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FOGGIA 2288
ITA 8762-45
STATION RECORD No.

From: Serg. Magg.
MAURIZI, Virgilio
Ospedale Militare di Riserva
Foggia, Italy

To: MANCELLI, Lister
Via Taranto 13
Rome, Italy

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Rec No.	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
6 April 1945	Ordinary Surfac	–	Italian	–	–

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
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for MAJ GEN
C.C., M.M.L.S.

Italian Censor — I.J.A. — 11 April 1945
EXAMINER — REVIEWER — EXAMINATION DATE

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ANCONA 287
ITA 8770-45

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STATION
RECORD No.

From:	To:
ANONYMOUS Jesi, Ancona, Italy	RABUINI Lucia Via Garibaldi Portorecanati, Macerata, Italy

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Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail.	Reg No.	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
8 April 1945	Ordinary Surface	–	Italian	–	–

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COMMENT

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EXAMINER Italian Censor REVIEWER T.S.M. EXAMINATION DATE 14 April 1945

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C.I.N. Macleod,
Major, for
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Part G - Italian Troops with 15 Army Group

1. MORALE - NEW FORMATIONS. (i) Mail examined from: Combat Groups Cremona, Friuli, Mantova, Legnano, Folgore; 231 Divisione; CCRR Police Schools.

Troops of the above formations again appear to be cheerful and enthusiastic, and eager to avenge themselves upon the enemy for the atrocities and material destruction in Italy for which German troops are held responsible. A small minority show themselves depressed and homesick.

(a) A Pte: "Our brothers, still under the Nazis and Fascists, need our help. The effort of each one of us is necessary to liberate Italy. Our morale is always high, because we feel certain of winning and then we can go home. The understanding, the splendid team work between officers and soldiers, volunteers and conscripts, are complete, and could not be better or more efficient. We all do our duty to the best of our ability." - (Combat Gp Cremona).

(b) A Grenadier: "I am proud not to be a stay-at-home shirker and to be, instead, a fighting soldier in this war against these cursed Germans." - (Combat Gp Friuli).

(c) An Offr: "We can trust our soldiers again. They are well armed, well equipped, well fed. They fight well and are asking to be allowed to distinguish themselves by being the first to enter the Northern towns." - (Combat Gp Legnano).

(d) A NCO: "I am at the front in order to contribute towards the liberation of our country and to distinguish myself from the many Italians who are without ideals beyond those of personal interest." - (Combat Gp Folgore).

(e) An OR: "You ask me if it is advisable to volunteer for the REs. I do not advise you to do it. I am praying God to be sent home and yet you want to come here as a volunteer! Are you tired of the pleasant civilian life? Get those ideas out of your head, or you will be sorry." - (Combat Gp Friuli).

(ii) Nucleo Avanzato Vice Commando 212. The mail of this formation again indicates a less satisfactory level of morale. Although a minority appear determined to do their best to serve their country, the majority seem to be in poor spirits.

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(b) An Offr: "I am tired of this life, yes — tired, tired. This terrible situation is unbearable, and I have to stick to it until the end."

(c) Rank unstated: "This life tries your nerves to breaking point. I feel daily more humiliated and more downhearted, seeing that no one reasons with my logic and that there is only misunderstanding among us."

(d) A Pte: "They want to keep us with the colours, and we have to endure this dreary life. . . . I feel very depressed, and I am wondering when we shall be demobilised and allowed to go back to work and earn our living."

2. MORALE - OLD FORMATIONS. Morale remains very mixed. The lowering of moral standards said to have taken place in Italy appears to be one factor contributing towards the pessimistic outlook displayed by many.

(a) A Pte: "I am very pleased to be with the colours, because it is

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my duty and because when the war ends I shall be able to say I have done my bit." - (20 Regg Salmerie 21 Reparto).

(b) An Offr: "I bear all hardships patiently because it is my duty to give my contribution as every Italian should, to liberate our tortured country." - (317 Comp SG).

(c) A Spr: "I am tired, fed up, downhearted. This life drives you crazy. I am thinking all the time of my family and home." - (6 Comp Genio).

(d) A NCO: "In every family where there are young people there is the greatest immorality. Italy . . . has gone at least 300 years back. Husbands, brothers, parents, sell their wives, sisters, daughters. I would never have believed that a nation, even though beaten in the field, could fall so low." - (179 Nucleo CCRR).

3. GERMAN TREATMENT OF ITALIAN Ps/W. It is alleged by a few writers that Italian soldiers fighting with the Allies are being executed if they fall into enemy hands.

(a) A Pte: "We are teaching the Germans a hard lesson. They are frightened of us, and hate us so intensely that they hang our prisoners. We should act in the same way." - (88 Regg Fant Friuli).

(b) An Offr: "Having captured an enemy stronghold, we found two of our infantrymen who had been hanged on one of the beams of a house, and two more who had been shot dead. This fate awaits us if we are captured. We all know it, but it does not worry us." - (35 Artig).

4. ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE ALLIES. Very little mention is made of the British or Americans; when referred to, comment upon them is usually favourable.

(a) An Offr: "As far as the allies go, I shall mention them no more. I have written too many times about their good treatment of us, how they praise our work and how proud we all are to fight at their side." - (75 Regg Fant III Btg).

(b) A Pte: "I am with the Americans and they treat us very decently." - (20 Gruppo Sahs).

(c) An Offr: "The British take the war seriously only on rare occasions. They really try to ignore it, as one would any boring undertaking." - (Sahs 2g Eighth Army).

(d) A Pte: "In this hospital (unspecified: examiner's note) there are plenty of wounded soldiers: English, Italian, Poles; but we Italians are ill-treated and receive no consideration whatsoever." - (Reparto [illegible], Istituto Forlanini).

5. POSTAL SERVICES. Numerous complaints of the non-delivery of mail, both to and from the troops, are again observed. For example:

(a) A Ldr: "I don't hear from you and shall never hear from you because the postal service is bad." - (22 Batt Servizi 175 Comp).

(b) An NCO: "I feel depressed. We look forward to mail but we never get it, it is all the fault of these beastly postal services." - (230 Regg Genio).

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6. SECURITY & CENSORSHIP. Security is fairly satisfactory. Unit censorship is very negligent in some instances, however, and there are again many attempted evasions of censorship on the part of military personnel — usually by handing letters to unauthorised intermediaries, such as men going on leave. The practice of soldiers aiding civilians to forward mail through military channels also continues to be frequent.

Issued by:
OFFICER [illegible], CMF.
22 Apr 45

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ROME 1813
ITA 8692-45

STATION
RECORD No.

From:	To:
NOT INDICATED	Cap. Medico NOVELLI Dtt. Biro Ospedale Mil.Terr.le Noci, Bari, Italy
Give place of Postmark where there is no address	

Date of communication or post-mark if letter is un-dated	Type mai.	Reg No.	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
30 March 1945	Ordinary Surface	-	Italian	-	-

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
-	Comando Mil Territ Roma S.M.G. Uff."I" Ispett Cens.Mil SM R.E. Uff.Serv. Sez.Censura Ufficio Alleato	G-2 (CC) AFHQ. AC HQ. File G-2 (OI) AFHQ. OSS AGHQ. G-2 AFHQ. IRB London Dir.Int. ASF Wash.	Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed Condemned C Return to sender

COMMENT

ITALIAN SOLDIERS DESERT UNIT.

"Sir,

I avail myself of the stop-in-ROME of our trip to give you news. As it was predicted our group broke up, and it is now reduced to a minimum, CAROLI, OTTAVIANI, TAMBURINI, LAGRATTAGLIE and my orderly are the only ones left. In BARI the fine "nacini" (men from NOCI) were already missing; the others disappeared between NAPLES and ROME, when, because of an accident along the line our train was delayed for over thirty hours in a little station.

The one mainly responsible for this last failure was the Sergeant-Major who, besides, took with him all the travel orders and an advance of 1000 lire I had made to him for the groups' ticket. Above all, the conditions of the trip contributed to this. They were most unfortunate not to say beastly. While in fact we arrived at NAPLES well enough, from NAPLES to ROME the trip took place in a cattle truck in which there were not less than sixty persons. For three days we are waiting for a train which will take us to ANCONA; in the meantime the soldiers are suffering from hunger. A meal from "comando sosta" consists of 200 gr. of black bread and an orange a day. This is how our army is organized

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STATION ROME (1891)
RECORD No. ITA 8699-45

From:
S. Ten.
MARESCA Alfredo
336 Rgt. Piceno I Btg. I Cpia
Poste Militare 92

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To:
Cav.
MARESCA Giuseppe
Vico S. Spirito di Polazzo 35
Naples, Italy.

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg No	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
6 April 1945	Ordinary Surface	-	Italian	-	-

Previous relevant record

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Station allocation

COMANDO DIVISIONE PICENO P.M. 92
STATO MAGGIORE GEN UFF. "I"-ISPETT. CENSURA MIL.
STATO MAGGIORE R.E. UFF. SERV. SEZ. CENS.-UFFICIO ALLEATO.

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COMMENT

LACK OF DISCIPLINE IN ITALIAN UNIT

"On the other hand, company duty is impossible because you have to deal with soldiers (that is partisans and volunteers) who have no respect for you and would readily lay hands on you. They refuse to obey orders, thus causing you trouble. I am fed up of running after these people who acknowledge all their rights and want no duties.

This situation is really intolerable; that is why I am anxiously awaiting this course so that I can rid myself of this duty, and after I have finished it, leave here....."

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CENSURA MIL. STATO MAGGIORE R.E. UFF. SERV. SEG. GENS.-UFFICIO ALLEATO.	DIR INT ASF WASH	Sent with comment to:

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STATION ROME/T/13866
RECORD No. ITA(T)8703-45

From:	To:
STATO MAGGIORE Naples, Italy Caller: a colonel Give place of Postmark where there is no address	MINISTERO GUERRA Phone n.43187 Rome, Italy Callee: Lt. SANA

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg No	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
16 April 1945	Telephone Interurban	---	Italian	---	---

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
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COMMENT

COMPLAINT ABOUT INSUFFICIENT FOOD RATIONS IN MILITARY HOSPITAL

Caller: .....at the CAPUTI sanatorium soldiers, ill with tuberculosis, are violently protesting, because the food rations are not adequate. They threaten to revolt if, within 6 days, the rations do not improve. Yesterday his Excellency the Commissioner CHIRI was informed of this ultimatum.
Callee: As soon as the General returns, I shall inform him and then I shall let you know.

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP

TELEPHONE

ROME.
(Station)

Date Mailed 16/4/1945

From: CATANIA - Telephone 13032 GRUPPO CARABINIERI (Caller - un uomo)	To: ROMA - MINISTERO INTERNI (Callee - un uomo)

Number of previous comment sheets:
Caller R/T/8059
Callee R/T/13846

Disposition:
Passed .....
Refused .....
Caller warned .....
Callee warned .....
Call cut off .....

Language: — Italian
Recording No. None

Observation started 1250
Total time: 10 Mins.
Date 16 April 1945

COMMENT

REPORT ON CAPTURED DESERTORS

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Il chiamante - Guarda che c'è un fonogramma.
Il chiamato - Detta.
Il chiamante - N° 356/17-1943. Con impiego 11 ufficiali, 250 carabinieri et Alpini Battaglione misto Monte Cronero II nonchè nucleo di agenti con funzionario P.S. previo accerchiamento abitazione Castel Judica et frazioni Carrubo, Ciumarra, Cimpetani, Ferro Calderaro eseguito 15 corrente rastrellamento completo da ore 5 et ore 15 conseguendo arresto 35 elementi su cui giovano estremi insurrezione armata contro poteri stato et sottrazione stazione 15-16 dicembre 1944. Fermo 25 disertori et mancanti chiamata classi 1918 et 1° quadrimestre istruito 1924. Sorpresa est pienamente riuscita. Sequestrati i 6 fucili, 2 pistole munizioni varie, 3 scatole polvere balestite, un pacchetto gelatina occultati terreno circostante case et materiale vari alleati et tedeschi tra cui tre telai per automezzi rastrellamento armi che presumesi siano ancora nascoste vasta zona. Campagna battuta di frequente da Bande Armate centuripiani(?) limitrofa provincia Enna Azione completa. Firmato Magg. Denti(?)
(Nota del censore(?) abitanti di un paese)

Comment by—
Monitor 106

Reviewed by—
E.C. Austin
Capt. I.C.

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SUBJECT: Appreciation and Censorship Report on Italian Civilian and Military Mail for Four Weeks Ending 17th March 1945.

TO : C-in-C (Communications Commission), AFHQ, APO 512.

This report is based on 3611 letters checked during the four weeks ended 17th March 1945. This does not include any military mail from the front lines.

Attached is a table (Appendix A) which shows the relation between favourable and unfavourable comments on every subject each week. In all cases the lowest number of comments is reduced to one, and the second figure shows the corresponding number of comments of the opposite opinion.

None of the comments used in this report have been used in any previous report.

1. FOOD SITUATION

Civilian letters indicate that the food situation deteriorated until October during the period under review. Unfavourable comments had shown an increase during the previous four weeks, and they increased still further to a marked degree during the four weeks ending 17th March, the adverse ratio being 21.3 to 1 as compared with 14.5 to 1 and 13.1 to 1 during the two previous periods respectively. Arezzo, Foggia, Perugia and Naples appear to be the most distressed centres. There was a huge increase in comments from Naples, and the proportion between unfavourable and favourable comments was 51.8 to 1 as compared with 16.7 to 1 during the last period. The position in Rome eased a little, but the adverse comments were still very numerous and were in a majority of 50 to 1. This compares with 88 to 1 and 36 to 1 for the two previous periods respectively. Ancona, Pisano, Leghorn and Siena took a far less gloomy view than the average, and in none of these centres were the unfavourable comments in a majority of more than a little over 6 to 1.

Many writers complain that they can not get enough

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national goods, and that in any event the latter are not always available. There are often bitter remarks about the absence of salt and fats, and the fact that milk is not available for young children. People living in, or close to, country districts remark on the unpleasantness of money because the peasants want other goods in exchange for food. The black market gives rise to the usual discontent. The great majority of people can not afford to buy food from this source, and since it is the principle, and often practically the sole source of supply they fare very badly indeed. On the whole the question of price is of greater worry than that of supply. Most of the favourable comments speak only of the availability of food stuffs. Others do not enter into it. The following comments are representative:

"Here at Terni life is very expensive. One lives better at Rome. Here one is forced to depend on the black market to eat, because there is little to be found for from rationed foods." (11/3/46 - Terni)

"We have had to give up the most nutritive food items such as meat, eggs, cheese, milk, sugar, wines, butter etc. We live on bread, vegetable soup and greens that are scarcely nourishing. Trade is very low." (12/3/46 - Perugia)

"We are struggling to exist here. In this place also, prices have reached the limit. Imagine, we pay 800 lire a litre for olive oil from the producer, and for lard 600 lire a kg. We have been without meat for a year, and also without fish and wine. One little wine saved from the table (sic!) is now sold on the black market at 150 lire a litre." (8/3/46 - Pisaro)

"Life is much more expensive here than it is in Sicily. Rabbit meat costs 300 lire a kg., eggs 20 lire each, chestnut flour 120 lire a kg., flour ... 6 M Kg. and pork meat 500 lire per kg." (10/3/46 - Lucca)

"If you only knew what a great amount of goods (overcoats, suits of clothes, woollen goods, shoes etc.) I had to give the peasants in exchange for lard or eggs! Eggs reached a price of 30 lire each. And this was because the peasants, a class of knaves (unlike by the way, did not want money but more and more goods." (13/3/46 - Ancona)

"The scarcity of foodstuffs is also being keenly felt here at Rome. They have taken the milk ration away from 3½ year old babies. I help my children with an occasional egg. Fortunately a few eggs can be found on the black market at 35 lire each. With nuts, apples and dried figs I manage to feed the children.

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Recently I bought 200 grams of honey for 110 lire." (10/3/45 - Grosseto)

"As to the very high cost of living, it is useless to speak. It is the same everywhere: hunger and wretchedness, wretchedness and hunger." (17/3/45 - Ronelle Terme, Grosseto)

"Here life is extremely difficult. Food items are found only on the black market. The peasants will not part with anything in the way of olive oil, flour, etc., unless you give them other goods in exchange. Things are becoming worse for us labourers." (15/3/45 - Siena)

"At Siena now there is a scarcity of everything, and there is no salt. Whit flour cannot be found, but even on the black market. They give us no meat products, and that is why we always ask polenta here." (13/3/45 - Siena)

"Here life is more expensive than in Rome. Bread costs 130 lire per kg, pork 500 and 600 lire, and flour 110 lire." (13/3/45 - Naples)

"Once upon a time, whenever you wished to hold something or somebody up to contempt, you would say that it was not worth a dried fig. This expression should now be used in a contrary way to indicate something of great value. Life here is becoming more and more difficult." (16/2/45 - Naples)

"See if you can send us some food for we are unable to live here on your Ex-Duce's salary. I have bought flour at 130 lire per kg, a price that is liable to be increased soon in consequence of the new price of bread which has been raised to 18 lire per kg. Lard costs 750 lire per kg. First imagine how we are living." (5/3/45 - Rome)

"We keep going from day to day hoping things will improve, but instead they get worse. We get absolutely nothing with the ration card, and are therefore obliged to live on the black market. Last year we were badly off, but now things are far worse." (20/2/45 - Rome)

2. CLOTHING.

Civilian mail became increasingly unfavourable during the period under review, and adverse comments reached the huge majority of 44.6 to 1. There was not a single favourable comment from Arezzo, Ascoli Piceno, Foggia, Macerata and Perugia,

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and only one could ever execute and travel. The point in Napoleon could ever be a corporate. But as a result of less numerous, more favorable. [illegible] dobrynin in contact with the previous [illegible] which also became more beautiful [illegible] almost. History will see less favorable [illegible].

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"We are [illegible] to achieve [illegible] what he or [illegible]" (12/6/48 - Grandin)

"As to climate, the [illegible] solemn interest [illegible] what he or [illegible]" (12/6/48 - Lapsley)

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"You can't imagine how difficult it is to find trades in this city, and how high the prices are." (3/2/45 - Florence)

"The clothing available is very poor and very expensive. The prices are entirely too high, and the people cannot buy." (8/2/45 - Florence)

"It is impossible to buy new things. I need a pair of shoes, but I never have so much as 100 lire to put aside and a pair of shoes costs 6,000 lire. You have no idea how much more expensive living has become in Rome. It is unbelievable. Every day prices become more exorbitant." (24/2/45 - Rome)

3. MORALE.

Civilian mail was very component over the beginning situation. Although the ratio shows that unfavourable comments were only in a majority of 19.5 to 1 during the period under review, as compared with 31 to 1 during the previous period, this was due to a high proportion of favourable comments from Pisa. Leaving the latter centre out of account, the figure for the rest of the country was 40.1 to 1. There were no favourable comments at all from Arezzo, Florence, Foggia, Grosseto, Iacerata and Perugia. Naples took a very gloomy view, and adverse comments were in a majority of 31 to 1. Opinion in Rome also worsened, there being only 4 favourable comments out of a total of 175, a higher adverse ratio than ever before. Military mail was a little less unfavourable than during the previous four weeks.

Apart from destruction of houses due to the war, there are many complaints about the enormous rents for houses, flats and rooms. Overcrowding also gives rise to bitter remarks. Many people often have to crowd into one room in some flats. Other buildings are in such bad repair that they can scarcely be classed as habitable. In Rome it seems to be a practice to pay a huge deposit on a flat in addition to the rent. There is also the complaint that the Allies pay high rents and thus squeeze out the local population from quarters they might have occupied. The following comments are some examples:

"It is extremely difficult to find a furnished room. They ask at least 1,500 lire a month if you do find one. In our house four people sleep in each room." (12/2/45 - Perugia)

"We found the entire apartment demolished. For lack of living quarters we have had to adapt ourselves to living in a

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small storehouse." (10/1/45 - Grosseto)

"Believe me, we can't go along like this any longer. There are ten of us living in one room. If I could only repair my house I could go and live there." (8/8/45 - Lucca)

"It is passing of the war here has been severe. There are more than seventy families without homes." (1/8/45 - Grosseto)

"They have given me a room but in a terrible condition. It is really a terror, a pure beast but what can I do? Terni has suffered a great deal, and houses cannot be found here." (12/8/45 - Terni)

"Over 75% of the residences of Terni have been destroyed. The number of people who have returned is one-ninth as those who were evacuated. "Where can we live?" (20/ /45 - Terni)

"We have been in Bergamo since October without having had the good luck to find a house." (20/8/45 - Bergamo)

"With the immense destruction wrought by An one, and the requisitioning of houses by the British, there is not available one room in which to live." (17/8/45 - Arezzo)

"The only way of finding a house in Rome today is to pay from 200,000 to 300,000 lire and buy a completely furnished apartment." (24/8/45 - Rome)

"Furnished apartments of two rooms cost about 1,000 lire a month, with a deposit of 30,000 lire and 10,000 as a tip. This is what Rome's cousin had to pay." (8/8/45 - Rome)

"My lady friends and I, who so far have had a roof over our heads, do not yet wish to let them go out and go to sleep. If strangers passing through wish to sleep they have no trouble to find even a tiny room at 100 lire a night, apart from the fixed rent which is to be decreed legally." (19/8/45 - Rome)

4. Unrest

Adverse criticism of wages and salaries by civilians latterly all duty increased during the period under review and unfavourable comments were in a majority of 14.1 to 1 as compared with 13.2 to 1 during the previous four weeks. There are no

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favourable comments at all from Perugia, and only 5 from Florence out of a total of 136. Naples took a more gloomy view than previously, but Rome was less pessimistic than during the previous period though still far more so than the average, the unfavourable comments being in a majority of 38.2 to 1. There were hardly any military comments.

Every complaint rests on the inescapable fact that the cost of living has far outstripped incomes. It is only the few, including those whose activities are doubtful, who can balance their budgets. The pensioners are the worst off. The white collar workers are also in a very bad way. The following comments are some examples:

"Neither clerks nor teachers could ever make both ends meet without using up all their savings in addition to their meagre salaries." (17/3/45 - Ancona)

"With the high cost of food, the salary we earn is not enough for us to eat." (20/2/45 - Florence)

"It is extremely hard to exist for us wretched wage-earners. There are people who think only of enriching themselves without bothering about the honest clerk and labourer who can hardly have a decent meal with what he earns." (18/2/45 - Naples)

"Life here is very expensive. Even if one earns a great deal, the money earned is not sufficient to get along." (23/1/44 - Grosseto)

"The economic improvement proposed by the government for wage-earners and pensioned people does not substantially change our situation. Even if the government, with the best possible intention, were to double our salaries and pensions, the fact is that the cost of living has doubled and redoubled ten times over, especially in regard to items of vital necessity." (9/3/45 - Ancona)

"The times become ever worse. The more we work the less we eat. Food is very dear. We workers cannot get along because of our small pay." (6/3/45 - Rome)

"I get the subsidy of 13.80 for myself and 5.10 for each child, so I get 23 lire a day. I pay 10 lire for bread and 7.50 for milk every day. I am left with half a lire to eat. I don't know where to turn. During the night, when I stay awake, I weep. I never longed for death as I am doing now." (6/3/45 - Rome)

"The only class which is well off is that of the racketeers, the class which gives itself up to the black market. In order to do that one must be a born swindler. He who is honest and an employee is condemned to starvation. And we shall die of hunger. It is no good having 30% wage increases. We ought ot have an increase of 1000%." (22/2/45 - Rome)

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"Salaries are increased by ten, while the cost of living increased by a hundred. Therefore as proportion is possible." (7/3/45 - Rome)

B. NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

There was a marked reduction in the number of comments on the National Government during the period under review. Civilian mail, which had become increasingly hostile for some time, was less unfavourable. Adverse opinions, which were in a majority of 5 to 1 during the previous four weeks decreased to a 3.½ to 1 majority, though this figure is still higher than any previous ratio except for the immediately preceding period. Many centres rarely commented at all, but of those which did, Rome was the most unfavourably disposed. There were few military comments, and they were nearly equally divided.

Although the number of comments fell off, the criticisms gained in intensity. It is said that the Government is nothing but speeches and promises, and that the many parties, each of which thinks that no other party is any good, only strive to further their own interests. They are pictured as presenting an ignoble and selfish spectacle, not only to Italy but to the Allies. Nothing is accomplished, nor do the writers expect anything to be done. The following comments reflect the general tone of most letters:

"In our Government all are fussing around, all are making speeches and giving lectures, all proclaim that they themselves are the defenders and protectors of the people. But no one accomplishes anything to save the sorrowful condition of this martyred Italy of ours." (3/3/45 - Turin)

"Fascism did much evil, but greater evil is being done today. I now understand, in these troubled times, how wretched men and politics are. All I have to do is to study our present Government. Under the most beautiful words and phrases you can see all the greed and malice of the powers who know how to exploit the terrible situation." (3/3/45 - Assisi)

"So many past things are being recreated that this is a worse government than the one which came to power after the first world war." (14/3/45 - Perugia)

"The behaviour of many of those who compose our so called Government is indeed discouraging. Instead of giving evidence of dignity and firmness of purpose before the Allies, in the midst of this unthought of disaster, they carry on in an

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Speaks and speaks way." (8/3/45 - Ancona)

"While we are in need of a strong government, we look for it in vain. Instead of building a strong government on a wide basis - an absolute necessity in front of the Allies - we are divided into parties and sub-parties, and are formulating programmes of all kinds." (8/3/45 - Ancona)

"Specific sections, orders of the day, speeches and speeches from dawn until night not even they themselves realize how much hot air they talk in their speeches... The people are correct. The players have changed, but the music is the same." (20/3/45 - Florence)

"Don't wonder about the more or less senseless replies of the Ministry. This is quite normal owing to the chaos which now reigns and which will last until we know when." (1/3/45 - Rome)

"Rome is always a great place, and a disgusting and exciting sink of corruption and immorality. Here one truly sees how men take care of themselves. The government and all the measure of it, are weak, but do absolutely nothing to find a remedy." (22/3/45 - Rome)

6. PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.

Civilian mail became more critical of provincial administration during the four weeks under review, and unfavourable comments outnumbered those favourable by 4:1 as compared with 3 to 1 during the previous period. Appeal because even more hostile towards the administration than it was before, and produced no favourable comments out of a total of 105. Naples commented more freely than last time with a marked increase in the proportion of adverse comments. Rome also became more critical. Pisa, on the other hand, was more than 3 to 1 in favour. Military mail had nothing to say on this subject. The comments are not usually very enlightening, but the following are some examples:

"We have urgent need here of a good administration, because at present this command is in great need of so many urgent things, such as, for example, a country physician. The present commissary, Carlo Nasalli, is a baron by grace, and he used to belong to the 10th Fascist Legion." (25/2/45 - Montemonaco, Ascoli)

"Montemorello is a town in a province ruled by parasites

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who take advantage of the week to fix their own bellies."
(23/2/45 - Ansell)

"In Rome the authorities in charge of the distribution of rationed items in the capital have a serious interest in aiding the population, while the unscrupulous in Naples do not give a damn, or, busy with other things, they don't worry about us." (21/2/45 - Naples)

7. Relations with Allies.

Once again, while on behalf of the total comments contributing for the country appears to have improved. But locally are only in a majority of 2.4 to 1. However this is a slight improvement on the previous low ratio of the previous week. There would be unfavourable comments on all four anti-Fascism, Tolerance and Insurance. Perhaps the only serious move unfavourable comments was in a minority. Italian was less friendly than usual. Opinion in Rome improved slightly, but is still less favourable than the average.

Favourable comments are usually brief, and express appreciation for what the Allies have done. Unfavourable comments sometimes reveal violent animosity, generally speaking the criticisms spring from a sense of disappointment. Many writers suppose that their worries would cease with the ending of the Allied occupation, who were expected to scatter pieces liberally from their cornucopia. The war for Italy was finished. The awakening from this dream has left them bitter. In addition there are the usual complaints about requisitioning, behaviour with women and so on. The following are examples of both favourable and unfavourable comments:

A. Favourable

"Half of Rome is occupied by Allied troops. It is right that this is so, because they are the ones who drove Kesselring away." (10/3/45 - Perara)

"I must tell you that in our little house an office of the Allied troops was set up until a few days ago. They were respectful and kind, and they did not do any damage whatsoever." (10/3/45 - Perara)

"Anne now works in an office. He says he gets along very well with the Americans. He earns a great deal, and he eats

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well." (10/3/45 - Leghorn)

"Ancona does not look like the old town it was. There is a great deal of movement both military and civilian. Here there are soldiers of all races, all nice people, kind and very polite. It is a real pleasure to talk to them. They are all unarmed, unlike those assassins who were armed to the teeth. Now we live peacefully without any worries." (11/3/45 - Ancona)

"The Canadians went away, but they were all good people unlike the Indians. It is too bad that they stayed here only a few days." (14/3/45 - Ascoli-Piceno)

"The Allies are striving very hard to make living conditions less harsh for us, but it is not possible for them to succeed fully, because there is a shortage of the means of transport." (15/3/45 - Florence)

B. B. Unfavourable

"My father, together with numerous other Italians, was right about the Allies. One must honestly admit that our "liberators" have freed us from absolutely nothing." (11/3/45 - Ancona)

"Do you recall Brennus, the one who put the sword on the scales in order to weigh the gold which the Romans owed him? The present conquerors are even worse than Brennus." (9/3/45 - Sasso di Serra S. Quirico)

"Things are taking a turn for the worse. We were much better off before. If those Germans were assassins, these Allies are even more so." (9/3/45 - Grosseto)

"The Allied Command has installed two Brazilian majors in my house. They have reduced it to a pigsty. You can't imagine my feelings towards the Allies." (13/3/45 - Naples)

"As to the British, they are doing all for themselves and nothing for us. This is a good medicine for the Italian people. We have been defeated by everybody: first by the fascists, then by the Germans, and now the Lord only knows who it is who rules us." (12/3/45 - Ancona)

"I have known majors, captains, colonels, and other officers of the American army, and I have not gained a good

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impression of any of them. They are ignorant of the elementary rules of good education. They are too rowdy and seem to be unable to do without drunkenness, even the most serious among them." (25/2/45 - Pisa)

"I believe that to overcome our "liberators" we don't need much. You agree with me on this score, don't you? I would take great pleasure in hitting them on the head with a stick. It would make me feel better. As to the negroes, they make me laugh..... It would not take much to beat them.... I am fed up with seeing those ugly mugs.... All we can hope for is to wait for our victory." (12/3/45 - Grosseto)

8. PRESENT MILITARY SITUATION.

Civilian mail reveals a more optimistic feeling concerning the present military situation. This is particulary true of Pisa which underwent a complete change of feeling. Naples was more optimistic then formerly, but Rome moved in the opposite direction. Military mail reflected a less happy view. The comments are not very informative. The following are examples:

"If you pin your hopes upon the Allies, Bologna will be taken much later than we think, because the Allies are too fond of having a good time." (17/3/45 - Siena)

"Here also a little confusion arises in regard to the war. This morning a rumour ran round to the effect that the war had come to an end. They always deceive us. The Lord only knows when that day will come when we shall die of sheer joy." (16/3/45 - Naples)

"In this war which is so strange and so different from all others, what expectations can one have? Every now and then the end of the conflict seems imminent, but after a short time one's illusions fade. The enemy strengthens resistance, and even counter-attacks here and there, so that the war for the 4th time presents itself as long and arduous." (24/2/45 - Rome)

9. FUTURE MILITARY SITUATION.

Civilian letters became more optimistic during the period under review, and favourable comments were in a majority of 7.4 to 1 as compared with 2.7 to 1 during the previous four weeks. The bulk of the comments came from Naples and Pisa, and both centres were much more optimistic than previously, particularly Pisa which was very pessimistic during the preceding period.

