINED SERVICES
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WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	Officers	Marescialli	Sergenti Magg.	Sergenti	Caporali Magg.	Caporali	Soldati	Total
Commandant (Lieutenant-Colonel).	1							1
Majors	7							7
Captains	20							20
Lieutenants	14							14
Total, officers	42							42
Confidential Clerks		6	6					12
Clerks - Typists			10	10	5			25
Draughtsmen			3	3				6
Cooks							6	6
General Duties						5	30	35
Drivers i.c. & M/Cs.			10	5	5	5	15	40
Guards		3	10	10	7		20	50
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(ii) Transport

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Cars, 2-seater, 4x2	11
Trucks, 15-cwt, G.S.	9

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APPENDIX 'B'

COMPARATIVE TABLE BY RANKS & TRADES.

DETAIL		NA/308/1	Amend't.	Increase	Decrease
Commandant (Lieut-Col.)		1	1	-	-
Majors		5	7	2	-
Captains		5	20	15	-
Lieutenants		5	14	9	-
Total Officers		16	42	26	-
Confidential Clerks.	Marescialli	-	6	6	-
" "	Sergenti Mag.	-	6	6	-
Clerks Typist.	Sergenti Mag.	-	10	10	-
" "	Sergenti	-	10	10	-
" "	Corporali Mag.	-	5	5	-
" "	Corporali	5	-	-	5
" "	Soldati	5	-	-	5
Draughtsmen	Sergenti Mag.	-	3	3	-
" "	Sergenti	-	3	3	-
" "	Corporali Mag.	5	-	-	5
Cooks	Soldati	5	6	1	-
General Duties	Corporali	-	5	5	-
" "	Soldati	30	30	-	-
Drivers i.c. & M/C.	Sergenti Mag.	-	10	10	-
" " "	Sergenti	-	5	5	-
" " "	Corporali Mag.	-	5	5	-
" " "	Caporali	-	5	5	-
" " "	Soldati	30	15	-	15
Guards	Marescialli	-	3	3	-
"	Sergenti Mag.	-	10	1	-
"	Sergenti	5	10	5	-
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"	Soldati	50	20	-	30
Storemen	Caporali	5	-	-	5
Total O.Rs		145	174	94	65
Grand Total		161	216		

APPENDIX 'C'

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" "	Sergenti	-	10	10	-
" "	Corporali Mag.	-	5	5	-
" "	Carporali	5	-	-	5
" "	Soldati	5	-	-	5
Draughtsmen	Sergenti Mag.	-	3	3	-
" "	Sergenti	-	3	3	-
" "	Carporali Mag.	5	-	-	5
Cooks	Soldati	5	6	1	-
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" " "	Caporali	-	5	5	-
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Guards	Marescialli	-	3	3	-
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APPENDIX 'C'

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF TRANSPORT

DETAIL	Na/308/1	Amend't.	Increase	Decrease
Motor-cycles, solo	10	7	-	3
Cars, 2-scater, 4 x 2	10	11	1	-
Trucks, 15 cwt, GS.	15	9	-	6
TOTAL	35	27		9

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W.E. VIII/699/1 (N./308/1) 16 February 44.

Authority :- AFHQ G-1(B)1003/66/A1 - 16 Feb 44.

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO COMBINED SERVICES
DETAILED INTERROGATION CENTRE

Serial No. 11032

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Offrs Class I	Warrant Offrs Class II	Staff-Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-Corporals	Privates	Total
Commandant (Lieutenant-Colonel)	1								1
Majors	1								1
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
M/C orderlies								10	10
Guards					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

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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
M/C orderlies								10	10
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Cars, 2-seater, 4 x 2	10
Trucks, 15 cwt, G.S.	15

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Ministero delle Corporazioni

IL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE
DI S. E. IL MINISTRO

Probably not more than
100 in a year. Regular
letter &
file 50/18

Sabotage
Radio operators

If they know in advance, will notify appropriate sub-comm of unit they intend to visit & try to find out.

If any found, will notify us they would like to have this man.

Then we call AFHQ (G-3 org) they want him.

Individual will NOT be taken without formal approval.

27 Jan: Conference - Lt.Col. Ricci (U.S) of 26th Regt - Air Force Sub Com, Navy Sub Com. Major Pembley.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14018/8/1/PS 25 January 1945

SUBJECT : MTA - Team for Delta Base.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission
(Attn: Capt. Selby)

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1. With reference to your letter S/SD/31, dated 22/9 January, 1945, and today's telephone conversation, Capt Selby - Major W.C. Ballance.

2. Transmitted herewith are 50 MTA application forms for completion by the members of the I.A.I. team for the Delta base. The forms should be completed in accordance with the provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 61.

3. Application for French Visas should be made to the French Consul, Palazza Fornese.

Maj. C. Ballance Mag

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

WCB/jwf

Incl.
50 MTA application Forms.

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Capt. Selby, please

Forms returned as arranged per
'phone for completion.

May a covering letter be
submitted indicating the
position re obtaining
[redacted] visas.

Wm. C. Ballance
Maj

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CONFIDENTIAL

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512.

10 January 45.
AF G2I 1137/gen
Actg AMG 125.

AC 000.713/031 GEN-O.

SUBJECT: Procurement of Italian Government Personnel for Secret Intelligence and Morale Operations by United States and British Secret Intelligence Agencies.

TO: President, Allied Commission.

RAL SD/18

1. Requests made by the 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, (Provisional), and the Inter Services Liaison Detachment (British) on the Italian Government for Military, Air or Naval personnel will be made through the Allied Commission, except for the assignment of personnel to be used for Secret Intelligence or Morale Operations.

2. Requests for personnel to be used for Secret Intelligence or Morale Operations may be made by the 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, (Provisional) and the Inter Services Liaison Detachment (British) directly to the Italian Governmental Agency or Department concerned.

By Command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

(signed) [illegible],
Captain, AUS.
Asst. Adjutant General.

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Lt. Col. Ricci

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To 30

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YOUR G2(G/W)/1040/145 OF 22 JAN (.) PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT
TO MR MA/308/1 REQUIRE INCREASE OF PERSONNEL (.) OUR TG/SD/31
OF 26 JAN agreed by you DOES NOT ALLOW INCREASE IN ITI-TUI
CEILING OF IAI PERSONNEL (.) WAR MINISTRY INFORMED ON SAME
LINES (.) REQUEST MEDIA BE INFORMED OF ANY CHANGE IN POLICY

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 89749
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 230938A

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Message Centre No: C/9046
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 231400A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FHCOT

TO: ACTION MMIA INFO LIAISON OFFICER HQ SIM/CS, ROME. ALCOM

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23 Jan

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Your TS/SD/31 of 19 January is reference. Request you obtain from ALCOM travel permits together with French visas in respect of IAI team for DELTABASE and forward this Hq soonest. This clearance necessary prior to issue of movement orders.

ACTION

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Action - Land Forces
Info - A/Pres
Chief Commissioner
Liaison Div
CA Sec
P Safety
Political
File

SD Distn

HEADQUARTERS
23 JAN 1945

Action copy:- S/SD/31, SD/56, Hoat } 3 copies

C. NA as letter requesting permits sent to P. Safety 23 Jan

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SUBJECT: I.A.I. Team for DELTA BASE

Land Forces Sub Com.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/SD/31
22 Jan 45

TO : Public Safety Sub Com. A.C.

Ref AFHQ signal FX 78982 of 4 Jan 45.

1. Herewith nominal roll of I.A.I. team for DELTA BASE.

2. This team has now been assembled in Rome and is ready to be despatched to France.

3. Will you please issue travel permits for personnel nominated in the attached list.

4. In view of the fact that French Visas are also required for this team, please inform Capt Stanhope-Wright I.A.I. Liaison Officer Tel. No. Rome 478897 of the procedure for obtaining these.

5. The team is due to leave for France on or after 1 Feb 45.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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J.I.C.A.
Allied Forces Headquarters
APO 512

L-31/45

12 January 1945

Subject: Reorganisation of SIM
To: Assistance Chief of Staff, G-2 AFHQ

1. It is understood that the Allied Commission has presented to the Italian Goverment a proposal for the reorganisation of the SIM which would call for a reduction of personnel, particularly in the Zuretti Section (Information)

2. SIM, and particularly Zuretti, has been working in close cooperation with this office and has furnished us with much information of value; namely, SIM Bulletins, morale of Italian Army, censorship reports and special raports upon specific request.

3. This organisation would regret any action which might reflect upon the quality and quantity of information obtained from this source.

G.G. SCHROEDER Lt.Cdr., USNR
Chief, Navy Section;
JICA, AFHQ

B.R. SWITZER
Colonel. A.C.
Chairman, JICA, AFHQ

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Note: The informations on the morale of Italian Army e censorship reports are supplied by Section 4 (Organizzazione) and not by the Zuretti. —

SIM File. N.A.S.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

S/SD/31

Ref:- G-2(P/W)/1046/145 21 Jan 45

Subject:- Proposed Amendment to W.E. NA/308/1 - SIM/CSDIC

To :- M.M.I.A., CMF.

Enclosed herewith:- Proposal for Amendment to W.E. NA/308/1 - S.I.M./ C.S.D.I.C. (one (1) copy only).

Passed to you for information.

Signed Dent

For the A.C. of S., G-2

W.S. VALENTINE, Major, GS
GSO2. G-2(P/W) AFHQ CMF

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Attached proposals seem to be feasable

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512 US ARMY

G2(P/W)/1046/145 — 20 January 45

MEMORANDUM TO : G-3 (Org)

SUBJECT : Amendment to W.E. NA/308/1

1. THE PROPOSAL.

(a) An amendment to S.I.M., C.S.D.I.C. NA/308/1.
(b) Amendment to existing W.E.
(c) Not applicable.

2. EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSAL.

(a) 1. Increases. Officers 26
O.Rs. 29
55
Vehicles 1 Car.

2. Decreases. Personnel NIL
Vehicles 6 Trucks
3 M/C

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(c) Only One.

(d) Involves increase to personnel
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Appendix 'C' is comparative table showing as per 'B' as regards transport.

3. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL.

This W.E. is now out of date and needs revising in view of future committments when the North of Italy is occupied.

The original W.E. dates from 16 February 44 when the occupation of Italy had not reached Rome. In order to meet current committments after the drive north to the Appenines, personnel were borrowed against a revisional increase in establishment. A new W.E. was not submitted immediately after the fall of Rome, as it was hoped the Allied advance would break into the North of Italy by the end of the year when a more accurate picture of future committments could be formed.

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" "	Corporali Mag.	-	5	5	-
" "	Carporali	5	-	-	5
" "	Soldati	5	-	-	5
Draughtsmen	Sergenti Mag.	-	3	3	-
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General Duties	Corporali	-	5	5	-
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Drivers i.c. & M/C.	Sergenti Mag.	-	10	10	-
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Guards	Marescialli	-	3	3	-
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Clerks Typist.	Sergenti Mag.	-	10	10	-
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TOTAL	35	27	1	9

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SUBJECT: Carrying of Arms by Italian Military

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/SD/31
20 Jan 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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Your ref.: 306613/2/GA
314 - IV - 2 dated 22 Dec 44.

1. Authority is granted for military personnel of SIM or IAI units to be armed at all times because of their special duties. This ruling applies also in rear of Army Boundary.

2. Should this personnel be used as a unit in quelling civil disturbances, the regulations concerning the use of automatic weapons contained in MMIA S/S/33 dated 3 Dec 44 will be complied with.

REP
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

Internal: SD/50
S/S/33

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: I 802
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 18/0920A

Message Centre No: C/8441
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 18/1542
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: MAIN 8TH ARMY
TO : ALLIED COMMISSION

Requisition + File S/50/3 43/18

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Understand departure 6 Italian officers recruited by SIM for this Hq has been held up by MMIA. These officers urgently required for operations. Request they be allowed to report forthwith. They will be held on W E recommended by army group and now under consideration at AFHQ. Names with Major ROMEO of SIM.

ACTION

DIST

Action: L Forces S/C (2)
Info: A/President
Chief Commissioner
C o S
CA Sec
File

Cf: Guarigenni - SIM - SEL 15/ spoke. Offrs will be despatched soonest. G. will phone S. 20th.

B/F 20th

B Offrs will be despatched to-day

Gen (1)

Gen (Mary) assume there are two "I" offrs as opposed to Lospi.

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ABC — Yes B.

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

SUBJECT: T.A.T. Team for DELTA FORCE

Land Forces Sub Com., A.C.
(L.F.S.A.)
LS/SD/31
19 Jan 45.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters

Ref our TS/G/19 of 3 Jan, and our SD 2099 of 16 Jan.

1. Herewith attached is nominal roll and particulars of the T.A.T. and S.P. Team now assembled in ROME.

2. Key movement orders and travel permits please be issued for the 2 offrs and 10 OR's comprising this team.

Major General
L.F.T.A.

Copy to: A.F.H.Q. Liaison Officer
T.A.T. Force

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FEGCT 180243

TO MAIA

F 86669 SECRET

AS
MY FX 78982 of 4 (.)/ TEAM OPERATING IN AMERICAN Zone

UNITED STATES CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT IS PREFERABLE (.)

GREEN BATTLEDRESS NOT SUITABLE

Read
20 Jan
REP

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Action copy. AC
S/SD/31
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Copy to Signal Sent to IAILO
Rome

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AFHQ

ALOMA IAI 10

SE 2099

SECRET

PAT YOUR FX 03136 CITE FHQCF 09 11 JAN (.) ADVISE THAT IAI AND SP TEAM CAPABLE OF ACCEPTING ITALIAN PATRICKS IN SOUTH FRANCE (.) NORMAL RAIL AND PARTICLANE SP TEAM WILL BE FURNISHED TO YOU ADVISE

DEPCHIEF

File S/S M/31
TS/S/29
SE/50 (2)
PATRICKS BRANCH
POLITICAL SEC A.C.

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.

AFHQ LIAISON OFFICER
I.A.I.=ROME
Tel.478897
21/Org.
16 January 1945.

SUBJECT : I.A.I.(808 CS Bn) Team for DELTA BASE.

TO : Capt.SELBY
GSI.,MMIA.

Herewith attached is a nominal roll for the two officers and ten O.R's who are to compose the I.A.I.screening team with DELTA BASE.

Capt.
I.A.I.LIAISON
AFHQ.

AFHQ. advised

SB/

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STATO [illegible]

Nominal Roll R / I.A.I. Team for DELTA Ba

ELENCO nominativo del personale assegnato al Centro Speciale n.I

GRADO Rank.	CASATO E NOME Name	Classe Mil. Class.	Matricola Pers. No:	Distretto Mil. Dist.	I.M.I. Certificate Nº del certif. di apprtenenza Battaglione c
magg. s.p.	BRUNERO Raoul	1899	-	Firenze	6
cap. s.p.	FUSELLI Romeo	1897	-	Avellino	71
m.m.	DI BELLO Eligio	1899	12783	78	2018
m.c.	ZUMAGLINI Arnaldo	1905	1527	20	311
" "	MEDICHINI Mario	1906	1887	100	2035
m.a.	MULE'Wolfango Amedeo	1910	11607	59	2054
" "	BRANCACCIO Nunziante	1913	36016	36	2052
brig.	SARNO Antonio	1911	18064	80	1221
"	VUOLO Giuseppe	1913	36027	36	326
"	SPERA Arnaldo	1906	4415	48	2063
vicebr	MARINO Vincenzo	1910	14126	26	329
c/re	BAIOCCO Alfredo	1921	9878	9	2120

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al Roll R / I.A.J. Team for DELTA Base.

l personale assegnato al Centro Speciale n.I

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1897	-	Avellino	71	
1899	12783	78	2018	48124
1905	1527	20	311	84 R.E.
1906	1887	100	2035	23437
1910	11607	59	2054	64132
1913	36016	36	2052	43893
1911	18064	80	1221	54593
1913	36027	36	326	63872
1906	4415	48	2063	66075
1910	14126	26	329	32717
1921	9878	9	2120	115401

IL MAGGIORE DEI CC. RR. SEGRETARIO
(Luigi Cepale)

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LIAISON OFFICE
HQ CIK/CS=ROME
Tel.478887
20/Org.
14 January 1945.