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Rome also reflected the general rising of spirits. There were hardly any military comments. The following comments are some examples of reviving hope:

"Everything seems to indicate that this most cursed war may end very soon. We shall soon be able to drink to the victory of the Allies and to liberty." (23/2/45 - Naples)

"Here we all have great hopes that Germany may ask for an armistice. We expect the end of the war in a few weeks." (22/2/45 - Ischia)

"Nothing new in Naples except that we wait daily for the announcement that Germany has given up.... Even I, who do not pay much attention to the usual empty chatter, feel that the crumbling of Nazism is very near, since Germany has reached the end of her tether now." (20/2/45 - Naples)

"I have great hope that the war will come to an end very soon." (10/3/45 - Grosseto)

10. INDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS

Civilian mail, which had become more pessimistic during the previous four weeks, was not so unfavourably disposed during the period under review. Arezzo, Grosseto and Pesaro commented more unfavourably that most, and Rome was more pessimistic than previously. Naples, on 100% increase in the number of comments, changed from a majority of adverse remarks to a majority of favourable comments. Military mail was practically silent on the subject.

Unfavourable comments speak chiefly of destruction of plants and factories due to the war, and to a shortage of raw materials. Favourable comments tell of new constructions and restorations. The following are some examples of both sides of the picture:

"I am sorry that I am unable to satisfy our friend Sciamer in supplying my products. It is impossible now to resume work due to lack of power as the result of demolitions made by the Germans to the generating plants in this zone." (16/3/45- Ancona)

"Things here in Tuscany and elsewhere are very different from what you imagine. In fact, all the industries have been

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destroyed by air bombardments and by the German rabble." (11/3/45 - Trenzo)

"The factories in the city have been destroyed or deprived of all equipment and machinery by the Nazis." (12/3/45 - Fenaro)

"There is no prospect of restoring the match factory to its former position. Its functioning depends upon future circumstances." (14/3/45 - Jesi)

"At present we can not sell you any agricultural machines because our factory has not resumed work due to lack of electric power and to the fact that the machinery ruined by the Germans has not been replaced." (15/3/45 - Jesi)

"Our principal factory of railroad mechanical constructions and locks, including the offices, was destroyed during the heavy aerial bombardment of 2nd May 1944. No one takes an interest in helping us to rebuild, a task requiring several millions." (20/2/45 - Florence)

The following extracts reflect a more hopeful attitude:

"The Germans burned all our warehouses. We have repaired some of the equipment of our firm, and we all hope to be able to resume our work as soon as possible." (16/2/45 - Chiaravalle)

"By dint of great sacrifices we have constructed two machines, and are waiting to see the rebirth of our industrial and commercial life, if not as it was before the war, at least partially so." (10/3/45 - Ancona)

"Life in this city is taking great steps towards industrial recovery with a great deal of understanding and zeal, so much so that we are forgetting the great ruins." (7/3/45 - Terni)

"The mill was entirely destroyed as a result of warfare, but it was completely rebuilt by the owners in record time. Although it has still to be completed, it is already in good enough shape to function regularly." (11/3/45 - Ancona)

11. AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS.

"There was little change in public opinion on agricultural prospects during the period under review, comments being about equally divided. The ratio table for the previous four [illegible] showed a 3.7 to 1 majority of favourable comments, but this was

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due to an unusual number of letters from Pisa, and the country as a whole reflected a similar outlook to that obtaining during the four weeks reviewed here.

Ascoli and Leghorn took a very optimistic view. Rome, on the other hand, was equally gloomy. Military mail was practically silent on the subject. The comments are bound to be few in number, which is to be expected at this time of the year. The favourable comments speak of promising future prospects and of good crops that were gathered some time back. Unfavourable comments speak of the scarcity of chemicals and seeds and agriculture also generally. The following are a few examples of various points of view:

"As to the country, we are ploughing, and the earth appears to be quite promising, but up to date we have not even had a kg. of fertilizers." (11/3/45 - Ancona)

"The weather here has made a good beginning. We have done a great deal of ploughing, but we are not through yet. The crops seem to augur well." (12/3/45 - Macerata)

"The wheat is getting along well. We fertilized it with ammonium nitrate." (14/3/45 - Naples)

"In the Sorrento Peninsula there has been a great olive harvest this year." (7/3/45 - Naples)

"I must know whether the sulphur and vitriol (copper sulfate) are available. We need it very badly, and it is difficult to find. Unless we have the vitriol the season will turn out poorly." (26/2/45 - S. Maria Capua Vetere)

"The peasants lack seeds and all agricultural aids. The ministers are conscious of the difficulties and by the husbandmen, but no one comes to their help. All they get is words. Italy is soaked with empty words. It is disgusting." (28/2/45 - Naples)

"As to the country, the season is good, but it is a little too cool for the wheat. The sowing was poor, and there is a saying that he who begins badly, ends in a worse way... A little wheat has grown, but it is very weak, and there are no means to help it along." (13/3/45 - Siena)

12. EMPLOYMENT.

Civilian mail was less unfavourable towards the employment situation during the period under review, and the unfavourable comments were in a majority of 3.2 to 1 as compared

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with S.A to 1 during the previous four weeks. Nevertheless, some centres were more gloomy than ever, notably Arezzo and Perugia. Naples was also slightly more pessimistic. There was practically no change in Rome. Military mail had nothing to say on the matter.

Apart from the many complaints that there is no work to be found, and that months are spent in the vain search for jobs, there are letters about temporary work that is little more than a brief spell between periods of unemployment. Other letters speak of longer jobs that are now coming to an end. Graduates and professional men are finding it hard to obtain any kind of position. The following are some typical comments:

A prefect writes: "I am here in the midst of great headaches. Just imagine what it means to administer a commune of 18,000 people in such troubled times, with more than 700 people unemployed. I am extremely anxious to get away from here and to abandon this hell." (13/3/45 - Savignano, Grosseto)

"We came here with the hope of finding work, but all we do is to roam around uselessly." (8/3/45 - Grosseto)

"The mines are still closed. We don't even imagine that they will ever open." (9/3/45 - Monte Massitima, Grosseto)

"I have arrived in Naples and have begun to work, but the work is temporary. We scarcely manage to earn enough to eat. Work is very scarce. The work on the ships that were here before has finished. At the present time we are waiting for more ships to come otherwise we shall be idle, working a day now and then merely to exist." (27/2/45 - Naples)

"I have tried very hard to find a job here, but it has not been possible. Life is quite disorganised here." (19/2/45 - Florence)

"Work is not available here anywhere at any time." (12/3/45 - Florence)

"For the present the sea folk are engaged in our shipbuilding yards building fishing craft. But this will not last long, and we shall be unemployed again." (5/3/45 - Pesaro)

"There is appalling unemployment in Rome. Many thousands of young people are jobless, particularly graduates. Those who came to Rome from Southern Italy bitterly regret it." (5/3/45 - Rome)

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"France is making a desperate search for a job. Here in Rome unemployment is increasing, as was natural and anticipated among clerks." (6/3/45 - Rome)

"My search for work here has resulted in nothing. I have appealed to all my acquaintances, and only today I heard from the last one that he has found nothing.... My brother-in-law in the Ministry of Public Works has done what he could for me.... Applications for work have been made by the thousand, and still lie reposing on the shelves at the Ministry." (22/2/45 - Rome)

The following extract remarks on a peculiar situation: "But now I will speak to you a little about our C. Vecchia. Life has taken on its normal character. There is work, but it is all unskilled labour. There are more people without work than employed, because those who have stolen, and who have been engaged in black market activities, will work no longer; and there are many of these." (5/3/45 - Civitavecchia)

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RATIO TABLE BETWEEN FAVORABLE AND UNFAVORABLE COMMENTS ON PERTINENT POIN
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		FOOD SITUATION		CLOTHING		HOUSING		INCOME		NATIONAL GOVERNMENT		PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT		RELATIONS WITH ALLIES		PRESENT MILITAR SITUATI
WEEK ENDING		F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F
24/2/45	CIV	1	20.1	1	39.5	1	15	1	12.1	1	2.6	1	3.8	14.1	1	3.6
	MIL	1.5	1	1	2.4	1	1.2	0	0	1.4	1	0	0	2.3	1	1.4
3/3/45	CIV	1	22	1	36.5	1	25.2	2	29.9	1	3.7	1	2.2	4.1	1	3.3
	MIL	3.7	1	2.4	1	1	1.9	0	0	2.7	1	0	0	2.8	1	3.8
10/3/45	CIV	1	23.1	1	31.9	1	24.3	1	14.3	1	4	1	3.4	4.6	1	3.8
	MIL	3.4	1	1.6	1	2	2.1	0	1	0	23	0	0	4.2	1	2.4
17/3/45	CIV	1	21.1	1	44.1	1	39.6	1	10.2	1	3.8	1	9.1	5.9	1	3.6
	MIL	2.9	1	2.7	1	2.7	1	1	1.3	1	1.3	0	0	7	1	12
AVERAGE FOR MONTH ENDING 27/3/45	CIV	1	21.3	1	44.6	1	29.5	1	14.5	1	3.4	1	4.4	7.3	1	3.5
	MIL	2	1	1.4	1	1	1.3	1	1.2	1	1.2	0	0	3.2	1	2.6

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HOUSING		INCOME		NATIONAL GOVERNMENT		PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT		RELATIONS WITH ALLIES		PRESENT MILITARY SITUATION		FUTURE MILITARY SITUATION		INDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS		AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS		EMPLOYMENT	
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15	1	12.1	2	2.6	1	3.8	14.1	1	3.6	1	12	1	1	1.7	1	1.3	1	3.3	
2.2	0	0	2.4	1	0	0	2.2	1	1.4	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
22.2	1	29.9	1	3.7	1	3.2	4.1	1	3.9	1	4.9	1	1	1.3	1.2	1	1	3.9	
1.9	0	0	2.7	1	0	0	2.8	1	3.8	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	
24.3	1	24.3	1	4	1	3.4	4.6	1	3.8	1	4.6	1	1	2.3	1.5	1	1	3.5	
2.1	0	1	0	23	0	0	4.2	1	2.4	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
29.6	1	30.2	1	3.8	1	9.1	5.9	1	3.6	1	6.9	1	1	1.1	1.2	1	1	5	
1	1	1.1	1	1.3	0	0	7	1	12	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	
19.5	1	14.5	1	3.4	1	4.4	7.3	1	3.5	1	7.4	1	1	1.6	1.1	1	1	3.8	
1.3	1	1.2	1	1.1	0	0	3.2	1	2.6	1	2.4	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	

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STATION TMS
RECORD No. 2747

From:	To:
SFARRA Angelo Fab.Belo Polie Posta Surdulizza-Jugoslavia Give place of Postmark where there is no address	SFARRA Annunziata Colle Rolo Piano Prov.l'Aquila degli Abruzzi

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COMMENT

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(Trans.)

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STATION TMS
RECORD No. 2745

From	To:
RICCHIUTO Stefano Posta Surdulizza Fabb.Belo Polie Jugoslavie (Serbia) Give place of Postmark where there is no address	MONSELLATO Francesca Via Cesare Battisti 77 Taùrisano (Lecce)

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COMMENT

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ITALIAN COMPLAINS ABOUT CONDITION IN JUGOSLAVIA

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(Orig.)

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Perciò voi famiglie reclamate presso i Comandi Italiani

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ASCOLI PICENO (352)
STATION ITA 8642-45
RECORD No.

From:	To:
Bertini Lilline Via Alberigo Gentili n. 21 S. Benedetto, Ascoli Piceno, Italy.	FERRARIO Severino III Btg. "Nembo" 11 Comp. Posta Militare 146

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COMMENT

ALLEGED FASCIST SYMPATHIZERS AMONG "FOLGORE" DIVISION

"....Today three parachutists of the "Folgore" division were beaten up by the patriots, because they said they were Fascists and shouted "Long live the Duce"; they were also carrying weapons....."

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STATION RMS
RECORD No. 2737

From:	To:
JACOVUZZI Oronzo Fabbrica Belo Polie Posta Lurdulitze (Jug.)	JACOVUZZI Eustacchio Via Casalnuovi 128 Matera (Italia)
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COMMENT

1. MILITARY ITALIAN

ITALIANS WORKING IN JUGOSLAV FACTORY

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Part H - Italian Troops with 15 Army Group

1. MORALE - NEW FORMATIONS. Mail examined from: Combat Groups Cremona, Friuli, Mantova, Legnano, Folgore; 231 Divisione; Comando Territoriale; Nucleo Avanzato Vice Comando 212.

Apart from the last-named formation, morale appears to be at a high level. Love of country and hatred for the Germans are much in evidence, and the majority of writers seem eager to play their part in the destruction of the enemy. There are, however, indications of "war weariness" in individual cases, while the apathy of many civilians towards the struggle for the liberation of Italy, and the immorality believed to be rife in the freed provinces, sometimes cause great depression. Letters from Nucleo Avanzato Vice Comando 212 are inclined to be less enthusiastic in tone than most of those from other new formations; lack of leave is apparently one cause of dissatisfaction in their case.

(a) Rank unstated: "My morale is very high. The front is not an ideal place for amusement but I am glad to be here. I am the only young man from my town who was conscientious enough to serve his country in these critical times. I have never changed my ideas. I fought the Nazis as a partisan and I carry on with the job of fighting the enemy. . . . I am here to avenge my father and to redeem the honour of our country, which Mussolini lost." - (Combat Group Cremona).

(b) A Pte: "Nearly all of us are volunteers and are very anxious to fight the Germans. Sometimes we are afraid that we may miss the final battle against those brutes. As soon as we begin the offensive with the Allied soldiers we shall not stop or mark time. We are so well equipped. Down with the Nazis! Long live the soldiers of freedom!" - (Combat Group Mantova).

(c) An OR: "What I regard as my duty should be the duty of all Italians. Men should not stay in the background awaiting the final issue. How can they do it, while so many Italians languish in Germany? I had to enlist — so I have joined the S. Marco." - (Combat Group Folgore).

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2. MORALE - OLD FORMATIONS. Morale appears to have improved considerably since earlier in the year, but is still very mixed. Numbers of men are "heartily sick of the war", and long to return to their families. There seems to be little shame as regards contemplated desertion in cases where men desire leave and find difficulty in obtaining it.

(a) A Pte: "We are all very keen to move to the attack and put an end to this war and free the North. Political problems should wait till the complete liberation of our country is an accomplished fact."

(b) An Offr: "I am proud to be in this war of liberation. Our own and British officers were favourably impressed by our efforts in our last battle. They showered praise on our unit. Thus we show the world that we have not lost our honour, and that we are ready to shed our blood."

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(c) An Offr: "By cooperating with the Allies in their efforts to chase the enemy out of this ruined Italy we hope to get them to grant us the status of an ally."
(d) Rank unstated: "When will this cursed war be finished? Believe me, I am utterly weary of this dreary existence after six years of it."
(e) A NCO: "If I don't get leave, I shall run away."

3. POSTAL SERVICES. Allegations of slow and irregular mail are very numerous. Some writers quote specific instances of delay; others assume after a lapse of some weeks or months that letters from their wives or families must have been posted, although not delivered. The following are typical:
(a) A NCO: "Since I have been in this town, I have only received five letters from you in seven months. I cannot believe that in seven months you have only written five times. The shortest time for the mail to reach me has been 40 days, the longest 112 days." - (C Batt 10 Gruppo.)
(b) An Offr: "My morale is low because mail is irregular. Apparently it takes at least a fortnight for a letter to come from Rome to Bari." - (Nucleo VI Comando Territoriale).
(c) A NCO: "It is two months now since I left home and I have not heard a word from you even yet." - (2 Batt 22 Regt).
(d) A NCO: "It is almost two months since I went away and I have not heard from anyone. You can imagine how unhappy I am after all that has happened in my family, and how much this delay weighs on my mind." - (511 Batt Guardia).
(e) An Offr: "There is no postal service here. Mail is neither sent nor received. I feel fed up, and it is this lack of mail that has lowered my morale." - (Ospedale Militare No.4).

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Issued [illegible]
CHIEF BASE CENSOR, CMF.
6 Aug 43

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SECRET ROME/R/13416 (Serial number)

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TELEPHONE

ROME (Station) Date Mailed 6/4/1945

From: ROMA - MINISTERO GUERRA (Caller - Barlozzelli)	To: PERUGIA - DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MIL. (Callee: Beggiato)

Number of previous comment sheets:
Caller R/T/13420
Callee R/T/13346

Disposition:
Passed
Refused
Caller warned
Callee warned
Call cut off

Language: — Italian Observation started 1954

Recording No None

Total time: 13 Mins.
Date 5 April 1945
Interurban Call

COMMENT

DETAILS OF TROOP MOVEMENT

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Il chiamante - Vi trasmetto 2 fonogrammi:
"Da Guerra Stato Maggiore Trasporti, n° 3700/F/124. Destinatario: Detramile 610 Napoli. Per conoscenza a: Comiter Napoli, Detramile 608 Roma e Detramile 617 Perugia.
"Gruppo Combattimento
"Mantova" sarà pronto muovere verso periodo 1504-2204 da San Giorgio(Benevento) a Ascoli. Scaglione per ferrovia: forza: 5000 uomini, 223 mezzi a cingoli. Scaglione per via ordinaria forza: 4000 uomini, 1000 veicoli. Scaglioni avanzati in ragione 5% pronti a muovere per 0804. Seguiranno 331° e 520° ospedale campo, 210° reparto chirurgico da campo, 104° reparto mobile bagno e 318° panetteria da campo.
Firmato: Stato Mag. Trasp 1514
L'altro fonogramma:
"Da Stato Mag.Trasp. a Detramile 617 Perugia.

Comment by—— Reviewed by—— Copy to——

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SPECIAL NOTICE — [illegible]

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Number of previous comment sheets:	Disposition:	Language: — Italian	Observation started 1954
Caller R/E/13420	Passed	Recording No	Total time: 13 Mins.
Callee R/E/13345	Refused		Date 5 April 1945
	Caller warned	None	Interurban Call
	Callee warned		
	Call cut off		

COMMENT

DETAILS OF TROOP MOVEMENT

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Il chiamante - vi trasmette 2 fonogrammi:
"Da Guerra Stato Maggiore Trasporti, n° 3700/P/124. Destinatario: Deramile 010 Napoli. Per conoscenza a: Comiter Napoli, Deramile 008 Roma e Deramile 017 Perugia.
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Comment by—— Reviewed by——

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W. D. A. G. O. Form No. 912b
February 16, 1943

A. C. March 1945

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TELEPHONE

(Station) Date Mailed .....

From:

To:

Number of previous comment sheets:
Caller .....
Callee .....

Disposition:
Passed .....
Refused .....
Caller warned .....
Callee warned .....
Call cut off .....

Language: —
Recording No.

Observation started
Total time:
Date

(2) COMMENT

N° 1145/10P.
"A richiesta Comando 5ª Armata pregasi disporre trasferimento Capitano D'Amico Nicola da Posto ferrov. Montecatini a Firenze quale ufficiale di collegamento con R.A.O. in attesa costituzione Comando Mil.Stazione già in corso. - firmato Stato mag.Trasmette: Carlevelli - riceve: Cegliano.

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Comment by—
Monitor 114

Reviewed by—
E.C. Austin
Capt. I.C.

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AC INF ✓
LW CCG
FILE

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February 16, 1942

A. C. March 1945

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STATION TMS
RECORD No. 2671

From:
CARINCI Nives
Case Minime C.A.
Zara

To:
CARINCI Giuseppe
Crecchio (Chieti)

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg. No.	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
	ord;	----	ital	----	-----

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G Allocation	Disposal of original communication
----	MMIA 37 MM	-----	Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed X Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

ITALIAN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY YUGOSLAV PARTISANS

It is my duty to inform you that I know nothing of my husband's where abouts for the past four months. On Nov.2nd upon the entrance of Partisan' Troops into Zara, he together with his companions went to surrender themselves into the custody of the Partisans, for 2 days he was held in a Villa in Zara. The third day I went to bring him some food and found he was no longer there. I went to Partisan HQ to seek information about him and I was told that he was in Lissa. I went to Lissa, Spalato and Sebenico but in vain. Within a few days I shall go to Isola Lunga upon the suggestion of several people.-

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STATION TMS
RECORD No. 2670

From:

PERELLI Mario Rag.
Impresa Simoncini
Durazzo (Albani)

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To:

PERELLI Renato dott.
Banco di Napoli
Castellammare di Stabia
(Napoli

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4-12-44	ord.	----	ital.	----	----

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
2382 2577	MM IA	-----	dead Excised Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed X Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

ITALIAN HELPED COUNTRY MEN FROM GESTAPO

I fled into the mountains to escape imprisonment and remained there until the end of May of this year.
Then, I went down to Tirana and received employment thanks to Rag. Ferraiolo (Director of the Bank of Naples), by the above mentioned firm, when I was arrested by the German police, I spent more than a month in prison. I escaped deportation, because of some civilian documents which I succeeded in getting through the kindness of Comm.Simoncini, the titular head of the firm.-

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STATION TMS
RECORD No. 2669

From:

D'AMATO Furio
Fermo Posta - Skutari (Albania)

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To:

D'AMATO Rita Colaci
Via Vincenzo Cipolle 27
S.Cesario (Lecce)

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24-12-44	ord.	----	ital.	----	----

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
----	PMB MEDIA	-----	Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed X Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

GERMAN TREATMENT OF ITALIAN PRISONERS

Last year I was captured by the Germans on the 20th December, we were over 400 Italians on a mountain in cold rain and snow. They took our money, watches, tents, blankets and food . I was only in summer uniform and we stayed there for 3 days. On the 24-12-43 I had only a loaf of bread and half a mess-tin of cabbage. Then some more pleasant things occurred. If anybody escaped they shot ten of us.

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STATION TMS
RECORD No. 2667

From:	To:
ADOGADRO Piero Circolo Garibaldi Tirana	DI FONSO Rocco Torino di Sangro (Chieti)
G — place of Postmark where there is no address	

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg. No.	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
15-1-45	ord.	----	ital.	----	-----

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
----	MMIA	------	Held X, Excised, Photographed, Sent with comment to:, Passed, Condemned, Return to sender

COMMENT

NAMES OF ITALIAN OFFICERS KILLED BY GERMANS

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STATION TMS
RECORD No. 2661

From:

VECCHIO Ferdinando
presso Gaspari Bistoti
Via Standerbeg 204 Scutari
Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To:

TROTTA Elvira
Acquaformosa
(Cosenza)

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9-1-45	ord.	----	ital.	---	-----

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
----	399 MM MMIA	--------	Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed X Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

ALBANIANS ABOUT TO MOBILIZE ITALIANS IN ALBANIA

We do not yet know what the Albanians want to do.
Yesterday the 8th, a highly placed Albanian called and told us that we are mobilised to collaborate with their Partisans.

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comment to:

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STATION TMS
RECORD No. 2587

From:	To:
BIOLI Vittorio Comando Div. Italiana Garibaldi P.M. 151 Give place of Postmark where there is no address	BIOLI Flora LAMPORECCHIO (Pistoia)

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg. No.	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
7/2/1945	ord.	---	Ital.	---	----

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
-----	MMIA G2 (FS)	----	Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed X Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

POLITICAL COMMISSAR IN GARIBALDI DIVISION

I am now the politicel Commissar and I am very proud of the responsibility given to me.

But more than this I am pleesed to reppresent my ideals I always felt. I am very pleesed when I appreciate the symbols of freedom and work as I also appreciate our partisans in Italy and the Army, which fells in Europe to destroy the old regime and the enemy of humanity : Nazi-fascism.

Praise to the Red Army !

Praise to all who fight for a freedom. There isn't any nicer thing in the life, than to see the right cause and are ready to die for the realization of the same.

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STATION TMS
RECORD No 2589

From: Ten.BROGI Gino
Div.Ital.Garibaldi 2a Brigata
P.M. 151

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To: BROGI Oreste (Famiglia)
Via Roma 16
CASTELFIORENTINO (Firenze)

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg. No.	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
23/1/1945	ord.	---	Ital.	slav	----

Previous relevant record	Station Allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
---	MMIA	----	Held / Passed X / Excised / Condemned / Photographed / Return to sender / Sent with comment to:

COMMENT

CRITICISM OF ITALIAN UNDERSECRETARY OF WAR's TREATMENT OF GARIBALDI DIVISION

I hear that the Undersecretary of War has given you my news and I am very thankful for that , but I am not thankful for what he has done so that our Division shouldn't return home.

Are there not sufficient sacrifices, suffered in 17 months on the mountains ?

Do they want that the 20.000 men of September 1943 now reduced to 3000 should get still more less ? Is that the gratefulness of the Government for all we have done ?

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STATION RECORD No. TMS 2600

From:	To:
RAMAZZOTTI, Rodolfo Div.Garibaldi P.M.151	RAMAZZOTTI, Raffaele POGGIO CATINO (Rieti)

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

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24/1/1945	ord.	---	Ital.	---	----

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G Allocation	Disposal of original communication
----	MM1A	----	Held / Passed X Excised / Condemned Photographed / Return Sent with comment to: / to sender

COMMENT

DISSATISFACTION IN RANKS OF "GARIBALDI" DIVISION

As you know, there has been to visit our Division in the month of October his Excelence Palermo, and he promised us that we will return very soon to Italy, but all in vain until today....

Out high commands in Italy aren't satisfied with the losses of our Division.

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STATION TMS
RECORD No. 2601

From:
Ten.BENCINI, Enzo
II Brig.Ital.Part."Garibaldi"
P.M. 151

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To:
BENCINI, Pierina e Teresita
Via Stelloreggi 1
SIENA

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----	MMIA	----	Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed X Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

SOLDIERS GARIBALDI DIVISION WANT PEOPLE AT HOME TO AGITATE FOR THEIR RETURN

Do you know that our returning home was already made sure in accordance with the Allied and the partisans and our government and that somebody who likes us very much made it fail ?

And this somebody is in Italy ! It is really necessary that you, mothers, fiancies, sisters start to write letters to newspapers and complain about it. They should make some propaganda, now there is a certain liberty in the press and thoughts otherwise it will take some other year, until we return.

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STATION TMS
RECORD No 2612

From:
ALOTTO, G.Battista
Circolo Garibaldi
TIRANA

G - place of Postmark where there is no address

To:
DI CARLO, Pina
Vie Garibaldi 140
ALTOFONTE (Palermo)

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COMMENT

ITALIAN SUMS UP ATTITUDE OF ITALIANS IN ALBANIA

We don't hear anything regarding our leaving.
We hope that our Government will think a little about these poor people abandoned in the mountains of Albania. When there is nothing else, there will remain the remembrance of the War of Mussolini and also of the armistice of Badoglio.....
If I am lucky to return home it will be my duty only to thank God, who saved me .....

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COMMENT

ITALIAN SUMS UP ATTITUDE OF ITALIANS IN ALBANIA

We don't hear anything regarding our leaving.
We hope that our Government will think a little about these poor people abandoned in the mountains of Albania. When there is nothing else, there will remain the remembrance of the War of Mussolini and also of the armistice of Badoglio.....
If I am lucky to return home it will be my duty only to thank God, who saved me .....

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STATION RECORD No. TMS 2599

From:
PICCINI, Alfonso
Div.Ital.Part."Garibaldi"
P.M. 151

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To:
BARELLI, Valeria
Via di Cabignano 7
SETTIGNANO (Firenze)

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COMMENT

IMPENDING MOVE OF BRIGADE TO SARAJEVO

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STATION TMS
RECORD No. 2638

From:
MURA Gavino
156 Brigate Garibaldi in
Nati Zone
Comando Batt.ne Mineussi

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To:
DONAERA Antonia Maria
Via Santa Vittoria 43 Ossi
Sardegna

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COMMENT

MOUNTAINS SOUTH OF UDINE OCCUPIED BY PARTISANS

I explain you now in which district I am now as a partisan.
I am in the mountainous zone of Udine, which are all the zones of partisans.
All those mountains are occupied by partisans.
I write you through an Englishman who is with us. There are ca.50 British and they are going to Slovenia. There are Tito's aircraft and there are also British aircraft which fly to occupied territory and so we may write home.

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STATION TMS
RECORD No. 2648

From:
AMORUSO Luigi Ten.
2a Brigata Div.Italiana
Garibaldi P.M.151

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To:
SEPI Nando Ten.
Ufficio del Segretario Part.
di S.E. Il Sottosegr.alla
Guerra - Ministero Guerra
Roma

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COMMENT

. STATISTIC ON A GARIBALDI UNIT

I recently worked out some interesting statistics.
From the 84th there remain only 121- Our brigade has had food from Italy (through the Division Command) amounting to kg.11.50 per head, from the Armistice until today.
These figures make you think, don't they?.....
In average it is from the 36-40 months that these unlusky men, whom they don't want to recognise any merits, and who certainly, do not see their families.
There would be chances- Continuously there are arriving English or Italian ships on Allied Service in the free ports.
Or do they really want to be cruel with us?

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STATION TMS
RECORD No 2654

From:
SIMONCINI Armando
Durazzo

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To:
SIMONCINI Federico
Via Monteserrone 3
M.Sacro
Roma

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COMMENT

RECONSTRUCTION OF ROODS AND BRIDGES IN ALBANIA

On the 15th of this month was inaugurated the bridge from Era on the river Arzen on the road Tirana-Durazzo, viaduct of 4 km. 15 mt. remade from the foundation made by us in less than 60 days. Now with the Ferrobeton and the Marinucci we have started another 3 bridges of the complessiv lenght of 550 mt.
The establishment works always for the reconstruction.
We have made until the 30th of January 1 million francs on this work.
I continue to assist about 1000 Italians.

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STATION MS
RECORD No. 2656

From: FAIELLA Angelo
Miniera Zletovo Probistip
Pyghuk Zdemobo-Kpamobo
Makedonja

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To: FAIELLA Discipio Enrico
Via Castello 66 Popoli
(Pescara)

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COMMENT

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I think you have heard that itwas the fault of an Italian General, who sent us to Rodi.
We were 40.000 Italians who were surrendered to only 4000 Germans.
He was a great fashist and he wanted us to become Fashists at all costs and so being against them they made us suffer of the to much suffering we should dedied ourselves to swear for that famous (iron). Hitler, for the great and shameless Germany.
But as they saw that they couldn't succeed with their false propaganda, they emberced us on the 5th of February on an old boat, like sardines, so closed that we could'nt even breathe in the stowage. They brought us to Lero an other small island to worse sufferings and as they have been so cruel, some of us prisoners had to swear for the German Army, because of our great weakness.
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We succeded in leaving and after 4 days and 3 nights of a dangerous journey we arrived in Greece and disembarked in Pireo, and as tired as we were, we had to walk to Atene to a big concentration camp.-

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TELEPHONE

ROME. 25/3/45
(Station) Date Mailed

From: (Caller - una signora)

To: Telephone 52394
GENERALE HELBIG
Passeggiata Gianicolo 9
(Callee - Gen. Helbig)

Number of previous comment sheets:
Caller
Callee R/T/12942

Disposition:
Passed
Refused
Caller warned
Callee warned
Call cut off

Language: — Italian
Recording No None.

Observation started 1531
Total time: 2 Mins.
Date 24 March. 45

COMMENT

UNDERHANDED WORK IN RED CROSS

La chiamante - Cosa c'è di nuovo, Helbig?
Il chiamato - Sono occupatissimo. Adesso faccio parte della Commissione d'inchiesta della Croce Rossa. Abbiamo trovato delle porcherie che non ti dico.
La chiamante - Di questo sono sicura.
Il chiamato - Sopratutto a carico di un certo sig. Direttore.
La chiamante - Il raccomandato di monsignor Spina?
Il chiamato - Appunto!
La chiamante - Ci vedremo, generale. Ne riparleremo a voce.

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Comment by—— Monitor 107

Reviewed by—— E.C. Austin Capt. I.C.

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P. TELEPHONE

ROME
(Station)

Date Mailed 23/3/45

From:	To:
Telephone 583744 ZOTTA MARIO Via Aventina 25 (caller - Consigliere Zotta)	(callee - Consigliere)

Number of previous comment sheets:	Disposition:		
Caller R/T/12896	Passed	Language: — Italian	Observation started 2020
Callee	Refused	Recording No.	Total time: [illegible] mins.
	Caller warned	None	Date 22 March 1945
	Callee warned		
	Call cut off		

COMMENT

FASCIST VICTIM

Il chiamante - Il Consigliere per favore, parla il Consigliere Zotta.
Senti ti ho telefonato, perchè ho bisogno di vederti, si tratta di una cosa di cui ti misi al corrente due anni fa e che ora torna alla ribalta alla Sotto Procura Generale di Cassazione.
Il chiamato - Ricordo, facemmo una passeggiata fino Piazza Cavour.
Il chiamante - Esatto. Parlammo del fratello di mio cugino, Generale di Corpo d'Armata al quale Cavallero e Mussolini fecero lo sgambetto. Allora fu vittima. C'è il ricorso della 4° Sezione l'11 Aprile. Vorrei parlarti per dirti alcune cose. Oggi sono degli eroi ma bisogna incontrare il motivo giuridico. Io vorrei a chiarirti la situazione che anche da questo lato è magnifica.
Il chiamato - Sono a tua disposizione.
Il chiamante - Quando posso? Al Consiglio di Stato? O in biblioteca?
Il chiamato - Ti telefonerò una di questo mattino.

Comment by—
Monitor 140

Reviewed by—
E.C. Austin
CAPT. I.C.

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AC INF 82
LW CCG
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Part II - Italian Troops with 15 Army Group.

1. MORALE - NEW FORMATIONS. (i) Combat Group Cremona. Morale again appears to be high, and a number of writers express pride in the reputation said to be enjoyed by their formation.

(a) A Pte: "For us there is but one aim. To eject the Nazi Fascists from the best part of Italy and to make them pay for their misdeeds and for the damage they have done to us."

(b) An Offr: "I am pleased to know that the whole country knows about the Cremona. The soldiers are first class and the Germans will get no change out of them."

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(b) An Offr: "Morale is very high as usual. My soldiers and I myself are trying our best for the sake of our poor Italy, whose towns and villages were so beautiful and are now in ruins."

(c) A Gnr: "Of those who went away, not one came back. I am glad I came back, because so many have been caught by the Carabinieri."

(iii) Combat Group Mantova. Judging from the mail, the morale of this Group seems sound, with frequent expressions of eagerness to aid in the liberation of Italy.

(iv) Combat Group Folgore. In this Group, also, there appears to be a genuine determination on the part of the majority to do their utmost for the rehabilitation of their country. With some, however, the chaos and immorality said to be widespread in Italy are evidently sources of depression rather than an incitement to action.

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(c) An Offr: "In a few days we shall be going into the line. But like everything else it seems useless. How futile are the ideals one dreamt of. If all this moral and material prostitution continues uncontrolled we shall have a nation of delinquents that no politics can set right, and we shall again decline into a dictatorship."

(v) Combat Group Legnano. Generally speaking, a confident spirit seems to exist. Training, equipment and rations are praised. Occasional writers confess to low morale.

(a) A NCO: "I am proud to be wearing a uniform and to be ready to meet the Germans and their friends. We all want to do our utmost and are encouraged in our task by the fact that we have been wonderfully well trained in the use of arms. The Germans certainly do not like it. It's time to beat them up. They will have to alter their opinion of us."

(b) A NCO: "In a short while we shall go and give the enemy a spot of

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bother. Only then will the wireless be able to announce the good news of conquered cities, and of advances, for only Italian units, and particularly us Bersaglieri, are capable of giving strong blows to the Germans. The Anglo-Americans!"

(c) An Offr: "The clothing they have given us is very fine and there is almost too much of it. So far as food is concerned, I am all right. They even give me too much. I am short of nothing."

(vi) Nucleo Avanzato Vice Comando 212. Morale is apparently not good. Lack of leave would seem to be one of the chief causes of the restless, dissatisfied atmosphere reflected in the mail, and numbers of writers profess their intention of absenting themselves unless they are given leave.

(a) A NCO: "Our arrival on the mainland has been a great change for all. The spirits and morale which we had in Sardinia have come to an end. We had so many promises which have been only partially fulfilled."

(b) A NCO: "I am demoralised for we are back in the wilds, away from civilisation. We never see a civilian. There are no amusements and we are all by ourselves."

(c) A Pte: "They won't give me leave. One of these days I shall take a permanent leave of my own authority."

(d) Rank unstated: "We all have the same thought. We must help to build a new Italy. Up with the morale, never lose courage, or all is lost."

(vii) 231 Division. In the case of this formation, too, morale appears to be decidedly mixed.

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(b) An Offr: "I personally am happy and satisfied. Morale is fair, and let us hope that the Allies will soon push the Germans back so that we can get home again."

(c) An Offr: "The situation here is rather chaotic, politically, morally and materially. One needs to be over here to appreciate Sardinia. I don't know why it has had this effect on me, but I possessed a little pride then, which is now completely lost."

(d) A Pte: "Try as soon as possible to send these papers to the Military authorities at Oristano to get me classed as unfit for front line duties."

2. MORALE - OLD FORMATIONS. The spirits of the troops seem to be rather higher, and an improvement in the relationship between officers and men is noted in some instances. The chief causes of dissatisfaction appear to be disgust with the corrupt state of their country, and the difficulty of obtaining leave — the latter being a particular complaint among Sicilians.

(a) A WO: "I am fighting with the Allies, and have been ever since the Garigliano days. This unit is writing pages of glory. We keep on advancing."

(b) A NCO: "After three months as a civilian I am soldiering again, but find many changes. Our superiors have a more brotherly and understanding manner, which improves the soldiers' spirits considerably."

(c) An Offr: "I am not sure that our people deserve our sacrifices. I have still a hope for a new life — but all is so dishonest, from it

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(b) An Offr: "I personally am happy and satisfied. Morale is fair, and let us hope that the Allies will soon push the Germans back so that we can get home again."

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(d) A Pte: "Try as soon as possible to send these papers to the Military authorities at Cristano to get me classed as unfit for front line duties."

2. MORALE - OLD FORMATIONS. The spirits of the troops seem to be rather higher, and an improvement in the relationship between officers and men is noted in some instances. The chief causes of dissatisfaction appear to be disgust with the corrupt state of their country, and the difficulty of obtaining leave — the latter being a particular complaint among Sicilians.

(a) A WO: "I am fighting with the Allies, and have been ever since the Garibaldino days. This unit is writing pages of glory. We keep on advancing."

(b) A NCO: "After three months as a civilian I am soldiering again, but find many changes. Our superiors have a more brotherly and understanding manner, which improves the soldiers' spirits considerably."

(c) An Offr: "I am not sure that our people deserve our sacrifices. I have still a hope for a new life — but all is so dishonest, just as it was before. During 20 years of criminal doctrine we have forgotten how to behave in an honest way. In the line we forget about politics and scandals; we go about our duty silently, feeling that many others should follow our example instead of mocking us."

(d) A WO: "I cannot get leave, all leave having been cancelled, including that to Sicily. If they do not give me a leave for Easter I shall take action on my accord and spend a few weeks at home."

3. ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE ALLIES. Relations seem to be satisfactory. Troops working with Allied units have only praise for their treatment.

4. SECURITY. The general level of security is good.

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Headquarters Allied Commission
CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP
APO 394, U. S. Army

SPECIAL REPORT NO. 102

8 March 1945

SUBJECT: Appreciation and Censorship Report on Italian Civilian and Military Mail for Four Weeks Ending 17th February 1945.

TO : G-2 (Communications Censorship), AFHQ, APO 512, U. S. Army.

This report is based on 385,200 letters checked during the four weeks ended 17th February 1945. This does not include any military mail from the front lines.

Attached is a table (Appendix A) which shows the relation between favourable and unfavourable comments on every subject each week. In all cases the lowest number of comments is reduced to one, and the second figure shows the corresponding number of comments of the opposite opinion.

None of the comments used in this report have been used in any previous report.

1. FOOD SITUATION.

During the previous four weeks the food situation deteriorated as compared with the preceeding period, and this deterioration was maintained and increased during the period under review. The unfavourable comments outnumbered the favourable by 14.8 to 1 as compared with 13.1 to 1 during the last period. Florence, Perugia and Rome seem to be the most dependent centres. Opinion in the Capital became markedly more adverse, and the unfavourable comments were in a majority of over 63 to 1 as compared with 36 to 1 during the previous four weeks. On the other hand, Ancona, Ascoli-Picono and Macerata appear to be comparatively well off, the unfavourable comments only being in majorities of between 3 and 4 to 1.

High prices are behind most of the complaints, and coupled with this is the charge that ration cards are often useless, thus forcing people to rely on the black market for food. The following comments are some examples of the in-

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creased depression in some areas and the more optimistic note in others:

"Our living conditions are always the same, or, rather, are being made worse by the black market which we have to rely upon to avoid dying of starvation. This is the truth, whether censorship likes it or not. We are not allotted anything through our ration cards, and therefore we are compelled to resort to the black market." (5/2/45 - Rome)

"During the last month the cost of living has doubled. I am quoting the prices of some foodstuffs so as to give you an idea of how terrific they are. Cheese 800 lire per kilo, potatoes 30 lire, dried vegetables 120 lire, tomato sauce 300 lire, fats 500 lire, and eggs 30 lire each." (3/2/45 - Naples)

"The cost of living is very high, perhaps higher than where you are (Cagliari). An egg costs 35 lire, a litre of oil 600 lire, meat 400 lire a kilo. Of course this is all black market stuff. Many people became rich through it, and we get the worst from such a situation." (5/2/45 - Pisa)

"Food distribution has greatly improved. Lately we have been given much tinned meat, and some fats - 250 grams per person." (13/2/45 - Ancona)

"We live quite well in Cingoli. The price of eggs has gone down to 14 lire each. Milk costs 8 lire per litre. We have been allotted a wheat provision for the winter months. A good soup meal is obtainable from the Committee for 8 lire. As far as food is concerned we have no reason to complain." (31/1/45 - Macerata)

2. CLOTHING.

Although the ratio table shows that the unfavourable comments among civilian letters were only in a majority of 11 to 1, this is entirely due to a very large number of comments from Pisa of which over a quarter were favourable. The figures for the rest of the country show that the position has, in fact, worsened, and the adverse comments are in a majority of 32.1 to 1 as compared with 30.1 during the previous four weeks. There were no favourable comments at all from Ancona, Florence, Foggia, Macerata, Perugia and Terni. In Rome the position deteriorated still further. Military mail showed an improved outlook, and favourable comments were in a majority of 2.6 to 1 as compared with an adverse majority of 1.5 to 1

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during the previous period.

Nearly all letters complain about prices rather than a shortage of clothing, though shortages are mentioned at times, particularly in respect of shoes. Prices seem to vary considerably in different parts of the country, though all are high. Shoes, for example, are priced at anything from 2000 lire in Ascoli-Piceno to 7000 lire in Terni. The following are examples of complaints:

"In order to give you an idea of the cost of living I will just tell you that men's shirts cost 2000 lire and a suit 10,000 lire! What do you think of it? If it goes on like this we will have to go about undressed." (9/2/45 - Florence)

"I am without shoes, and aunt cannot find any either, new or old. I have been wearing her shoes, but now they are worn out. There is a lot of snow, and my feet are always wet. Let us hope that the summer season will be here soon so that I'll be able to walk bare-footed." (8/2/45 - Ancona)

"In order to buy just one pair of shoes one has to spend 7,000 lire. For a suit one requires 15,000 lire, and for a shirt 2,000. To complete one's attire at least 50,000 lire would have to be spent. That is why it is impossible to live honestly. One has to become an outlaw." (23/1/45 - Terni)

"Here shoes cost about 2,000 lire, a pair of men's drawers 600, and a set of ladies' underwear 4,000. Stockings cost 800 lire a pair, and gloves 550." (6/2/45 - Ascoli-Piceno)

"Our bed-sheets, pillow cases and linen in general are wearing out. A new pair of sheets would now cost not less than 20,000 lire. The price of men's leather shoes is 5,000 lire, and ladies' petticoats at least 700." (29/1/45 - Florence)

3. HOUSING.

Among civilian letters there was a more pessimistic note on the housing situation. Unfavourable comments were in a majority of 31 to 1 as compared with 24.4 to 1 during the previous period. Arezzo and Grosseto appear to be the worst off for accommodation, neither centre producing any favourable comments. Florence, Macerata and Perugia were equally void, with a smaller number of comments. Naples was less pessimistic than during the previous period, but Rome opinion deteriorated, and the adverse comments were in a majority of 53 to 1. There

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were not many military comments, but on a much reduced number the figures were less unfavourable.

Letters from Ancona, Arezzo and Pisa invariably refer to bombing and the destruction of houses. Generally speaking the other causes of complaint are to be found in requisitioning, refugees and high rents. The following are some examples:

"The housing problem at Ancona is becoming more and more serious. God knows where we shall have to go. It is possible that nobody has any care for all the unlucky ones who were left homeless on account of the bombings." (2/2/45 - Ancona)

"I cannot give you my address because I have not yet been able to settle down. For the time being I am the guest of a family. It is so difficult to find a house in good condition. Arezzo has been bombed very heavily." (10/2/45 - Arezzo)

"Living conditions here are as hard as anywhere else. The housing problem especially is becoming a very serious matter. I had to make the best of a school-room as a dwelling place. I was not able to find anything else." (7/2/45 - Macerata)

"Owing to the innumerable air-raids suffered by this town, and to the fighting that went on for two months around here, the number of houses left in good condition is very small, especially when compared with the number of people who want to live in them. Moreover, many houses have been requisitioned by the armed forces." (6/2/45 - Pisa)

4. INCOME.

Civilian mail revealed a slightly less pessimistic view of wages and salaries, and the unfavourable comments, which were in a majority of 16.6 to 1 during the previous period, fell to a majority of 13.2 to 1. Leghorn, with only a few comments, had actually a small majority of favourable comments. Florence, Perugia and Rome were the most dissatisfied. Perugia produced no favourable comments out of a total of 72, while Rome became even more pessimistic than it was during the previous period, and produced only 6 favourable comments out of a total of 1,116. Military mail had nothing to say on this subject.

Complaints are along the usual lines, which can be summed up by saying that incomes lag far behind the cost of living. Clerical workers and pensioners feel the pinch most.

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There is some reference to wage and pension increases, but usually in a sarcastic vein because of their inadequacy in alleviating the position. The following comments are examples of many:

"Living is twenty times as expensive than it was three years ago, and we still get miserable wages. Where will all this lead to? Our family needs at least 400 lire a day in or order to live a very modest life, but it is not always possible to afford that. The wage increase has been so inadequate that it would have made us laugh had we felt like it." (27/1/45 - Florence)

"We work from 8 a.m. to 8.30 p.m., and we only get 200 lire a day. As you can easily understand it is impossible to live on such an income, considering the cost of living in Naples. No less than 500-600 lire a day would be required to struggle on." (30/1/45 - Naples)

"I heartily thank you for the communication referring to the increase in pension rates granted by the Government to our praiseworthy class, now reduced to such pitiful conditions. But the increase is so inadequate in comparison with the high cost of living that our class remains doomed to starvation." (27/1/45 - Lanciano)

"We do nothing but work, and yet we lead a life of suffering and hardships. The cost of living is steadily increasing, and my wages are hardly sufficient to light a fire in the kitchen." (1/2/45 - Ascoli-Piceno)

"My monthly wages, including the recent increase, amount to 2,000 lire, while I need at least 12,000. What a situation." (20/1/45 - Macerata)

5. NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

Feeling against the National Government, which has been becoming slightly and steadily more adverse for some time, took a more rapid turn for the worse during the period under review when the unfavourable comments in the civilian mail reached a majority of 5 to 1 as compared with 3 to 1 during the previous four weeks. There were only a few military comments. Leghorn was unique in producing a majority of favourable comments. Many centres did not comment to any great extent. Rome became a little more unfavourable. Pisa commented freely, and was nearly 9 to 1 unfavourable.

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Criticism for the most part is general rather than particular. The government is considered weak and incapable. In the latter respect some writers blame both their government and the Allies as being unable to reach understanding. The following comments are some examples:

"Let us hope for the best; but our government is so weak that, inspite of its good intentions, it is most unlikely to succeed in giving any relief to the Italian population." (25/1/45 - Ancona)

"In Rome things are going from bad to worse. Everything is in the hands of buffoons and good-for-nothings worthy of the past regime. Political parties now number 20 or 30, and the distress of the population has reached the limit." (26/1/45 - Rome)

"If responsible people gave up political struggles and devoted themselves to sound administration of the country, many things would turn out better. The confusion caused by all the newspapers, combined with all the talking done by politicians, will not help the work of reconstruction." (31/1/45 Naples)

"The situation is growing worse. Both the Allied and Italian Governments leave things just as they are! brigandage, prostitution, poverty. They seem willing to do something, but good-will alone is hardly enough. In the first place the two Governments lack mutual understanding." (3/2/45 - Grosseto)

Giving an account of a meeting held by old age pensioners, the sender writes:

"Almost all the orators expressed their disapproval of the Government which, although well aware of the pitiful condition of old age pensioners, causes them to die of starvation on a pension which is only sufficient to buy a newspaper every day." (11/2/45 - Rome)

6. PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.

Civilian letters contained a reduced percentage of unfavourable comments during the period under review, due almost entirely to the figure from Pisa. Leaving the latter centre out of account, the rations much the same as it was du ing the previous four weeks. Military mail was silent on this subject. Arezzo was particularly hostile towards its

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provincial administration with only 4 favourable comments out of a total of 149. Florence was also markedly critical.

Apart from general complaints about the administrations, there are a number of charges that men in administrative positions are little short of criminals or at least very bad characters. The following are illustrative comments.

"Here is another piece of news I want to give you. Our "beloved" veterinary surgeon has been appointed Town Mayor. You would not believe how wicked this man is. He made many people unhappy at Sestino." (7/2/45 - Arezzo)

"In our town we are ruled by people absolutely unfit to be in leading positions. The foremen of the various political parties want to be in command, being unmindful of the consequences of their narrow-minded actions." (11/2/45 - Grosseto)

"As a result of complaints against Mayor Collepiccolo, the Prefect provided for his substitution. The man who was nominated was warned by Collepiccolo that he would be killed if he accepted the post of Mayor. In the meantime I inform you that this sort of Communist criminal has formed a band of wild youths, belonging to the neighbouring villages. Each night they throw hand-grenades in the neighbourhood of Cantalupo Sabino. This is only in order to alarm the inhabitants so that they should not leave their homes and thus prevent the band from stealing chickens, pigs etc. I also inform you that he collected a good supply of arms, the major part of which he has hidden. He threatens the richer peasants that he will take their land from them, and, frightened of this, the good fellows bring him oil, lard and flour. It is sufficient to say that in the village he is called the second Mussolini. To other simple minded fellows he promises land if they will be on his side. It is said that since he left his shoemaker's bench he has put aside 300,000 lire." (9/2/45 - Rome, c/o No. 9405)

7. RELATIONS WITH THE ALLIES.

Civilian public opinion continued to become less favourable towards the Allies during the period under review, though an unusually large number of comments from Pisa resulted in the ratio for the country appearing to be more favourable. However, leaving Pisa out of account, the favourable comments, which had a record low majority of 4.7 to 1 for the previous period, were only in a majority of 3.3 to 1 during the period under review. Naples remained much more favourably disposed than most of the country, but Rome opinion deteriorated still

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further, and favourable comments were only in a majority of 2.9 to 1. Perugia provided a striking contrast with no unfavourable comments among a total of 13.

Favourable comments speak of the joy of being freed from the Germans and the Fascists, and of the help the Allies have given the Italian people in various centres. Unfavourable comments follow the usual lines, and there is nothing new except a more intolerant attitude generally. The following comments illustrate the common feelings:

"Fascists are no longer here to bother us. After the coming of our liberators, things have changed, and life is looking up again. We are happy now." (3/2/45 - Grosseto)

"Luckily the Allies have been very quick in rebuilding the iron bridges and in re-establishing water and electric light services. During the first days they had to support us in every way. If we did not die of starvation, we owe it to them." (9/2/45 - Florence)

"I have read the article you wrote for the "Risorgimento Liberale". Unless you are a perfect idiot you should know that, whatever sacrifice Italy may make, she is and always will be the Allies' slave." (28/1/45 - Rome)

"Britishers are still here, and there is no indication of their being about to leave, much to the disappointment of the population who, I could almost say, hates them." (6/2/45 - Macerata)

"Siena greeted the Allies with unforgettable rejoicing, but very soon people began to be disappointed, and a feeling of mistrust towards our liberators is now spreading." (28/1/45 - Siena)

"You ought to see the way our dear friends, the so anxiously awaited Allies, treat us. I felt very friendly towards them at first, but they treat us like their servants, and this makes me repent of my friendly disposition." (21/1/45 - Aquila)

"Business is not bad, but it could be much better without all the restrictions imposed by the Allied Command. In Tuscany we cannot even go from one town to the other." (1/2/45 - Florence)

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8. PRESENT MILITARY SITUATION.

The ratio table shows that unfavourable comments among civilian letters were in a majority of 8.4 to 1, but this is entirely due to a mass of comments from Pisa which took a very gloomy view, the adverse comments from this centre outnumbering the favourable by over 40 to 1. Disregarding Pisa, the figures for the rest of the country show a more optimistic feeling than was prevalent during the previous period. Military comments share in this optimism. The comments themselves do not tell us much.

9. FUTURE MILITARY SITUATION.

Feelings about the future military situation in civilian letters which had been gradually becoming less optimistic for some time, started to move in the opposite direction during the period under review. Favourable comments were in a majority of 2.7 to 1 as compared with a minority of 1.1 to 1 during the previous four weeks. Pisa was the only centre which produced a majority of unfavourable comments. Military mail only supplied 6 comments, all of them favourable

This improvement in outlook seems to be due largely to the Russian victories. The following comments are examples:

"I think that everything will soon be over. The Russians are nearing Berlin, and at Bologna the Allies will not have to fight at all, for the Germans will be forced to retreat. This would be a great piece of luck." (9/2/45 - Terni)

"The war news is excellent. The astounding Russian advance makes us hope that this cruel war will soon come to an end." (7/2/45 - Arezzo)

"I am perfectly sure that Germany will soon be defeated by the glorious Russian Army against which Fascist propaganda always tried to stir up feelings of hate. The Allies are also progressing on the Western front, and the final defeat of Nazi-Fascism is rapidly approaching." (6/2/45 - Naples)

The following comment is illustrative of a certain trend of feeling among many:

"I take a great interest in listening to war news on the radio, but I can't tell you how worried I get when I hear

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of Russian victories." (5/2/45 - Ancona)

10. IMDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS.

Civilian letters reflected a more unfavourable view than was the case during the previous period. This was accentuated by a large number of comments from Pisa where opinion is more pessimistic than the average. Arezzo and Grosseto have an even more gloomy outlook. Military mail had nothing to say on this subject.

Most comments refer to destroyed factories and to machinery that has been taken away by the Germans. The following are some examples:

"The war which swept through the Fibernia valley caused enormous damage to our plants which are now absolutely inactive. In July last, our factories "Alfa" and "Beta" (Translator's note: The writer is Buitoni Co., one of the largest macaroni producers in Italy) were plundered and set on fire by the Germans. They were entirely destroyed. We have no idea when our activities will be resumed." (24/1/45 - Arezzo)

"Our arms factory is a complete wreck. All the best machinery was taken away by the Germans or plundered by the Republicans." (28/1/45 - Terni)

11. AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS.

With the exception of Pisa, which takes a fairly optimistic view of agricultural prospects, the country as a whole was about equally divided during the period under review, though the ratio table shows a 3.7 to 1 majority in favourable comments. This figure was due to the mass of comments from Pisa. Foggia and Grosseto were the only centres to take a decidedly pessimistic view. Military mail was silent on the subject.

Favourable comments speak of good crops. Unfavourable comments refer to scanty crops in certain areas, but more particularly to poor future prospects owing to the difficulties of sowing, and to the weak growth of newly sprouted wheat, etc. The following comments give various sides of the picture:

"The olive crop has been really excellent. We had to employ many labourers for the harvesting." (5/2/45 - Ancona)

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"I inform you that we have had a plentiful crop of all kinds of products." (29/1/45 - Ascoli-Piceno)

"The crop has been scanty and of very poor quality. We are having a season worse than any previous one." (31/1/45 - Ancona)

"During the sowing season the weather was terribly rainy. We had storms and floods which caused much damage." (27/1/45 - Arezzo)

"This year we had a lot of trouble with the harvesting of the olives on account of the weather being so cold. The crop was more scanty than we thought it would be. Agricultural prospects for the next season are not at all promising. The newly sprouted wheat is so small that it can hardly be seen, whereas it should be fairly tall by now. On the pastures there is no grass, and sheep cannot feed." (?/2/45 - Grosseto)

"Things look rather bad in the fields. Few people are able to proceed with the sowing, and even tilled fields show very little sprouting." (1/2/45 - Grosseto)

12. EMPLOYMENT.

Civilian mail was a trifle less unfavourable concerning employment during the period under review. Nevertheless, the following centres were very pessimistic on the subject: Arezzo, Florence, Grosseto, Perugia and Siena. On the other hand Naples revealed a brighter outlook, the adverse comments being in a majority of less than 2 to 1 as compared with over 11 to 1 during the previous four weeks. There was hardly any change in Rome. Leghorn was the only centre to produce a majority of favourable comments.