SUBJECT : Change of address.

1. In view of the new denomination adopted by SIM/CS (this office 19/Org.dated 12 Jan 45 refers) and A.C.letter No.78/SD/31 dated 26 Dec 44, the following address will be adopted by this office as from this date:

AFHQ Liaison Officer
I.A.I.=ROME
Tel.478887

2. I.A.I. is the abbreviation for the Italian Army Intelligence.

Capt.
SIM/CS LIAISON
AFHQ.

DISTRIBUTION.

A.C.of S.,G-2 (CI) AFHQ.
GSI 15 Army Group.
HQ Allied Commission.
A.C.of S.,G-2 Fifth Army.
GSI Eighth Army.
GSI No.1 District.
GSI No.2 District.

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GSI No.3 District.
MMIA.
A.C.of S.,G-2 NAAC
A.C.of S.,G-2 PBS.
A.C.of S.,A-2 AAF/MTO.
Securite Militaire ROME (Commendant PARISOT).
No.1 SCI Unit.
SCI "Z" Unit.
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FX 85958
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JAN 17/0845
PRIORITY

AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGBI FHGAB

ACTION: SHAEF MAIN FOR INFO 203 SUB AREA, SOLOC, MAIA, DELTABASE

ALCOM ACTION FOR G2

ACTION

SECRET.

1. Following arrived TARANTO VILLE D'ORAN ex MARSEILLES 7 January without travel authority: 1 Italian partisan woman, 1 Greek ex prisoner of war for repatriation, 491 Italian military repatriates unscreened.

2. Request terms as regards screening our signals FX 55600 dated 21 November 1944 and FX 78647 dated 3 January 1945 be followed in future. We have no facilities for screening persons above categories ex FRANCE.

3. Informed by SHAEF SOUTHERN CI Detachment above despatched by number 7 Allied Prisoner of War Repatriation Unit and were allegedly screened by camp personnel and an Italian liaison officer. Request no further shipments Italians until arrival SIB/CS team. Our FX78982 refers.

4. Also request any future shipments displaced persons or ex prisoners of war of non BRITISH or UNITED STATES nationality be given block ALLIED FORCE permits with nominal rolls attached. Please confirm

18 Jan 2EF

Rec'd 17 JAN 1945

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Info Action W.M.D.& I.P.O.W.
" " Land Forces (2)
Info A/President
Chief Commissioner
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C.A.Secs
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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT

TO MMIA

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Your S/SD/31 of 10 and your cable SD2012 of 28 (.) Proposal under consideration now that AFHQ interpreter pool "BR-ITI" should be formed to include nucleo "J" and such L of C interpreters and Liaison officers as are authorized. This will facilitate exchange between Base and forward areas. Details will be forwarded for your consideration when complete.

EK SD DISTR: S/SD/31, SD/50, Float

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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AP 621 RHF/gem
SECRET
Auth: SAC, MT
Initials:
10 January 1945
10 January 1945

AG 091.713/031 GBI-O

SUBJECT: Procurement of Italian Government Personnel for Secret Intelligence and Morale Operations by United States and British Secret Intelligence Agencies.

TO : President, Allied Commission.

1. Requests made by the 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, (Provisional), and the Inter Services Liaison Detachment (British) on the Italian Government for Military, Air, or Naval personnel will be made through the Allied Commission, except for the employment of personnel to be used for Secret Intellignece or Morale Operations.

2. Requests for personnel to be used for Secret Intelligence or Morale Operations may be made by the 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, (Provisional) and the Inter Services Liaison Detachment (British) directly to the Itulian Governmental Agency or Department concerned.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

HEADQUARTERS 14 JAN 1945 A. C.

JACK CARTER,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Intelligence Liaison Section.

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

10 Jan 45

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

I enclose strength state as 1 Jan 45 of the 143 offrs, 133 O Rs and 14 vehs borne on the strength of Lt-Col. di Villanova's Italian Intelligence Liaison Section (Civil Liaison), attached to CSI, Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY., with nominal roll of additions and decreases during Dec.

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

NUCLEO "I"

Att. G.S.I. Civil Liaison Main 8th Army

C. M. F.

N. 32 di Prot. 5 gennaio 1945

O G G E T T O / Variazioni mensili del Nucleo "I".

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

To: Lt.Col. S. MORIARTY MMIA C.M.F.
Rear HQ. 8th Army

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Seguito foglio n. 2I38 di Protocollo in data 8.I2.I944.

La situazione del Nucleo al I° gennaio I945 è la seguente:

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c) AUTOMEZZI = I autovettura IIOO del R.E.
= I autovettura I500 (requisita)
= I autocarretta SPA L 39 del R.E. (guasta)
= 9 autovetture requisite
= I Jeep
= I Fifteen hundren

In allegato trasmetto le variazioni del mese di dicembre I944.

p. IL TENENTE COLONNELLO CAPO NUCLEO "I"
= Carlo di Villanova =

a.p.s.

Maggiore Giulio PENNETTI.

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Allegato n. I al foglio n. 32.

I MESE DI DICEMBRE 1944 - UFFICIALI E VOLONTARI A.U.

2/Lt. VILLI Claudio
2/Lt. BLASI FOGLIETTI Catervo
Volon. SACERDOTI Vittorio
" BERTOLLO Giuseppe
" ROATTA Guido
" PIZZONI ARDEMANI Fabio
" MULLER Alberto

DIMINUZIONI MESE DI DICEMBRE 1944- UFFICIALI.

Capitano PALICI DI SUNI Gavino
" FLUGI D'ASPREMONT Raffaele } Perduti di forza perchè invia-
" BIZZARRI Edoardo } ti in congedo.
S.Tenente VENTURI GINORI Paolo

Capitano CROCI Mario)
Tenente ORSINI BARONI Andrea (Perduti di forza perchè trasferi_
S.Tenente BILLO ' Stefano) ti allo Stato Maggiore Generale.

AUMENTI MESE DI DICEMBRE 1944 - SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

Seggente Magg.	GANDELLI Ildebrando	Soldato	GOBBI Lorenzo
Cap.Maggiore	FAUSTINI Franco	"	ALBONETTI Aldebore
" "	BIANCHI Bruno	"	ANERBI Mario
" "	CAPECCHI Wlademaro	"	VALENTINI Aldo
Soldato	SACCHI Marcello	"	LOCCARINI Carlo
"	GUIDA Felice	"	BOTTONI Enrico
"	MORIGI Ilido	"	CAPPELLI Cesare
"	GASPERINI Agostino	"	ZAGANTI Arrigo
"	BRIGADUE Antonio		

DIMINUZIONI MESE DI DICEMBRE 1944 - TRUPPA

Soldato TUFFOLETTO Mario — Perduto di forza perchè trasferito al Reparto Autonomo dello S.M.G. 220

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
I.A.I. & S.P.

14 Jan. 1945

To: A.C. of S / G 2 / A.F.H.Q.

Subject: War establishment of I.A.I. & S.P. formerly S.I.M.

1) This office has been informed by the Land Forces Sub-Com. (MMIA) A.C. through the Italian Ministry of War (see letter IS/SD/31 of the 26 Dec.44) of the new war establishment of I.A.I. & S.P. (formerly S.I.M.)
In the meantime this office had submitted for approval to the Land Forces S/C a new detailed establishment as laid down on appendix four.
2) It is to be noted that certain minor differences exists between the war establishment as laid down by the Land Forces S/C/ and that submitted by this office (see table appendix three)
This is largerly accounted for by the fact no establishment has been granted for the Head Quarter Company (Reparto Autonomo) or for the Section dealing with Codes, Ciphers, cernsorship etc. (Organizzazione) see attached letter of the Communication S/C appendix one)
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It would be therefore greatly appreciated if consideration could be given to granting the establishment as proposed by this office (see attached tables appendix four)
4) Copies of letters from the undermentioned organisations are attached for your information:
G 2 (I.O.S. - S.) C.M.F.
Communication Sub-Commission A.C.

Pompeo Agrifoglio

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Pompeo Agrifoglio
Colonel
Chief Italian Army Intelligence

Copy to Land Forces S/C -A.C.
Encls/ 1. copy of letter Communication S/C A.C.
2 " " " G 2 (I O S - S) C.M.F.
3é Table of differences between establishments
4 Eleven tables of proposed establishments

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

~~S.I.M.~~

Ufficio "I"

N._____di prot. P.M. 3800, 14 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Organico di guerra dell'Ufficio Informazioni dello Stato Maggiore Generale (I.A.I. e S.P.).

ALL' A.C. of S./G.2/A.F.H.Q.

e,per conoscenza:

AL LAND FORCES S/C (M.M.I.A.) A.C.

~~ASSEGNATA~~

1. La M.M.I.A. con foglio N. IS/SD/31 del 26 dicembre ha comunicato al Ministero della Guerra l'Organico di guerra stabilito dalle Superiori Autorità Alleate per l'I.A.I. and S.P.

   Nel frattempo era già in corso, da parte di questo Ufficio, la presentazione al competente Ufficio della M.M.I.A. degli organici dettagliati dei vari elementi del Servizio per l'approvazione da parte delle Autorità Alleate.

2. Tra i dati segnati dall'Ufficio (e che rappresentano la reale situazione di fatto) e quelli fissati dalle Autorità Alleate esistono alcune differenze,come risulta dallo specchio allegato 3.

   Questa differenza è dovuta principalmente dall'omissione negli organici del Reparto Autonomo e della Sez. Organizzazione che tratta cifrari, codici, censure ecc. (vedi all. 1).

3. Poichè applicando l'organico fissato con il foglio IS/SD/31

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3. Poichè applicando l'organico fissato con il foglio IS/SD/31 sarebbe necessario sopprimere qualche utile attività del Servizio, disperdendo del personale specializzato, difficile a recuperare in casi di necessità, si richiede di voler autorizzare gli organici proposti da questo Ufficio e che risultano in modo dettagliato nel fascicolo allegato 4.

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4. Si allegano inoltre:

- copia della comunicazione della Sottocommissione delle Comunicazioni (allegato 1);
- copia della comunicazione dell'Ufficio G.2 (I.O.S. - S.) C.M.F. (allegato 2);

riguardanti l'attività di alcune Sezioni dell' I.A.I. and S.F..-

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Pompeo Agrifoglio)

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APPENDIX 1

1.

In reply
refer to: S.236.1.CS

Subject : War Establishment of S.I.M.

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission.

1. The attached letter and table of establishement has been brought to my office with a request that the size of the proposed section be certified by this office from its knowledge of the work.

2. The work of this section is entirely for the italian Forces operating with the Allied Armies and only passes through this office as a matter of convenience. Properly speaking, such a certificate should therefore be rendered by the HQs. 15th Army Group. I am however familiar with the exent and nature of the work and am prepared to state that in my opinion the establishment proposed is perfectly reasonable, and that the work is essential to the military operations of the italian forces co-operating with the Allied Armies and that the section is an essential part of a normal military organization.

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Tel. 48908I
Ext: 400

3rd January, I945

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

Incls: One letter and table of establishment

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TRADUZIONE

OGGETTO : *Ordinamento di guerra del S.I.M..-*

INDIRIZZATO A: Sottocommissione Forze Terrestri

1°) - *L'allegata lettera e tabella organica è stata trasmessa al mio ufficio, quale ente competente, con la richiesta di riconoscere l'esigenza organica della Sezione Organizzazione.*

2°) - *Il lavoro che questa Sezione sta svolgendo è interamente d'interesse delle Forze Armate Italiane operanti con le Forze Alleati e passa, tramite questo Ufficio, solamente per ragioni di conoscenza. Conseguentemente la richiesta dichiarazione dovrebbe essere rilasciata dal I5 Gruppo d'Armate. Comunque sono al corrente del tipo e quantitativo del lavoro preparato da questa Sezione e quindi posso dichiarare: che la forza richiesta è giustamente ragionevole: che il lavoro è indispensabile ai fini operativi militari italiani in collaborazione con le Forze Alleate: che la Sezione è indispensabile per il normale funzionamento di una organizzazione militare.-*

F.to Col. J.L. HENDERSON

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Appendix 2

S E C R E T

G-2 (Intelligence Objectives Sub-Section) C.M.F.
C/o Rome Area Allied Command
APO 794 - U.S. Army

S - 204
8 January 45

SUBJECT: Reorganisation of certain branches of S.I.M.=

TO: G-2, A.F.H.Q

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.) has submitted to the Ministero della Guerra a proposed reduction of personnel in certain branches of the S.I.M. organisation.

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Sections	Estbl. I5/SD/3I	Estbl. proposed	Difference over	Difference less	Notes.
Main H.Q.	30	26		4	
3rd Section (Zuretti)	75	9I	16		Proposed increase explai retaining the Photo-repr which has proved of valu but also to certain Alli see letter of G2 (IOS-S
4th Section (Organizzazione)	--	43	43		This Section has been or laid down by the Land Fo of the Communication S/C
Technical Section	--	6	6		Comprises a small number necessary for the proper Radio Section.
Personnel & General Business Section	11	16	5		
Administration Section	8	11	3		
Motor Transport Unit	110	79		31	This Unit is indipenden
Head Quarter Company	--	93	93		Comprises clerks, orderl are attached to Allied
135th Radio Coy	156	165	9		The increase is due to mobile Wireless repairc
Detch. "I" with 5th Army		8	8		
			183	35	A total of 148 men over

In the proposed Establishment is already comprised the personnel requested formation of mobile units which will operate in the north of Italy.

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Estbl. S/SD/31	Estbl. proposed	Difference over	loss	Notes.
30	26		4	
75	91	16		Proposed increase explained by desirability of retaining the Photo-reproduction sub-section which has proved of value not only to this office but also to certain Allied Intelligence Agencies. see letter of G2 (IOS-S)
—	43	43		This Section has been omitted in the Establishment laid down by the Land Forces S/C A.C. (see letter of the Communication S/C
—	6	6		Comprises a small number of technical personnel necessary for the proper functioning of the Radio Section.
11	16	5		
8	11	3		
10	79		31	This Unit is indipendent from the H.Q. Coy.
—	93	93		Comprises clerks, orderlies, etc some of whom are attached to Allied Units Intelligence Agencies.
56	165	9		The increase is due to the recent addition of a mobile Wireless repaire-shop.
	8	8		
		183	35	A total of 148 men over the Establishement accorded

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APPENDIX 4 (a)

GENERALE STAFF
S. I. M.
Headquarters

Strength at 10 December 1944

	Chief	Second in Comand	Secretary and Post Office	Liason with Navy	Liason with Air Force	Totals
Colonel	1					1
L.te Colonels		1	2			3
Major					1	
Lieutenant(Navy)				1		1
1°Lieutenants			2	1	1	4
Total Officers	1	1	4	2	2	10
Warrant Officers			2			2
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants			4	1	1	6
Total N.C.O.s			6	1	1	8
Other Ranks			4	2	2	8
General Total	1	1	14	5	5	26

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	Chief	Second in Comand	Secretary and Post Office	Liason with Navy	Liason with Air Force	Totals
Colonel	1					1
L.te Colonels		1	2			3
Major					1	
Lieutenant(Navy)				1		1
1°Lieutenants			2	1	1	4
Total Officers	1	1	4	2	2	10
Warrant Officers			2			2
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants			4	1	1	6
Total N.C.O.s			6	1	1	8
Other Ranks			4	2	2	8
General Total	1	1	14	5	5	26

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.
Comando

Forza effettiva al 10 Dicembre 1944

	Capo Servizio	Vice Capo Servizio	Segreteria e Ufficio Posta	Collegamento Marina	Collegamento Aeronautica	Totale	Note
Colonnello	1					1	
Ten. colonnelli		1	2		1	3	
Maggiori				1		1	
Tenenti di Vascello							
Tenenti			2	1	1	4	
Totale Ufficiali	1	1	4	2	2	10	
Marescialli			2			2	
Serg. Magg. e Serg.			4	1	1	6	
Totale Sottuff.			6	1	1	8	
Altri gradi			4	2	2	8	
Totale Generale	1	1	14	5	5	26	