There is not much in the comments. Most of them reiterate the endless grind of looking for work. Some speak of reductions of staff owing to the lack of raw materials, and others mention the destruction of certain factories. The following comments are typical:

"Since I returned to Florence I have been doing nothing but going around looking for a job. Nothing comes of it. I am terribly depressed." (30/1/45 - Florence)

The writer of the following is the owner of Spinedi Factories, Florence: "The little work we had slackened down so much, owing to shortage of raw material, that we were compelled to dismiss all our personnel." (9/2/45 - Florence) 1/57

"I am out of work now, for my job with the Prefecture has come to an end. Nor do I see any possibility of finding another one. Do you think I would have a chance to work at all?

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another one. Do you think I would have a chance to work at all? I would take up anything." (22/1/45 - Aquila)

"I am out of work. I have been looking for a job on land or sea, but all industrial plants are at a standstill on account of the destructions caused by the war." (8/2/45 - Terni)

"I called on countless offices in order to find a job. Nothing doing. The only way out for me is to go down to the wharf and be a longshoreman to the Americans. Do you think it is fair that I should put up with such a humiliation after all I have done since the armistice?" (?/2/45 - Leghorn)

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PROVINCE (VOLUME CENSORED)			FOOD SITUATION		CLOTHING		HOUSING		INCOME	
			F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U
Arezzo	(CIV	16,700	43	151	0	2?	7	60	13	47
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Arezzo		17,766	25	410	1	223	0	160	0	0
Ascoli-Piceno		7,745	43	88	1	36	1	13	2	9
Florence		25,069	3	164	0	15	0	16	2	108
Foggia	(CIV	18,200	4	67	0	26	1	51	4	10
	(MIL	6,232	21	9	12	2	9	13	0	0
Grosseto		23,437	14	226	1	137	0	27	5	14
Leghorn		41,709	53	186	16	79	6	97	22	18
Lucania		7,012	33	71	0	62	0	6	3	10
Naples	(CIV	203,354	91	1792	18	795	30	470	24	184
	(MIL	34,079	208	73	96	37	52	130	0	0
Perugia		21,627	5	177	0	130	0	49	0	72
Pisa		22,444	266	4312	464	3681	119	3875	23	79
Rome	(CIV	213,568	69	4405	8	702	12	635	6	1110
	(MIL	44,186	44	43	14	8	8	4	0	0
Siena		49,668	123	454	31	258	9	214	22	134
Terni		18,410	12	294	0	49	1	44	0	5
TOTAL CIVILIAN:		881,984	868	12378	664	6198	186	6784	136	1600
TOTAL MILITARY:		90,091	274	124	122	46	69	182	0	0
T O T A L S		872,075	1142	13002	656	6244	265	5916	136	1600

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NATIONAL GOVERNMENT		PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION		RELATIONS WITH ALLIES		PRESENT MILITARY SITUATION		FUTURE MILITARY SITUATION		INDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS		AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS		EMPLOYMENT	
F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U
1	16	0	7	30	11	34	7	27	2	13	23	8	13	8	20
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RATIO TABLE BETWEEN FAVOURABLE AND UNFAVOURABLE COMMENTS ON PARTICULAR
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	FOOD SITUATION		CLOTHING		HOUSING		INCOME		NATIONAL GOVERNMENT		PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT		RELATIONS WITH ALLIES		PRESENT MILITARY SITUATION	
WEEK ENDING	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U
27/1/45 CIV	1	15	1	49.4	1	37.7	1	16.3	1	2.9	1	4.4	7	1	1	2.3
MIL	2.2	1	1	2.7	1	6.2	0	0	2	1	0	0	2.8	1	2.6	1
3/2/45 CIV	1	16.3	1	29.8	1	32.9	1	22.7	1	2.4	1	2.7	4.5	1	1	14.1
MIL	1.4	1	5.3	1	1	2.6	0	0	1	5	0	0	3.4	1	1.9	1
10/2/45 CIV	1	17.1	1	7.2	1	21.8	1	10.7	1	9.1	0	2.4	9	1	1	15.9
MIL	1.9	1	1.6	1	1	2.2	0	0	0	5	0	0	1.8	1	7.8	1
17/2/45 CIV	1	13.1	1	42.9	1	20.1	1	10.8	1	2.9	1	5.3	4	1	1.7	1
MIL	4.6	1	50	1	1	2	0	0	1	6.5	0	0	1	2	3.5	1
AVERAGE FOR MONTH ENDING 27/2/45 CIV	1	24.8	1	11	1	31	1	13.2	1	6	1	3	6.8	1	1	8.4
MIL	2.2	1	2.6	1	1	2.2	0	0	1	5.4	0	0	2	1	3.4	1

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U	F		U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U
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.2	0	0	2	1	0	0	2.8	1	2.6	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
.9	1	22.7	1	2.4	1	2.7	4.5	1	1	14.1	1	2.7	1	6.4	10	1	1	3.1	
6	0	0	1	5	0	0	3.4	1	1.9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8	1	7.8	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
1	1	10.8	1	2.9	1	5.3	4	1	1.7	1	3.7	1	1	2.2	1.2	1	1	7.6	
0	0		1	6.5	0	0	2	2	3.5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	13.2		2	6	1	3	6.8	1	1	8.4	2.7	1	1	3.5	3.7	1	1	5.9	
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CAV. DI GRAN. CROCE TEMISTOCLE BERTUCCI
SOCIO DELLA REALE ACCADEMIA DI AREZZO
E DELLA REGIA DEPUTAZIONE DI STORIA PATRIA
PER LE PROVINCIE DELLE MARCHE
ISTORIOGRAFO - PERITO GIUDIZIARIO

ROMA 7 - 3 - 1945
VIALE LIEGI 6 - TEL. 82835

Carissima Brunetta,

la notizia della tua nomina a Co
dante Generale dell'arma dei R.R. C.C. mi
riempito di gioia - Ricorderai, molti fa
anni or sono quando poco più che bim
bi si fu era compagni di classe e di banco nelle
Scuole Elementari - Io accompagnato
dal tuo amato babbo, artigliere, con ri
fitto di velluto, e la spranna di fagiano sul
forretto rialzato - - - - - - - - - - eravamo tan
ti anni - Io sono stato pur doloroso
fino ricordo, fra queste, un ufficiale
il Capitano dei R.R. C.C. di Complemento
Prof. Giovanni Gasso fucilato dai te
deschi a Cefalonia il 24 Settembre
1943 per rifiuto a consegnare le Ar

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Carissima Brunetta,

La notizia della tua nomina a Comandante Generale dell'Arma dei RR. CC. mi ricolmato di gioia - Ricorderai, molti più anni or sono quando poco più che bimbi si frequentavano insieme le classi e di banco nelle Scuole Elementari - Ivi accompagnata dal tuo amato babbo, ufficiale, con tuo bel berretto di velluto, e la penna di fagiano sul berretto rialzato - - - - - - - - - eppure sono tanti anni - Lo stesso cuore per dolorosa fine ricevuta, fra queste, un nipote il Capitano dei R. R. C. C. di complemento Prof. Giovanni Gasco fucilato dai tedeschi a Cefalonia il 24 Settembre 1943 per rifiuto a giurare alla Stella Repubblicana! — Un altro mio nipote il Colonnello Capo di S. M. dell'Arma, Comm. Barengo Waldemaro morto nel bombardamento di Roma

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unitamente al tuo predecessore S. E. Hasson!
Un bravo di cuore, un abbraccio fraterno, e
nel gravissimo momento che la Patria
martoriata attraversa, sulle tue capaci
spalle vi è una fortuna di fiducia
da parte del paese, ardente di legittimo
patriottismo —

Se avrai tempo Ti prego leggere
l'acclusa mia relazione sulla mia
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Lieto di riverirti ordini con immu-
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Tuo vecchio Amico
Ernesto Bertarelli

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Ottavio
Ernesto Bertoni

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"BANDA LIBERIA"

Dopo l'8 settembre 1943, valendomi delle mie Lettere Patenti da Ginevra LL/4690 del 29 agosto 1935, con le quali ero stato nominato Consigliere di Legazione e Sostituto Delegato permanente presso la Società delle Nazioni per la Repubblica di Liberia, escogitai un mezzo intelligente ai danni del cosidetto Governo Repubblicano fascista e dei Tedeschi occupatori di Roma allo scopo di sottrarre quanti più possibile ufficiali e militari di truppa.
Sostenni col Console Germanico Reisinger e con l'autorità militare germanica (Albergo Flora) che per incarichi delicati del Governo Liberiano, avevo necessità di personale italiano di mia fiducia che intendevo assumere. Pertanto siccome tale personale era soggetto per leva o per richiamo al servizio militare coattivo io ottenni dal detto Console prima e poi dal Comando Germanico l'autorizzazione alla dispensa dal servizio militare di personale a figura diplomatica che come avviene in Germania, é esente dal servizio in parola.

Il console e il Comando si persuasero ed imposero al Distretto Militare di ritenere sollevate dal servizio le persone elencate nel foglio che avevo io redatto in duplo appunto per lo scopo prefissomi.

Costituii così la banda di patrioti Liberia, composta di ufficiali e di civili che essendo esenti dal servizio operavano ai danni dei nazi-fascisti, sia sabotando servizi, sia sorprendendo [illegible] comuni-

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cazioni telefoniche, sia impadronendosi con regalie di corrispondenza e di notizie militari. Ebbi così fiduciari nei Ministeri militari e nel medesimo Consolato Germanico. Nuclei di resistenza furono costituiti in Bracciano, Iesi, Città di Castello, Modigliana, Biella, e nell'isola di Cefalonia.

Tali nuclei avevano l'ordine dal sottoscritto Comandante, Colonello onorario nell'Armata Statunitense del Kentuky, di aderire, applicare e seguire i precisi ordini impartiti dal Governo Badoglio per Radio giornalmente.

Tutti i nuclei ebbero dal sottoscritto le seguenti direttive:

a)resistenza passiva illimitata nei riguardi delle forze armate tedesche e repubblicane fasciste.

b) raccolta di notizie militari, di importanza per gli alleati trasmettendole immediatamente a chi di dovere

c) boicottaggio assoluto nei riguardi di coloro che esercitavano attività filofascista e filotedesca.

d) azione diretta a fomentare malcontenti e disordini nella popolazione civile per preare con ogni mezzo difficoltà alle autorità di occupazione tedesche.

e) assistenza illimitata a favore dei prigionieri di guerra dell'esercito alleato.

f) assistenza morale e materiale a tutti gli appartenenti al R° Esercito Italiano, ed in particolar

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modo ai militari più bisognosi associati ai rispettivi nuclei di resistenza.

Il console Germanico convinto delle legittimità della mia carica diplomatica eccepì che sarebbe stato utile aggiornarla dal 1935 al 1943. Mi suggerì il comunicato pubblicato col n.4982 nella Gazzetta Ufficiale del 4 gennaio 1944, qui acclusa.

Giova dire come il sottoscritto abbia rischiato quasi giornalmente l'arresto e la fucilazione tanto più che il di lui quartiere generale ove convenivano i patrioti ed i capi nucleo a ricevere sussidi, vestiari, viveri ed ordini, in Viale Liegi 6, era adiacente alla Caserma delle SS in Via Salaria, fatta saltare dai tedeschi prima di abbandonare Roma.

Dalle diuturne verbali relazioni dei capi nucleo più prossimi a Roma ho potuto convincermi che il lavoro svolto dai nuclei di resistenza dipendenti durante nove mesi di occupazione fu soddisfacente e si può con sicurezza riassumere nei seguenti punti:

a) La resistenza passiva ai tedeschi e nazifascisti é stata sempre attiva ovunque un patriota della mia banda si trovasse.

b) é stata svolta azione continua diretta sistematicamente a boicottare tutti i collaboratori dei tedeschi e fascisti negando loro credito, perseguitandoli nelle inadempienze, ed a fomentare nella popolazione disordini e malcontenti dipingendo a colori foschi il la-

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vero cattivo in Germania e la figura del Maresciallo Graziani. In un solo piccolo centro come Bracciano il mio nucleo locale, nei primi giorni del marzo l'intera popolazione ha fatto una ostile dimostrazione alle autorità cistituite, fischiando e malmenando il commissario prefettizio fascista?

c) Sono stati assistiti illimitatamente 8 prigionieri di guerra alleati stazionati nei pressi di Bracciano da parte del patriota sergente Passerelli Giuseppe del 1° Reggimento Granatieri.

d) è stata svolta una costante opera di assistenza morale e materiale agli appartenenti ai nuclei di resistenza scaglionati a mezzo del capo nucleo sergente Vagnoni Albeeto fornaio, pane gratuito in notevole quantità giornaliera, sottraendo la farina ai tedeschi che avevano al Vagnoni data commessa di fare il pane per il xomando Germanico.

Il capo nucleo di Merano, Colonnello Emilio Pescti stà operando in ~~Via Salaria~~ quella zona alpina recando danni con i dipendenti alle strade, viadotti e ponti= così dicasi del capo nucleo Ettore Barberis di Biella- Candelo, Il capp nucleo a Rodi, tenente Lamberto Bertucci, è stati preso prigioniero e deportato in Germania ove trovasi tuttora.Il capo nucleo a Cefalonia Prof. Giovanni Mario Gasco, capitano dei carabinieri di complemento è stato il 24 settembre 1943 fucilato



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tedeschi. Così dicasi del capo nucleo avvocato Leonelli Cesare, fucilato a Roma che pur facendo capo al partito d'azione aveva la mia carta diplomatica. Il sottoscritto ha avuto notevoli danni dai tedeschi. Saccheggiata la cantina in Viale Liegi,6 come da denuncia al locale Commissariato di P.S. di Via Oglio con oltre centocinquanta mila lire di danni.

Saccheggio completo di tutte le suppellettili, biancheria, vestiari,scarpe libri, argenterie, vasellame, cristallami e porcellane nella villa in Oriolo Romano (Viterbo) di sua proprietà oltre danni incalcolabili alle coltivazioni, alberature muri, sostegni, recinsioni etc. per un valore approssimativo di oltre un milione e mezzo come da specifica in sede competente- (vedi allegato fotografico)

I capi nuclei dei patrioti della Banca Liberia sono i seguenti: Comandante; Bertucci Conte Prof. Temistocle= Ministro della Repubblica di Liberia. Colonnello Comandante onorario nell'Armata Americana (Kesatukry) e colonnello nella Repubblica di S.Marino.

Vice comandante aiutante maggiore in 1^.

Tenente 13° Artiglieria=Lanzillo Vittorio.

Capi Nucleo-

Merano -Colonnello Alpini.Penati Comm.Emilio.

Biella e Candelo- Barberis Comm.Ettore.

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Apuania- Sarteschi Andrea e Mario.

Citta di Castello- Famiglia Grandi Uff. Ruggeri.

Foligno Chiassi Prof. Filippo-

Milano : Campelli Comm. Gian Paolo
Via S.Prospero,4

Brescia: Castellani Armando.

Iesi : Marchese Attone Colucci Vespucci fucilato dai tedeschi.

S.Polo Matesei- Ten. De Camillis Antonio

Cassino- Buonaccorsi Edmondo all'Ufficiale

Bracciano Tenente Oliosi Gino 81° Fanteria

Nucleo Bracciano e zone limitrofe

Capitno art. Valente Carmine 1° Centro Nettuno
" " Sorano Giuseppe= 54° art.
" Genio. Conti Pietro= 8° Regg.to
" Fanteria: Celestino Giuseppe=82° Fanteria
Tenente Tucci Pietro. Sez. Sussist. Manziana
S.Ten. Napoli Giuseppe- 3° Regg. art. IV. armata
S.Ten. Ciuffetti Girolamo -52° art.
" " 2° Bersaglieri Cini Girolamo
Tenente aviazione- Antinucci Giuseppe
" 52°Art. Squarcia Emilio
" Sussistenza 8^ Comp. Guarnieri Arcangelo
" Art. Nettuno. Marra Mario
" " Janni Romeo Nettuno
" " Osimani Amadeo "
" " Orsini Pietro VIII Armata Padova

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Ten. Art. Greto Vito= 52° Art. Bracciano
" " Giolivo Mario= Scuola Centr. Fanteria
" " Gallo Giuseppe = Dep. 52° art°
" " Vescovo Vittorio " " "
Serg. Magg. Zichitella Antonio' "
" " Corucci Anfredo " "
" " Micelà Pasquale " "
" " Carosio Mario " "
" " Veneri Antonio 3° Regg. Art. Celere
" " Pomponi Domenico =Nettuno
Sergente =Cosimi Fernando - 52° art.
" Ricci Antonio " "
" Fausti Ovidio " "
" Scaravelli Nicola " "
" Passerelli Gino = 1° Regg. Gran.
" Bevilacqua Ernesto- 52° art.
Soldato Sanità - Cecconi Fausto Bracciano

Nucleo Roma

Amatucci Walter= Tenente Medico C.R.I.
Amatucci Italo Elvio= Maggiore Art.
Amato Avv. Michele =Maggiore aviazione
Buonaccorsi Edmondo= all'Uff (med. oro)
morto a Cassino 8/12/1943)
Gasco Giovanni Mario. Capitano R.R.C.C. fucilato dai
tedeschi il 24/9/1943 a Cefalonia-
Avv. Leonelli Cesare= fucilato a Roma dai tedeschi

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Solda Primo- capo nucleo presidiante il nucleo di Magliana.

Santini Arturo- capo nucleo =Piglio

Cecoacci Angelo= soldato 81° Fant. Roma.

Porta Capitano Alpini Mario.Deposito Tappe 8^ Armata

Fonta Alfredo=Tenente art. Firenze

Pierelli Dott. Ferruccio=Tenente art.

Pietfasanta Bildo.Tenente aviaz. civile

Sordi Antonio=Maggiore Aeronautica

Bracci dott.Filippo.Capitano art.

Vallesi Avv.Ernesto Roma

Castellani Dr.Alberto.Tenente Medico

Vagnoni Alberto=Serg. 8° Autocentro

Savini Arnaldo=Serg.Sanità

Cavallini Gaspare =soldato Fanteria

Cozzi Pietro =Roma

Finiti Mario= Tenente fanteria

Con riserva di ulteriori notizie dall'Italia Settentrionale da liberare ove attivamente operano vari nuclei della Banda Liberia, tutto come gli altri a spese della Banda.

S pese fino ad ora oltre due milioni di lire.

Roma ,12 dicembre 1944 1438

Il Comandante
della Banda Liberia

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Colonnello Arnaldo Bertucci
Ispettore della Banda Liberia

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INFORMATIONS ABOUT MILITARY EVENTS IN DALMAZIA AT THE TIME OF THE ARMISTICE SIGNATURE

PRECISAZIONI SU FATTI MILITARI AVVENUTI IN DALMAZIA ALL'ATTO DELL'ARMISTIZIO

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Nulla so circa l'ordine al quale mi accenni e che il D.te AZZI avrebbe dato al RISMO. So però, per averlo udito con le mie orecchie, press'a poco all'ora da te indicata, che il C.te AZZI disse che il giorno dopo avremmo dovuto consegnare tutto ai tedeschi con i quali era stato firmato un accordo. Furono precisamente queste parole che mi fecero a tentare la sorte della partenza. DI GIOVANNI, che avrai certamente occasione di vedere, potrà confermartelo ed anche LA PORTA; ROSSETTI, MASTRO[illegible] 1/34
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Per mio conto, dopo l'interrogatorio di BRINDISI del giugno scorso, non ho più avuto seccature....."

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STATION ITA 8041-45
RECORD No

From:	To:
MOVILLI, Soviet Molino Cartiera La Vene Colle Val D'Elsa Siena, Italy Give place of Postmark where there is no address	MOVILLI, Arnolfo Chiusdino, Siena, Italy

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg No.	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
8 March 1945	Ordinary Surface	--	Italian	--	--

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C C G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
--	FSS AMG (PS) IM	G-2 (CC) AFHQ. AC HQ. File IRB London Dir.Int. ASF Wash.	Held Passed Excised Condemned Photographed Return to sender Sent with comment to:

COMMENT

ALLEGED PRO-FASCIST FEELINGS AMONGST ITALIAN SOLDIERS

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STATION T&S
RECORDING A 7994-45

From:	To:
RIGHETTI Vittorio Caserma Pompieri Durazzo Albania Give place of Postmark where there is no address	RIGHETTI Giulia Perugia, Rettana, Italy.

Date of communication or post-mark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg No.	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
16 January 1945	Ordinary Surface	-	Italian	-	-

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
-	MMIA	G-2 (CC) AFHQ AC HQ / FILES IRB LONDON DIR INT ASF WASH	Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to Passed P Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

LACK OF POSTAL FACILITIES FOR ITALIAN SOLDIERS OVERSEAS

I have now been away several years and therefore am tired of waiting. At least they should give us the opportunity of writing to each other, but even this favour isn't done to us. We are being patient but am anxious to go home.

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STATION ROME
RECORD NITA 8064-45

From:

SANNA Beniamino
Ulassai, Nuoro, Italy

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To:

Car. a Cav. SANNA Enrico
315 Sez. CC.RR. Grup. Comb.
Div. Folgore P.M. 146

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg No.	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
14 February 1945	Ordinary Surface	---	Italian	---	---

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
---	-Comando Militare Sardegna P.M.75 A -Stato Maggiore Generale Uff."I" Ispett. Cens.Mil. -Stato Maggiore R.E. Uff.Serv.Sez.Post. -Ufficio Alleato	G-2 (CC) AFHQ AC HQ FILE	Held Excised E Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

INDUCTED MEN REFUSE TO REPORT

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Cens.Mil.
-Stato Maggiore R.E.
Uff.Serv.Sez.Post.
-Ufficio Alleato

Sent with comment to: Return to sender.

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STATION TMS
RECORD No ITA 7993-45

From:	To:
IACOVISSI Armando G.H.Q.N.O.V.I. P.O.M. British Mission Macedonia Give place of Postmark where there is no address	IACOVISSI Giuditta Via Termine Ticchiena, Frosinone, Italy

Date of communication or post-mark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg. No.	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
3 February 1945	Ordinary Surface	---	Italian	---	---

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
---	MMIA	G-2 (CC) AFHQ ~~AC HQ~~ FILE Dir.Int.ASF Wash IRB London	Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed P Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

COMPLAINTS OF ITALIAN SOLDIERS IN MACEDONIA

The work they let us do is to rebuild bridges the Germans demolished before leaving. They also make us clean the roads of snow: it has snowed here very much. We get on very badly, they give us only 400 gramms of bread daily and a few beans, not a penny....

Dear mother, please tell those in Italy that here there are thousands of Italians who are enslaved by these people, and who do not deserve such a fate.

What have we poor soldiers done to deserve such a treatment from these people?

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STATION ROME
RECORD No. OTA 7931-45

From:

A.F. PESSINA
c/o SILENZI
Via Olbia 20
Rome, Italy.

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To:

Fante
BRIVIO Cesare
32 Btg. Servizi - 7 Gruppo
Plot. Comando
Posta Militare 181

Date of communication or post mark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg. No.	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
1 March 1945	Ordinary Surface	-	Italian	-	-

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
-	G-2 RAAC	G-2 (CC) AFHQ AC HQ FILES	Held H Excised Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

PRESUMED FORWARDING OF LETTERS BEYOND THE FRONT-LINES

"I can give you good news, namely, our letters have gone "beyond" and therefore we can reasonably hope that they have reached their destination....."

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Prisoner of War Censorship Detachment
APO 512, U. S. Army

FLM/vap

Number X- 109

U.S. MILITARY CENSORSHIP

FROM:	TO:
TUCCI Rosalia Via Vittorio Veneto, 155 Rome Italy	TUCCI Carlo Generale - 146 Stalag VII A - Kaserne Moosburg, Germany

DATE OF LETTER	CLASS OF MAIL	SERIAL NUMBER(S) OF PREVIOUS RECORD(S)
8 January 1945	To German-held IPW	
DATE OF SUBMISSION	P/W HELD BY	ACTION TAKEN ON ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION
27 February 1945	Germans	Passed (P) Deleted (D) Held (H) Condemned (C) P Photo (Ph) Returned (R)
EXAMINER	LANGUAGE	Or forwarded with comment to:
Maccuglia	Italian	
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Dir of Int, ASF
MI-12, London
(Modified FD, AG Form 912)

BLACK MARKET OPERATOR

Wife writes German-held Italian P/W:

". . .Eugene never did answer my cards or letters. He did send me two thousand lire. His conduct is deplorable. I know that he is in the black market. . ."

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APO 512, U. S. Army

U.S. MILITARY CENSORSHIP

Number X - 108

FROM:	TO:
CAMPIONE, Raffaelina Via Dante, 1 Lavella (Potenza) Italy	DI NUNNO, Giacomo 108232 Stalag II E - 868 Germany

DATE OF LETTER 22 January 1945	CLASS OF MAIL To German-Held Italians	SERIAL NUMBER(S) OF PREVIOUS RECORD(S)
DATE OF SUBMISSION 27 February 1945	P/W HELD BY Germans	ACTION TAKEN ON ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION Passed (P) Deleted (D) Held (H) Condemned (C) Photo (Ph) Returned (R) H Or forwarded with comment to:
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CO, _____

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Dir of Int, ASF
MI-12, London
(Modified WD, AG Form 912)

BLACK MARKET OPERATORS

Wife writes to husband, a German-Held Italian P/W:

"My brother Antonio was not recalled and is at home and we all are working with the black market and are well off...the butcher shop license cost me L.3000 and it is now worth L.10,000."

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U.S. MILITARY CENSORSHIP

Number X- 107

FROM:	TO:
ALOISIO Antonio Via Tateo, 76 Palagianello (Taranto) Italy	ALOISIO Gabriele 35877 Stalag XVIII, AK 54 a/Gru Germany

DATE OF LETTER 7 February 1945	CLASS OF MAIL To German-held IPW	SERIAL NUMBER(S) OF PREVIOUS RECORD(S)
DATE OF SUBMISSION 27 February 1945	P/W HELD BY Germans	ACTION TAKEN ON ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION Passed (P) Deleted (D) Held (H) Condemned (C) P Photo (Ph) Returned (R)
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ACCUSES RELATIVES OF BLACK MARKET OPERATIONS

Civilian writes to Italian P/W in German custody:

"All your cousins are in the army and they are all getting married. Giuseppe got married at Fasano and has always soldiered in this vicinity. He made money by dealing in the black market. Because they are bad, they are making a place for themselves. Soon Vincenzo will get married in Bari."

Examiner's note: Giuseppe, person accused of black market dealings, is nephew of ALOISIO, Antonio, writer of letter.

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STATION PISA
RECORD NITA 7852-45

From:	To:
GIANNONI Manlio 3 Battaglione d'Assalto Divisione Potente Cesena, Rome, Italy. Give place of Postmark where there is no address	DANI Aladigo Ponte a Egola Pisa, Italy.

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg No.	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
15 February 1945	Ordinary Surface	-	Italian	-	-

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C C G Allocation	Disposal of original communication
-	P.P.S.O.	G-2 (CC) AFHQ AC HQ FILES	Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed P Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

COMMUNIST ITALIAN SOLDIER WANTS TO FIGHT

"....in all the towns through which we passed people cheered us and shouted "Togliatti"!! At AREZZO there was not much hearty welcome, but we didn't give a darn for that town. At CESENA on our arrival, our Communist comrades welcomed us with great enthusiasm. Now our life is quite different: There is discipline but they give lots to eat, so that most of the food is left over....I think that before the month is over the war will have come to an end. What a pity it would be; I'll be sorry not to have given the Germans a lesson."

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STATION ROME
RECORD ITA 7380-45

From: Capit.
FORTUNATO Fulvio
Com II Btg. Divisione
Piceno
P.M. 92

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To: Ing.
FORTUNATO Livio
Curti di Salerno, Italy.

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg. No.	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
18 February 1945	Ordinary Surface	-	Italian	-	-

Previous relevant record: -

COMANDO DIVISIONE
PICENO P.M. 92
STATO MAGGIORE GEN.
UFF. "I"-ISPETT.
CENS. MIL.
STATO MAGGIORE R.E.
UFF. SERV. SEZ.
POST.
UFFICIO ALLEATO

C. C. G. Allocation:
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COMMENT

LACK OF DISCIPLINE AMONG ITALIAN COMMUNIST SOLDIERS

"....all the volunteers that arrive here are communists, with red hankerchiefs and red flags. Naturally they do not have much respect for the officers, since they are told by their chiefs not to have any. It is rather difficult to get along with them, though fortunately we physicians have nothing to do with disciplinary problems, but only with sanitary.

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STATO MAGGIORE R.E.
UFF. SERV. SEZ.
POST.
UFFICIO ALLEATO

G-5 AFHQ
DIR INT ASF WASH

Sent with comment to:

to sender

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STATION FLORENCE
RECORD No. 7906-45

From:	To:
DAMI Armando Santa Maria Certaldo, Florence, Italy. Give place of Postmark where there is no address	PREFECT Florence, Italy.

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg. No.	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
22 February 1945	Ordinary Surface	-	Italian	-	-

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
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COMMENT

ALLEDGED FASCIST THREATENED BY COMMUNIST ITALIAN SOLDIERS

"A few days ago a group of Communist volunteers dressed in a uniform similar to the American but with a red hankerchief at the neck, came here on leave for Carneval.....

.....On the basis of arbitrary and rash decisions they threw out of the cinema many people who, according to them, had belonged to the Fascist Party. Perhaps they had been members of the Party, but at the most since 1933 when almost all Italians had to join....

.....People were threatened even in their houses. Many of the people fear the return of these soldiers against whom the local authorities cannot do anything because they haven't the power."