Forza effettiva al 10 Dicembre 1944

	Capo Servizio	Vice Capo Servizio	Segreteria e Ufficio Posta	Collegamento Marina	Collegamento Aeronautica	Totale	Note
Colonnello	1					1	
Ten.colonnelli		1	2			3	
Maggiori					1	1	
Tenenti di Vascello				1		1	
Tenenti			2	1	1	4	
Totale Ufficiali	1	1	4	2	2	10	
Marescialli			2			2	
Serg.Magg.e Serg.			4	1	1	6	
Totale Sottuff.			6	1	1	8	
Altri gradi			4	2	2	8	
Totale Generale	1	1	14	5	5	26	

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GENERAL STAFF
S. I. M.
Section "ZURETTI"

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Strength at December

Details	Secretary Office	General Situation Group(1)								G.S.P.			
		1st Sub-Group "Italy"	2nd Sub-Group "Western Germany"	3rd Sub-Group "Mediterranean"	4th Sub-Group "Europe"	5th Sub-Group "Japan"	6th Sub-Group "America"	Draughtsmen	Supply Map Office	Group Economic Politics	Sub-group Political Italy	Sub-group Economic Italy	Italy Documents Research group
L.te Colonels	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1
Majors	–	2	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Captains	1	1	–	–	3	1	1	–	–	–	1	3	–
1°Lieutenants	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2°Lieutenants	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total OFFICERS ..	3	5	1	3	5	1	1	–	–	2	1	3	3
Warrant Officers class I	1	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1
Varrant Officers class II	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2
Serjeant Majors ...	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	3	1	–	3	–	–
Warrant Officers ..	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Serjeant	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Total N.C.Os. ...	2	2	1	3	3	2	1	4	1	–	3	2	3
Other Ranks	2	3	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	2	2
GENERAL TOTAL ...	7	10	2	7	8	3	2	5	1	2	6	7	8

(1) Must detail the personnel for the mobil detachments which will be sent North as requ
Headquarters in Italy.
(2) In addition to working for the section it works much to reproduce documents for the
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Section "ZURETTI"

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Strength at December 10/1944

General Situation Group(1)								G. E. P.(1)							
1st Sub-Group "Italy"	2nd Sub-Group "Western Europe"	3rd Sub-Group "North-Central Europe"	4th Sub-Group "South-Central Europe"	5th Sub-Group "Japan"	6th Sub-Group "America"	Draughtsmen	Supply Map Office	Group Economic Politics	If occupied Italy	Sub-Group Political Occupied Italy	Econ. occupied Italy	Documents research group	"A.A." "Group Italian abroad" - Information collection	Radio Bulletin Group	Photo-Lithographic -Cabinet(2)	Total
2	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	5
1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	7
2	–	–	3	1	1	–	–	–	1	3	–	–	–	1	12
–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
5	1	3	5	1	1	–	–	2	1	3	3	2	1	1	32
–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	8
1	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	7
–	–	1	1	–	3	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	1	11
–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	1	–	5
1	3	3	2	1	4	1	–	3	2	3	3	1	4	35	
–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	2	2	–	1	10	24	
2	7	8	3	2	5	1	2	6	7	8	5	3	15	91	

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.
Sezione "ZURETTI"

Forza effettiva al 10

Gradi	Segreteria	Gruppo Situazione Generale(1)									G.E.P.(1)				
		1°Sottogruppo "Italia"	2°Sottogruppo "Europa Occidentale"	3°Sottogruppo "Europa Centro"	4°Sottogruppo "Europa Centro Meridionale"	5°Sottogruppo "Giappone"	6°Sottogruppo "Americhe"	Disegnatori	Cartoteca	Gruppo Econom. Politic. Italia occupata	Sottogruppo Polit. Italia occupata	Sottogruppo Econom. Italia occupata	Gruppo fiche documenti	Gruppo "A.A." (rad
Tenente Colonnello ...	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	
Maggiore	–	2	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	
Capitano	1	1	–	–	3	1	1	–	–	–	1	3	–	
Tenente	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Sottotenente	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Totale UFFICIALI ...	3	5	1	3	5	1	1	–	–	2	1	3	3	
Maresciallo Maggiore .	1	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	
Maresciallo Capo	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	
Maresciallo Ordinario.	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Sergente Maggiore	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	3	1	–	3	–	–	
Sergente	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	
Totale SOTTUFFICIALI	2	2	1	3	3	2	1	4	1	–	3	2	3	
Caporale Maggiore	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	
Appuntato	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	
Caporale	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Carabiniere	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	
Soldato	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	
Totale TRUPPA	2	3	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	2	2	
Totale GENERALE	7	10	2	7	8	3	2	5	1	2	6	7	8	

(1) Devono fornire il personale per i Nuclei mobili che verranno distaccati al Nord con Comando Gruppo Armate Alleate.

(2) Oltre che per la Sezione svolge altresì intenso lavoro per la riproduzione documenti S.I.M. - C.S.D.I.C. e il S.I.M./C.S. -

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Sezione "ZURETTI"

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Gruppo Situazione Generale(1)							G.E.P.(1)							
1°Sottogruppo "Italia"	2°Sottogruppo "Europa Occidentale"	3°Sottogruppo "Europa Centro Settentrionale"	4°Sottogruppo "Europa Centro Meridionale"	5°Sottogruppo "Grecia"	6°Sottogruppo "Americhe"	Disegnatori	Cartoteca	Gruppo Econom. Politic. Italia occupata	Sottogruppo Polit. Italia occupata	Sottogruppo Econom. Italia occupata	Gruppo ricerche documenti	Gruppo "A" (raccolta notizie Italiani all'Estero)	Gruppo notiziario radiofonico	Gabinetto fotolitografico(2)	Totale
–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	5
1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	7
1	–	–	3	1	1	–	–	–	1	3	–	–	–	1	12
2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	5
5	1	3	5	1	1	–	–	2	1	3	3	2	1	1	
–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	8
1	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	7
–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4
–	–	–	1	1	–	3	1	–	3	–	–	–	–	1	11
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	1	–	5
2	1	3	3	2	1	4	1	–	3	2	3	3	1	4	35
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	4
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	5
–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	2	6
–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	3	8
3	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	2	2	–	1	10	24
8	2	7	8	3	2	5	1	2	6	7	8	5	3	15	91

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GENERAL STAFF
S. I. M.
Section Organization

Strength at December 10 - 1944

Details	Section Chief	Organization Training Secretary Ciphering Office	Restricted Pubblications Office	Tipography	Military Censorship Inspectorate	Totals
Lieutenant Colonels	1	1	1	1	1	5
Majors		2		1	1	4
Lieutenant Commander (Navy)					1	1
Captain		1(1)			1	2
Lieutenants				1		1
Warrant Officers class I				1		1
Warrant Officers class II		3	1	7		11
Serjeants Major			1		3	4
Serjeants		1	1			2
Carabiniers		1	1	6		8
Caporals		1			1	2
Privates		2				2

Total:
Officers 13
Warrant Officers and Serjeant Majors - Serjeant 18
Other Ranks 12

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Details	Section Chief	Organization Training Secretary Ciphering Office	Restricted Pubblications Office	Tipography	Military Censorship Inspectorate	Totals
Lieutenant Colonels	1	1	1	1	1	5
Majors		2		1	1	4
Lieutenant Commander (Navy)					1	1
Captain		1(1)				2
Lieutenants				1		1
Warrant Officers class I				1		1
Warrant Officers class II		3	1	7		11
Serjeants Major			1		3	4
Serjeants		1	1			2
Carabiniers		1	1	6		8
Caporals		1			1	2
Privates		2				2

Total:	
Officers	13
Warrant Officers and Serjeant Majors - Serjeant	18
Other Ranks	12
General Total	43

(1) - With the A.C. for Ciphering Service. -

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.
Sezione Organizzazione
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Gradi	Capo Sezione	Gruppo Organizzazione Addestramento Segreteria e Cifra	Gruppo Cifrari	Tipografia Segreta	Ispettorato Censura Militare	Totali
Tenenti Colonnelli	1	1	1	1	1	5
Maggiori		2		1	1	4
Capitano di Corvetta					1	1
Capitani		1(1)			1	2
Tenenti				1		1
Aiutanti di Battaglia				1		1
Marescialli		3	1	7		11
Sergenti Maggiori			1		3	4
Sergenti		1	1			2
Appuntati CC.RR.				4		4
Cap.Maggiori e Cap.		1			1	2
Carabinieri		1	1	2		4
Soldati		2				2

Totali:

Ufficiali 13
Marescialli - Serg.Magg. .. 18
e Sergenti

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	Sezione	Addestramento Segreteria e Cifra	Cifrari	Segreta	Ispettorato Censura Militare	Totali
Tenenti Colonnelli	1	1	1	1	1	5
Maggiori		2		1	1	4
Capitano di Corvetta					1	1
Capitani		1(1)			1	2
Tenenti				1		1
Aiutanti di Battaglia				1		1
Marescialli		3	1	7		11
Sergenti Maggiori			1		3	4
Sergenti		1	1			2
Appuntati CC.RR.				4		4
Cap.Maggiori e Cap.		1			1	2
Carabinieri		1	1	2		4
Soldati		2				2

Totali:

Ufficiali	13
Marescialli - Serg.Magg. e Sergenti ..	18
Truppa	12
Totale Generale	43

(1) - Presta servizio presso l'A.C. per la Cifra. -

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GENERAL STAFF
S. I. M.
Technical Section

Strength at December 10 - 1944

Detail	Number
Major - Chief of Section	1
1° Lieutenants	2
Serjeant Major Archivist	1
Other Ranks:	
Draughtsman and Typewriter	2

Total:

Officers	3
Sejeant Major	1
Other Ranks	2
General Total	6

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S. I. M.

Technical Section

Strength at December 10 - 1944

Detail	Number
Major - Chief of Section	1
1° Lieutenants	2
Serjeant Major Archivist	1
Other Ranks:	
Draughtsman and Typewriter	2

Total:

Officers	3
Sejeant Major	1
Other Ranks	2
General Total	6

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.
Sezione Tecnica

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G r a d i	N u m e r o
Maggiore Capo Sezione	1
Tenenti addetti	2
Sergente Maggiore Archivista	1
Dattilografi - Disegnatori	2

Totali:

Ufficiali	3
Sergenti Maggiori	1
Truppa	2
Totale generale	6

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GENERAL STAFF
S.I.M.
Personnel and General Business Section

Strength at December 10 - 1944

Detail	Number
Lt.te Colonel - Chief of Section	1
Major	1
Captain	2
Warrant Officers (Archivists)	4
Serjeant Majors and Serjeant	4
Other Ranks:	
Clerks	2
Orderlies	2

Total:	
Officers	4
Warrant Officers	4
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	4
Other Ranks	4
General Total	16

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Personnel and General Business Section

Strength at December 10 - 1944

D e t a i l	N u m b e r
L.te Colonel - Chief of Section	1
Major	1
Captain	2
Warrant Officers (Archivists)	4
Serjeant Majors and Serjeant	4
Other Ranks:	
Clerks	2
Orderlies	2

Total:

Officers	4
Warrant Officers	4
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	4
Other Ranks	4
General Total	16

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.
Sezione Personale e Affari Veri

Forza effettiva al 10 Dicembre 1944

Gradi	Numero
Ten.Colon. Capo Sezione	1
Maggiore	1
Capitani	2
Marescialli Archivisti	4
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti dattilografi	4
Scritturali	2
Piantoni	2

Totali:

Ufficiali	4
Marescialli	4
Serg. Magg. e Serg.	4
Truppa	4
Totale Generale	16

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GENERAL STAFF
S. I. M.
Administration Section

Strength at December 10/1944

Detail	
Captain - Chief of Section	1
1°Lieutenants	2
Warrant Officers	2
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	2
Other Ranks:	
Clerks	2
Orderlies	2

Total:

Officers	3
Warrant Officers	2
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	2
Other Ranks	4
General Total	11

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Strength at December 10/1944

Detail	
Captain - Chief of Section	1
1°Lieutenants	2
Warrant Officers	2
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	2
Other Ranks:	
Clerks	2
Orderlies	2

Total:

Officers	3
Warrant Officers	2
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	2
Other Ranks	4
General Total	11

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.
Sezione Amministrativa

Forza effettiva al 10 Dicembre 1944

Gradi	Numero
Capitano Capo Sezione	1
Tenenti	2
Marescialli di contabilità	2
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti	2
Scritturali	2
Piantoni	2

Totali:

Ufficiali	3
Marescialli	2
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti	2
Truppa	4
Totale generale	11

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GENERAL STAFF
S. I. M.
Motor Transport Unit

Strength at December 10 - 1944

Detail	H.Q. Section	Motorcar Section	Lorry Section	Motorcycles Section	Total
Captain - Commander	1				1
2° Lieutenant	2				2
Warrant Officer	1				1
Serjeant Majors and Serjeant	7				7
Other Ranks	10				10
Motordrivers					
Serjeant Majors and Serjeant		4	1	1	6
Other Ranks		25	14	12	52

Total:

Officers	3	
Warrant Officers	1	
Serjeant Majors and Sejeants	13	
Other Ranks	62	
	79	414

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Detail	H.Q. Section	Motorcar Section	Lorry Section	Motorcycles Section	Total
Captain - Commander	1				1
2° Lieutenant	2				2
Warrant Officer	1				1
Serjeant Majors and Serjeant	7				7
Other Ranks	10				10
Motordrivers					
Serjeant Majors and Serjeant		4	1	1	6
Other Ranks		26	14	12	52

Total:

Officers	3
Warrant Officers	1
Serjeant Majors and Sejeants	13
Other Ranks	62
General Total	79

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Motor vehicles:

Motorcars	25
Lorries	12
Motor-cycles	12

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.
Autodrappello

Forza effettiva al 10 Dicembre 1944

G r a d i	Squadra Comando Officina e Servizi vari	Squadra Autovetture	Squadra Autocarri	Squadra Motociclisti	Totale
Capitano Comandante	1				1
Sottotenenti addetti	2				2
Marescialli	1				1
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti	7				7
Truppa	10				10
A u t i s t i					
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti		4	1	1	6
Truppa		26	14	12	52

T o t a l i:

Ufficiali 3
Marescialli 1
Sergenti Magg. e Sergenti 13
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	Officine e Servizi vari	Autovetture	Autocarri	Motociclisti	Totale
Capitano Comandante	1				1
Sottotenenti addetti	2				2
Marescialli	1				1
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti	7				7
Truppa	10				10
Autisti					
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti		4	1	1	6
Truppa		26	14	12	52

Totali:

Ufficiali	3
Marescialli	1
Sergenti Magg. e Sergenti	13
Truppa	62
Totale Generale	79

Automezzi:

Autovetture	26
Autocarri	12
Motociclette	12

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GENERAL STAFF
S. I. M.
135th WIRELESS SPECIAL COMPANY
Strength at December 10/1944

Detail	Platoon H.Q.	Platoon(1) Wireless	Telegraph Squad	R.T.Mobile Workshop	Total
Captain - Commander	1				1
1°Lieutenant - 2° in Command	1				1
1°Lieutenant - in charge of Tecnical material	1			1	2
2°Lieutenant - messing officer	1				1
2°Lieutenant -in charge of R.T.Centre		1			1
2°Lieutenant - Telegraph			1		1
SPECIALIST PERSONNEL					
Warrant Officers	2	7			9
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	2	20	1	1	24
Other Ranks	10	37	13	12	72
MESSING SERVICE					
Serjeants	1				1
Other Ranks	5				5
SERVICES(clerks,orderlies,sentries)					
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	2				2
Other Ranks	29				29
LORRY DRIVERS					
Serjeants	1				1
Other Ranks	14				14
TOTAL OFFICERS	4	1	1	1	7
TOTAL WARRANT OFFICERS	2	7			9
TOTAL SERJEANT MAJORS AND SERJEANTS	6	20	1	1	28
TOTAL OTHER RANKS	59	37	13	12	121
GENERAL TOTAL	71	65	15	14	165

MOTOR VEHICLES
Motor-cycles 1
Special T...