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STATION AREZZO
RECORD MTA 7898-45

From:

VITELLOZZI Rosa
Molin Nuovo, Arezzo, Italy.

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To:

Car.
VITELLOZZI Angelo
3 Gruppo Aviazione 2a Compagnia
Servizi Av.
Posta Militare 3400

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-	Ordinary Surface	-	Italian	-	-

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G Allocation	Disposal of original communication
-	FSS	G-2 (CC) AFHQ AC HQ FILES	Held Excised E Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed P Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

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STATION ROME
RECORD ITA 7894-45

From	To:
MINISTERO GUERRA (Ministry of War) Rome, Italy. (Caller: General AGNESE) Give place of Postmark where there is no address	AERONAUTICA Naples, Italy. (Callee: Lt Col. DENTICE)

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg No.	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
6 March 1945	Telephone	-	Italian	-	-

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
-	-	G-2 (CC) AFHQ AC HQ FILES	Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to Passed P Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

FLIGHT OF NEWLY CALLED-UP ITALIAN SOLDIERS

Il chiamante - Dentice, sono il Generale Agnese. Quanti uomini lei ha pronti?
Il chiamato - 200. Quelli della Sicilia sono arrivati in abiti borghesi.
Il chiamante - Lo so: in Sicilia non hanno divise!
Il chiamato - All'aeroporto di Nisida, dove sono concentrati, sta succedendo l'ira di Dio ed io mi trovo in mezzo ai guai per il fatto che gli americani non se li vengono a prendere.
Il chiamante - Che ci possiamo fare se quelli non se li prendono?
Il chiamato - Ogni notte dei soldati se ne scappano; bisognerebbe sparare, ma se do questo ordine succedono dei guai seri!...Intanto gli americani se la prendono con comodo.
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Translation:

Caller: DENTICE, this is General AGNESE. How many men do you have ready?
Callee: Two hundred. Those from SICILY have come in civilian clothes.

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Translation:

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Callee: Two hundred. Those from SICILY have come in civilian clothes.
Caller: Yes, I know. They have no uniforms in SICILY.
Callee: Hell has broken loose at the airport of NISIDA where they are concentrated. I am having a lot of trouble because the Americans do not come to pick them up.
Caller: What can we do if they do not come to pick them up!
Callee: Every night some soldiers run away. We should shoot, but if I do give such an order, then we really would have trouble. Meanwhile the Americans are taking it easy.
Caller: When the officers of the Sub-Commission come I will bring the matter to their attention.

EXAMINER Italian Censor REVIEWER A.V. EXAMINATION DATE 6 March 1945

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STATION ROME
RECORD No ITA 7881-45

From:	To:
Soldier FREDIANI Acano I Regg. Race. e. Smist. 2 Btg. P.M. 92 Give place of Postmark where there is no address	COMMUNIST COMRADES of Empoli, Florence, Italy

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg No	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
18 February 1945	Ordinary Surface	- - -	Italian	- - -	- - -

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
- - -	Comando Divisione 'Piceno' P.M.92 Stato Maggiore Gen. Uff.'I'-Ispett.Cens. Mil. S.M. R.E.-Uff.Serv. Sez.Post Ufficio Alleato	G-2 (CC) AFHQ. AC HQ. File G-2 AFHQ. IRB London Dir.Int. ASF Wash.	Held Excised E Photographed Sent with comment to Passed Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

LACK OF DISCIPLINE AMONG ITALIAN COMMUNIST SOLDIERS

".....As for discipline....the EMPOLI Group arrived lately. The officers are all pro-royalists but they don't have a very good time: over here there are some true Communists and nobody will ever be able to deprive us of our rights. I hope you will always do your duty at home and spread propaganda, so that when we return everybody will be Communist."

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Stato Maggiore Gen. Uff. 'I'-Ispett.Cens. Mil. S.M. R.E.-Uff.Serv. Sez.Post Ufficio Alleato	File 2-5 AFHQ. IRB London Dir.Int. ASF Wash.	Held Excised ☒ Photographed Sent with comment to	Passed Condemned Return to sender

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STATION ROME
RECORD No. TA 7878-45

From:
Capitano
VINCIGUERRA Enrico
Via Muzio Clementi, 68
Rome, Italy.

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To:
Tenente CC.RR.
ZUDDAS Giuseppe
Battaglione Allievi CC.RR.
Iglesias, Cagliari, Sardinia,
Italy.

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg No.	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
24 February 1945	Ordinary Surface	-	Italian	-	-

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
-	STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE UFF. "I"-ISPETT. CENS. MIL. UFFICIO ALLEATO	G-2 (CC) ANTIQ AC HQ FILES	Held, Excised, Photographed, Sent with comment to: — Passed P, Condemned, Return to sender

COMMENT

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	UFFICIO ALLEATO		Sent with comment to: to sender

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STATION TMS
RECORD No. 2557

From: SILVANI Vittoria
Ospedale Militare
Via Dibra
TIRANA

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To: MUSMECI Carmelina
Piazza Garibaldi 166
(CATANIA) PATERNO'

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COMMENT

ITALIAN OFFICERS IN GERMAN HANDS

We heard from your husband until the end of March. Then nothing more. He was in a concentration camp from the time of his arrest until then.

With him were his fellow officers Lieutenant De Matteis, Captain Spano and Colonel Avila, all from the hospital.

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EXAMINER N.506 REVIEWER ACCO EXAMINATION DATE 26/2/1945

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STATION TMS
RECORD No. 2565

From:

MANFREDI Primo
G.H.2 N.O.V.1 P.O.M.
British Mission (Macedonia)

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To:

BALDELLI Jole
Lotto 37 Garbatella Roma

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17/2/45	ord.	----	Ital.	---	------

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
-----	MMIA Hq.ML (BAL)	-----	Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed X Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

ITALIAN SUFFERINGS AT HANDS OF ALBANIANS

We hope that soon we will be repatriated, but nothing has been said, This our misfortune that here the Italians are hated. The authorities imprison us if we take a walk after several weeks working without pay, and food which is not fit to eat, quality and quantity. With the excuse of repatriation they have arrested everybody and shut us in barrachs. Conditions are such that you would cry to see these boys ~~that~~ semi-nude, starving and sich. This is their method of thanking us after having fought with them in the montains, and so many of us dying for their cause, and many others wounded in hospitals with wounds still open. We can't understand why our government does not think of these men who are like prisoners in Macedonia, in fact worse than prisoners. If it is possible have this letter published in a journal for our people and government to see. This is very urgent that they come to our aid with food, and clothing. Don't worry about me, I am still in the hospital and doing well, but if I should leave here the same fate would befall me. I cannot stend any more hardships.

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Sent with comment to: to sender

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(God should not give peace to fascist and nazis even after death)

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EXAMINER 508 REVIEWER ACCO EXAMINATION DATE 27/2/45

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STATION TMS
RECORD No. 2573

From: PISTACCHI
Ditte Tudini e Talenti
TIRANA

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To: Ing.TALENTI Achille
Piazza in Lucina, 4
ROMA

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12/12/1944	ord.	---	Ital.	---	---

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
----	AMIA Hqs.ML(BAL)	---	Held / Passed X / Excised / Condemned / Photographed / Return to sender / Sent with comment to:

COMMENT

RECONSTRUCTION OF ROADS AND BRIDGES IN ALBANIA

I shall only give you the most important news due to the shortage of time.

We are getting along quite well here. The oil fields suffered slight dameges, that at ELBASAN hardly nothing. No news on SCUTARI. Communications are impossible due to the roads and bridges which are destroyed. Several small sized ones especially, those at MILOTI, ALESSIO, and that of SCUTARI.

As soon as I receive news from the fields at SCUTARI, and from those dependent upon MONTENEGRO, I shall send you word. Our enterprise, like those of all italians in Albania have much to contribute to the reconstruction of the bridges, clearing of roads, and reactivating traffic in general. We have already put in a wooden bridge at SURREL (on the road to LINZA) at a rate of one per Km. we put on 20 on the Road to DURAZZO.

Bridge of MILOTI (one arch damaged)

Bridge of ALESSIO (its arches damaged)

We have systemized and cleared the road TIRANA-S.GIERGI-

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Tomorrow I have an appointment with the engineer director of works to discuss further organization of construction.

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STATION TMS
RECORD No 2574

From:
IACOVISSI Armando
G.H.Q.N.O.V.I P.O.M.
British Mission
MACEDONIA
Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To:
IACOVISSI Giuditta
Via Termine
TICCHIENA (Frosinone)

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Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
---	MMIA	----	Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed X Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

ITALIANS IN MACEDONIA COMPLAIN OF TREATMENT

The work which they let us do is to rebuild the bridges the Germans demolished when they left. Also they make us clean the roads of snow, it has snowed here very much. We get on very badly, they give us only 400 gramms of bread daily and a few beans, not a penny....

Dear mother, please tell those in Italy that here there are thousands of Italians who are slaves to these ~~piccpi~~ people, and who are not deserving of this. These people are able to discuss the situation intelligently.

What have we poor soldiers done to merit this treatment from these people ?

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STATION TMS
RECORD No 2577

From:
PERELLI, Mario
Impresa Simoncini
DURAZZO
(Albania)

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To:
PERELLI, Renato
Banco di Napoli
CASTELLAMMARE DI STABIA (Napoli)

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6/2/1945	ord.	---	Ital.	---	---

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
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COMMENT

ITALIAN SOLDIERS ASSISTED BY PRIVATE FIRMS IN ALBANIA

To escape from the capture and following deportation by the German Army.... I have been in the mountains till the end of may of last year.....

I come down to Tirana and after some days I was imprisoned by the German police and accused of having been a captain in the Italian Army in Albania. I was released after a month, because I was able to prove with documents (falsified, alterated, etc.) that I come to Albania as a civilian, and as such have worked as an accountant at the A.M.M.I. and with the firm Simoncini. To the head of this firm I was presented by the Director of the Bank of Naples (Renato Ferraiolo) who helped me very much. I have to be grateful also to the comm. Armando Simoncini at which firm I am also now as an employee. November last year the Germans have abandoned this town. I preoccupied myself to collect all the Italian soldiers of this District in a camp organized and commanded by me to stop them from going to seek for a loaf of bread in the country which gives us hospitality. So I was trying to keep in every way our National

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comment to:

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EXAMINER N.506 REVIEWER ACCO EXAMINATION DATE 28/2/1945

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STATION T&S
RECORD No. 2580

From:

RIGHETTI Vittorio
Caserma Pompieri Durazzo
(Albania)

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To:

RIGHETTI Giulia
Perugia (Rettana)

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16/1/45	ord.	---	Ital.	---	-----

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
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COMMENT

LAK OF POSTAL FACILITIES FOR ITALIAN SOLDIERS OVERSEAS

There are already years that i am for away and therefore i am tired of waiting.Atleast ~~max~~ they should give us the opportunity to write to each other,but even this favour isn't given to us.We are waiting with patience.I have been away very long time and anxiously waiting to get home at least they should give us the opportunity to write to each other,but even this favour has not been granted.We are patiently waiting.

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STATION FOGGIA
RECORD No ITA 7824-45

From:	To:
CIBELLI, Mario Via Mario De Gregorio 3 Orsara di Puglia Foggia, Italy Give place of Postmark where there is no address	VALVERA, Cleto Via Roma, 37 Copertino, Lecce, Italy

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11 February 1945	Ordinary Surface	- - -	Italian	- - -	- - -

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
- - -	C.I.C. F.S.S.	G-2 (CC) AFHQ. AC HQ. File G-5 AFHQ. PWB AFHQ.	Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to Passed P Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

1.) ANTI - ALLIED FEELINGS.

2.) EVASION OF CONSCRIPTION.

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP

STATION FOGGIA
RECORD NO. TTA 7826-45

From:
Serg. Magg.
GIALAIN Fortunato
Dep. 9 Articorpoarmata Uff. Amm.
Rodi Garganico, Foggia, Italy.

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To:
Capit.
MIGNELLA Fausto
M. Guerra Dir. Gen. Motorizzazione
Sez. Rec.
Rome, Italy.

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg. No.	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosure
17 February 1945	Ordinary Surface	-	Italian	-	-

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
-	COMILITER S.I.M. S.M.R.E.	G-2 (CC) AFHQ AC HQ FILES PWB AFHQ	Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed P Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

EVASION OF CONSCRIPTION IN FOGGIA PROVINCE

"Here it is always the same thing. A great request for civilian personnel but nobody wants to come. The youth who could be employed in officies is in hiding due to the military draft. They have taken to the woods and one does not see anybody in the towns."

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STATION FOGGIA
RECORD No ITA 7825-45

From:	To:
SIESTO, G. Piazza V.Nigri 2 Foggia, Italy Give place of Postmark where there is no address	TIMPANI, Gianni c/o Cav. ROMANO Via Gesu, 30 Castellammare di Stabia Naples, Italy

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg No	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
15 February 1945	Ordinary Surface	- - -	Italian	- - -	- - -

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C C G Allocation	Disposal of original communication
- - -	C.I.C. F.S.S.	G-2 (CC) AFHQ. AC HQ. File PWB AFHQ.	Held Exised Photographed Sent with comment to Passed P Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

EVASION OF CONSCRIPTION IN FOGGIA.

"..I think I told you that I received my induction notice. I did not appear for induction because nobody did here in FOGGIA. Imagine that the Carabinieri are doing a useless work in rounding up draft-dodgers because as soon as they come to the Military District Hq. they run away again.."

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	F.S.S.	PWB AFHq.	Photographed Sent with comment to:	Return to sender

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STATION NAPLES
RECORD No ITA 7756-45

From:	To:
DE LUCA, Alberto 509 Btg. Guardie 1V Comp. P.M. 181 Give place of Postmark where there is no address	DEL GRASSO, Carmine c/o Severino Montedoro Via S. Lucia, 7. S.Severo, Foggia, Italy.

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg. No	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
8 February 45	Ordinary Surface	-	Italian	-	-

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
	1- Com.Mil.Ter. Naples 2- Isp. C.M. SIM SMG 3- Uff. Serv. Sez. Post. S.M.R.E.	G2- (CC) AFHQ AC (HQ) File PWB AFHQ G-5 AFHQ	Held Excised E Photographed Sent with comment to Passed Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

LOW MORALE OF ITALIAN SOLDIER.

".....I am bringing to your attention that we are leading a rather sad life but we must resign ourselves to it. Our duty is to guard Allied materiel. We are still paid the famous 9 lire a day, and in these hard times we are very short of money. We cannot take even a cigarette and we must be beggars to the American soldiers to obtain a few cigarettes. The Italian soldier has always been and always will be in a miserable condition."

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	SMG S- Uff. Serv. Sez. Post. S.M.R.E.	FWB AFHQ G-5 AFHQ	Sent with comment to:

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ASCOLI PICENO
ITA 7830-45
STATION
RECORD No

From:	To
ARGENTINI, Aldo Feld Post 03519 Give place of Postmark where there is no address	ARGENTINI, Vefora Via dell'Orco 2 Perugia, Italy

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg No.	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
22 May 1944	Captured Ordinary Florence	- - -	Italian	- - -	- - -

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C C G Allocation	Disposal of original communication
- - -	- - -	G-2 (CC) AFHQ. AC HQ. File CEWA AFHQ. IRB London Dir.Int. ASF Wash.	Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to Passed Condemned Return to sender C

COMMENT

ITALIAN SOLDIER BADLY TREATED BY GERMANS.

".....Life is hell to us. The Germans treat us worse than the real P.O.W. All my men are shoeless, clad with rags and have to walk bare-footed. If I ever go and complain about such unbearable situations, the Germans are very rough in answering..... You cannot imagine the beating my men are often given.....I cannot stand this life any longer. We have been forsaken by everybody, left in the hands of wicked and heartless people....."

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STATION ROME
RECORD No. ITA 7791-45

From:	To:
CENTRO MILITARE (Military Center) Rome, Italy. (Caller: Col PIAZZO) Give place of Postmark where there is no address	COMANDO TERRITORIALE (Territorial Hq.) Bari, Italy. (Callee: Col SANSONE)

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg No	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
27 February 1945	Telephone Interurban	-	Italian	-	-

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
-	-	G-2 (CC) AFHQ AC HQ FILES G-5 AFHQ	Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to Passed P Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

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CALL-UP HAMPERED BY LACK OF TRANSPORTATION

Caller: Tell me, SANSONE, how is the call-up going in BARI?
Callee: Perfect, dear PIAZZO. Seventeen thousand volunteers presented themselves and together with these called-up we reached 20,000 men.
Caller: How are the transports going?
Callee: It is a very sad affair and it is not the only thing we are lacking.
Caller: Then, there will be a crisis....
Callee: Certainly, certainly a crisis. Of 17,000 we only succeeded in shipping 7,000 men. There are still 10,000 walking around to whom we had to give leaves for a certain time so that they could stay at home waiting until we are ready to transport them. It is something beyond any forecast. We hope to be able to ship in the next few days 5,000 men and very shortly the others, also because the crisis which you mentioned could become more acute with the continuous flow of men in the coming days.
Caller: Alright, I will speak to the mission about this business.

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STATION ROME
RECORD No ITA 7749-45

From:	To:
STATO MAGGIORE (General Staff) Naples, Italy. (Caller: General SOLDARELLI)	MINISTERO GUERRA (Ministry of War) Rome, Italy. (Callee: Col. LOMBARDI)
Give place of Postmark where there is no address	

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type-written / Telephone	Reg No	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
27 February 1945	Telephone	-	Italian	-	-

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C C G Allocation	Disposal of original communication
-	--	G-2 (CC) AFHQ FILES AC HQ	Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to Passed P Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

ITALIAN CALL-UP

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STATION ROME (T)
RECORD No. ITA 7794-45

From: STATO MAGGIORE (General Staff) Naples, Italy
Caller: Col. LA BRUNA

To: MINISTERO GUERRA (Ministry of War) Rome, Italy
Callee: Col. SARFIOTTI

Give place of postmark when date is un-dated

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg. No.	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
28 February 1945	Interurban Telephone	- - -	Italian	- - -	- - -

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
- - -	- - -	G-2 (CC) AFHQ. AC HQ. File G-5 AFHQ. PWB AFHQ.	Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed P Condemned Return to sender

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Callee: Even if they appeal they must leave.

Caller: Then, they produce some very special family conditions which we must, nevertheless, take into account.

Callee: Almost all of the officers are showing a special family condition to avoid their departure. Therefore, the officers must reach their corps and there they may present their petitions.

Caller: From now on I will do as you say.

Callee: The General Staff is continuously putting pressure on us. I am bringing again to your attention the assignment of officers to combat groups, because it cannot be avoided. We must gain time, and speed up for obvious reasons.

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Ug/G.E. Mod. 5

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UFFICIO DI CENSURA

LUOGO ROMA

N. di prot. 10.188

MITT.
VANELLI Agostino
Piazza 4 Novembre
SOMMALOMBARDO (Varese)

DEST.
S.E. il Generale
BATTISTI - Div. Cuneense
Campo 74 C.C.C.T.
RUSSIA

Indicare il luogo del timbro postale quando manca l'indirizzo.

DATA DI COMUNICAZIONE O DEL TIMBRO POSTALE SE LA LETTERA E' SENZA DATA	TIPO DI POSTA	NUMERO DELLA RACCOMANDATA	LINGUA	PERVENUTA CENSURATA DA	ALLEGATO
=	Messaggio C.R.I.	=	italiana	=	=

ANNOTAZIONI PRECEDENTI	SEGNALAZIONI LOCALI	SEGNALAZIONI DEL C. C. S.	PROVVEDIMENTO ADOTTATO:
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OSSERVAZIONI

I MILITARI DELLA DIVISIONE CUNEENSE RIUNITI IN RUSSIA IN UN CAMPO DI CONCENTRAMENTO

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STATION ROMA
RECORD No ITA 7793-45

From:	To:
CASCINO, Calogero. II Scala V. Int. 20 Val Melaina, Roma, Italy. Give place of Postmark where there is no address	CASCINO, Carolina in CIMINO Via Ibla N. 104 Ravanusa, Agrigento, Sicily, Italy.

Date of communication or post-mark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg No	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
26 February 45	Ordinary Surface	-	Italian	-	-

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C C G Allocation	Disposal of original communication
	G-2 RAAC	G-2 (CC) AFHQ ~~AC HQ~~ File G-2 (OI) OSS (AFHQ)	Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed P Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

FREED ITALIAN PRISONERS CROSS THE FRONT-LINES.

In these days....I made the acquaintance of a young man who had been prisoner in Germany. He told me that all the prisoners have been freed and those who are able to cross the lines can easily reach their homes; in fact this young man crossed the front-lines together with 500 other people.- If what he told me is true, your husband may be able to do the same.

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STATION ANCONA
RECORD No. 7734-45

From:	To:
Sender not indicated Post-mark illegible	DE SILVESTRO Domenico Via Sacco 86 Pescara, Italy.

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

Date of communication or post-mark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg No	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
14 February 1945	Ordinary Surface	-	Italian	-	-

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C C G Allocation	Disposal of original communication
-	P.C. ANCONA	C-2 (CC) AFHQ AC HQ FILES	Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

COMMUNIST VOLUNTEERING FOR MILITARY SERVICE

"....I have been in ANCONA for some time, with the A.N.P.I Command, awaiting a group of volunteers to leave for the front lines.....I am joining them as a volunteer, and on February 18 we will leave for RAVENNA, where we will have about 20 days drilling before we reach the front lines.

As you can see, I have obeyed the orders of the Communist Party and I am going to do my duty as a Communist."

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comment to:

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SUBJECT: RANDELLI Ludovico Luciano

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.L.A.)
M/1/106
7 Mar 45

TO : MMIA LO Rear Eighth Army

Ref your M/105/1 dated 24 Feb.

1. Herewith copy of Ministry of War letter 1/08310/Mov giving information on Capt Randelli.

2. Will you please keep us informed of any developments in his case.

Copy to: "A"

Lt. Col. G.S.
M.M.L.A.

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ROME
STATION ITA 7727-45
RECORD No.

From:	To:
Soldato CEPPELLI Orazio 1 Reg. Centro Smistamento 2 Btg 5 Comp. Posta Militare 92 - Italy	Mrs. CAPPELLI Chiarina Via Pulficiano 24 Antella, Florence, Italy

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10 February 1945	Ordinary Surface	- - -	Italian	- - -	- - -

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C.C.G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
- - -	Comando Territoriale Rome Stato Maggiore Gen. Uff "I" Ispettorato Censura Militare Stato Maggiore R. Esercito. Uff. Serv. Sezione Postale Ufficio Alleato	G-2 (CC) AFHQ. AC HQ. File G-5 AFHQ. IRB London Dir.Int. ASP Wash.	Held Excised X Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

BEHAVIOUR OF COMMUNIST RECRUITS

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.....When we arrived at the barracks, a master sergeant had the pluck to tell us that he had given "a good licking" to four partisans and would do the same to the Communists....Result: he was taken to hospital, pending trial, but late news came that he had died. There are many fascists around here, but the epuration work has begun."

Writer then gives a brief description of the soldier's life in barracks, and states that they have no electric light, sleep on heaps of straw, but eat all day long. He adds: "Officers are very respectful towards us; we treat them all very familiarly."

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP

STATION ROME
RECORD No. ITA 7668-45

From:
VERNINI Augusto
Rome, Italy.

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To:
Chief Editor of the "Unita"
SPANO Velio
Via 4 Novembre 45
Rome, Italy.

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15 February 1945	Ordinary Surface	-	Italian	-	-

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C C G Allocation	Disposal of original communication
-	STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE "I" ISPETT. CENS. MILIT.	G-2 (CC) AFHQ AG HQ JICA UNIT "R" FILES IRB LONDON DIR INT ASF WASH	Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed Condemned Return to sender

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STATION ROME
RECORD No ITA 7667-45

From:	To:
Soldier BOVE Pietro 336 Reg. III Btg. 13 G. Div. Piceno Posta Militare 92 Give place of Postmark where there is no address	BOVE Angelina Pallonnetto S. Libario 3 Naples, Italy.

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg. No.	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
12 February 1945	Ordinary Surface	-	Italian	-	-

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
-	Comando Divisione Piceno P.M. 92 SMG ISPETT.CENS. MILIT. SM REGIO ESERCITO UFF. SERVIZIO SEZ POSTALE	G-2 (CC) AFHQ AC HQ JICA UNIT "R" FILES IRB LONDON DIR INT ASF WASH PWB AFHQ	Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to Passed Condemned Return to sender

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Via Formale della Carita' 8

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STATION TERNI
RECORD MTA 7721-45

From:	To:
CATARCIA Vera Scalo, Orvieto, Terni, Italy.	SECCHI Emilio Via Tizzi Ossi, Sassari, Sardinia, Italy.

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MITT.

O. BORROMEO
Via Plebiscito, 107
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Contessa O. DI GROPELLO
Viale Mura Gianicolensi, 98
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STATION ROME
RECORD No. ITA 7666-45

From:	To:
Major MIRRA, Guglielmo Artiglieria Piceno Posta Militare 92	MIRRA Gabriella Via Mergellina 34 Naples, Italy

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17 February 1945	Registered	P.M. 92 N145	Italian	- - -	- - -

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COMMENT

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STATION TMS
RECORD No. 2538

From:
NICOTERA Felice
Casali Maggiori,62
ZARA

To:
GUZZI Maria
ACCADIA (Catanzaro)

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COMMENT

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ITALIAN's REPATRIATION FROM DALMATIA

I hope soon to be with you because all the Italians who are in Dalmatia are to be sent to Italy.

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Civil Censorship Group 1386

APO 512 U. S. Army

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STATION LEGHORN
RECORD No ITA 7587-45

From:	To:
Finance Guard CONFALONIERI, Salvatore Brigata Volante Leghorn, Italy Give place of Postmark where there is no address	CONFALONIERI, Sebastiano Via Negrelli 138 Naples, Italy

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14 February 1945	Registered	2917	Italian	- - -	- - -

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
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COMMENT

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On 8 September 1943, I was at GENOVA, a Brigadier of a dock-brigade. Since I did not intend to serve the Germans or the Republican Government, I took to the woods with the partisans, to fight the Nazi-Fasciats..."

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STATION AREZZO
RECORD No. ITA 7595-45

From:	To:
BIGIARINI Giovanni Via Piave Montevarchi, Arezzo, Italy. Give place of Postmark where there is no address	Art. BIGIARINI Natale 1d Regt. Art. 2 Gruppo 4 Batteria Posta Militare 30 Italy.

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STATION ROME
RECORD No. TA 7596-45

From:	To:
CORPO D'ARMATA (Caller: Ten. Col DELL'AGLIO) Bari, Italy.	MINISTERO GUERRA (Caller: Col. CREMONESE) Rome, Italy.

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Place:	Reported:	Left:
BARI	2747	(not stated)
FOGGIA	1283	528
LECCE	2647	1533
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TARANTO	2407	776
POTENZA	2827	2400

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TELEPHONE

ROME
(Station)

Date Mailed FEB.23.45

From: - LECCE - STATO MAGGIORE

(Caller : col. Bianchi)

To: - ROMA - MINISTERO GUERRA
UFFICIO MAGGIORE BOSCARDI
(Callee : Ten. Manasse)

Number of previous comment sheets:
Caller
Callee R/T/11722

Disposition
Passed
Refused
Caller warned
Callee warned
Call cut off

Language: Italian
Recording No. NONE

Observation started 1739
Total time: 14 MINS?
Date FEB. 22.1945
Interurban call.

COMMENT

MOVEMENT OF DIVISION

Il chiamante - Ho ricevuto una lettera del Maggiore Mayhen della 37^ Militar Mission. Ecco il contenuto : "Il Maresciallo Tito ha approvato la evamazione della Garibaldi. Al fine di prendere le disposizioni per il carico, prego informare sotto quale data si considera che la Divisione possa concentrarsi a Ragusa e quale sarà la forza stimata . Confermo anche che i veicoli non sono implicati (compresi) e neanche il materiale escluso l'equipaggiamento personale degli uomini" . Io ho telefonato ieri sera così : " Nel caso movimento, tutti i reparti senza .....verso porto imbarco . Precisate urgenza, in quanto tempo avverrà concentramento onde rispondere ad Autorità Alleate che dovrebbero decidere per eventuale invio altro rifornimento mensile.

Firmato Super Esercito.

seguito " Seguito pari numero Autorità Alleate desiderano conoscere data in cui sarà ultimato concentramento Ragusa e forse imbarcare onde disporre invio navi"

Firmato Super Esercito.

Volevo pure dire che quella persona è andata in Albania con un aereo.

Comment by——

Reviewed by—— (Over)

Copy to——

RECEIVED BY G-2 DIV ACC
Date 17 Time 2130 Date 24.2.45
Info Time

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Callee

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Observation started
Total time:
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COMMENT

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dopodomani manderò anche due aerei da Lecce per dare i rifornimenti.
Ti prego di informare Boscardi.
Il chiamato - Non mancherò. Domani lui senz'altro le telefonerà.

Comment by—
Monitor 155

Reviewed by—
E.C.Austin
Capt. I.C.

Copy to—
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STATION ROME U.L.
RECORD NO. ITA 7539-45

From:	To:
A civilian from Brindisi, Italy.	A civilian in Naples, Italy.
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Contrary to what happened to thousands of Italians, who died from cold, hunger and ill-treatment, with the help of God I was able to resist and to return safely to ITALY.

I am sure that Italian soldiers fighting on the front-line, however hard their struggle may have been, did not suffer as much as Italian troops in GREECE suffered.

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APO 394, U. S. Army

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SPECIAL REPORT NO. 94 17 February 1945

SUBJECT: Appreciation and Censorship Report on Italian Civilian and Military Mail for Four Weeks Ending 20 January 1945.

TO : G-2 (Communications Censorship), AFHQ, APO 512, U. S. Army.