Comment

The 135th special Wireless Company has also the following personnel that is attached to agencies embodied in allied organication:

"Z"CENTRE 1°GROUP "CALDERINI"

Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	5
Other Ranks	5

"M"CENTRE - SPECIAL FORCE I

Officers	1
Warrant Officers	2
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	22
Other Ranks	10

"EO" CENTRE - BONSIGNORE SECTION

Officers	1
Warrant Officers	1
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	12
Other Ranks	15

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1°Lieutenant - 2° in Command	1				1
1°Lieutenant - in charge of Tecnical material	1			1	2
2°Lieutenant - messing officer	1				1
2°Lieutenant -in charge of R.T.Centre		1			1
2°Lieutenant - Telegraph			1		1
SPECIALIST PERSONNEL					
Warrant Officers	2	7			9
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	2	20	1	1	24
Other Ranks	10	37	13	12	72
MESSING SERVICE					
Serjeants	1				1
Other Ranks	6				6
SERVICES(clerks,orderlies,sentries)					
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	2				2
Other Ranks	29				29
LORRY DRIVERS					
Serjeants	1				1
Other Ranks	14				14
TOTAL OFFICERS	4	1	1	1	7
TOTAL WARRANT OFFICERS	2	7			9
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The 135° special Wireless Company has also the following personnel that is attached to agencies embodied in allied organisation:

"Z"CENTRE 1°GROUP "CALDERINI"

Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	5
Other Ranks	5

"M"CENTRE - SPECIAL FORCE I

Officers	1
Warrant Officers	2
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	22
Other Ranks	10

"BO" CENTRE - BONSIGNORE SECTION

Officers	1
Warrant Officers	1
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	12
Other Ranks	15

MOTOR VEHICLES

Motor-cycles	1
Special Transport Motor-cycles	2
Wireless Motor cars	2
R.T. mobil workshop	1
Lorries	5

(1) Employed for the listening and control Centre of 1° and 2° "Calderini" Group communications -

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.
ORGANICO 135° COMPAGNIA MARCONISTI SPECIALE
15 Dicembre 1944

Dettagli	Plotone Comando	Plotone(1) Marconisti	Squadra Telegraf.	Auto-Radio Officina	Totali
Capitano Comandante di Compagnia ...	1				1
Tenente Vice Comandante	1				1
Tenente addetto ai materiali tecnici	1			1	2
S.Ten.addetto al vettovagliamento ..	1				1
S.Ten.addetto Centrale Radio		1			1
S.Ten. telegrafista			1		1
PERSONALE SPECIALIZZATO					
Marescialli	2	7			9
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti	2	20	1	1	24
Truppa	10	37	13	12	72
SERVIZIO VETTOVAGLIAMENTO					
Sergenti	1				1
Truppa	6				6
SERVIZI VARI(scrivani,piantoni, guardie)					
Sergenti Maggiori	2				2
Truppa	29				29
AUTISTI					
Sergenti	1				1
Truppa	14				14
TOTALE UFFICIALI	4	1	1	1	7
TOTALE MARESCIALLI	2	7			9
TOTALE SERGENTI MAGG.E SERGENTI	6	20	1	1	28
TOTALE TRUPPA	59	37	13	12	121
TOTALE 135°COMPAGNIA MARCONISTI SPEC	71	65	15	14	165

AUTOMEZZI

Motocicli	1
Motocarrelli	2
Autostazioni	2
Autoradiofficina	1

La 135°Compagnia Marconisti Speciale ha anche i seguenti altri elementi che sono in forza ad organizzazioni inserite nel quadro di battaglia alleato:

Centro "Z" 1°Gruppo Cal.
-Serg.Magg.,Serg. 5
-Truppa 5

Centro "M"Special Force 1
-Ufficiali 1
-Marescialli 2
-Serg.Magg.,Serg. 22
-Truppa 10

Centro "Bo"-Sez.Bonsignore
-Ufficiali 1
-Marescialli 1
-Serg.Magg.,Serg. 12
-Truppa 15

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ORGANICO 135ª COMPAGNIA MARCONISTI SPECIALE

STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.
15 Dicembre 1944

Dettagli	Plotone	Comando Plotone(1)	Sezioni Mercontatti	Squadra Telegraf.	Auto-Radio	Officina	Totale
Capitano Comandante di Compagnia ...	1	1					1
Tenente Vice Comandante	1	1					1
Tenente addetto ai materiali tecnici	1	1					2
S.Ten.addetto al vettovagliamento ..	1	1					1
S.Ten.addetto Centrale Radio	1	1		1			1
S.Ten. telegrafista							
PERSONALE SPECIALIZZATO							
Marescialli	2	2	7	1			9
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti	10	10	20	13	12	1	24
Truppa	1	1	37				72
SERVIZIO VETTOVAGLIAMENTO	5	5					6
Sergenti	2	2					2
Truppa	29	29					29
SERVIZI VARI(scrivani,piantoni, guardie)	1	1					1
Sergenti Maggiori	14	14					14
Truppa	4	4	1	1	1		7
AUTISTI	2	2	7	1			9
Sergenti	6	6	20	1	1		28
Truppa	59	59	37	13	12	1	121
TOTALE UFFICIALI	14	14	1	1	1		17
TOTALE MARESCIALLI	6	6	20	1	1		28
TOTALE SERGENTI MAG.E SERGENTI	71	71	65	15	14	1	165
TOTALE TRUPPA	59	59	37	13	12	1	121
TOTALE 135ª COMPAGNIA MARCONISTI SPEC	71	71	65	15	14	1	165
AUTOMEZZI							
Motocicli						1	1
Motocarrelli						2	2
Autostazioni						2	2

N o t e

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Centro "Z" 1°Gruppo Cal.
-Serg.Magg.,Serg. 5
-Truppa 5
Centro "M"Special Force 1.
-Ufficiali 1
-Marescialli 2
-Serg.Magg.,Serg. 22
-Truppa 10
Centro "Bo"-Sez.Bonsignore
-Ufficiali 1
-Marescialli 1
-Serg.Magg.,Serg. 12
-Truppa 15

Capitano Comandante di Compagnia ...	1				1
Tenente Vice Comandante	1				1
Tenente addetto ai materiali tecnici	1			1	2
S.Ten.addetto al vettovagliamento ..	1				1
S.Ten.addetto Centrale Radio		1			1
S.Ten. telegrafista			1		1
PERSONALE SPECIALIZZATO					
Marescialli	2	7			9
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti	2	20	1	1	24
Truppa	10	37	13	12	72
SERVIZIO VETTOVAGLIAMENTO					
Sergenti	1				1
Truppa	6				6
SERVIZI VARI(scrivani,piantoni, guardie)					
Sergenti Maggiori	2				2
Truppa	29				29
AUTISTI					
Sergenti	1				1
Truppa	14				14
TOTALE UFFICIALI	4	1	1	1	7
TOTALE MARESCIALLI	2	7			9
TOTALE SERGENTI MAGG.E SERGENTI	6	20	1	1	28
TOTALE TRUPPA	59	37	13	12	121
TOTALE 135^COMPAGNIA MARCONISTI SPEC	71	65	15	14	165

La 135 Compagnia Marconisti Speciale ha anche i seguenti altri elementi che sono in forza ad organizzazioni inserite nel quadro di battaglia alleato:

Centro "Z" 1°Gruppo Cal.
- Serg.Magg.,Serg. 5
- Truppa 5

Centro "H"Special Force 1
- Ufficiali 1
- Marescialli 2
- Serg.Magg.,Serg. 22
- Truppa 10

Centro "Bo"-Sez.Bonsignore
- Ufficiali 1
- Marescialli 1
- Serg.Magg.,Serg. 12
- Truppa 15

AUTOMEZZI

Motocicli	1
Motocarrelli	2
Autostazioni	2
Autoradiofficina	1
Autocarri	5

(1) Impiegato per la centrale di ascolto e controllo alle trasmissioni del I e II gruppo "Calderini"

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GENERAL STAFF
S. I. M.
Service Unit

Strength at December 10/1944

Detail	
Captain - Commander	1
Captain - Medical Officer	1
1°Lieutenant	1
1°Lieutenant in charge of messing	1
Warrant Officer	2
Serjeant Major and Serjeants - clerks	2
Serjeant Major and Serjeants for general services	5
Other Ranks:	
- clerks	5
- cooks and mess orderlies (officers mess - N.C.Os. mess - Soldiers mess)	20
- batmen - guard - fatiquemen	30
- general services (medical orderlies - barber - cobler - tailor - etc.)	12
- attached to allied agencies (motor drivers)	13
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Total:

Officers 4

Warrant Officers 2

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D e t a i l	
Captain - Commander	1
Captain - Medical Officer	1
1°Lieutenant	1
1°Lieutenant in charge of messing	1
Warrant Officer	2
Serjeant Major and Serjeants - clerks	2
Serjeant Major and Serjeants for general services	5
Other Ranks:	
- clerks	5
- cooks and mess orderlies (officers mess - N.C.Os. mess - Soldiers mess)	20
- batmen - guard - fatiquemen	30
- general services (medical orderlies - barber - cobler - tailor - etc.)	12
- attached to allied agencies (motor drivers)	13
	41

Total:

Officers	4
Warrant Officers	2
Serjeant Major and Serjeants	7
Other Ranks	80
General Total	93

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.
Reparto Autonomo

Forza effettiva al 10 Dicembre 1944

Gradi	Numero
Capitano Comandante	1
Capitano Medico	1
Tenente Addetto	1
Tenente al Vettovagliamento	1
Marescialli Contabili	2
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti scriveni	2
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti servizi vari	5
Truppa: - scrivani	5
- cucinieri e addetti al vettovagliamento ufficiali sottufficiali e truppa	20
- ordinanze, servizio di guardia e di fatica	30
- servizi vari (infermieri, barbieri, calzolai, sarti, etc.)	12
- in servizio presso uffici alleati (autisti)	13

Totale:

Ufficiali	4
Marescialli	2
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti	7
.....	80

Gradi	Numero
Capitano Comandante	1
Capitano Medico	1
Tenente Addetto	1
Tenente al Vettovagliamento	1
Marescialli Contabili	2
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti scriveni	2
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti servizi vari	5
Truppa: - scrivani	5
- cucinieri e addetti al vettovagliamento ufficiali sottufficiali e truppa	20
- ordinanze, servizio di guardia e di fatica	30
- servizi vari (infermieri, barbieri, calzolai, sarti, etc.)	12
- in servizio presso uffici alleati (autisti)	13

Totale:	
Ufficiali	4
Marescialli	2
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti	7
Truppa	80
Totale Generale	93

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DETACHMENT "I" - 5th ARMY

L.te Col. Chief	1
Captain	1
1°Lieutenant	1
Total	3
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	3
Drivers	2
Total	5
General Total	8

Motorcars: 2

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Captain	1
1°Lieutenant	1
Total	3
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	3
Drivers	2
Total	5
General Total	8

Motorcars: 2

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N o t e: - The Italian Officers on guide service with units of the 5th Army are attached to the 210th Italian Division -

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N U C L E O "I" - 5^ ARMATA

Tenente Colonnello Capo Nucleo	1
Capitano	1
Tenente	1
Totale	3
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti	3
Autisti	2
Totale	5
Totale Generale	8

Autovetture: 2

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.....	1
Totale	3
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti	3
Autisti	2
Totale	5
Totale Generale	8

Autovetture: 2

N o t a: Gli ufficiali italiani in servizio di guida presso reparti della 5ª Armata sono in forza alla 210ª Divisione -

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SUBJECT: Reorg Italian Army and Security Police Units

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. TS/SD/31
12 Jan 45

TO : AFHQ
Attention Information & Censorship Section (INC)

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1. A copy is attached of this HQ letter ref as above dated 26 Dec 44.

2. At Appendix "A" to that letter Serial 10 it will be seen that PWB were requested to submit a WE for the Press & Radio Censorship Unit.

3. The Director of PWB has informed us that this is a matter for INC.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Internal: SORE

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FROM AGHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT

TO MMIA 111800

INFO ALCOM

FX 83236 SECRET

YOUR TS/G/19 of 03 (.) CONSIDER TEAM OF IAI AND SP BEING ASSEMBLED BY YOUR (MY FX 78982 OF 04) SHOULD BE CAPABLE OF SCREENING PATRIOTS IN SOUTH FRANCE (.) DO YOU AGREE QUERY (.) IF ADDITIONAL OFFICERS REQUIRED ESSENTIAL WORK COORDINATED WITH I&I AND SP TEM

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Spoke to SIM/CS. Capt Stanhope. Wright. S.W. agreed to team acting as Screening Agency (viz Para 1 above.)
Instructed SIM to contact MMIA ref this and obtain instructions.
SIM will send MMIA full nominal roll and details of team. MMIA will forward to A.F.H.Q requesting callsign-formation instructions -

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SECRET

January, 1945.

ACTION: MMIA

INFO

AIGCM

FX 83236

SECRET

YOUR TARFSUGAR GIANT GEORGE GIANT ONE NINE OF ZERO THREE X SIGNED SAC CITE FUGGT X CONSIDER THEAM OF IAI AND SF BEING ASSEMBIED BY YOU FARRM MY FOX XRAY SEVEN EIGHT NINE EIGHT TWO OF ZERO FOUR FARRM SHOUID BE CAPABLE OF SCREENING PATRIOTS IN SOUTH FRANCE X DO YOU AGREE QUERY X IF ADDITIONAL OFFICERS REQUIRED ESSENTIAL WORK COORDINATED WITH IAI AND SF TEAM

S.D. Dublin

Adm

HEADQUARTERS 13 JAN 1945 C.

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ROUTINE
G-3(Org)Foreign JHC/mmc

DANIEL NOCE,
Major General, GSC.,

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1.

In reply refer to: S.236.2.CS

TS/SD/3.

Subject : Italian Establishments.

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission

13 Jan.

Appendix. Reference your G/11 dated 8th January 1945, page 3 of

1. Attached is W.E. of Italian Censorship Unit proposed by the Section Chief.

2. While there is a sound reason for the high proportion of officers to O.R's., Allied censorship units having a similar establishment in this respect, there seems no good reason for the unduly high proportion of senior officers, which in Allied units bear a normal relation to the total. Amending the proposed figures of 45 : 35 to 25 : 55 would leave a generous allocation and is recommended.

3. The work of this unit will cover the executive operation of Italian civil censorship under Allied censorship control, including the censorship of Italian military formations in back areas. It does not include the field censorship of units operating with the Armies, which is carried out by personnel on field establishments, nor of the Italian Navy or Air Force censorships which are carried out by personnel on the Establishments of the respective services.

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

Tel: 489081
Ext: 400

12th January, 1945

Copy to: Civil Censorship Branch.

Incl: Letter from G.S. Italian Army.

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GENERAL STAFF

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Inspectorate Military Censorship

No.110647/O-Cens. 11th January, 1945

Subject : WE s Censorship Units.

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
Communications Sub-Commission

Att: Colonel J.L.Henderson

Reference our preceding 110522/O Cens. of 10 January.

We submit you WEs of Italian Army Censorship Units requested by you in our conversation of yesterday.

WEs of Italian Army Censorship Units

1) Superior officers (Lt.Cols. - Majors.....45

2) Inferior officers (Captains - 1st and 2nd Lieutants....35

3) N.C.O. (Warrant officers - Serjeant Majors).....50

4) Serjeant - lance serjeants-corporal.....15

5) Privates.....15

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The inspectorate of Military Censorship, which is part of the General Staff has been included in WEs tables of this organization section (IAI an SP), and thus not considered in the above table.

SECTION CHIEF
Lt.Col. Paolo Ducros

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.

LIAISON OFFICE
HQ SIM/CS-ROME
Tel.478647
19/OBS.
12 January 1945.

SUBJECT : New denomination of SIM/CS.

1. This office has been asked by SIM (Stato Maggiore) to inform all concerned that as from the 1 Jan 1945 the denomination SIM (Servizio Informazioni Militari) has ceased to exist and that the following denomination has been adopted:
Ufficio Informazioni dello Stato Maggiore Generale.
or more briefly Ufficio I (Stato Maggiore).

2. As from the same date the following denominations of Sections of SIM have been abolished: CALDERINI, BORSIGHONE, ZURETTI, ORGANIZZAZIONE. In place of these the following names will be used respectively: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sections of Ufficio I.