This report is based on 379,800 letters checked during the four weeks ended 20th January 1945. This does not include any military mail from the front lines.

Attached is a table (Appendix A) which shows the relation between favourable and unfavourable comments on every subject each week. In all cases the lowest number of comments is reduced to one, and the second figure shows the corresponding number of comments of the opposite opinion.

None of the comments used in this report have been used in any previous report.

1. FOOD SITUATION.

After a slight slackening off in the proportion of unfavourable comments noticed during the previous four weeks, civilian mail became more unfavourable during the period under review, and adverse comments were in a majority of 15.1 to 1 as compared with 10.8 to 1 during the preceeding period. The situation in Terni seems to be particularly bad, there being no favourable comments at all as against 115 unfavourable; and Florence out of a total of 107 comments, only produced two that were favourable. Rome and Naples took a much gloomier view than they did during the previous period, and the adverse comments were in a majority of roughly 36 and 35 to 1 respectively. Military mail was also more unfavourable than during the preceeding four weeks, though Naples, which is always favourably disposed, became even more optimistic to the extent of about 7 to 1.

Many letters speak of the 200 grams of flour 1376 bread per day as being a totally inadequate ration, particularly since it is so difficult for many people to get other food stuffs. The absence of oil or other fats is also a constantly recurring complaint. Above all looms the oppressive cloud of high prices.

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Again and again the writers refer to this evil in one way or another. Even among letters admitting that there is a comparative abundance of food items available in various centres - Rome, for example - there is the bitter, qualifying criticism that the prices place these items out of reach. Favourable remarks nearly all come from people who can afford to patronise the black market. The following are a selection of comments illustrating the above complaints:

"As regards food we are in a really bad way. All we get is 200 grams of flour, no pasta, no rice, no fats. Meat is never seen because the Germans took away all the cattle. There are no pigs, no hens, no rabbits. Milk, sugar and salt have also vanished. The black market is spreading, and the price of salt, for one thing, is 500 lire per kilo." (29/12/44 - Sibbions)

"We are enduring real starvation. We eat what we can find but it is without any nourishment because we are given neither oil nor fats. Some things can now be bought in the black market, but prices are fabulous, and I can't cope with them." (7/1/45 - Arezzo)

"Living conditions here are becoming more and more difficult. Food prices have gone sky high, to say nothing of goods in the black market. Honest people like us can only struggle on by tightening their belts." (17/1/45 - Florence)

"Every day I look forward to the evening with great eagerness so that I may be able to sleep until 9 a.m. the following morning, by this way lessening both hunger and cold." (16/1/45 - Florence)

"It is a long time now since I tasted anything but chaff. Nothing else is available." (29/12/44)

"They give each person one kilogram of paste products a month and 200 grams of bread daily, nothing else, just paste products and water. A kilogram of lentils costs 180 lire. Formerly we were well off, but now, believe me, existing means headaches." (19/1/45 - Grosseto)

"The food situation is always the same, that is, nothing or almost nothing to eat may be found, not even greens. The little food that occasionally comes to the market has fantastic prices." (18/1/45 - Sangnacciano, Pisa)

"Here in Rome life goes on amidst discomforts and the well known privations. I might almost say that the situation has become worse, especially as regards food, with a tremendous

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rise in the price of the few food stuffs found on the market, which are only within the reach of swindlers and invetorate black market dealers." (3/1/45 - Rome)

"When you have to go out early in the morning, your teeth chattering from cold and hunger, without a cup of hot milk and a piece of bread, and you have to stay till three o'clock without eating -- when children go to school without picnic lunch and see some of the in school follows eating ham sandwiches, what must an innocent child suffer? (11/1/45 - Rome)

2. CLOTHING.

Unfavourable comments among civilian mail increased considerably during the four weeks under review, and outnumbered favourable comments by 30.1 to 1 as compared with 22.7 to 1 during the previous period. Ascoli, Foggia, Macerata and Terni produced no favourable comments at all, and there was only one from Arezzo out of a total of 25 for that city. The position in Naples seems to have deteriorated considerably, there being only 5 favourable comments from a total of 753. Rome also revealed a markedly more pessimistic feeling. Except from Naples, there were hardly any military comments, and Naples, usually favourable, was about equally divided during the period under review.

There was a little mention of any shortage of clothing, shoes etc., though that has been the case hitherto. Nearly all the complaints were based on the prices of the various articles on the materials themselves. The following are typical examples:

"To have to buy a suit is a terrible problem nowadays, not to mention shoes and shirts. Five months ago I bought a shirt for 700 lire. Recently a similar shirt, which I had to buy, having run out of underwear, cost me 3000 lire. Materials to make such shirts cannot be bought for less than 800-900 lire per yard." (28/12/44 - Campiglia Marittima)

"A pair of trousers, made of material that will come to pieces in a very short time, cost me 2000 lire. The price of a men's suit is 10,000 lire, and that of a pair of shoes 6000." (29/12/44 - Macerata)

"There is no joking about the clothing situation here. Shoes cost 2000 or 3000 lire a pair; the price of ladies stockings ranges up to 2000 lire, and a spool of thread of about 100 yards costs 100 lire." (30/12/44 - Terni)

"Those who have clothing material to sell have the audacity to ask 3000 lire a yard for it." (4/1/45 - Staffolo, Ancona)

"We lack clothing, which can only be obtained at astounding prices. Just think that a man's suit of the poorest

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material costs 20,000 lire. How can we office workers afford such expenses? In order to buy three pairs of shoes for my children I had to pay 6,000 lire." (5/1/45 - Ferro, Ancoli-Fiorino)

"We are greatly in need of children's clothes and socks, of which we are entirely without. The prices of clothing materials are really out of all proportion. If anyone wants to buy a suit he must spend 10,000 lire at least." (14/1/45 - Orvieto)

"Our fellow countrymen are all devoting themselves to black market activities. One yard of dress material will not cost less than 1000 lire, and a pair of men's shoes 4000 to 5000 lire. It is terrible to think of how one is to clothe oneself." (12/1/45 - Appignemo, Ascoli)

3. HOUSING SITUATION.

Civilian opinion on the housing situation took a turn for the worse during the four weeks under review, unfavourable comments being in a majority of 24.4 to 1 as compared with 20 to 1 during the previous period. There were no favourable comments from Arezzo. This also applies to several other places which produced very few comments. But it is in Naples that the situation seems to be worst, there being only 9 favourable comments out of a total of 685. Military mail was also more unfavourable, but since nearly all the comments came from Naples, the figures cannot be taken as indicating any general opinion.

Complaints are based on a variety of causes, though most of them really rest on the actual shortage of houses. Destruction due to the war is naturally the fundamental cause of complaint. Along with this there are letters that speak of too many families crowded into one house, or even one room. Sky-high rents are also mentioned, and there is the inevitable grouse against requisitioning by the Allies. The following comments are typical:

"Life is very slow in reawakening, and this keeps us worried. There are still 1,500 families who cannot come back to town, for they have no homes. About another thousand live sharing their lodgings with other people." (2/1/45 - Pisa)

"Jimmy and I have come back to town, but just when we thought we were safely home after so many vicissitudes, the English came and occupied half of our house." (6/1/45 - Arezzo)

"Leghorn is in a terrible state. Half of it is razed to the ground, and there is no light, water or gas. All the

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houses left standing have been requisitioned by the Allies. The only things left to us are collapsing walls and the rubble." (24/12/44 - Livorno)

"Our house was bombed, and most of our belongings were stolen. Now there are four of us living piled up in one furnished room. Such a housing situation makes our conditions even worse." (15/1/45 - Arezzo)

"It is impossible to live in boarding houses; besides, they have nearly all been requisitioned. Houses to rent are not to be found anywhere, and those that are going to be rebuilt will certainly be let at enormous rents." (3/1/45 - Florence)

4. INCOME.

Civilian opinion on the subject of wages, salaries and pensions became a little more unfavourable during the four weeks under review, and unfavourable comments were in a majority of 16.5 to 1 as compared with 14.1 to 1 during the preceding period. In many cases the number of comments was small, and no fair deduction can be made from the figures. In the case of Rome, however, there is no doubt that public opinion views this matter with growing concern, and adverse comments were in a majority of 52 to 1. There were no military comments from any centre.

Clerks, office workers generally and pensioners are the worst hit. Letter after letter complains that salaries are not nearly adequate to meet the cost of living. Many people have already used up their savings, and have now joined the ranks of those who are slowly selling anything saleable they can spare. Those who have neither savings nor anything left to sell write in resignation, and speak of tightening their belts, of losing weight, and of becoming run down. Some, in defience, speak of intending to increase their incomes by dishonest means. The following are samples of the comments:

"We go along blindly, that is, without being able to depend on our salaries. One day we spend 200 lire and another 500 lire, but the salary is only 100 lire a day. It is useless to make any comments. As long as there is something to sell, one sells it; then we shall do as others do. There are people who steal, cheat, deal in the black market or prostitute themselves, and people who starve because they are not capable of doing any of these things. But nobody can get along on their salary alone." (9/1/45 - Rome)

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"Hunger is so pressing that, to satisfy ones need, a salary at least six times as much as the one we earn would be required. Nobody takes any notice of the situation of office workers. I have already "eaten up" my share of inheritance as well as all the money I had been saving over many years. I also sold my radio, but the profit has already disappeared." (18/1/45 - Macerata)

"Wages have been increased, but this is not sufficient to cope with the black market. On the other hand, one cannot do without the latter, for what one gets with ration cards is just enough to die from starvation." (28/12/44 - Rome)

"Every day the situation grows worse on account of the prices. One's monthly wages are barely enough to keep one going for a couple of weeks." (27/12/44 - Florence)

B. NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

From most centres there were very few comments on the National Government in the civilian mail, but the sum total revealed a more unfavourable attitude than during the previous period. Rome and Naples were the only two centres that produced comments in any numbers. There was not much change in Naples, but Rome became a little more unfavourable. Military comments were so few that the ratio figure are of little value.

The mail is not very helpful in giving any specific reasons for the adverse feelings of the majority towards the Government. A general condemnation rather than particular charges are brought against it, though there is some complaint that fascists are still active; that there are too many political parties, and that there is no united driving force. The following comments give an idea of the general run of letters:

"We had better not make any comments on the sad political and social condition of our poor country. Just when it is necessary to devote every effort to reconstruction, they do nothing but make the situation worse. All that we have gone through has taught no lesson to those who intend to rule the country." (27/12/44 - Ascoli-Piceno)

"The new plutocrats created by the Fascist Regime, and shielded by our stupid Government which calls itself democratic, want to strangle starving people." (15/1/45 - Ancona)

"I wish there were not so many parties in Italy. I would like to see just two of them, united and strong enough to avoid further mishap to our country, especially revolutionary insurrections resulting in a new dictatorship of the people.

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The present situation of Italy could break the heart of anyone who stopped to consider it. Only hard work and harmony can lead, in due time, to the rebuilding of all that has been carelessly and wickedly destroyed." (2/1/45 - Florence)

"The Government ought to do away with so much politics and do something sensible. All the parties should disappear and come back later on." (27/12/44 - Florence)

"We will recall it when the war is over, in the way of a fire-side chat — but will we enjoy such memories? I don't think so, because the situation will grow still worse. The parties will spoil everybody and everything." (28/12/44 - Leccerete)

"Ministries are in the hands of old men. The survivors of the first twenty years of this century. Stubborn, hard-headed and temporizing, they are not able to do anything, and they do not want others to do anything." (25/12/44 - Rome)

6. PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.

Civilian mail was not so adverse towards the provincial administration as it was during the previous four weeks, but this is due entirely to a big reduction in the number of unfavourable comments from Rome. Seven centres produced no favourable comments at all, notably Arezzo which returned 23 unfavourable ones. Military mail was not concerned with this subject.

The comments themselves are of little help in explaining the reasons behind the unfavourable attitude towards the provincial administrations. The latter are often blamed for conditions for which they are not responsible, and are sometimes praised in like manner. Little can be said beyond the fact that the provincial administrations are not generally popular.

7. RELATIONS WITH THE ALLIES.

The popularity of the Allies, which has been waning for some months, deteriorated still further during the period under review, and civilian comments were only 4.7 to 1 in favour as compared with 6.5 to 1 during the previous four weeks. Naples, Florence, and Leccerete seem to be the most favourably disposed with only 3 unfavourable comments between them out of a total of 78. Naples was more favourable than the average, and was even a little more so than during the previous four weeks. Rome opinion, on the other hand, again became less favourable. Civil-

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tary opinion remained much the same, and was more than twice as favourable as civilian opinion.

Favourable comments are based on gratitude and relief; unfavourable chiefly on disappointment. But adverse opinion is also growing because of Allied behaviour with Italian women, and because of requisitioning. The following comments give some idea of the tone of many:

(A) Favourable.

"The Allies have been working miracles, and they have shown themselves to be real gentlemen, generous and kind-hearted. But what could they do after the Germans and their Fascist mates had robbed the town of everything." (15/1/45 - Florence)

"Here in Florence the Allies are preparing gifts which will be given to 500 needy children." (5/1/45 - Florence)

"We seem to live a new life with the English and the Americans who behave very well." (20/1/45 - Florence)

An Italian lieutenant states: "The Americans under whom we are working are very kind towards us, and they help us all they possibly can." (24/12/44 - Foggia)

(B) Unfavourable.

"This war is taking all our strength away. Here the Allies keep on requisitioning the hotel, and nobody pays. The Canadians were lodged here during one month. They left the other day and did not pay either." (2/1/45 - Aquila)

"One thing is certain, wherever the Allies go there is terrible corruption among women; instead it does not exist where they are absent." (30/12/44 - Rome)

"Here in Rome there are so many Americans and nearly all the girls go out with them. I don't know why they are not ashamed at the figure they are cutting. I am so angry that, if I were a man, I would take all those who go with the Americans, and also those who go with those ugly negroes, and brand them with a red hot iron." (15/1/45 - Rome)

8. PRESENT MILITARY SITUATION.

Civilian opinion, which had gradually become less optimistic until, during the previous four weeks it became

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actually pessimistic, revealed a slight swing towards optimism again during the perion under review, and comments were almost equally divided. Rome, Siena and Terni were definitely pessimistic. Military mail, though still optimistic, was less so than during the previous period; but the bulk of the comments came from Naples, and the figures can hardly be taken as representative of the country as a whole. Rome, for example, only produced 3 unfavourable comments out of a total of 22.

There is nothing much in the comments themselves except a sort of resignation at the apparently static state of the Italian front. The position may be summed up in the following brief extract from a letter:

"It seems to me that the Germans are deeply rooted in Northern Italy." (26 /12/44 - Grosseto)

3. FUTURE MILITARY SITUATION.

Optimism in the future military situation declined further during the period under review, and in fact the unfavourable comments were in a slight majority. However, most centres hardly commented at all, and only Naples, Rome and Siena produced sufficient comments to provide some indication of the trend. Siena was about equally divided; Naples was over 2½ to 1 optimistic; and Rome was about 6½ to 1 pessimistic. Military comments were negligible.

Favourable comments are based on the belief that the Allies must win eventually, and that their victory will be Italy's victory too. Unfavourable comments arise from disappointment that Italy must go on enduring war. The following are some examples.

"The Allied armies have had some stormy moments as they have had to sustain violent German counter attacks on every front. They have now regained the initiative and are again advancing, slowly, but they are advancing. Have no fear, therefore. Do not allow yourself to be influenced by any secret agent of the fascist fifth column." (10/1/45 - Rome)

"Everything will be all right. We are hopefully waiting for the Allies to give the Germans the final blow on all the fighting fronts; and that will bring peace to the world, for the Allies' victory will be our victory too." (6/1/45 - Naples)

"Have you heard how bad is the general news about the war? Unfortunately it can be surmised that the war will not end

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In the new years that our lot is still not finished, that we have no longer any peace or safety." (8/1/45 - Bologna)

10. INDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS.

Civilian sait took a slightly less gloomy view of the industrial situation as compared with the previous four weeks. Leghorn was the only centre that produced a majority of favourable comments. Naples remained about twice as pessimistic as the average, and Rome opinion deteriorated during the period. There were no military comments of any kind.

Our access to factories is the predominant theme in unfavourable comments. The following are examples:

"We are sorry to have it working for some years to come." (12/1/45 - Arezzo)

"As you may already know, almost everyone of us is out of work. The Italian factory was destroyed, so you can imagine to make a condition. Bologna has been reduced." (10/1/45 - Pendericci)

"Personally, I was unhurt, but my factory at Castellina was entirely destroyed, which means a loss value of more than ten million. Anyway, we have already started rebuilding it." (4/1/45 - Florence)

The two following comments from Florence provide a contrast:

"Too many goods are still blocked, from textiles to dyeing products, from woollen-wear to drugs. Such a system is very like the old Fascist theories, and the leaders do not seem to realise that the fundamental laws of free commerce are stronger than controlled economy. The situation thus prevails very serious, and in the long run the difficulties which producers and sellers have to face lead to nothing but steadily increasing prices." (27/12/44 - Florence)

"The Allied Government has adopted a resolution as to the release of textiles, so I'll soon begin to do something. Let us hope that this release will be the first step towards free commerce." (16/1/45 - Florence)

11. AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS.

Civilian opinion showed little change about the

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period under review, being very slightly less favourable as compared with the previous four weeks, the ratio being 1.3 to 1 as against 1.4 to 1 in favour during the preceeding period. Naples was the only area which was pronouncedly pessimistic. Rome, which was more than 2 to 1 unfavourable last period, swung the other way and was 1.6 to 1 in favour. Military mail was almost devoid of comments.

Favourable comments speak of good yields, particularly of olives, and of the high prices brought by livestock. Unfavourable comments refer to flooding and hail, and of vines suffering for the lack of chemical manures. The following are some examples:

"Thanks to the Lord we have already gathered the olives, and they have been plentiful." (17/1/45 - Arezzo)

"Aunt tells me that they have harvested plenty of olives and have also produced a great deal of wine. Now they have also sown the ground, so they will be quite well off." (24/12/44 - S. Oreste, Rome)

"Don't worry because we have enough to satisfy our needs. It turned out quite well with pigs and cattle. Also 300 quintals of beetroots ripened. The highest profit was yielded by pigs which were sold at 40.000 lire, and two heifers were sold at 100.000. Wine, beans, potatoes and sweet corn were rather scarce, but high profit was shown by all the rest." (5/1/45 - Arezzo)

"Vintaging has been very poor this year. Grapes suffered from lack of copper and sulphur, and damage was also caused by hail." (28/12/44 - Grosseto)

"Soon after the fields had been sown they flooded them, so everything went rotten." (27/12/44 - Poiano della Chiana)

"Agricultural work is rather slack here on account of bridges and river banks being destroyed. Much wheat was left unsown, and this is also due to floods that turned the valley into a real sea." (1/1/45 - Monte S. Savino, Arezzo)

12. EMPLOYMENT.

Civilian mail became more gloomy about employment during the four weeks under review, and unfavourable comments outnumbered the favourable by 6.5 to 1 as compared with 4.6 to 1 during the previous period. The only centre which produced a majority of favourable comments was Leghorn. Naples became considerably more pessimistic; and Rome, where the adverse comments

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were in a majority of 13 to 1 during the previous period, increased this majority to 26.9 to 1. Military mail was silent on the subject.

The writers mentioned cuts in the staffs of offices, and offices being closed down. They tell of mines and factories that are closed indefinitely, and of the daily and weekly hunt for jobs, a search which, in many cases, they look upon as hopeless. Many people have been out of work for very long periods. The following extracts are some examples:

"I feel so downhearted for many reasons, but principally because of my state of unemployment. Since my office was closed down I have not been able to find any work." (11/1/45 - Florence)

"From morning to night I rush about in all directions in order to find a job which may set my mind at rest about our future, but there have been no results up to now. After tomorrow I'll join a group of labourers who work in a store house for the Allies; but it is only a temporary job." (5/1/45 - Arezzo)

"Notwithstanding the numerous acquaintances of Marisa and her family, I have not been able to get a job. They gave me many promises, but only for the distant future. (20/12/44 - Arezzo)

"I cannot give you a job now because I had to put off more than 800 of my employees who, for the time being, are only getting half their normal wages. All temporary workers have been dismissed." (28/12/44 - Florence)

"We have tried to find work, but in vain, because unemployment here is general. The mines are closed and so are the factories." (12/1/45 - Massa Marittima)

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PROVINCE (VOLUME CENSORED)		FOOD SITUATION		CLOTHING		HOUSING		INCOME		NATIONAL GOVERNMENT		PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION	
		F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	
Ancona	7,986	19	61	2	11	1	15	2	10	2	4	0	
Aquila	27,715	205	1029	94	655	82	184	20	51	0	1	0	
Arezzo	13,462	27	236	1	65	0	44	0	10	1	4	0	
Ascoli-Piceno	8,182	19	70	0	29	0	4	1	4	0	0	0	
Avellino	82,435	2	105	0	2	0	8	5	8	0	4	0	
Bologna	(CIV	23,641	8	80	5	37	1	18	5	4	0	1	1
	(MIL	5,502	21	29	1	10	0	0	0	0	2	5	0
Brescia		20,290	15	250	4	130	2	63	0	14	4	7	0
Leghorn		52,340	30	156	12	42	6	36	6	13	6	18	5
Mantua		6,203	24	69	0	34	0	2	3	8	0	2	0
Naples	(CIV	145,050	54	1074	5	748	0	675	4	122	34	129	4
	(MIL	20,038	720	102	238	254	176	436	0	0	2	13	0
Perugia		12,516	12	93	4	96	4	28	8	50	0	2	0
Rome	(CIV	152,330	97	3489	13	567	13	495	16	830	58	107	12
	(MIL	34,723	50	61	6	13	4	6	0	0	3	4	0
Siena		36,116	26	498	13	423	7	126	19	117	16	20	3
Terni		17,145	0	115	0	18	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL CIVILIAN:		871,946	620	8548	88	8853	69	3568	74	1228	318	342	38
TOTAL MILITARY:		73,016	791	151	249	257	180	942	0	0	7	20	0
TOTAL:		944,962	1220	8604	317	9010	249	4231	74	1228	122	362	38

This report is based upon 30 letters per censor unit created daily on a six day weekly basis. The number of censors employed each week averaged 216, making a total of 279,720 letters examined for this tally.

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	HOUSING		INCOME		NATIONAL GOVERNMENT		PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION		RELATIONS WITH ALLIES		PRESENT MILITARY SITUATION		FUTURE MILITARY SITUATION		INDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS		AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS		EMPLOYMENT	
	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U
	2	15	2	10	2	4	0	5	32	47	1	3	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	4
	0	264	20	51	0	1	0	4	56	3	6	2	2	0	30	56	91	71	77	238
	1	0	0	10	1	4	0	23	20	15	5	8	0	1	5	10	44	15	10	25
	0	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
	0	6	0	8	0	4	0	11	18	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	5	11	34
	0	18	3	4	0	1	1	3	22	14	0	5	0	3	2	0	2	4	8	17
	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	26	3	11	5	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	1
	0	03	0	14	4	4	0	10	40	4	2	7	0	2	4	11	24	12	1	17
	0	55	6	13	5	18	0	5	20	5	17	2	0	0	30	15	10	11	27	15
	0	2	5	8	0	2	0	5	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
	0	675	4	102	34	112	4	83	577	72	67	72	36	10	32	146	36	82	26	276
	0	135	0	0	0	18	0	0	76	9	286	133	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	12	0	62	0	2	0	0	39	5	0	0	0	1	3	8	19	5	8	19
	0	225	16	830	58	107	12	61	235	66	28	38	5	32	21	78	60	37	16	328
	0	6	0	0	3	4	0	0	10	1	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	133	19	117	10	20	5	6	52	23	19	36	14	18	25	41	107	66	14	119
	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
	2	1508	74	1233	118	342	32	149	1110	232	153	132	37	75	156	350	498	309	189	1134
	0	943	0	0	7	20	0	1	125	12	316	134	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1
	2	2251	74	1223	122	362	32	150	1235	260	466	266	37	76	156	350	490	309	190	1145

Total daily [illegible] a week averaged 216.

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Report No. 94 RATIO TABLE BETWEEN FAVORABLE AND UNFAVORABLE COMMENTS ON PERTINENT POINTS
(24 December 1944/20 January 1945)

	POOL SITUATION		CLOTHING		HOUSING		INCOME		NATIONAL GOVERNMENT		PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT		RELATIONS WITH ALLIES		PRESENT MILITARY SITUATION	
WEEK ENDING	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U
30/12/44 CIV	1	14.7	1	40.1	1	26.7	1	27.8	1	3.4	1	12.7	4.5	1	1	1.4
MIL	9.3	1	1	1.2	1	2.2	0	0	1	2.7	0	0	5.2	1	1	1
6/1/45 CIV	1	12.6	1	20.8	1	14.9	1	12.2	1	2.5	1	1.6	5	1	2.1	1
MIL	7.1	1	1	3.2	1	4.5	0	0	2	0	0	0	23	1	1.1	1
13/1/45 CIV	1	12.2	1	17.7	1	16.0	1	12.6	1	2.4	1	3.7	4.9	1	1	1.5
MIL	3	1	1	1.1	1	2	0	0	0	10	0	0	10.9	1	7.5	1
20/1/45 CIV	1	17.5	1	22	1	99.9	1	20.2	1	6.1	1	5.7	7.7	1	1.3	1
MIL	3.2	1	1	1.7	1	4	0	0	2	1	0	1	13?	1	4.3	1
ATTITUDES FOR MONTH ENDING 20/1/45 CIV	1	13.1	1	30.1	1	24.4	1	16.5	1	3	1	4.7	4.7	1	1	1.3
MIL	4.9	1	1	1.6	1	3	0	0	1	2.9	0	0	10.4	1	2.3	1

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	INCOME		NATIONAL GOVERNMENT		PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT		RELATIONS WITH ALLIES		PRESENT MILITARY SITUATION		FUTURE MILITARY SITUATION		INDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS		AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS		EMPLOYMENT
U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U
7	1	27.0	1	3.4	1	22.7	4.5	1	1	2.4	2	11	1	2.7	1.7	1	1	4.3
2	0	0	1	2.7	0	0	5.2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	15.2	1	2.5	1	1.6	5	1	2.1	1	1.1	1	1	2.7	1	1	1	4.3
	0	0	2	0	0	0	21	1	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	1	12.6	1	2.4	1	3.7	4.9	1	1	1.5	1	2.7	1	2.4	1.6	1	1	7
	0	0	0	20	0	0	10.3	1	7.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	1	20.2	1	6.1	1	5.2	7.7	1	1.3	1	2.3	1	1	1.3	1.2	1	1	7.5
	0	0	2	1	0	1	18?	1	4.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	1	16.5	1	3	1	4.7	4.7	1	1	1.1	1	1.2	1	2.2	1.3	1	1	6.2
		0	1	2.9	0	1	10.4	1	2.3	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1

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Part H - Italian Troops with 15 Army Group

1. MORALE - NEW FORMATIONS. (i) Combat Group Cremona. The morale of this formation again appears to be good, with a frequently reiterated desire to take part in the liberation of German-occupied Italy. There is, however, evidence of occasional desertion.

(a) A Pte: "Don't worry about me — I am fighting for a just cause, that of the liberation of our beloved land. I am well trained and I feel I know my duties. The main one is to throw out the hated oppressor and regain our freedom."

(b) An Offr: "We have at last made contact with the enemy. Our soldiers are splendid and their behaviour is grand."

(ii) Combat Group Friuli. Judging from the tone of current mail, the morale of this formation would seem to be improving, and, on the whole, already to have reached a good level. Several writers refer to an apparent improvement in the attitude of the civilian population, and find this a heartening factor — although a number of others still deplore the alleged lack of "backbone" too often displayed, particularly, it is said, in southern Italy.

(a) A NCO: "We are ready now. Well armed, well equipped and full of enthusiasm. We shall show the Allies and the whole world what Italy can do when not betrayed by her politicians."

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(d) An OR: "I wish that in this difficult period, full of sadness and humiliation, there was more patriotism among the numerous idlers in the towns. They talk a lot, make all sorts of excuses for not enlisting, and waste both their own time and the nation's in useless political struggles. I hear that very few are answering the call to the colours and I am ashamed. The Southern Italians don't realise there is a duty to perform, we northern people are diff...

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(iii) Combat Group Mantova. Morale seems to have improved since the previous period, but although a number of writers express a resolve to do their duty despite hardship or danger, others refer despondently to their present circumstances.

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(a) A Pte: "It is no use beating about the bush: we must fight hard, and be prepared to face any sacrifice, death if necessary. My father fought for the same ideals in the last war and my ancestors were involved in the wars for freedom of 1859. With the help of God I shall do my duty to the bitter end."

(b) An Offr: "I am anxious to get into the line, because unlike many others I believe that despite all this destruction, misery and dishonour, there is something great in love for one's country. After so many years our

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soldiers are heroes for still being ready to fight after having undergone so many sacrifices."

(c) A Pte: "Here we are under canvas in mud and snow, it is bitterly cold — so I have been one of the unlucky ones."

(iv) Combat Group Folgore. This Group continues to show a good standard of morale. There are some references to the disappointment evidently caused in a number of cases by the substitution of British uniforms for "the dear old grey-green."

(a) A Pte: "We are determined to win, and that's all there is to it. We are all either old 'Nembo' hands or volunteers full of life and fighting spirit."

(b) Rank unstated: "Here we have the splendid morale of the Nembo Division of the old Corpo di Liberazione mixed with the high spirits of the young volunteers, and I can assure you we are all aching to get into action. There are no signs of quixotism, boasting and similar things. We just have all the will to fight, to redeem what is possible of Italy's name, and to help win the war."