3. The Sections attached to the Fifth and Eighth Armies will henceforth adopt the denominations of C.S.Centres of the Fifth and Eighth Army.

4. In view of the fact that the 2nd Section, Ufficio I has been placed on a British H.Q. as the SOS It.C.S.Em. of the I.A.I.(Italian Army Intelligence) the denomination SOS C.S.Em. will henceforth be used in place of the old SIM/CS for correspondence and all other purposes.

Capt.
SIM/CS LIAISON
AFHQ.

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or more briefly Ufficio 1 (Stato Maggiore).

2. As from the same date the following denominations of Sections of SIM have been abolished:CALLIGARIS,BONSIGNORE,ZUGARINI,ORGANIZZAZIONE. In place of these the following names will be used respectively: 1st,2nd,3rd,and 4th Sections of Ufficio 1.

3. The Sections attached to the Fifth and Eighth Armies will henceforth adopt the denominations of C.S.Centres of the Fifth and Eighth Army.

4. In view of the fact that the 2nd Section,Ufficio 1 has been placed on a British W.E. as the 808 It.C.S.Bn.of the I.A.I.(Italian Army Intelligence) the denomination 808 C.S.Bn.will henceforth be used in place of the old SI/CS for correspondence and all other purposes.

R.K.Maudsley Wright
Capt.
SIM/CS LIAISON
AFHQ.

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A.C.of S.,G-2 (CI) AFHQ.
GSI 15 Army Group.
MG Allied Commission.
SIM.
GSI Eighth Army.
A.C.of S.,G-2 Fifth Army.
GSI No.1 District.
GSI No.2 District.
GSI No.3 District.
A.C.of S.,G-2 PAAC
A.C. of S;G-2 PBS.
A.C. of S.,A-2 AAF/MTO.
Securite Militaire ROME (Com.PARISOT).
No.1 SCI Unit.
SCI "Z" Unit.
CSDIC.
CIC.
300 F.S.S.

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Sir CSDIC

Cdr Rodd RN visited MIA

Subject

WE. 2 Folio 74.

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WE. & Folio 74.

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Stilwell 12/3

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Weekly Statement of Nos of It ... military assigned to Allied programme, Combat Gps, and I

Period covered ... to ... inclusive

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1	Re-call or Call-up.....region											
2	Depot surpluses											
3	1914 throwouts etc ex Combat Gps											
4	SARDINIA											
5	Disbanded units											
6	CERSA & CERSETTI											
7	Italian Screening Agencies for patriots											
8	Screened PW ex BALKANS etc											
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to inclusive

MMIA Ref SD/50

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From : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, H.Q. A.C.

To : LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.) H.Q. A.C.

Date : 10th January 1945

Ref. : AFSC/INT/3/I 528 74 TS/SD/31

12 Jan R[illegible]

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P. DE HAAN W/CDR INT
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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PERSONALE DELLA R.A. IN SERVIZIO PRESSO IL S.I.M.

SEZIONE CALDERINI

In sede:

– Maresciallo ordinario fotografo	– SFERCO	Raimondo
– Sergente Maggiore R.T.	– CELLAMARE	Francesco
– Sergente governo	– MICHELETTI	Osvaldo
– 1° Aviere pilota	– BARBIERI	Vittorio
– 1° Aviere ardito	– RIZZI	Oscar
– Aviere Scelto R.T.	– FAZIO	Angelo
– Aviere Scelto fotografo	– NAPPI	Gaetano
– Aviere Scelto fotografo	– PECORINI	Danilo
– Aviere Scelto	– POLETTI	Beniamino
– Aviere Scelto	– GIOVANNINI	Elio
– Aviere	– PELOSI	Ezio
	– LEONI	Almachilde

Fuori sede:

– Capitano A.A.r.s. in S.P.E.	– ANNESE	Giuseppe
– Capitano Pilota in S.P.E.	– ROSSONI	Giordano Bruno
– Tenente Pilota in S.P.E.	– MARINI	Renato
– Tenente A.A.r.s. in S.P.E.	– AYMO	Boot Emanuele
– Tenente G.A.r.i. in S.P.E.	– VANZETTI	Riccardo
– Tenente Pilota di Complemento	– FACCHINETTI	Achille
– Sottotenente Pilota in S.P.E.	– BERRETTA	Alessandro
– Sottotenente Pilota in S.P.E.	– DE FELICI	Carlo Alberto
– Sottotenente Pilota Complemento	– GRANGE	Teresio
– Sottotenente G.A.r.i.complemento	– VESTRI	Luigi
– Sottotenente Pilota Complemento	– MENICHETTI	Pier Giorgio
– Sottotenente A.A.ard.complemento	– FRESCHI	Ezio
– Asp.All.ufficiale in S.P.E.	– CALIERI di	Sala Alberto
– Sergente R.T.	– NEGLIA	Giacomo
– 1° Aviere R.T.	– CANTONI	Piero
– 1° Aviere Motorista	– BATTAGLIA	Francesco
– 1° Aviere R.T.	– MOLINARI	Aldo
– 1° Aviere Ard.	– COCCETTI	Anselmo
– Av.Scelto R.T.	– CAPASSO	Vittorio
– Av.Scelto R.T.	– MERLO	Umberto
– Av.Scelto R.T.	– QUAGNARELLI	Benito 39

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SEZIONE BONSIGNORE

- Aviere governo	- MELANI	Alfeo (in servizio al Centro C.S.di Firenze)

SEZIONE TECNICA

- Sottotenente	- FAVARETTO	Bruno (in missione
- Sergente	- SANTINI	Filippo)135^Comp.
- Aviere	- CAPPELLETTI	Umberto)marconisti)speciale

SEZIONE AERONAUTICA

- Maggiore Pilota in S.P.E.	- SANDON	Carlo
- Capitano A.A.r.s. Complemento	- SCATTINI	Renzo
- Tenente A.A.r.n.Pilota	- FERRAGUTI	Sergio
- Sergente Maggiore governo carr.	- CORDISCO	Alberico
- Aviere Scelto Aubista	- SPAZZI	Vittorio
- Aviere	- VIGARIO	Pietro

PRESSO IL NUCLEO "I" 8^ ARMATA

- Capitano	- PALLAVICINI	Alessandro
- Tenente	- MACLIOLI	Amilcare
- 1° Aviere	- TORRISI	Ermanno
- Aviere	- VANNINI	Marcello
- Aviere	- IACOMELLI	Piero
- Aviere	- BOTTAI	Franco

INTERPRETE PRESSO UN COMANDO ALLEATO

- Tenente	- MORICO	Eliseo.

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Fuori sede:

- Av.Sc$_e$lto R.T.	- CASALE	Vincenzo
- Av.Scelto R.T.	- ANCELONI	Sergio
- Av.Scelto R.T.	- ANTONELLO	Rosimbo
- Av.Scelto R.T.	- GENTILI	Tito
- Av.Scelto R.T.	- NOCERINO	Mario
- Av.Scelto motorista	- PAOLETTI	Attilio
- Av.Scelto elettricista	- ZAPPATIRRENI	Umberto
- Av.Scelto	- SANTINI	Luigi
- Av.Scelto	- FAMIN	Dino
- Aviere	- FIERANTONIO	Giuseppe
- Aviere	- GUIDUCCI	Giocondo
- Aviere	- BUONO	Manlio

1° GRUPPO CALDERINI

In Sede:

- Sergente Maggiore	- PATRUCCO	Olimpo
- Sergente	- CARLOMAGNO	Nicola
- 1° Aviere	- GUARINO	Gioachino
- Aviere Scelto	- MARIANUCCI	Enzo
- Aviere	- PELLIZZARI	Giovanni
- Aviere	- TORRINI	Mario
- Aviere	- CATALDO	Carlo
- Aviere	- SCRIVANTI	Ugo

Fuori sede:

- Capitano Pilota	- DADONE	Andrea
- Tenente Pilota	- MUTTI	Ugo
- 1° Aviere R.T.	- MANZONI	Carlo
- 1° Aviere R.T.	- ANTONELLI	Gioacchino
- Aviere Scelto	- VINCENZETTO	Alcide

SEZIONE ZURETTI (S.I.M./ CSDIC)

- Tenente	- DALE'	Bruno(Centro A)
- Sergente Maggiore	- THEODOLI	Marcello 397
	(in corso pratica richiesta assegnazione).	
- 1° Aviere	- CIOPPA	Alfonso(Centro C)

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SUBJECT: WE Italian Nucleo "1"

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/SD/31
10 Jan 45

TO : AFHQ for G-3 Org (Mediterranean)

76/SD 31

Ref MMIA signal SD 2012 of 28 Dec 44.

In order to regularize the many Italian personnel who are NOT incl in any WE, will you please give an indication as to when this matter may be finalized.

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Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Corps Italian Army and Security Police Units

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
FILE NO. TS/21/31
16 Jan 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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1. Ref your 300/35/1 dated 6 Jan 45 subject Italian Intelligence Service and Security Police Units and further to MMIA letter TS/21/31 dated 26 Dec.

2. All personnel who are being employed in excess of the ceiling figure of 390 for units of the military intelligence services belonging to Category I will be re-assigned forthwith.

3. Any overdraft of rations resulting from non-compliance will be offset by a reduction against other elements of the War Ministry.

(signature)

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Internal Dist:
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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT

TO : MMIA

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REFERENCE YOUR SD 2018 OF 29 DECEMBER (.) ONE (.) AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL OF SIM OR IAI UNITS TO BE ARMED AT ALL TIMES, ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL DUTIES (.) TWO (.) THIS RULING APPLIES ALSO IN REAR OF ARMY BOUNDARY (.) THREE (.) IF SUCH UNITS ARE USED TO ASSIST IN THE QUELLING OF CIVIL OR MILITARY DISTURBANCES THE REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS CONTAINED IN AFHQ AG 3770.6/OOS GCT-O OF 6 JANUARY 1945 WILL BE COMPLIED WITH

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SD DIST.: TS/SD/31 A.C.
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19 Jan
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Translation TS/SD/31

Ref. 300351

74/603 DATE. JANUARY 6th. 44.

From Min. of War

To MMIA

Subject Re-organization of Information Services and Italian security police units.

Ref. TS/SD/31 dated Dec. 26, 1944

The General Chief of Staff reports that agreements are being made with the Allied Authorities concerned for the increase to 538 of the ~~total~~ war Establishment of units of the Mil. Information Services belonging to category 1, which was set at 390 by the a/m letter.

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While waiting for said agreements to be reached, please grant us authorization to override the order for the reduction by the 6th inst. of the strength of the a/m units to 390.

Cpl. V.C.

(typed) Sm 8/1/45

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Overdraft of ratios other els of Min of War.

URGENTISSIMO

MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

MI!ba. *Gabinetto*

Prot. N. 300351 *Allegati* *Roma,* 6 gennaio 1945

Risposta al f. del *Div.* *N.* *P.*

OGGETTO: Riorganizzazione dei servizi di informazione e dei reparti di Polizia di Sicurezza Italiani.-

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

e,per conoscenza: ROMA

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO - Uff.Ordinamento P.M.3800

Riferimento TS/SD/31 del 26 dicembre 1944 .

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In attesa che tali accordi vengano definiti ,pregasi voler concedere autorizzazione a soprassedere all'ordine di ridurre,entro il 6 corrente,la forza degli enti predetti al limite di 390 unità.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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Roma, 6 gennaio 1945

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ISTITUTO NAZIONALE DELLA GRAFICA

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To: Land Forces Sub-Com.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

From: P.W.B., A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.

3rd January 1945
Ref: J.10/1.

Subject: Reorg Italian Army Intelligence and Security Police Units.

Reference your TS/SD/31 of 26 December 1944.

It is noted that in Appendix "A" to the letter under reference, paragraph 10, it is stated that a War Establishment for a Press and Radio Censorship Unit will be submitted by P.W.B., but I would point out that P.W.B. has no censorship function.

This is a matter for another Branch of A.F.H.Q., namely Information and Censorship Section (INC). I suggest therefore that you should communicate with them.

Brigadier
Military Director.

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AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FHECT

ACTION MMIA INFO TO SHAEF MAIN, LIAISON OFFICER, SIM/CS RFY CS ROME, ALCOM CITE SHGBI

SECRET.

SHAEF cable S73202 of 31 December 44 CITE SHGBI not to you states SIM team 12 persons required MARSEILLES area on or after 1 February. Detachment will reassemble under your arrangements forthwith. Travel permits will be obtained from ALCOM. Signal date ready. My AC 383.7/253 GBI-O of 27 December 44 not to SHAEF refers.

Done 19/1

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ACTION: MMIA 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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Sent 12/1
5/1/19.

HEADQUARTERS
5 JAN 1945
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SECRET.

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5/6/19.

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5 JAN 1945
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SECRET

Capt Stanhope - Wright SIM/CS liaison officer requested copy of this signal. Copy sent - I asked him to call on GI to fix up arrangements for detachment. GS 6/1

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SUBJECT: Italian Army Screening Agency for S. France

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
Do/G/12
3 Jan 45

TO : A.F.H.Q.

Copy to: H.Q. A.C.

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2. No objection would be raised by H.Q. A.C. to the return of such volunteers to Italy provided that all patriots volunteering for service in the Italian Army were screened by an Italian Army Screening Agency.

3. It is recommended that a small screening Agency of about six Italian Officers be sent by the Ministry of War to S. France to screen Italian Patriots volunteers for the Army. These volunteers would be enlisted into the present Italian Army on arrival in Italy.

4. Will you please state if you agree to this proposal.

Lt-Col
Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: Patriots Branch A.C.

Copy to: H.Q. A.C.

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Major General
M.M.I.3.

Copy to: Patriots Branch A.C.
Political Section A.C.

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B/F 15 Jan

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Translation SORE Phone speak G2 (L)

Spoke G2(L). No written record required at present. 2 Jan.

From: SM.RE (S.I.M.) Ref: 2

To : Maj. Baumann, MMIA. Date: 29.12.44.80 Mor.

Reply to 74/SD31 fwd see 6 TS/80/21 R2/1

1.) Further to our conversation enclosed please find:-

- A summarised return of the nobile of the ~~SORE~~ S.I.M.
- Ten detailed returns of S.I.M units for which a W.E. has not yet been approved by the Allied Authorities.
- A W.E. return of War Censorship offices (not included in S.I.M. strength)

2.) Figures show actual strength as at today. There are excesses in respect of the figures mentioned by you during our conversation, excesses which are due to:-

- Organization Section
- Hd. Platoon (General Duties) } not included in the figures in your possession.
- "I" Squad - 5th Army.

- Addition of a "Photolithographic Study" to the "Zuretti" Sect, a unit which is most useful even to the S.I.M. units working for the Allies.
- Addition of a mobile Radio W/S to the 135 Wireless Coy.
- A few other small increases in a few units.

3) The functions of the various units are shown in the detailed W.E. returns..

4) Present strength includes personnel which, in accordance with instructions duly issued by G.H.Q., should always be kept readiness to form the mobile units to be sent to Northern Italy.

D.H.

(Sgd) R. DE Francesco.

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S.I.M.

GII SD

29 dicembre 1944

Al Signor Maggiore BAUMANN
Army Sub Commission
A.C. - H.Q.

1°)-A seguito del nostro colloquio le trasmetto:

- uno specchio riepilogativo di tutto il S.I.M.
- dieci specchi dettagliati degli elementi del S.I.M. per i quali non è stato ancora approvato l'organico dalle autorità alleate.
- uno specchio organico degli uffici censura di guerra (non compresi nella forza del S.I.M.).

2°)-Le cifre rappresentano la situazione di fatto alla data odierna.

Vi sono delle differenze in più rispetto alle cifre da lei segnalate nel nostro colloquio e che sono dovute a:

- sezione Organizzazione
- reparto autonomo (servizi generali)
- nucleo "I" - 5^ Armata

) non compresi nei dati in suo possesso.

- aumento nella sezione "Zuretti" di un "gabinetto fotolitografico" elemento che rende utilissimi servizi anche per i gruppi del S.I.M. alle dipendenze del comando alleato.
- aumento nella 135^ compagnia marconisti di una radio officina mobile.
- qualche altro lieve aumento di poche unità.

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3°)- Le funzioni dei vari elementi sono esposte in modo particolareggiato negli specchi organici dettagliati.

4°)- Nella forza attuale è già compreso il personale che secondo le disposizioni date a suo tempo dal G.2 deve essere tenuto sempre pronto per costituire i nuclei mobili da inviare in Italia settentrionale.

IL TEN. COL. VICE CAPO SERVIZIO
(Renato De Francesco)

STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

= SPECCHIO INDICANTE LA COSTITUZIONE ORGANICA DEL S.I.M. =

a)- Organici non ancora approvati dalle autorità alleate:

1.- Comando.....	totale n.		26
2.- Sezione "Zuretti".....	"	"	91
3.- Sezione Organizzazione.....	"	"	43
4.- Sezione Tecnica.....	"	"	6
5.- Sezione Personale e Affari Vari....	"	"	16
6.- Sezione Amministrativa.....	"	"	11
7.- Autodrappello.....	"	"	79
8.- Reparto Autonomo.....	"	"	93
9.- 135^ Compagnia Marconisti Speciale.	"	"	165
10.- Nucleo "I" - 5^ Armata.....	"	"	8
Totale N.		538	= 538

b)- Organici già approvati o in corso di approvazione da parte autorità alleate:

- Sezione "Bonsignore" (SIM-CS).....	Totale n.		1000
- Sezione "Calderini" - I Gruppo.....	"	"	68
II-III Gruppo.....	"	"	454
- SIM-CSDIC	"	"	216
- Nucleo "I" - 8^ Armata.....	"	"	550
Totale N.		2288	= 2288

Totale Generale..... 2826

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.
Comando

Forza effettiva al 10 Dicembre 1944

	Capo Servizio	Vice Capo Servizio	Segreteria e Ufficio Posta	Collegamento Marina	Collegamento Aeronautica	Totale	Note
Colonnello	1					1	
Ten.Colonnelli		1	2			3	
Maggiori					1	1	
Tenenti di Vascello				1		1	
Tenenti			2	1	1	4	
Totale Ufficiali	1	1	4	2	2	10	
Marescialli			2			2	
Serg.Magg.e Serg.			4	1	1	6	
Totale Sottuff.			6	1	1	8	
Altri gradi			4	2	2	8	
Totale generale	1	1	14	5	5	26	

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	Capo Servizio	Vice Capo Servizio	Segreteria e Ufficio Posta	Collegamento Marina	Collegamento Aeronautica	Totale	N o t e
Colonnello	1					1	
Ten.Colonnelli		1	2		1	3	
Maggiori				1		1	
Tenenti di Vascello							
Tenenti			2	1	1	4	
Totale Ufficiali	1	1	4	2	2	10	
Marescialli			2			2	
Serg.Magg.e Serg.			4	1	1	6	
Totale Sottuff.			6	1	1	8	
Altri gradi			4	2	2	8	
Totale generale	1	1	14	5	5	26	

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GENERAL STAFF
S. I. M.
Headquarters

Strength at 10 December 1944

Ranks	Chief	Second in Comand	Secretary and Post Office	Liason with Navy	Liason with Air Force	Totals
Colonel	1					1
L.te Colonels		1	2			3
Major					1	1
Lieutenant(Navy)				1		1
1°Lieutenant			2	1	1	4
Total Officers	1	1	4	2	2	10
Warrant Officers			2			2
Serjeant Majors and Serjeant			4	1	1	6
Total N.C.O.s			6	1	1	8
Other ranks			4	2	2	8
General Total	1	1	14	5	5	26

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.
Sezione "ZURETTI"
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Specchio numerico del personale della Sezione

Gradi	Segreteria	Gruppo Situazione Generale(1): 1°Sottogruppo "Italia"	2°Sottogruppo "Europa Occidentale"	3°Sottogruppo "Europa Centro Settentrionale"	4°Sottogruppo "Europa Centro Meridionale"	5°Sottogruppo "Giappone"	6°Sottogruppo "Americhe"	Disegnatori	Cartoteca	G.E.P.(1): Gruppo Economico	Politic.Italia occupata	Sottogruppo Polit.Italia occupata	Sottogr.Econom. Italia occupata	Gruppo ricerche documenti
Tenente Colonnello.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
Maggiore.....	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Capitano.....	1	1	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Tenente	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sottotenente.....	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totale UFFICIALI	3	5	1	3	5	1	1	-	-	2	1	3	3	
Maresciallo Maggiore....	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Maresciallo Capo.....	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	
Maresciallo Ordinario...	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sergente Maggiore	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	-	3	-	-	
Sergente	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Totale SOTTUFFICIALI	2	2	1	3	3	2	1	4	1	-	3	2	3	
Caporale Maggiore	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Appuntato	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Caporale	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carabiniere	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
Soldato	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	
Totale TRUPPA	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	2	
Totale GENERALE	7	10	2	7	8	3	2	5	1	2	6	7	8	

(1) Devono fornire il personale per i Nuclei mobili che verranno distaccati al Nord co Comando Gruppo Armate Alleate.
(2) Oltre che per la Sezione svolge altresì intenso lavoro per la riproduzione docume S.I.M. - C.S.D.I.C. e il S.I.M./C.S. -

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S. I. M.
Sezione "ZURETTI"
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numerico del personale della Sezione

	Segreteria	Gruppo Situazione Generale(1)							G.E.P.(1)								
		1°Sottogruppo "Italia"	2°Sottogruppo "Europa Occidentale"	3°Sottogruppo "Europa Centro Settentrionale"	4°Sottogruppo "Europa Centro Meridionale"	5°Sottogruppo "Giappone"	6°Sottogruppo "Americhe"	Disegnatori	Cartoteca	Gruppo Economico	Politic.Italia occupata	Sottogruppo Polit.Italia occupata	Sottogr.Econom. Italia occupata	Gruppo ricerche documenti	Gruppo "A.A." (raccolta notizie italiani all'Estero)	Gruppo notiziario radiofonico	Gabinetto Fotolitografico(2)	Totale
.....	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	5
.....	–	2	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	7
.....	1	1	–	–	3	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	–	–	1	12
.....	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
.....	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	5
....	3	5	1	3	5	1	1	–	–	2	1	3	3	2	1	1		32
e....	1	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–		8
.....	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1		7
io...	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2		4
.....	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	3	1	–	3	–	–	–	–	1		11
.....	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	1	–		5
ALI	2	2	1	3	3	2	1	4	1	–	3	2	3	3	1	4		35
....	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2		4
....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–		1
....	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3		5
....	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	2		6
....	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	3		8
...	2	3	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	2	2	–	1	10		24
...	7	10	2	7	8	3	2	5	1	2	6	7	8	5	3	15		91

l personale per i Nuclei mobili che verranno distaccati al Nord come da richiesta del
rmate Alleate.
Sezione svolge altresì intenso lavoro per la riproduzione documenti interessanti il
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GENERAL STAFF
S. I. M.
Section "ZURETTI"

Strength at 10 December 1944

Details	Secretary Office	General Situation Group (1)								G. E. P.(1)					"A.A." Group(Italian abroad-information
		1st Sub-Group "Italy"	2nd Sub-Group "Western Europe"	3rd Sub-Group "North-Central Europe"	4th Sub-Group "South-Central Europe"	5th Sub-Group "Japan"	6th Sub-Group "America"	Draughtsmen	Supply Map Office	Group Economics	Politics Occupied Italy	Sub-Group Politics-Occupied Italy	Sub-Group Econ. Occupied Italy	Documents research group	
Lte Colonels	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	
Majors	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	
Captains	1	1	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	
1°Lieutenant	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2°Lieutenant	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Total Officers	3	5	1	3	5	1	1	-	-	2	1	3	3	2	
Warrant Officers classI	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
" " " II	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	
" "	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Serjeant Majors	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	
Serjeants	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	
Total N.C.Os.	2	2	1	3	3	2	1	4	1	-	3	2	3	3	
Other Ranks	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	2	-	
GENERAL TOTAL	7	10	2	7	0	3	2	5	1	2	6	7	8	5	

(1) Must detail the personnel for the mobil detachments which will be sent North as requir Headquarters in Italy.
(2) In addition to working for the section it works very much to reproduce documents for th C.S.D.I.C. and S.I.M. Security/counter espionage.

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GENERAL STAFF
S. I. M.
Section "ZURETTI"

Strength at 10 December 1944

	Secretary Office	General Situation Group (1)								G. E. P.(1)							
		1st Sub-Group "Italy"	2nd Sub-Group "Western Europe"	3rd Sub-Group "North-Central Europe"	4th Sub-Group "South-Central Europe"	5th Sub-Group "Japan"	6th Sub-Group "America"	Draughtsmen	Supply Map office	Group Economics	Politics Occupied Italy	Sub-Group Politics-Occupied Italy	Sub-Group Econ. Occupied Italy	Documents research group	"A.A." Group(Italian abroad -information collection	Radio Bulletin Group	Photo - Lithographic - Cabinet(2)	Total
..	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	5
..	–	2	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	7
..	1	1	–	–	3	1	1	–	–	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	1	12
..	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
..	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1			5
..	3	5	1	3	5	1	1	–	–	2	1	3	3	2	1	1		32
sI	1	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–		8
It	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1		7
	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2		4
.	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	3	1	–	3	–	–	–	–	1		11
.	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	1	–		
	2	2	1	3	3	2	1	4	1	–	3	2	3	3	1	4		35
..	2	3	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	2	2	–	1	10		24
	7	10	2	7	0	3	2	5	1	2	6	7	8	5	3	15		91

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taly.
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I.M. Security/counter espionage.

STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.
Sezione Organizzazione

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Forza effettiva al 10 Dicembre 1944

Gradi	Capo Sezione	Gruppo Organizzazione Addestramento Segreteria e Cifra	Gruppo Cifrari	Tipografia Segreta	Ispettorato Censura Militare	Totali
Tenenti Colonnelli	1	1	1	1	1	5
Maggiori		2		1		4
Capitano di Corvetta					1	1
Capitani		1(1)				1
Tenenti				1		1
Aiutanti di Battaglia				1		1
Marescialli		3	1	7		11
Sergenti Maggiori			1		3	4
Sergenti		1	1			2
Appuntati CC.RR.				4		4
Cap.Maggiori e Cap.		1			1	2
Carabinieri		1	1	2		4
Soldati		2				2

Totali:
Ufficiali 13
Marescialli -Serg.Magg.
e Sergenti 18
Truppa 12

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Gradi	Capo Sezione	Gruppo Organizzazione Addestramento Segreteria e Cifra	Gruppo Cifrari	Tipografia Segreta	Ispettorato Censura Militare	Totali
Tenenti Colonnelli	1	1	1	1	1	5
Maggiori		2		1	1	4
Capitano di Corvetta					1	1
Capitani		1(1)				1
Tenenti				1		1
Aiutanti di Battaglia				1		1
Marescialli		3	1	7		11
Sergenti Maggiori					3	4
Sergenti		1	1			2
Appuntati CC.RR.				4		4
Cap.Maggiori e Cap.		1			1	2
Carabinieri		1	1	2		4
Soldati		2				2

Totali:

Ufficiali	13
Marescialli -Serg.Magg. e Sergenti	18
Truppa	12
Totale Generale	43

(1) - Presta servizio presso l'A.C. per la Cifra.

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GENERAL STAFF
. S.I.M.
Section Organisation

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Strength at December 1944

Details	Section Chief	Organisation Training Secretary . Ciphering office	Restricted Pubblications office	Tipography	Military Censorship Inspectorate	Totals
Lieutenant Colonels	1	1	1	1	1	5
Majors		2		1	1	4
Lieutenant Commander (Navy)					1	1
Captain		1(1)			1	2
Lieutenants				1		1
Warrant Officers, class I				1		1
Warrant Officers, class II		3	1	7		11
Serjeants Major			1		3	4
Serjeants		1	1			2
Carabiniers		1	1	6		8
Caporals		1			1	2
Privates		2				2

Total:
Officers 13
Warrant Officers and Serjeant Majors - Serjeant 18
Other Ranks 12

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Details	Section Chief	Organisation Training Secretary - Ciphering office	Restricted Pubblications office	Tipography	Military Censorship Inspectorate	Totals
Lieutenant Colonels	1	1	1	1	1	5
Majors		2		1	1	4
Lieutenant Commander (Navy)					1	1
Captain		1(1)			1	2
Lieutenants				1		1
Warrant Officers, class I				1		1
Warrant Officers, class II		3	1	7		11
Serjeants Major			1		3	4
Serjeants		1	1			2
Carabiniers		1	1	6		8
Caporals		1			1	2
Privates		2				2

Total:	
Officers	13
Warrant Officers and Serjeant Majors - Serjeant	18
Other Ranks	12
General Total	43

(1) - With the A.C. for Ciphering Service.

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. .I. .M.
Sezione Tecnica
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Forza effettiva al 10 Dicembre 1944

Gradi	Numero
Maggiore capo sezione	1
Tenenti addetti	2
Sergente maggiore archivista	1
Dattilografi disegnatori	2

Totali :

Ufficiali	3
Sergenti maggiori	1
Truppa	2
Totale generale	6

Gradi	Numero
Maggiore capo sezione	1
Tenenti addetti	2
Sergente maggiore archivista	1
Dattilografi disegnatori	2

Totali :

Ufficiali	3
Sergenti maggiori	1
Truppa	2
Totale generale	6

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GENERAL STAFF
·S.I.M. ·
Technical Section
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Strength at 10 December 1944

Detail	
Major - Chief of Section	1
1° Lieutenats	2
Serjeant major archivist	1
Other ranks:	
Draughtsman and Typewriter	2

Total:

Officers	3
Serjeant major	1
Other ranks	2
General total	6

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.
Sezione Personale e Affari Vari

Forza effettiva al IO Dicembre I944

Gradi	Numero
Ten.Colon. Capo Sezione	I
Maggiore	I
Capitani	2
Marescialli archivisti	4
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti dattilografi	4
Scritturali	2
Piantoni	2
Totali:	
Ufficiali	4
Marescialli	4
Serg.Magg. e Serg.	4
Truppa	4
Totale generale	I6

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Forza effettiva al IO Dicembre I944

Gradi	Numero
Ten.Colon. Capo Sezione	I
Maggiore	I
Capitani	2
Marescialli archivisti	4
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti dattilografi	4
Scritturali	2
Piantoni	2

Totali:

Ufficiali	4
Marescialli	4
Serg.Magg. e Serg.	4
Truppa	4
Totale generale	I6

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GENERAL STAFF

S.I.M.