(c) A NCO: "Now we are dressed up in British uniforms, with saddened hearts we took off the grey-green. We paratroopers have made history in our Italian uniform, but we shall make history in this new uniform too. Now we are armed with first class powerful allied weapons and with the help of God we shall fight until the Germans have left Italy and we have entered Germany — to give them tit for tat."

(v) Combat Group Legnano. On the whole morale appears to be sound. The following extract is typical of the sentiments frequently expressed:

A NCO: "In my unit we feel that now all true Italians must do their duty, if our country is to be saved. We shall do our utmost to redeem Italy's shame and to free her with honour."

(vi) Vice Comando 212. Morale appears to be low, with desertion far from uncommon. Complaints concerning clothing and rations have, however, not been observed in the current mail.

(a) A NCO: "I cannot get leave, because all those who have gone on leave never returned. These desertions have made it bad for us."

(b) An OR: "We are all fed up. We eat well, I admit, but that is all. They aim at getting a strong army. Well, we are not exceptional people — after one year of soldiering we have had enough, and there are people who have been seven years with the colours."

(vii) 231 Division. Morale again appears to be very mixed.

(a) An Offr: "I am commanding a front line platoon. I am with my soldiers all day long. They seem to be good and respectful boys. They are all from the South, on the threshold of life, and full of enthusiasm. They will become first class soldiers."

(b) Rank unstated: "I am just waiting a while, and then I am going to desert. I stand a better chance than my brother Mario, who deserted from Rome, as I am much nearer. We can't get leave now on any silly pretext, as we used to some time ago, and since I can't get it I shall take it."

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Italian uniform, but we shall make history in this new uniform too. Now we are armed with first class powerful allied weapons and with the help of God we shall fight until the Germans have left Italy and we have entered Germany — to give them tit for tat."

(v) Combat Group Legnano. On the whole morale appears to be sound. The following extract is typical of the sentiments frequently expressed:
.. NCO: "In my unit we feel that now all true Italians must do their duty, if our country is to be saved. We shall do our utmost to redeem Italy's shame and to free her with honour."

(vi) Vice Comando 212. Morale appears to be low, with desertion far from uncommon. Complaints concerning clothing and rations have, however, not been observed in the current mail.
(a) A NCO: "I cannot get leave, because all those who have gone on leave never returned. These desertions have made it bad for us."
(b) An OR: "We are all fed up. We eat well, I admit, but that is all. They aim at getting a strong army. Well, we are not exceptional people — after one year of soldiering we have had enough, and there are people who have been seven years with the colours."

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2. MORALE - OLD FORMATIONS. No improvement is evident in the general level of morale. Some men show a readiness to fight, but the attitude of "what's the use?" is frequently encountered. Refusal by unit officers to grant leave is stigmatized as a grave injustice by a number of men, particularly by those with long service to their credit, who consider they have good reasons for consideration on compassionate grounds.

3. SECURITY & CENSORSHIP. As a whole security is well observed, although the standard of unit censorship remains low. There is no decrease in the considerable number of military personnel conniving at the illicit use of Army postal services by civilians.

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1242nd Slav Company
APO 772 U.S.ARMY

To:
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I nostri fratelli in lontana Sardegna hanno sentito che ha parlato anche della loro sorte.

Ricopiato dal periodico "NASA VOJSKA" (il nostro esercito) del 12 ottobre 1944. Pubblicazione del Quartier Generale dell'Esercito Nazionale di liberazione e dei reparti partigiani in slovenia.....

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..... Mi é venuta l'idea di costituire due cooperative di lavoro così denominate : la prima "Cooperativa Ricostruzione" la seconda "Cooperativa Italia", cooperative che dovrebbero avere lo scopo di eseguire qualsiasi lavoro (portuario,ferroviario,stradale,idraulico,cemento armato ecc.) e ciascuno di queste devono avere un ufficio tecnico moderno per studi di progetti, concorsi, ecc.....

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Ten.ANGELERI Gianfranco
Circolo Garibaldi
TIRANA

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BORIOSI Raffaella
Via Montesanto 10 A
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ROMA

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From:
TESTI Pio
Campo Sosta Militari Italiani
Divisione Firenze
DURAZZO

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TESTI Natalina
CHIZZANO DI PECCIOLI
(Pisa)

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From:
DE DOTTORI Sergio
presso Circolo Italiano Garibaldi
TIRANA (Albania)

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To:
Generale Intendente
ABBONDANZA Ugo
Intendenza 1ª Armata della
Sicilia presso Ministero della
Guerra ROMA

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..... Le Brennero intanto è diventata S.Marco fascista e almeno secondo il mio modesto parere, perché sopratutto troppe cassette

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Capt.MARCHETTI Enrico
Ditta Tudini Talenti
TIRANA (Albania)

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To:
MARCHETTI Rosa
Via Mario Pagano,5
FIRENZE

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FORMATION OF ITALIAN LABOR BATALION IN ALBANIA

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From:
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To:
STEFANUTTI PIETRO
R.Clinica Medica Policlinico
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Ten.ANGELERI Gianfranco
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To:
Magg.CHIARIZIA Ernesto
Via Paolucci de'Calboli 8?
(vicino Farmacia Fettarappa)
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STATION TMS
RECORD No. 2499

From: ANNICHIARICO ANGELO MICHELE
FERIZAJ

To: CIPRIANI GIUSEPPINA
STURNO (Avellino)

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COMMENT

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STATION TMS
RECORD No 2487

From:
dott.LOVERIC GIOVANNI
TIRANA

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To:
Ing.CHIMIENTI FILIPPO
Via XXIV Maggio 36
BARI

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COMMENT

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STATION TMS
RECORD No 2488

From:
CATALDO GIOVANNI
Strugara Prometne Banke na
Dunavu
BEOGRAD
Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To:
CATALDO ANTONIO
Via Lolli,22
MONTEFALCIONE (Avellino)

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---	MGMIA MI (YUGO)	---	Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed X Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

SHORT WORKING DAY FOR ITALIANS IN BELGRADE

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STATION RECORD No TMS 2489

From:	To:
MANADI BRUNERO Campo sosta per militari italiani Div.Firenze DURAZZO (Albania)	MANADI DANTE (FIRENZE) CERRETO GUIDI STRAGNANO

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COMMENT

ITALIANS AT WORK ON DURAZZO PORT

Io mi trovo quì a Durazzo dove ci saremo qualche migliaia di soldati e ci fanno lavorare quì al porto, non tutti quì, ci siamo duecento.

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STATION TMS
RECORD No 2490

From: DELLA ROTTA MARIO
SCUTARI (Albania)

To: DELLA ROTTA-RINALDI ANTONIO
SENISE (Potenza)

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eb/ G.E.

LUOGO ROMA

N. di prot. 9548

MITT.

Ferrino FERRI

BIENTINA (Pisa)

Indicare il luogo del timbro postale quando manca l'indirizzo.

DEST.

Capitano Alfredo BORRIELLI

G.S.C.A. Unit "R"

A.P.O.512

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OSSERVAZIONI

FINE OF 100000 LIRE IMPOSED UPON THE MUNICIPALITY OF BIENTINA IN DECEMBER 1943 BY THE GERMAN COMMAND FOR THE CAPTURE OF PRISONERS - CO-RESPONSIBILITY OF THE "PODESTA'" IN CHARGE AT THAT TIME

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Naturalmente andai subito al comando principale tedesco di sede in PISA, per tentare di cancellare detta multa o per lo meno ridurla,ma non mi fu possibile ottenere niente. Corsi dal Prefetto PIEROTTI di PISA e gli feci noto l'accaduto, e questi mi rispose che non c'era niente da fare, dandomi istruzioni nel modo che dovevo fare il pagamento,e cioè,di fare il dividendo per quanto era di spettanza per ogni contribuente, e applicarlo sulle cartelle esattoriali per la riscossione rendendolo esecutivo dalla

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Questa mattina mi è arrivato l'avviso del comune di BIENTINA che sono ritenuto corresponsabile di detta multa, e pertanto sono chiamato al pagamento di L.50.000.
Non ritengo che sia giustizia ed umanità la decisione del comune di BIENTINA,in quanto che io non ho fatto altro che eseguire l'ordine datomi dal superiore Prefetto dell'ora.
Sono a preg[illegible]rti di fare tutto il tuo possibile per aiutarmi in questa

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LUOGO ROMA

N. di prot. 9548 2/I

MITT.

DEST.

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UFFICIO DI CENSURA

R.T/

LUOGO ROMA

N. di prot. 9622

MITT.

Ernesto BETTI
Via Taranto 6
Roma

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DEST.

Colonnello F.RONCO
Comandante Reg. "Nembo"
P.M. 146

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CENSURA ITALIANA X
CENSURA ALLEATA

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LOW MORALE OF THE "BATTAGLIONE ITALIANO S.MARCO" DUE TO THEFTS AND ABUSES IN THE BASE COMMANDS

MORALE BASSO DEL " BATTAGLIONE ITALIANO S.MARCO "CAUSA RUBERIE E ABUSI DEL COMANDO BASE

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Tutto è già occupato, tutto già completato da coloro che scaltramente sono rimasti inadempienti agli obblighi militari o dai pseudo patrioti magistrali nel doppio gioco. .....sento che anche il mio Io sta per crollare domandandomi sempre con più insistenza perchè hai sopportato per ben quattro mesi le privazioni, la lotta senza quartiere e le ferite

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LUOGO Roma

N. di prot. 9522/2

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Subject:- Information from Censored Letters.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District.
Ref LO/G7

13 Feb 45.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
M. M. I. A. R.O M E.

I. Following extracts from censored letters are forwarded to you for information. They are of particular interest with reference to the rfts centre at ORVIETO. The extract referring to the Legnano is also of interest.

Capt.
MMIA LO., I District.

Good Show!

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LETTO IL 29.1.1945

MITTENTE Fante FIOROTTO Bellino
Campo Affl.Compl. P.M..3800

INDIRIZZATO PERSICO Tonino
Via Naviera = BOLOGNANO (Pescara)

CENSORE 5512

SCRITTO IL ~~5512~~ 16.1.1945

traduzione	stralcio
	""" Qui ci hanno fatto pulizia e rivestiti da capo a piedi in g.v. .....ciò abbastanza ordine e buon trattamento

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INOLTRARE CANCELLARE COME SEGNATO FUORI CORSO
RITENERE RIFERIRSI A



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OGGETTO Vettovag'amento (favor.)

Mod. N. 1

LETTO IL 27.1.1945

MITTENTE Sold. RUGGERI Franco
Campo Affluenza Compl.ti = I.M. 3800

INDIRIZZATO ALOROSO Provvidenza
Via Manzoni 2 = Isolato 63 MESSINA

CENSORE 5511

SCRITTO IL 19.1.1945

traduzione	stralcio
	""".....io sto bene e si sta be= ne sia per mangiare che pe a tut= te"""

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INOLTRARE CANCELLARE COME SEGNATO FUORI CORSO

RITENERE RIFERIRSI A



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OGGETTO Vettovagliamento (fav.)

MITTENTE Sold. AVANZATO Angelo
Campo Affl.Compl.= P.M. 3800

LETTO IL 27.1.1945

INDIRIZZATO GIARRIZZO Angelo Antonino
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CENSORE 5511

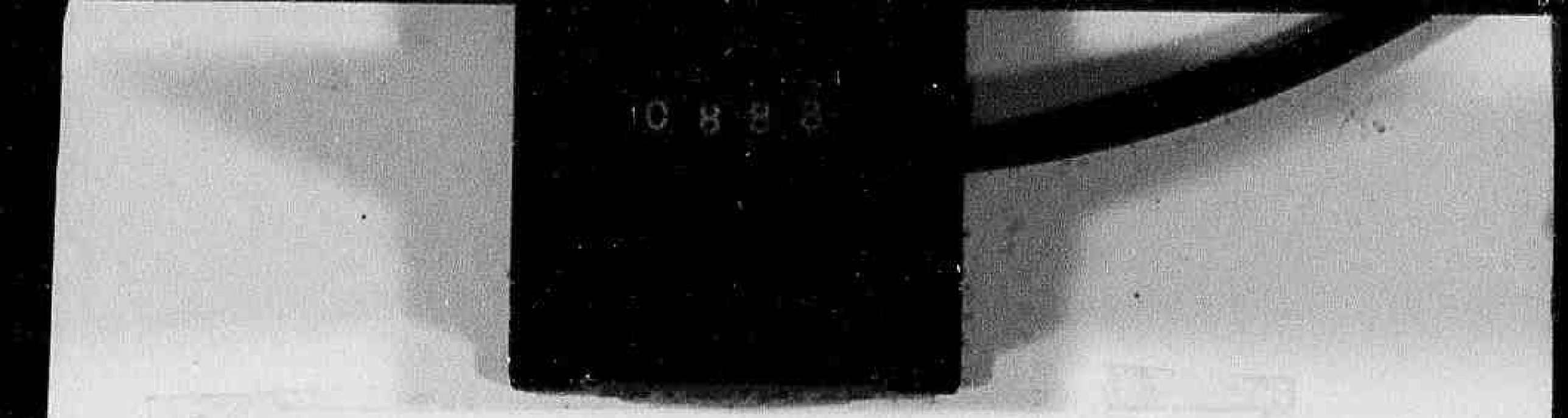
SCRITTO IL 17?1.1945

traduzione	stralcio
	""".....il mangiare nostro é buono e sufficiente"""

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RIFERIRSI A

FUORI CORSO 1311



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OGGETTO Vestiar[illegible] (favor.) LETTO IL 26 genn.1945

MITTENTE GANGEMI Giulio = Centro Affl.Compl. P.M.3800

INDIRIZZATO GANGEMI Giovanni = Via Militare 44 MESSINA

CENSORE 5511 SCRITTO IL 15.1.1945

traduzione	stralcio
	""".....qui fa freddo, meno male che la divisa é di panno e ci tiene caldo; il capotto é buono e ha un bavero che quando fa freddo si può alzare e giunge fino sopra la testa"""

UFFICIO MILITARE CENSURA DI GUERRA

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INOLTRARE CANCELLARE COME SEGNATO FUORI CORSO

RITENERE RIFERIRSI A

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OGGETTO vettov(liamento (favor.)

LETTO IL 26 genn.1945

MITTENTE Raimondo GIUDICI = Centro Affl.Compl. Gr.Salmeristi ORVIETO

INDIRIZZATO GIUDICI Maria = Via Fatania 14 PALERMO

CENSORE 5512

SCRITTO IL 15.1.1945

traduzione	stralcio
	""""....posso assicurarti che non mi manca nulla, il trattamento é ottimo""""

UFFICIO MILITARE CENSURA DI GUERRA

INOLTRARE CANCELLARE COME SEGNATO FUORI 1308

RITENERE RIFERIRSI A

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OGGETTO Disciplì (Fav)

LETTO IL 22 Gennaio 1945

MITTENTE LESTINI Sandro
Via Gutu,4 Perugia

INDIRIZZATO Cann.LESTINI Renato
5° Rep.DICAT =Taranto

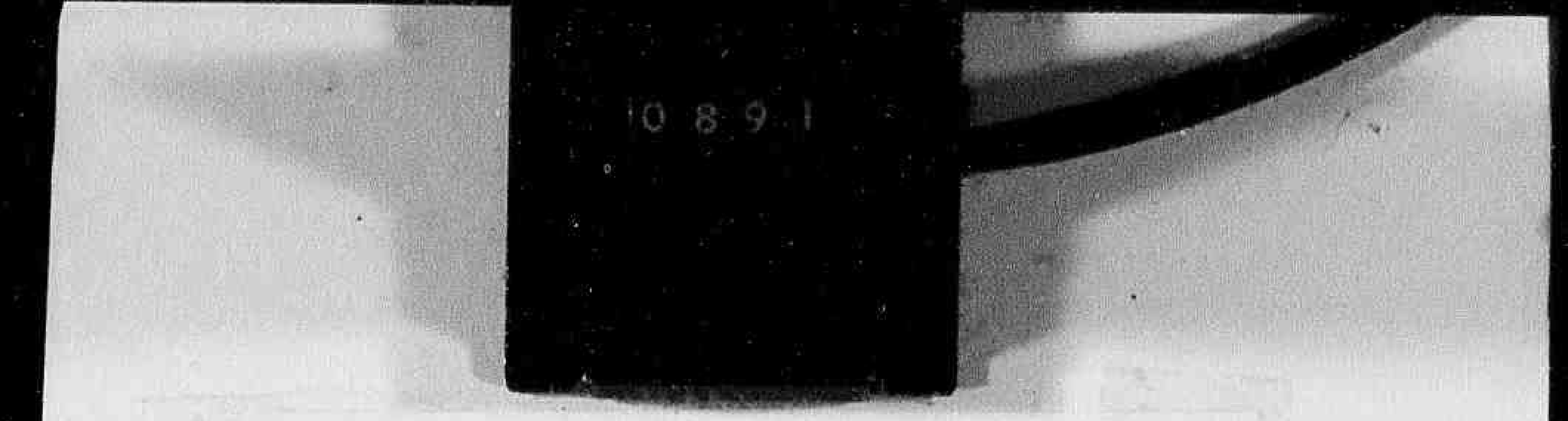
CENSORE 5511

SCRITTO IL 21 Gennaio 1945

traduzione	stralcio
	"....fra poco devo tornare per la terza volta a fare il soldato e ti dico che parto con molto entusiasmo perchè la mia assenza giovarà a qualchecosa."

INOLTRARE CANCELLARE COME SEGNATO FUORI 1305

RITENERE RIFERIRSI A



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OGGETTO Relazione con gli Alleati

LETTO IL 22 Gennaio 1945

MITTENTE BIANCONE Guglielmo
171°Com.Ital.Collegamenti - Perugia

INDIRIZZATO CINA' Gino
Piazza V;Veneto 3-Palermo

CENSORE 5512

SCRITTO IL 16 Genn.aio 1945

traduzione	stralcio
	"...Io trovomi a Perugia dove vivo ottimamente bene insieme con gli Alleati."

INOLTRARE CANCELLARE COME SEGNATO FUORI CORSO

RITENERE RIFERIRSI A

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OGGETTO Disciplin. (favor.)Vestiario = Vetto [illegible] LETTO IL 2 Febbr.1945

MITTENTE Sergente Mario BERRETTA
21°Rgt.Ftr.=1°Btg.=1°Plot."Cremona" =P.M. 64

INDIRIZZATO VALLI Vera
Valle di Pietralunga

CENSORE 5511 SCRITTO IL 22.1.1945

traduzione	stralcio

""""Il rombo, ed a volte non solo il rombo, del cannone ci tengono assai allegri. Si sta molto, anzi ho detto poco, molt'issimo bene.

Siamo vestiti da veri signori. Si crepa dal caldo e dal troppo mangiare. Ogni giorno non manca la frutta, mezzo litro di vino e il dolce.....

.....

Qui tutti siamo infinitamente contenti, perché si sta bene e perché combattiamo per la libertà della nostra cara Italia che ne ha passate tante e che non si trova ancora nelle migliori condizioni.""""

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INOLTRARE CANCELLARE COME SEGNATO FUORI CORSO

RITENERE RIFERIRSI A

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OGGETTO Trattamento e condizioni di vita (f.) Mod. N. 1

LETTO IL 29.1.1945

MITTENTE COSTANTINO Domenico

108 Osped.Sud-Afric.Generale - ORVIETO

INDIRIZZATO Sold. DI IESU Emilio

107° Osped.Sud.Afric.Gen.FIRENZE

CENSORE 5512

SCRITTO IL 16 Gennaio 1945

traduzione	stralcio
	"....qui come trattamento mi trattano bene e meglio di dove stai tu. Mi hanno dato la branda dalla prima sera che siamo arrivati Per il mangiare è molto meglio e molto abbondante.Il tè 6 volte al giorno,il mangiare 3 volte al giorno."

INOLTRARE CANCELLARE COME SEGNATO 1301

RITENERE RIFERIRSI A FUORI CORSO

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STATION TMS
RECORD No 2483

From:
JANNE GIUSEPPE
Circolo "Garibaldi"
TIRANA

To:
JANNE ARCANGELO
Via Trieste 8
SALICE SALENTINO

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

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COMMENT

ITALIAN-ASSISTANCE "CIRCOLO GARIBALDI" IN TIRANA

Attualmente sono al "Circolo Garibaldi" che é l'organo per l'assistenza degli Italiani in Albania, una forma di consolato.

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TRANSADRIATIC MAIL SECTION
Civil Censorship Group
c o Allied Control Commission
APO 540, U. S. Army

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EXAMINER N.507 REVIEWER ACCO EXAMINATION DATE 9/2/945

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STATION TMS
RECORD No 2481

From: MARZANO RAFFAELE
POSTA MILITARE 151 B-5

To: MARZANO DOMENICA
Via Cirillo,19
FERRANDINA (Matera)

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

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COMMENT

ITALIAN COMMISSION FROM RUMANIA VISITED ITALIANS IN SERBIA

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STATION TMS
RECORD No 2480

From: LA PERUTA ANTONIO
I° Corpus Proletario
I° Div. Prol. - I Brig.Italia
4° Batg.2a Comp. P.M.151 B.
YUGOSLAVIA

To: LA PERUTA VINCENZA
Via Avezzano,34
S.MARIA C.PUA VETERE (Napoli)

Give place of Prisoner's where there is no address

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COMMENT

FAMILIES OF ITALIANS WITH YUGOSLAV PARTISANS TO RECEIVE ALLOTMENT OF LIRE 45 PER DAY

Il Comando nostro quà ha detto che vi passano L.45 al giorno di sussidio, e fammi sapere se prendi qualche cosa sulla mia paga, perché io quà non prendo proprio niente.

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STATION RECORD No. GROSSETO ITA 7383-45

From:	To:
ANONYMOUS Postmarked: Grosseto, Italy Give place of Postmark where there is no address	Maresciallo (W.O. Carabinieri) CASSANI Via del Barberi 34 Grosseto, Italy

Date of communication or postmark if letter is un-dated	Type mail	Reg. No.	Language	Previously censored by	Enclosures
31 January 1945	Ordinary Surface	- - -	Italian	- - -	- - -

Previous relevant record	Station allocation	C. C. G. Allocation	Disposal of original communication
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COMMENT

CARABINIERI OFFICER THREATENED BY YOUTH OPPOSED TO CONSCRIPTION

"Maresciallo (W.O. Carabinieri) CASSANI, they soon mean to enslave so many young men to make them serve that criminal, Victor Emanuel, but this will be a difficult matter because we have decided that he will no longer have the honor of being served by us young men for a cause already lost. The millions of young men who died are apparently not enough, he wants more victims. Therefore, you who are still wearing that dishonored uniform take it off and retire to your home, if you love your family. You know so many mothers who have sons likely to be drafted, and, if you care to save the life of your son and for your own good, you should approach these acquaintances and advise these mothers not to let their sons appear for induction. Otherwise, you would compel us to go into hiding again. We would be compelled to take your son with us and make him too go through the sacrifices which would be undoubtedly very harsh. An unhappy end would be waiting for you. Think it over. Try to induce your acquaintances not to appear for induction, otherwise, it will be trouble for you and for your family. Do the best you can for the youth. Get to work immediately, begin to approach the people you know and try to dissuade the parents from sending their sons to the Army. We will watch your work, and, if you do not do what we have told you to do, you will get the fate you deserve. A

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EXAMINER Italian Censor REVIEWER A.V. EXAMINATION DATE 1 February 1945

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STATION SIENA
RECORD No. ITA 7374-45

From:	To:
MEIATTINI Ines S. Giusto a Bentenano Siena, Italy. Give place of Postmark where there is no address	MEIATTINI Fiorina Via Boccaccio 129 (Villa Badia) Florence, Italy.

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7 February 1945	Ordinary Surface	-	Italian	-	-

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COMMENT

MISCONDUCT OF ITALIAN SOLDIERS AT RONDINELLA (SIENA)

"....at PIANELLA they do nothing but dance; at RONDINELLA there are Italian soldiers and the dance-hall is always full. Quite often they come to blows or stab each other....On Saturday, I was told, there were more soldiers than civilians. Most of them were drunk. At about 9 o'clock they came to blows and the round outside fired a few rifle-shots, to scare them. But they did not bother. It was a great mess: some people lost their shoes, others their hats, raincoats, umbrellas, bicycles....It seems that two soldiers were killed and that five have been wounded seriously."

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MITT.

Luigi PIROVANO
ROMA

Indicare il luogo del timbro postale quando manca l'indirizzo.

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Sig.ra BERTI
Via Sabrata, 30
ROMA

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OSSERVAZIONI

PRECARIA SITUAZIONE DI MILITARI ITALIANI A VOLO (GRECIA)

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Arrest of A.W.O.L.'S
Trials of absentees
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GUARDIA NAZIONALE REPUBBLICANA

COMANDO GENERALE

SEGRETERIA GENERALE

CIRCOLARE DI MASSIMA N. 5

Esecuzione di ordini e di mandati — Arresto di renitenti, mancanti alla chiamata e disertori — Assistenza ai dibattimenti — Armi e materie esplodenti

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Esecuzione di ordini e di mandati — Arresto di renitenti, mancanti alla chiamata e disertori — Assistenza ai dibattimenti — Armi e materie esplodenti

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Compiti generali per l'esecuzione di ordini o di mandati.

I componenti la Guardia devono porre il massimo impegno nell'esecuzione degli ordini e dei mandati emessi dall'autorità giudiziaria ordinaria e militare.

Se richiesti, devono accompagnare — dinanzi alle competenti autorità di pubblica sicurezza — le persone che si siano rifiutate di farlo spontaneamente pur avendo ricevuto invito di comparizione.

Devono inoltre attivamente ricercare ed arrestare i renitenti, i disertori e i mancanti alla chiamata, siano oppur no colpiti da mandato di cattura o da ordine di carcerazione.

E' sempre titolo di merito per un comando della Guardia riuscire ad assicurare alla giustizia le persone ricercate; quindi deve essere cura costante degli ufficiali dirigere i dipendenti e stimolarne lo zelo, in maniera da conseguire anche in questo settore risultati concreti.

Ordini o mandati contro militari e appartenenti a corpi militarmente ordinati.

Ricevendo direttamente ordini o mandati di accompagnamento, di arresto o di cattura, ovvero ordini di car-

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cerazione emessi dall'autorità giudiziaria ordinaria o militare contro militari in attività di servizio, i comandi della Guardia si asterranno dall'eseguirli, e li trasmetteranno ai comandi di corpo interessati, cui spetta provvedere in merito.

In modo analogo gli ordini o mandati di cui sopra emessi dall'autorità giudiziaria ordinaria o militare contro appartenenti a corpi militarmente ordinati, ed eventualmente pervenuti alla Guardia, saranno rimessi per competenza ai superiori diretti degli arrestandi, salvo che il ritardo possa pregiudicarne l'esecuzione, nel qual caso i comandi interessati della Guardia procederanno direttamente, informandone però subito detti superiori.

Norme per l'esecuzione di ordini o mandati.

Per eseguire gli ordini o mandati, i militi si atterranno alle norme stabilite dalla legge di procedura penale ordinaria e militare, non omettendo mai di assicurarsi bene dell'identità delle persone prima di procedere al loro arresto.

Terranno altresì presente che senza permesso della autorità giudiziaria e salvo il caso di inseguimento, per curare l'esecuzione di un ordine o mandato non potranno introdursi nelle abitazioni private e nei luoghi ad esse adiacenti dopo un'ora dal tramonto e prima di un'ora avanti la levata del sole. Nel periodo compreso fra le dette ore dovranno perciò limitarsi a vigilare l'abitazione

ove si presume trovarsi il ricercato, per impedirne la fuga.

Quando tuttavia vi sia fondato motivo di sospettare che la persona da arrestare per ordine o mandato voglia darsi alla fuga o che il ritardo possa cagionare gravi difficoltà o che vada disperso in tutto o in parte il corpo del reato, anche i militi scelti od i militi possono, per eseguirvi l'arresto, introdursi, in qualsiasi ora del giorno o della notte, nel privato domicilio e nei luoghi chiusi ad esso adiacenti.

Salvo ragioni particolari che consiglino di regolarsi diversamente, i componenti la Guardia, specie quando non siano in numero adeguato, eviteranno di procedere subito, per ordine o mandato, all'arresto di persona che si trovi in luoghi affollati o molto frequentati per evitare pubblicità o disordini. Vigileranno in tal caso per non perdere di vista l'arrestando ed eseguiranno l'ordine o mandato a tempo e luogo più opportuni.

Custodia in casa di arrestati per ordine o mandato.

Quando per ordine o mandato si sia proceduto allo arresto di persona cui a norma di legge sia applicabile la custodia in casa, i comandi della Guardia si regoleranno come è detto nella circolare di massima n. 3.

In ogni caso quando l'arrestato sia affetto da tale infermità da non poter essere tradotto in carcere, si dovrà provvedere a custodirlo opportunamente nel luogo in cui si trova, dandone avviso all'autorità giudiziaria cui spetta

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disporre, ove il servizio di vigilanza debba prolungarsi, che siano eventualmente chiamati a concorrervi altri agenti.

Ricerca di latitanti.

Per assicurare alla giustizia i latitanti, si approfitterà di ogni favorevole occasione per assumere con sagacia notizie utili ad orientare le investigazioni e sarà esercitata assidua vigilanza sui luoghi ove essi si aggirano e sulle persone sospettate di ricettarli o di assisterli.

Una volta messi sulle loro tracce, i comandi interessati dovranno seguirle con costanza e tenacia, tenendo presente che i risultati sono sempre in ragione diretta della premura e della diligenza spiegate per il raggiungimento dello scopo.

Ove nel corso delle ricerche se ne presentasse la necessità, i militi potranno spingersi altresì oltre i limiti del territorio affidato alla vigilanza del proprio comando, dandone avviso al loro comandante di distaccamento ed a quello della circoscrizione in cui operano, anche per averne aiuto, se necessario.