Personnel and General Business Section

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Strength at I0 December I944

Detail	
Lt. Colonel - Chief of Section	I
Major	I
Captain	I
Warrant Officers (Archivists)	2
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	4
Other ranks:	4
Clerks	2
Orderlies	2
Total	
Officers	4
Warrant Officers	4
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	4
Other ranks	4

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Strength at IC December I944

Detail	
L.te Colonel - Chief of Section	I
Major	I
Captain	2
Warrant Officers (Archivists)	4
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	4
Other ranks:	
Clerks	2
Orderlies	2

Total	
Officers	4
Warrant Officers	4
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	4
Other ranks	4
General Total	I6

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.
Sezione Amministrativa

Forza effettiva al IO Dicembre 1944

Gradi	Numero
Capitano capo sezione	I
Tenenti	2
Marescialli di contabilità	2
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti	2
Scritturali	2
Piantoni	2

Totali:

Ufficiali	3
Marescialli	2
Serg.Magg. e Serg.	2
Truppa	4
Totale generale	II

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Gradi	Numero
Capitano capo sezione	I
Tenenti	2
Marescialli di contabilità	2
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti	2
Scritturali	2
Piantoni	2

Totali:

Ufficiali	3
Marescialli	2
Serg.Magg. e Serg.	2
Truppa	4
Totale generale	II

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GENERAL STAFF
S.I.M.
Administration Section

Strength at 10 Decembre 1944

Detail	
Captain - chief of Section	1
1° Lieutenants	2
Warrant Officers	2
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	2
Other ranks:	
Clerks	2
Orderlies	2

Total:	
Officers	3
Warrant Officers	2
Serjeant Majors and Serjeant	2
Other ranks	4

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Detail	
Captain - chief of Section	I
I° Lieutenants	2
Warrant Officers	2
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	2
Other ranks:	
Clerks	2
Orderlies	2

Total:	
Officers	3
Warrant Officers	2
Serjeant Majors and Serjeant	2
Other ranks	4
General Total	II

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.
Autodrappello

Forza effettiva al 10 dicembre 1944

Gradi	Squadra Comando Officina e servizi vari	Squadra autovetture	Squadra autocarri	Squadra motocicisti	TOTALE
Capitano Comandante	1				1
Sottotenenti addetti	2				2
Marescialli	1				1
Sergenti maggiori e Sergenti	7				7
Truppa	10				10
AUTISTI					
Sergenti maggiori e Sergenti		4	1	1	6
Truppa		26	14	12	52

TOTALI :

Ufficiali	3
Marescialli	1
Serg.magg.e Sergenti	13
Truppa	62
Totale generale	79

Automezzi:

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	do Officina e servari	vetture	carri	motocicli	TOTALE
Capitano Comandante	1				1
Sottotenenti addetti	2				2
Marescialli	1				1
Sergenti maggiori e Sergenti	7				7
Truppa	10				10
AUTISTI					
Sergenti maggiori e Sergenti		4	1	1	6
Truppa		26	14	12	52

TOTALI :

Ufficiali	3
Marescialli	1
Serg.magg.e Sergenti	13
Truppa	62
Totale generale	79

Automezzi:

autovetture	26
autocarri	12
motociclette	12

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GENERAL STAFF
S.I.M.
Motor Transport Unit

Strength at 10 Decembre 1944

D e t a i l	H.Q. Section	Motorcar Section	Lorry Section	Motorcycle SECTION	Total
Captain - commander	1				1
2° Lieutenants	2				2
Warrant Officer	1				1
Serjeant majors and Serjeants	7				7
Other ranks	10				10
MOTORDRIVERS					
Serjeant majors an Serjeant		4	1	1	6
Other ranks		26	14	12	52

TOTAL :

Officers	3
Warrant Officers	1
Serjeant Major and Serjeants	13
Other ranks	62
General Total	79

Motor vehicles:

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Captain - commander	1				1
2º Lieutenants	2				2
Warrant Officer	1				1
Serjeant majors and Serjeants	7				7
Other ranks	10				10
MOTORDRIVERS					
Serjeant majors an Serjeant		4	1	1	6
Other ranks		26	14	12	52

TOTAL :

Officers	3
Warrant Officers	1
Serjeant Major And Serjeants	13
Other ranks	62
General Total	79

Motor vehicles:

motorcars	26
lorries	12
motor-cycles	12

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Segreto 8

STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.
Reparto Autonomo

(servizio generale)

Forza effettiva al 10 Dicembre 1944

Gradi	Numero
Capitano comandante	1
Capitano medico	1
Tenente addetto	1
Tenente al vettovagliamento	1
Marescialli contabili	2
Sergenti maggiori e sergenti scrivani	2
Sergenti maggiori e sergenti servizi vari	5
Truppa: - scrivani	5
- cucinieri e addetti al vettovagliamento ufficiali sottufficiali e truppa	20
- ordinanze, servizio di guardia e di fatica	30
- servizi vari (infermieri, barbieri, calzolaio, sarto, etc.)	12
- in servizio presso uffici alleati (autisti)	13

Totale:	
Ufficiali	4
Marescialli	2
Sergenti maggiori e sergenti	7
Truppa	80

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Gradi	Numero
Capitano comandante	1
Capitano medico	1
Tenente addetto	1
Tenente al vettovagliamento	1
Marescialli contabili	2
Sergenti maggiori e sergenti scrivani	2
Sergenti maggiori e sergenti servizi vari	5
Truppa: - scrivani	5
- cucinieri e addetti al vettovagliamento ufficiali sottufficiali e truppa	20
- ordinanze, servizio di guardia e di fatica	30
- servizi vari (infermieri, barbieri, calzolai, sarto, etc.)	12
- in servizio presso uffici alleati (autisti)	13

Totale:	
Ufficiali	4
Marescialli	2
Sergenti maggiori e sergenti	7
Truppa	80
Totale generale	93

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GENERAL STAFF
'S.I.M.'
Service Unit

Strength at 10 December 1944

Detail	
Captain - commander	1
Captain - medical officer	1
1° Lieutenant	1
1° Lieutenant in charge of messing	1
Warrant officer	2
Serjeant major and serjeants - clerks	2
Serjeant major and serjeants for general services	5
Other ranks:	
- clerks	5
- cooks and mess orderlies (officers mess - N.C.Os.mess - Soldiers mess)	20
- batmen - guard - fatiquemen	30
- general services (medical orderlies - barber - cobler - tailor - ecc.)	12
- attached to allied agencies (motor drivers)	13

Total:	
Officers	4
Warrant officers	2
Serjeant major and serjeants	7
Other Ranks	80
General total	93

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D e t a i l	
Captain - commander	1
Captain - medical officer	1
1° Lieutenant	1
1° Lieutenant in charge of messing	1
Warrant officer	2
Serjeant major and serjeants - clerks	2
Serjeant major and serjeants for general services	5
Other ranks:	
- clerks	5
- cooks and mess orderlies (officers mess - N.C.Os.mess - Soldiers mess)	20
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- general services (medical orderlies - barber - cobler - tailor - ecc.)	12
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General total	93

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.

= ORGANICO 135ª COMPAGNIA MARCONISTI SPECIALE =
15 DICEMBRE 1944

DETTAGLI	PLOTONE COMANDO	PLOTONE MARCONISTI	SQUADRA TELEGRAFISTI	AUTO RADIO-OFFICINA	TOTALI
Capitano Comandante di Compagnia.....	1				1
Tenente Vice Comandante.....	1				1
Tenente addetto ai materiali tecnici....	1			1	2
Sten. addetto al vettovagliamento.....	1				1
Sten. addetto Centrale Radio.....		1			1
Sten. telegrafista.....			1		1
PERSONALE SPECIALIZZATO					
Marescialli.....	2	7			9
Sergenti maggiori e sergenti.....	2	20	1	1	24
Truppa.....	10	37	13	12	72
SERVIZIO VETTOVAGLIAMENTO					
Sergenti.....	1				1
Truppa.....	6				6
SERVIZI VARI(scrivani, piantoni, guardie)					
Sergenti maggiori e sergenti.....	2				2
Truppa.....	29				29
AUTISTI					
Sergenti.....	1				1
Truppa.....	14				14
TOTALE UFFICIALI.....	4	1	1	1	7
TOTALE MARESCIALLI.....	2	7			9
TOTALE SERGENTI MAGGIORI E SERGENTI.....	6	20	1	1	28
TOTALE TRUPPA.....	59	37	13	12	121
TOTALE 135ª COMPAGNIA MARCONISTI SPEC...	71	65	15	14	165

AUTOMEZZI

Motocicli..... 1

La 135ª Compagnia Marconisti Speciale ha anche i seguenti altri elementi che sono in forza ad organizzazioni inserite nel quadro di battaglia alleato:

Centro "Z"- Iº Gruppo Cal.
-serg.magg.,serg..... 5
-truppa..... 5

Centro "T"-Special Force1
-ufficiali..... 1
-marescialli..... 2
-serg.magg. serg.....22
-truppa.....10

Centro "Bo"-Sez.Bonsignore
-ufficiali..... 1
-marescialli..... 1
-serg.magg., serg....12
-truppa.....15

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Capitano Comandante di Compagnia.....	1				1	La 135^ Compagnia Marconisti Speciale ha anche i seguenti altri elementi che sono in forza ad organizzazioni inserite nel quadro di battaglia alleato:
Tenente Vice Comandante.....	1				1	
Tenente addetto ai materiali tecnici....	1			1	2	
Sten. addetto al vettovagliamento.....	1				1	
Sten. addetto Centrale Radio.....		1			1	
Sten. telegrafista.....			1.		1	
PERSONALE SPECIALIZZATO						
Marescialli.....	2	7			9	Centro "Z"- I° Gruppo Cal.
Sergenti maggiori e sergenti.....	2	20	1	1	24	-serg.magg.,serg..... 5
Truppa.....	10	37	13	12	72	-truppa..... 5
SERVIZIO VETTOVAGLIAMENTO						Centro "T"-Special Force1
Sergenti.....	1				1	-ufficiali..... 1
Truppa.....	6				6	-marescialli..... 2
SERVIZI VARI(scrivani, piantoni, guardie)						-serg.magg. serg.....22
Sergenti maggiori e sergenti.....	2				2	-truppa.....10
Truppa.....	29				29	Centro "Bo"-Sez.Bonsignore
AUTISTI						-ufficiali..... 1
Sergenti.....	1				1	-marescialli..... 1
Truppa.....	14				14	-serg.magg., serg....12
						-truppa.....15
TOTALE UFFICIALI.....	4	1	1	1	7	
TOTALE MARESCIALLI.....	2	7			9	
TOTALE SERGENTI MAGGIORI E SERGENTI.....	6	20	1	1	28	
TOTALE TRUPPA.....	59	37	13	12	121	
TOTALE 135^ COMPAGNIA MARCONISTI SPEC...	71	65	15	14	165	

AUTOMEZZI

Motocicli.....	1
Motocarrelli.....	2
Autostazioni.....	2
Autoradiofficina.....	1
Autocarri.....	5

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S.I.M.

135th WIRELESS SPECIAL COMPANY
Strength at 10 Dicember 1944

Detail	PLATOON H.Q.	PLATOON WIRELESS	TELEGRAPH SQUAD	R.T.MOBILE WORKSHOP	TOTAL	Comment
Captain - commander	1				1	The 135th special Wireless company has also the following personnel that is attached to agencies embodied in allied organisations
1° Lieutenant - 2° in command	1				1	
1° Lieutenant - in charge of Tecnical material	1			1	2	
2° Lieutenant - messing officer	1				1	
2° Lieutenant - in charge of R.T. Centre		1			1	
2° Lieutenant - Telegraph			1		1	
SPECIALIST PERSONNEL						
Warrant officers	2	7			9	
Serjeant Majors an Serjeants	2	20	1	1	24	
Other ranks	10	37	13	12	72	
MESSING SERVICE						
Serjeants	1				1	
Other ranks	6				6	
SERVICES(clerks,orderlies,sentries)						
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	2				2	
Other ranks	29				29	
LORRY DRIVERS						
Serjeants	1				1	
Other ranks	14				14	
TOTAL OFFICERS	4	1	1	1	7	
TOTAL WARRANT OFFICERS	2	7			9	
TOTAL SERJEANT MAJORS AD SERJEANTS	6	20	1	1	28	
TOTAL OTHER RANKS	59	37	13	12	121	
GENERAL TOTAL	71	65	15	14	165	

"Z" CENTRE 1 GRUPPO CALDERINI

Serjeant Majors ad Serjeants.....5
Other ranks.....5

"M" CENTRE -SPECIAL FORCE I

Officers..... 1
Warrant officers... 2
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants.....22
Other ranks.....10

"BO" CENTRE - BONSIGNORE SECTION

Officers..... 1
Warrant officers... 1
Serjeant Majors and Serjeant.....12
Other ranks.....15

MOTOR VEHICLES

Motor-cycles 1
Special Transport Motor-cycles 2
Wireless Motor cars..... 2
R.T. mobil workshop 1

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	P	PW	Te	RT	WO	TO
Captain - commander	1					1
1° Lieutenant - 2° in command	1					1
1° Lieutenant - in charge of Tecnical material	1				1	2
2° Lieutenant - messing officer	1					1
2° Lieutenant - in charge of RT Centre		1				1
2° Lieutenant - Telegraph			1			1
SPECIALIST PERSONNEL						
Warrant officers	2	7				9
Serjeant Majors an Serjeants	2	20	1	1		24
Other ranks	10	37	13	12		72
MESSING SERVICE						
Serjeants	1					1
Other ranks	6					6
SERVICES(clerks,orderlies,sentries)						
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants	2					2
Other ranks	29					29
LORRY DRIVERS						
Serjeants	1					1
Other ranks	14					14
TOTAL OFFICERS	4	1	1	1		7
TOTAL WARRANT OFFICERS	2	7				9
TOTAL SERJEANT MAJORS AD SERJEANTS	6	20	1	1		28
TOTAL OTHER RANKS	59	37	13	12		121
GENERAL TOTAL	71	65	15	14		165

MOTOR VEHICLES

Motor-cycles	1
Special Transport Motor-cycles	2
Wireless Motor cars	2
R.T. mobil workshop	1
Lorries	5

The 135th special Wireless company has also the following personnel that is attached to agencies embodied in allied organisation

"Z" CENTRE 1 GRUPPO CALDERINI

Serjeant Majors ad Serjeants.....5
Other ranks.....5

"M" CENTRE -SPECIAL FORCE I

Officers..... 1
Warrant officers... 2
Serjeant Majors and Serjeants.....22
Other ranks.....10

"BO" CENTRE - BONSIGNORE SECTION

Officers..... 1
Warrant officers... 1
Serjeant Majors and Serjeant.....12
Other ranks.....15

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N U C L E O "I" - 5ª ARMATA

Tenente Colonnello Capo Nucleo	1
Capitano	1
Tenente	1
Totale	3
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti	3
Autisti	2
Totale	5
Totale Generale	8

Autovetture 2

N o t a: Gli ufficiali italiani in servizio di guida presso reparti della 5ª Armata sono in forza alla 210ª Divisione.

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[illegible]	1
Tenente	1
Totale	3
Sergenti Maggiori e Sergenti	3
Autisti	2
Totale	5
Totale Generale	8

Autovetture 2

N o t a: Gli ufficiali italiani in servizio di guida presso reparti della 5^ Armata sono in forza alla 210^ Divisione.

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DETACHMENT "I" - 5th ARMY

Lte Col. Chief	1
Captain	1
1° Lieutenant	1
Total	3
Serjeant Majors and Serjeant	3
Drivers	2
Total	5
General Total	8

Motorcars 2

N o t e - The Italian Officers on guide service with units of the 5th Army are attached to the 210th Italian Division

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Lte Col. Chief	1
Captain	1
1° Lieutenant	1.
Total	3
Serjeant Majors and Serjeant	3
Drivers	2
Total	5
General Total	8

Motorcars 2

N o t e - The Italian Officers on guide service with units of the 5th Army are attached to the 210th Italian Division

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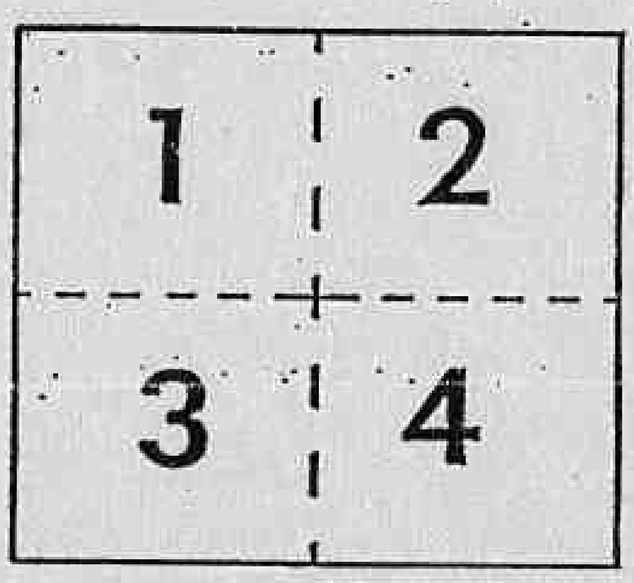

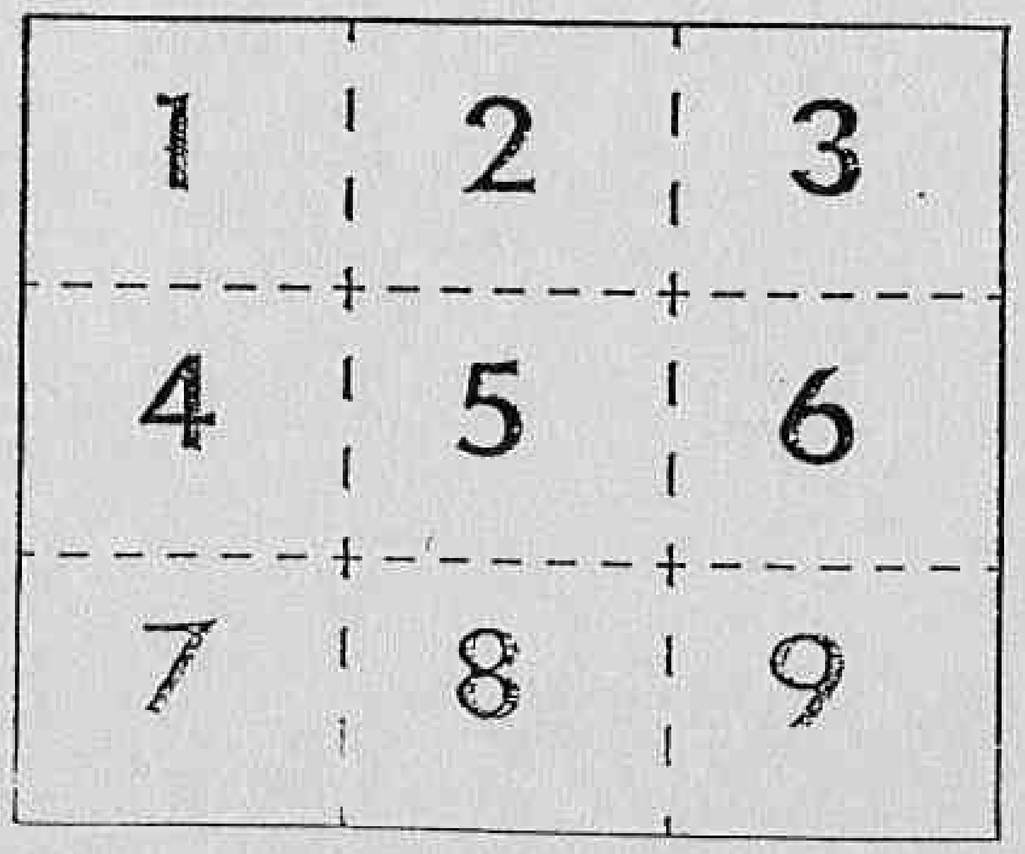

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SPECCHIO INDICANTE L'ORGANICO DEL PERSONALE MILITARE R.E. IN SERVIZIO PRESSO GL

Personale	UFFICI MILITARI CENSURA GUERRA															
	AQUILA	A. PICENO	BARI	BRINDISI	CAGLIARI	CHIETI (1)	GROSSETO	LA MADDALENA	LUCERA	NAPOLI	PALERMO	RIETI (1)	ROMA	SASSARI	SIRACUSA	TARANTO
Colonnello					1								1			
Ten.Colonnello	1	1	1			1				1		1	8			1
Maggiore		1		1	4	1	1		1		1	1	3		1	1
Capitano	3	1	6	2	6	1	3			2	2	2	1	3		2
Tenente		1	7	1	3	1				2	2		5	2	1	2
S.Tenente			7		3				3					1	2	1
Totale Ufficiali	4	4	21	4	17	4	4		4	5	5	4	18	6	4	7
M.llo Magg.			2		1					2	3	1				
" Capo										4						
" Ord.	2					1	1		1	2			4		2	
Serg. Magg. (o Brigadiere)		1	4	1	1(3)						2				2	
Sergente (o V.Brigadiere)					4(2)									2(2)		2(2)

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... DEL PERSONALE MILITARE R.E. IN SERVIZIO PRESSO GLI U.M.C.G. ALLA DATA DEL 10/12/44

...CI MILITARI CENSURA GUERRA													TOTALE	DI PREVISTA COSTITUZIONE						NOTE
CAGLIARI	CHIETI (4)	GROSSETO	LA MADDALENA	LUCERA	NAPOLI	PALERMO	RIETI (4)	ROMA	SASSARI	SIRACUSA	TARANTO			PERUGIA (2)	SIENA (2)	ANCONA (2)	LIVORNO (3)	FIRENZE (3)	MASSA (3)	
1								1					2							(1)-Prevista soppressione sotto la data del 18/12/1944;
	1					1		1	8			1	15							
4	1	1			1		1	1	3		1	1	16							(2)-Prevista costituzione: - sotto la data 19.12.44: Perugia e Siena; - entro la data dal 1° al 10.1.1945: Ancona;
5	1	3				2	2	2	1	3		2	34							
3	1					2	2		5	2	1	2	27							
2					3					1	2	1	17							
17	4	4			4	5	5	4	18	6	4	7	111	4	4		4	4	4	(3)-Livorno-Firenze e Massa: data da stabilire.
						2	3	1					9							Si allega copia del foglio 301758/C.A. del 30/9/44 del Ministero Guerra(Gab) con cui vengono fissate le razioni per il personale militare del R.E. addetto agli U.M.C.G..-
						4							4							
1	1			1		2			4		2		13							
(3)							2				2		11							
(2)										2(2)		2(2)	8							Lo S.M.R.E.-Uff.Serv.-Sez. Postale è competente per

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M.llo Magg.			2		1					2	3	1							9
" Capo										4									4
" Ord.	2					1	1		1	2			4			2			13
Serg. Magg. (o Brigadiere)		1	4	1	1(3)						2					2			11
Sergente (o V.Brigadiere)					4(2)										2(2)		2(2)		8
Totale Sottuff.li	2	1	6	1	6	1	1		1	8	5	1	4	2	4	2	45		
Cap. Magg. (o App.to CC.RR.)	2	1	2		1				5	2				1	1(4)	2	17		
Caporale		1	4	1		1	2			1		1		1		1	13		
Soldato (o Carabiniere)		2(°)	14	1	12	1	2		8	1		1		13	1(5)	4	60		
Totale truppa	2	4	20	2	13	2	4		13	4		2		15	2	7	90		

Note :

(°) 2 carabinieri
(2) di cui 1 V.Brig. CC.RR.
(3) 1 Brig. CC.RR.
(4) 1 App.to CC.RR.
(5) 1 Carabiniere

Totale Generale.... 246

Totale razioni/.... 288

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1					2	3	1					9								
					4							4								
	1	1		1	2			4		2		13								
(3)						2				2		11								
4(2)									2(2)		2(2)	8								
6	1	1		1	8	5	1	4	2	4	2	45	1	1	1	1	1	1		
1				5	2				1	1(6)	2	17								
	1	2			1		1		1		1	13								
2	1	2		8	1		1		13	1(5)	4	60								
3	2	4		13	4		2		15	2	7	90	2	2	2	2	2	2		

(3)-Livorno-Firenze e Massa: data da stabilire.

Si allega copia del foglio 301758/C.A. del 30/9/44 del Ministero Guerra(Gab) con cui vengono fissate le razioni per il personale militare del R.E. addetto agli U.M.C.G..-

Lo S.M.R.E.-Uff.Serv.-Sez. Postale è competente per la determinazione e controllo degli organici in funzione del numero totale delle razioni concesse.

Totale Generale.... 246

Totale razioni/.... 288(compresi U.M.C.G. di prevista costituzione)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
= GABINETTO =

Prot. N° 301758/C.A. P.M. 151, 30 settembre 1944

OGGETTO : Razioni per il personale militare addetto agli uffici censura.

Allegati: 1

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO S E D E

e, per conoscenza :

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
- S.I.M. - Ispett. Censura Militare - P.M.151
(Rif.suo 61282/0-Cens. del 27 sett.)

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
- Ufficio Operazioni - Sez. Sit- P.M.151

Codesta Direzione Generale è pregata disporre per il vettovagliamento degli Uffici Militari Censura di Guerra, specificati nell'allegato specchio.

L'autorizzazione al vettovagliamento è stata verbalmente comunicata dalla M.M.I.A. allo S.M.R.E..-

Il personale di cui sopra dovrà essere compreso nella 5^ categoria.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
F.to Col.S.M. E. De Michelis

p.c.c.

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e, per conoscenza :

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
- S.I.M. - Ispett. Censura Militare - P.M.151
(Rif.suo 61282/O-Cens. del 27 sett.)

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
- Ufficio Operazioni - Sez. Sit- P.M.151

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Il personale di cui sopra dovrà essere compreso nella 5^ categoria.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
F.to Col.S.M. E. De Michelis

P.c.c.
IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Ten.Col. Paolo Ducros)

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Allegato al foglio n. del

SPECCHIO INDICANTE GLI ORGANICI DEL PERSONALE MILITARE IN SERVIZIO PRESSO GLI U.M.C.G. CHE RISULTA PRESENTE ALLA DATA DEL 25 SETTEMBRE 1944

N° d'ord.	U. M. C. G.	PERSONALE				NOTE
		Ufficiali	Sottufficiali	Truppa	Totale	
	A)-U.M.C.G. in atto:					
1	Bari	20	5	20	45	(1)- Sotto la data del 1° ottobre p.v. verrà disciolto;
2	Brindisi	18	2	12	32	
3	Taranto	14	2	15	31	
4	Salerno (1)	-	-	-	-	
5	Palermo	4	2	2	8	
6	Siracusa	2	1	2	5	
7	Cagliari	21	2	14	37	(2)-Personale in approntamento a cura del Min.G.-Direz.Gener.Pers! Uff. e pronto a partire a richiesta dell'A.C.C.
8	Sassari	9	2	15	26	
9	Roma	18	4	-	22	
10	Napoli	5	-	4	9	
11	Lucera	5	1	12	18	
12	Rieti	4	1	2	7	
13	Aquila	4	1	2	7	
14	Chieti	4	1	2	7	
15	Ascoli Piceno	4	1	2	7	
				Totale	261	
	B)-U.M.C.G. di prevista costituzione:					
1	Grosseto Livorno Ancona Terni Siena Firenze Massa Perugia (2)	32	8	16	56	
				Totale Generale	317	

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	A)-U.M.C.G. in atto:					
1	Bari	20	5	20	45	(1)- Sotto la data del 1° ottobre p.v. verrà di- sciolto;
2	Brindisi	18	2	12	32	
3	Taranto	14	2	15	31	
4	Salerno (1)	-	-	-	-	
5	Palermo	4	2	2	8	
6	Siracusa	2	1	2	5	
7	Cagliari	21	2	14	37	(2)-Personale in ap prontamento a cura del Min.G.- Direz.Gener.Pers Uff. e pronto a partire a richie sta dell'A.C.C.
8	Sassari	9	2	15	26	
9	Roma	18	4	-	22	
10	Napoli	5	-	4	9	
11	Lucera	5	1	12	18	
12	Rieti	4	1	2	7	
13	Aquila	4	1	2	7	
14	Chieti	4	1	2	7	
15	Ascoli Piceno	4	1	2	7	
				Totale	261	
	B)-U.M.C.G. di previ sta costituzione:					
1	Grosseto Livorno Ancona Terni Siena Firenze Massa Perugia	(2)	32	8	16	56
				Totale Generale		317

NOTA : I dati di cui sopra sono suscettibili di varianti in quanto non rappre sentano gli organici definitivi che sono tuttora allo studio presso l'A.C.C. (Sottocommissione alle Telecomunicazioni e Poste).

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In reply refer to: S.236.1.CS

TS/SD/31

Subject : War Establishment of S.I.M.

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission.

1. The attached letter and table of establishment has been brought to my office with a request that the size of the proposed section be certified by this office from its knowledge of the work.

2. The work of this section is entirely for the Italian Forces operating with the Allied Armies and only passes through this office as a matter of convenience. Properly speaking, such a certificate should therefore be rendered by the HQs. 15th Army Group. I am however familiar with the extent and nature of the work and am prepared to state that in my opinion the establishment proposed is perfectly reasonable, and that the work is essential to the military operations of the Italian forces co-operating with the Allied Armies and that the section is an essential part of a normal military organization.

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

Tel: 489081
Ext: 400

3rd January, 1945

Incls: One letter and table of establishment

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GENERAL STAFF
S. I. M.
Organization Section
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N° 0/Cr. di prot. January 3 - 1945

SUBJECT: War establishments of S.I.M. -

TO "A.C."
DIRECTOR COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION
(Attention Col. J.L. HENDERSON)

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I Submit to your attention the following:

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SECTIONCHIEF
(L.t Col. P. DUCROS)

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.
Sezione Organizzazione
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Nº Hosch C/Cr. di prot. P.M. 3800, li 3 Gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Organici del S.I.M. -

AL SIG. COLONNELLO J.L. HENDERSON
DIRETTORE SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LE COMUNICAZIONI "A.C."

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Sottopongo alla Vostra attenzione quanto segue:

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In tale specchio é stata omessa per dimenticanza la Sezione Organizzazione che presiede alle seguenti attività:

a) - allestimento cifrari per le unità combattenti dell'Esercito Italiano;

b) - addestramento del personale "I" per le Unità Italiane;

c) - direzione generale del servizio censura (Ispettorato Censura);

d) - Poligrafico - stampa pubblicazioni riservate e segrete;

e) - servizio cifra del S.I.M. e addestramento del personale per i nuclei cifra per l'A.C. e per le Unità Italiane;

f) - traduzioni delle pubblicazioni inglesi e tedesche da distribuire ai Gruppi di Combattimento per il servizio "I".

Queste attività della Sezione vengono disimpegnate dal personale di cui all'allegato specchio, ed interessano tutte per la cooperazione con il Comando e le Unità Alleate.

La pregherei volere gentilmente interessare la A.F.H.Q. perché voglia riesaminare la situazione e icludere negli organici fissati il personale della Sezione Organizzazione.

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IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Ten.Colonnello Paolo Ducros)

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S.I.M.

29 dicembre 1944

Al Signor Maggiore BAUMANN
Army Sub Commission
A.C. - H.Q.

1°)-A seguito del nostro colloquio le trasmetto:
- uno specchio riepilogativo di tutto il S.I.M.
- dieci specchi dettagliati degli elementi del S.I.M. per i quali non è stato ancora approvato l'organico dalle autorità alleate.
- uno specchio organico degli uffici censura di guerra (non compresi nella forza del S.I.M.).

2°)-Le cifre rappresentano la situazione di fatto alla data odierna.
Vi sono delle differenze in più rispetto alle cifre da lei segnalate nel nostro colloquio e che sono dovute a:
- sezione Organizzazione)
- reparto autonomo (servizi generali)) non compresi nei dati
- nucleo "I" - 5^ Armata) in suo possesso.
- aumento nella sezione "Zuretti" di un "gabinetto fotolitografico" elemento che rende utilissimi servizi anche per i gruppi del S.I.M. alle dipendenze del comando alleato.
- aumento nella 135^ compagnia marconisti di una radio officina mobile.
- qualche altro lieve aumento di poche unità.

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3°)- Le funzioni dei vari elementi sono esposte in modo particolareggiato negli specchi organici dettagliati.

4°)- Nella forza attuale è già compreso il personale che secondo le disposizioni date a suo tempo dal S.I. deve essere tenuto sempre pronto per costituire i nuclei mobili da inviare in Italia settentrionale.

IL TEN. COL. VICE CAPO SERVIZIO
(Renato De Francesco)

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
S. I. M.
Sezione Organizzazione

Forza effettiva al 10 dicembre 1944

G r a d i	Capo Sezione	Gruppo Organizzazione Addestramento Segreteria e Cifra	Gruppo Cifrari	Tipografia Segreta	Ispettorato Censura Militare	Totale
Tenenti Colonnelli	1	1	1	1	1	5
Maggiori		2		1	1	4
Cap.ni di Corvetta					1	1
Capitani		1 (1)			1	2
Tenenti				1		1
Totale Ufficiali	1	4	1	3	4	13
Aiutanti Battaglia				1		1
Marescialli		3	1	7		11
Serg.Maggiori			1		3	4
Sergenti		1	1			2
Totale Sottuffic.		4	3	8	3	18
Appuntati CC.RR.				4		4
Cap/Magg. e Cap.li		1			1	2
Carabinieri		1	1	2		4
Soldati		2				2
Totale Truppa		4	1	6	1	
TOTALE GENERALE	1	12	5	17	8	4

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Soldati		2				2
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TOTALE GENERALE	1	12	5	17	8	43

(1)- Presta servizio presso l'A.C. per la Cifra.

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