Norme particolari per la ricerca di latitanti.

Ogni qualvolta, nel corso delle indagini, venga a risultare che la persona da arrestare si trovi nella circoscrizione territoriale di altro distaccamento, se ne dovrà informare il comando di quest'ultimo cui sarà trasmessa copia dell'ordine o mandato relativo.

Di massima, quando le prime ricerche siano riuscite infruttuose, copia dell'ordine o mandato dovrà essere rimesso a cura del comando di distaccamento interessato a quelli che hanno giurisdizione sui comuni di nascita, di abituale residenza e di ultimo domicilio del ricercato.

Qualora poi questi sia irreperibile, il comando di ufficiale diretto ne proporrà l'iscrizione sul « Bollettino delle Ricerche » segnalandolo alla questura competente con le norme di cui all'apposita istruzione.

Ove infine dovesse risultare che la persona da arrestare sia deceduta, se ne informerà l'autorità giudiziaria competente cui, con la restituzione dell'ordine o mandato, sarà trasmesso il relativo atto di morte. Analoga comunicazione sarà fatta ai comandi che hanno in pendenza copie dell'ordine o mandato, e nel caso che il latitante sia stato segnalato sul « Bollettino delle Ricerche », se ne darà avviso alla questura competente per la revoca dell'inserzione.

Ricerca di renitenti.

Le liste dei renitenti trasmesse dagli organi della leva terrestre e aeronautica e da quelli della leva marittima ai comandi provinciali della Guardia, saranno sollecitamente diramate in istralcio, per la parte che li riguarda, ai comandi dipendenti sino a quelli di distaccamento cui

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spetta iniziare subito le ricerche per accertare la posizione dei singoli iscritti.

Coloro che risultano domiciliati o residenti nella circoscrizione di altri comandi, saranno immediatamente segnalati, con le notizie utili raccolte, ai distaccamenti interessati per territorio.

Qualora venga accertato che la renitenza è pienamente giustificata, se ne dovrà riferire — a seconda che si tratti di iscritti delle leve terrestre ed aeronautica o di quella marittima — ai consigli di leva provinciali od alle capitanerie competenti per territorio, cui saranno trasmessi i documenti probatori del caso (atto di morte, certificato di detenzione in stabilimenti di pena, di ricovero in luoghi di cura, di malattia, ecc.). Ed ove siano intanto cessate le cause che motivarono la mancata presentazione alla visita di arruolamento, i renitenti saranno indirizzati senz'altro agli organi predetti, sempre che le sedute dei consigli di leva relativi siano ancora aperte; altrimenti vi saranno avviati nel giorno che dagli enti stessi sarà determinato.

Arresto di renitenti.

I renitenti possono essere arrestati subito dopo pubblicata la relativa lista generale, o anche prima quando vi sia l'ordine scritto del presidente del consiglio o della commissione mobile di leva. Non si procederà tuttavia all'arresto di coloro che siano in condizioni di salute tali da non consentirne il trasporto, ovvero quando, per no-

tevoli e palesi deficienze fisiche, risulti in modo evidente l'inidoneità al servizio militare. In tali casi se ne riferirà ai consigli di leva provinciali o alle capitanerie di porto competenti, cui saranno trasmessi gli atti comprovanti lo stato di salute o di invalidità degli inadempienti.

Coloro che si presentino spontaneamente saranno segnalati subito, con verbale comprovante la loro costituzione volontaria, ai consigli di leva provinciali o alle capitanerie di porto della giurisdizione, cui i renitenti stessi saranno direttamente avviati per la visita, sempre che siano ancora aperte le relative sedute di leva; altrimenti vi saranno fatti affluire nel giorno che dagli enti stessi verrà stabilito.

Non ricorrendo le condizioni predette, e sempre che non siano subentrate cause di estinzione del reato, i renitenti saranno arrestati anche se appartenenti a classe di leva che non abbia più alcun obbligo di servizio militare, e verranno tradotti ai consigli di leva provinciali o alle capitanerie di porto competenti, cui si dovrà rimettere copia del verbale di arresto inviato all'autorità giudiziaria militare.

Ricerca e arresto di mancanti alla chiamata.

I comandi della Guardia, ricevuti dai centri di mobilitazione (distretti o capitanerie di porto) gli elenchi degli arruolati non presentatisi nel giorno prefisso per adempiere al servizio di ferma, li ricercheranno attivamente e, rintracciandoli prima che siano decorsi i termini per in-

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correre nel caso di mancanza alla chiamata, li avvieranno al distretto o alla capitaneria di porto competenti per territorio, a seconda che si tratti di iscritti della leva terrestre e aeronautica oppure di quella marittima.

Gli arruolati di leva e i militari in congedo richiamati che per decorso dei termini stabiliti per le varie ipotesi di reato, debbano rispondere di mancanza alla chiamata, saranno invece arrestati e tradotti al distretto o alla capitaneria di porto della rispettiva giurisdizione.

Ove però i responsabili siano colpiti da mandato di cattura, saranno associati al carcere militare competente per territorio.

I militari in congedo della Guardia di Finanza nonchè quelli appartenenti a corpi militarmente ordinati, eventualmente responsabili di mancanza alla chiamata, anche se colpiti da mandato di cattura, saranno consegnati al più vicino comando d'ufficiale della rispettiva forza armata, specialità e corpo.

Copia del verbale di arresto inviato all'autorità giudiziaria militare sarà in ogni caso rimessa al comando cui il mancante alla chiamata verrà tradotto, nonchè a quello del distretto o della capitaneria di porto cui il colpevole appartenga per fatto di leva.

Ricerca e arresto di disertori.

I comandi della Guardia dovranno altresì ricercare i militari responsabili di allontanamento illecito ed avviarli ai loro corpi cui daranno sollecita comunicazione del

giorno e dell'ora in cui i colpevoli sono stati rintracciati e fatti partire per il rientro alla loro sede di servizio.

Ove però, per decorso dei termini stabiliti per le varie ipotesi di diserzione, i militari stessi si siano resi colpevoli di tale reato, ed appartengano all'Esercito, alla Marina o all'Aeronautica, saranno arrestati e consegnati al più vicino comando di corpo, distaccamento o centro di reclutamento della rispettiva forza armata, arma o specialità, a meno che non siano colpiti da mandato di cattura, nel qual caso saranno tradotti al carcere militare competente per territorio.

I disertori della Guardia di Finanza, anche se colpiti da mandato di cattura, saranno presentati sempre al più vicino comando di ufficiale di detta forza armata.

Analogamente gli appartenenti a corpi militarmente ordinati saranno presentati al più vicino reparto del rispettivo corpo.

In ogni caso copia del verbale di arresto inviato alla autorità giudiziaria militare competente per territorio sarà trasmessa al comando cui il colpevole verrà consegnato, nonchè al suo corpo di appartenenza qualora il disertore non sia stato ancora colpito da mandato di cattura.

ASSISTENZA AI DIBATTIMENTI

Compiti generali.

Il servizio della Guardia ai dibattimenti deve essere regolato dai comandanti di distaccamento, che vi destine-

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ranno un numero di militi adeguato all'importanza del processo che si celebra, al numero dei detenuti che vi sono implicati, alla probabile affluenza del pubblico.

Quando si svolgano contemporaneamente più processi e quindi vi sia un notevole movimento di detenuti e di pubblico, sarà vantaggioso che il servizio sia diretto e controllato sul posto dal comandante di distaccamento o in sua assenza da un provetto sottufficiale incaricato, inoltre, di stabilire i posti dove collocare di servizio i militi, in maniera da assicurare una giusta sorveglianza su tutti i luoghi ove più facilmente si potrebbe verificare l'evasione dei detenuti.

Gli ufficiali diretti con frequenti ispezioni si assicureranno che tutte queste norme siano osservate e che il servizio si svolga in maniera regolare.

I militi comandati in servizio di assistenza ai dibattimenti dinanzi alle corti, ai tribunali e ai pretori, a richiesta dei magistrati competenti provvedono:

a) - a tradurre i detenuti e a custodirli durante le udienze;

b) - ad accompagnare davanti ai magistrati gli imputati, nonchè i testimoni, i periti, gli interpreti e i custodi di cose sottoposte a sequestro che, regolarmente citati o chiamati, abbiano omesso, senza legittimo impedimento, di comparire;

c) - a recare, anche oralmente, l'avviso di citazione agli assessori;

d) - a mantenere l'ordine fra il pubblico che assiste ai dibattimenti e a curare l'osservanza delle norme relative alla disciplina delle udienze, attenendosi alle

disposizioni di volta in volta impartite dall'autorità giudiziaria competente;

e) - ad assolvere ogni altro compito di cui il presidente, il pubblico ministero o il pretore ritengano incaricare i militi stessi nella loro qualità di organi della polizia giudiziaria e di agenti della forza pubblica.

Le particolarità del servizio per l'assolvimento dei compiti di cui sopra saranno di massima stabilite dai comandanti locali della Guardia previe intese con le autorità giudiziarie interessate.

Norme particolari.

Qualora i militi comandati di assistenza ai dibattimenti debbano temporaneamente custodire detenuti nelle apposite camere di sicurezza esistenti presso le aule di giustizia, prima di deporveli si accerteranno che i locali offrano sufficienti garanzie. In ogni caso almeno un milite dovrà tenersi sempre vigile dinanzi alla porta impedendo ad estranei di avvicinarsi, e particolari misure di precauzione saranno adottate nell'accompagnare i detenuti nelle aule d'udienza e nel riaccompagnarli in camera di sicurezza

Sarà tenuto comunque presente che è prescritto togliere ai detenuti i ferri di sicurezza solo durante il dibattimento e che per il trasporto e la custodia fuori delle aule di giustizia debbono invece essere egualmente adottate le misure precauzionali previste per le traduzioni.

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Nelle ore d'udienza, tanto all'entrata quanto all'uscita della corte, del tribunale o del pretore, i militi che assistono al dibattimento, prenderanno la posizione di attenti.

Durante il dibattimento resteranno a capo coperto, in piedi, nel posto assegnato, tenendo contegno corretto e riservato e astenendosi da qualsiasi segno di disapprovazione o di consenso.

Non rivolgeranno, senza necessità, la parola ad altre persone presenti, nè si lasceranno prendere dall'interesse del dibattimento. E poichè gli imputati in stato di arresto debbono durante l'udienza, come si è detto, esser lasciati liberi nella persona, i militi li sorveglieranno assiduamente senza perderli mai di vista, così da poter reprimere tempestivamente ogni tentativo di evasione.

Nei processi di speciale importanza, particolare attenzione sarà portata anche sul pubblico che vi assiste e saranno opportunamente vigilati ingressi e finestre per essere in grado di fronteggiare prontamente ogni possibile sorpresa.

Verificandosi durante l'udienza qualche reato per cui sia previsto l'obbligo o la facoltà di arresto, i militi prenderanno ordini dall'autorità giudiziaria e intanto sorveglieranno il colpevole per impedirne la fuga.

Dopo la lettura della sentenza, qualora l'imputato sia stato prosciolto e ne sia stata disposta la liberazione, i militi provvederanno in conformità nella stessa sala d'udienza.

Vigilanza per l'adempimento delle disposizioni sulle armi e materie esplodenti.

Ai fini della sicurezza e dell'incolumità dei cittadini, i comandi della Guardia dovranno curare l'osservanza delle disposizioni legislative e regolamentari in materia di armi e sostanze esplodenti.

La loro attenzione dovrà essere in particolar modo rivolta alle persone che per precedenti, indole o mestiere possano venir sospettate di commettere violazioni di quelle norme, nonchè ai luoghi (fabbriche, depositi, rivendite, officine di armaioli, cave, ecc.) ove le infrazioni stesse si possono più facilmente verificare.

Attribuzioni dei militi scelti e dei militi.

Per le flagranti contravvenzioni concernenti le armi (1) e le materie esplodenti sarà tenuto presente che l'arresto dei responsabili è obbligatorio nel caso previsto dall'articolo 19 del Testo Unico delle leggi di P. S. (in base all'articolo 220 del Testo medesimo) e cioè nel caso di coloro che vengono sorpresi in possesso di armi nelle riunioni pubbliche, anche se muniti di licenza, e che negli altri casi previsti dal Libro III - Titolo I del codice penale, l'arresto invece o è facoltativo o non è consentito.

(1) Per la definizione di «armi» agli effetti della legge penale vedansi gli articoli 585 e 704 del Codice penale.

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Nel primo caso i militi scelti ed i militi procederanno senz'altro all'arresto dei contravventori: nel secondo e nel terzo li accompagneranno dinanzi al comandante di distaccamento, naturalmente dopo averli disarmati. Procederanno comunque, anche nel secondo e terzo caso, all'arresto, qualora si tratti di persone di non buoni precedenti morali e penali.

Avendo notizia dell'esistenza in un locale pubblico o privato od in qualsiasi abitazione, di armi, munizioni o materie esplodenti non denunciate o non consegnate o comunque abusivamente detenute, i militi stessi, salvo casi urgenti o eccezionali esigenze, eviteranno di valersi della facoltà di procedere direttamente a perquisizioni domiciliari senza la presenza di un ufficiale di polizia giudiziaria e ne daranno intanto immediato avviso al comandante del distaccamento per gli ulteriori interventi.

Terranno altresì presente che in circostanze analoghe la legge non dà facoltà di eseguire perquisizioni personali. Tuttavia anche i militi scelti ed i militi potranno accertarsi che non siano detenute armi o strumenti atti ad offendere, quando le persone sulle quali cadono i sospetti siano da ritenere pei loro precedenti socialmente pericolose.

Di tale facoltà i militi stessi dovranno comunque valersi con giusta discrezione e solo quando lo richiedano plausibili o comprovate esigenze di sicurezza, ricordando che, all'infuori di ogni responsabilità penale, sarebbe sommamente deplorevole per agenti dell'ordine conculcare, per arbitrio o eccesso di zelo, quei diritti di inviolabilità personale che essi sono invece chiamati a salvaguardare.

In ogni caso, salvo evidenti ed eccezionali necessità per ragioni di prudenza, eviteranno di eseguire tali riviste su persone che siano in comitiva o in luoghi affollati, informandone il comandante del distaccamento perchè possa provvedere alle misure precauzionali del caso.

Di ogni perquisizione personale eseguita, anche se infruttuosa, dovrà essere compilato succinto verbale che potrà essere comprensivo di più perquisizioni eseguite durante un unico servizio.

Rinvenimento di sostanze o di ordigni esplodenti.

Rinvenendo materie oppure ordigni esplodenti o ritenuti tali, che siano stati abbandonati o collocati a scopo delittuoso, i militi prenderanno le misure precauzionali di urgenza a tutela della pubblica incolumità, attenendosi alle norme dettate dalla apposita istruzione, e ne avvertiranno senza indugio il comandante del distaccamento per le indagini che ne conseguono e perchè provochi l'intervento dei competenti elementi tecnici per la rimozione.

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Comandante Pompieri
DURAZZO (Albania)

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GAZZANI ORSINI ADELE
Via del Castello 33
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FASCELLA GAETANO
XI BRIGATA
VALLE DI LANZO (Torino)

To:
FASCELLA ONOFRIO
Via Migniano II
MISILMERI (Palermo)

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STATION TMS
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From: PAGANELLI MICHELE
ALA DI STURA

To: PAGANELLI NICOLA
Via Avezzano N.6
CORATO (Bari)

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COMMENT

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STATION TMS
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CATTENONI AUGUSTO
TIRANA

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To:
Conte GIOVANNI SANTUCCI
Via della Rotonda 23
ROMA

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COMMENT

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Essi si raccomandano che mi rechi colà al più presto, perché la mia presenza risolverebbe la situazione. Senonché e contrariamente ad ogni logica aspettativa, non riesco ad ottenere quì il permesso per il viaggio. Tieni presente che io ho già riferito agli Esteri (sempre a mezzo della Missione Inglese) tutto quanto mi é accaduto dal Settembre 1943, aggiungendo che stavo per tornare a Bitoli, onde prender cura, se possibile, dei nostri interessi colà. Ti dico tutto ciò, perché vorrei che tu sentissi qualche collega ed amico (non te ne posso indicare alcuno, eccetto forse Niel, perché non so chi sia attualmente in servizio) e t'informassi anzitutto della mia posizione

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NICOSIA ALFIO
Impresa Simoncini
DURAZZO (Albania)

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To:
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CALTANISSETTA (Sicilia)

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RIDOLFI FEDERICO
S.Martino 26
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COMMENT

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Ora come guerra non la conosciamo più perché lontani dal fronte, ma pensa un pò che puoi guadagnar quanto vuoi che per vivere non bastano mai. Arsnci 36 Lt. carne di tessera 200 Lt., scarpe 4000 Lt.

I liberatori sono un pò sordi con noi, ma capiranno un giorno anche essi che non può andar così : Il popolo Italiano é un grande popolo; che nessuno lo dimentichi.

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To: Vignanelli Ernesto
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A. INGENTE QUANTITA'DI MUNIZIONI DI VARIO CALIBRO NASCOSTE IN UNA SOFFITTA A CITTA' DI CASTELLO

A. "...Mi riservo,solamente dietro consiglio di Luigi,di parlarti di un argomento molto personale e che deve rimanere tra noi. Si tratta di ciò: siamo andati,tempo fa, a prendere nel campo di battaglia di Uppiano che è pieno di intere cassette di munizioni da moschetto,pistola,mitragliatrice,mortaio con bombe a mano,granate ecc.,oltre 700 proiettili di varie armi che abbiamo nascosto nella nostra soffitta.Non puoi immaginare che fatica abbiamo sopportato per trasportare mezzo sacco di piombo da una località distante 5 Km.(senza strada!)-Ti parlerò più lungamente su questo argomento in altra lettera.Quello che ora mi preme è domandarti se anche tu ti sei fatto una riserva di munizioni che,scaricate,possono fornire preziosissima polvere da sparo.Ti prego perciò di farmi sapere al più presto possibile ciò che hai,sia in armi che in munizioni. Noi abbiamo in-

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A. GREAT QUANTITY OF VARIOUS CALIBER MUNITIONS HIDDEN IN AN ATTIC AT CITTA'DI CASTELLO

A. INGENTE QUANTITA'DI MUNIZIONI DI VARIO CALIBRO NASCOSTE IN UNA SOFFITTA A CITTA' DI CASTELLO

A. "...Mi riservo,solamente dietro consiglio di Luigi,di parlarti di un argomento molto personale e che deve rimanere tra noi. Si tratta di ciò: siamo andati,tempo fa, a prendere nel campo di battaglia di Uppiano che è pieno di intere cassette di munizioni da moschetto,pistola,mitragliatrice,mortaio con bombe a mano,granate ecc.,oltre 700 proiettili di varie armi che abbiamo nascosto nella nostra soffitta.Non puoi immaginare che fatica abbiamo sopportato per trasportare mezzo sacco di piombo da una località distante 5 Km.(senza strada!)-Ti parlerò più lungamente su questo argomento in altra lettera.Quello che ora mi preme è domandarti se anche tu ti sei fatta una riserva di munizioni che,scaricate,possono fornire preziosissima polvere da sparo.Ti prego perciò di farmi sapere al più presto possibile ciò che hai,sia in armi che in munizioni. Noi abbiamo intenzione di scaricare questi proiettili per poterci poi portar via la polvere della carica non essendo possibile in nessun modo portar via i proiettili interi.Noi abbiamo tanto cercato armi,ma inutilmente.I contadini dei luoghi vicini al campo di battaglia hanno fatto un grosso bottino.Noi avevamo la possibilità di prendere moschetti italiani,ma sono troppo voluminosi.Se puoi trovare una pistola noi potremo scambiare con una qualsiasi quantità di polvere."

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C. INGIURIOSE PAROLE VERSO GLI ALLEATI E SFAVOREVOLI GIUDIZI VERSO IL POPOLO ITALIANO

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D. SFAVOREVOLI GIUDIZI VERSO LA CENSURA MILITARE ALLEATA E INGIURIOSE PAROLE CONTRO IL GOVERNO DI BONOMI

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ITALIANS IN M.E.REFUGEE CAMP WANT REPATRIATION

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Perché non ci mandano via ? Perché ci son di quelli che non vogliono tornare, che hanno qualche mal di capo che non é ancora guarito, si sentono male ma col tempo guariranno..... Durante quest'anno ho attraversato Rodi Egeo, Turchia, Siria, Palestina ed Egitto.

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ITALIAN BITTER OVER GOOD TREATMENT OF SLAVS

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Tutto sarà,però,chiarito e non passerà molto tempo ancora.

Noi Italiani abbiamo molta pazienza e ne avremo ancora. Vuoi o non vuoi saremo sempre una grande potenza, in grado - un giorno - di far rimpiangere ad alcuni di aver creduto di sopraffarci.

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To:
OSTUNI PIETRO
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COMMENT

MEDICAL CARE AND CLOTHING NEEDED BY ITALIANS IN TIRANA

A quanto pare per il momento non c'é alcuna speranza di un prossimo rimpatrio, sebbene ci sono migliaia e migliaia di poveri soldati Italiani che hanno bisogno di cura e di vestiario.

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COMMENT

MEDICAL CARE AND CLOTHING NEEDED BY ITALIANS IN TIRANA

A quanto pare per il momento non c'é alcuna speranza di un prossimo rimpatrio, sebbene ci sono migliaia e migliaia di poveri soldati Italiani che hanno bigogno di cura e di vestiario.

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COMMENT

ITALIAN FIRMS VEHICLES, TIRES AND SPARE PARTS REQUISITIONED BY ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT

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TIRANA

To:
FAMIGLIA SAINATI
Piazza Vittorio
PESCIA (Pistoia)

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Via S.Dimitrio 127
SALONICCO

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To:
BARON GIORGINA
presso Battistoni
TORRETTE DI ANCONA

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From:
MAGG. CARBONE PIETRO
Ditta Tudini Talenti
TIRANA

To:
CARBONE COMPAGNA ISABELLA
Vico di Palma Campania
(Napoli)

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"TUDINI-TALENTI" TIRANA BUSINESS FIRM SHELTERSD ITALIAN ESCAPEES

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To:
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LERCARA FRIDDI
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From:
ANTONUCCI BENEDETTO
presso Tudini Talenti
TIRANA

To:
ANTONUCCI BONIFACIO
Via Castello,95
POPOLI (Pescara)

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To:
ANGELERI LINO
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ROMA

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COMMENT

AT LEAST 20.000 ITALIANS IN ALBANIA

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ALLEGRETTI ESPEDITO
Via Colocotroni N.2I
PATRASSO

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ALLEGRETTI NICOLA
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COMMENT

ITALIANS' INTENSE HATRED FOR GREEKS

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Di tutto ciò che vi scrivo é la vera verità ricordatevi che il greco é stato sempre il nostro nemico e sempre sarà ; perché quando verrò in Italia il primo greco che troverò l'ammazzerò con denti a via di mordergli la gola, l'odio é arrivato al zenit .....

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COMMENT

3000 EX-ITALIAN POW'S AT SCUTARI, ALBANIA

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Al 24 novembre a Scutari facevano capo i seguenti cantieri : Antivari, Vladimir, Sukubin, Budua, Podgorica, Koplik, per una forza complessiva compreso il cantiere di Scutari, di 700 operai, 30 impiegati e di circa una ventina di aggregati bisognosi (ex ufficiali e signore).

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RECORD No. 2401

From:
CAPT. DI TOMMASO AMEDEO
Comando Truppe Italiane Albania

To:
DI TOMMASO LICIA
Palazzo de Cristofaro
S.DEMETRIO NEI VESTINI
(l'Aquila)

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COMMENT

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DIREZIONE GIORNALE "L'UNITA'"
Via IV Novembre
Roma

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"... Onde accade spesso l'Ufficio Militare di Censura ..... ordine di strappare di quattro venti che deve essere motivo di soddisfazione il sapere che il Commissario straordinario va sostituendo le posizioni individuali di tutto il personale licenziato, per causa anti-fascista, per tale eventuale riassunzione, ultima eredità sentire il direttore generale, il capo divisione commerciale, il capo ufficio personale, il direttore della sede di Roma e le aziende aprire a loro volgere libertà [illegible] stesse condizioni di ribasso i prezzi collettivi stessi sono responsabili invitare di aver fatto le stesse cose per milioni di lavoro dal sottosuolo, perseguitano indistintamente i loro valori considerando e trattandoli alla barba di chi ha più il un

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STATION T#3
RECORD No. 2352

From:	To:
PRATESI, IVO Comitato Antifascista Italiano DURAZZO	PAGLIA BURCHI SINALUNGA (Siena)

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COMMENT

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STATION TM3
RECORD No. 2348

From: GIRALDI, AZELIO
Centralin Magazeni
Comando Mesta
YUGOSLAVIA

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To: GIRALDI, LEONIEDA
Lamporecchio Porciano
(Pistoia)

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STATION TMS
RECORD No. 2347

From:
DE MATTIA, SALVATORE
Comanda Miesta
HERCEG NOVI

To:
MAFFUCI, FRANCESCHINA
CAIRANO (Avellino)

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COMMENT

ITALIANS WORKING FOR YUGOSLAV PARTISANS

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STATION TMS
RECORD No. 2340

From:

CALAFATI, ANGELA
Via Carolu No.4
PATRASSO (Grecia)

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To:

SPACCAPIETRA, CARMINE
Via Scolanova No.23
TRANI (Bari)

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Io non ho ancora ricevuto nessuna lettera dei nostri genitori, quindi non so neanche se sono arrivati in Germania, perché dopo tre settimane dalla loro partenza il fronte tedesco si chiuse e non si é saputo più nulla.

Da quando son venuti gl'inglesi cominciano a darci qualcosa,ma che vuoi, queste bestie non vogliono gl'italiani per lavorare, ci fanno crepare e ci dicono sempre : Cani, andate via di qua, andate in Italia. Perciò non sappiamo che fine faremo con queste bestie.
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STATION TMS
RECORD No. 2339

From:
CAP.DEL RIO, AVANTI
II Btg.Genio Divisione
Garibaldi
P.M. 151
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To:
S.TEN.ORLANDI, CARLO
Ministero della Guerra
Gabinetto
P.M. 151

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COMMENT

GARIBALDI DIVISION PROMISED REPATRIATION

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STATION TMS
RECORD No. 2338

From:	To:
II° CAPO LEGRAMANDI, REMO Presso Delegazione Anglo-Americana SCOPIE (Macedonia)	LEGRAMANDI, MARIA Via Galilla 65 A ROMANO DI LOMBARDIA (Bergamo)
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Fatti forte,mia cara,animo, che i barbari tedeschi lasceranno quanto prima la nostra bella Italia e così, con l'aiuto degli Alleati e con la nostra volontà da buoni Italiani, rifaremo la nostra patria grande e forte ! Certo però, che bisognerebbe prima pulire l'Italia dal fascismo e dalla gente che cerca di mettere scompiglio nella nazione ..... son bene informato di come agiscono i tedeschi contro il popolo .....

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ASCOLI PICENO
STATION ITA 7079-45
RECORD No.

From:	To:
TARABORRETTI Vincenzo Divisione Cremona Com.Genio P.M. 64	TARABORRETTI Giulio Via Tricallo N.9 Chieti, Italy

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COMMENT

SUSPECTED TEXT BY ITALIAN SOLDIERS

TEXT: Con quattro giorni di ritardo partito con CRESCENZI carico fatto compresi fagioli - Arrivato bene solito posto Domani Ravenna non preoccuparti per me.

Vincenzo TARABORRETTI

TRANSLATION: With four days' delay I left with Crescenzi Everything has been loaded, beans included, Arrived well usual place. Tomorrow Ravenna. Don't worry about me.

Cryptanalysts Note: A suspicious Tgm, both as regards the cargo hinted at by the sender, a military man at the Com.Genio of the Divisione Cremona, and his activity.

By reading the 1st two letters of each word, two words are found, ARBE, and DORA which might have a prearranged meaning.

By reading the last two letters, the NINA is found out.

And the following sentence, although formed with letters some of which are separated from the others, is also found: DIRO POCO BEPO DIRA PERME (I'll say little: BEPO will speak for me)

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2285-J

From:	To:
AMERICO BLASI Valenzano (Bari)	Gen. CENCIOTTI BRUNO II Batt.Genio Div.Ital.Part. Garibaldi P.M.99 Montenegro
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COMMENT

CRIME AND PROSTITUTION ORDER OF THE DAY IN BARI

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Qui non tanto bene, sempre al solito come prima, tutto quello che fai è nullo. (Deliquenza e prostituzione sono all'ordine del giorno, bisognaa stare molti attenti che non ti tolgano vestiti e porta=fogli.

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STATION
RECORD No. JUG. 2286-J

From:

JACOBACI MERCURIO
Ragg. Italiani Lavoratori
Belgrado (P.M. 151 B.)

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To:

EVANGELISTA GIOVANNINA
Maritata Jacobacci
Taro Prov. Campobasso

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COMMENT

FOOD PLENTIFUL IN BELGRADE LABOR GROUP

.....Adesso sono,arrivati bravi soldati Russi che ci hanno liberati. Adesso noi italiani lavoriamo con loro, con i Russi si danno da mangiare quanto ne vogliamo, solo che ci troviamo un poco a terra con il vestiario. Si dice che ci deve arrivare della roba dall'Italia. Speriano che fosse verità. Tu sai che noi qua lavoriamo per mangiare. Trasportiamo la farina con il camion.
Il mangiare c'è nè quanto ne vogliamo.

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2289-J

From:	To:
JANNUZZO LEONARDO Ragg. Lavoratori Italiani P.M. 151 B. BELGRADO	JANNUZZO SALVATORE Via Imbriani N.39 AGRIGENTO
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COMMENT

1500 LIBERATED ITALIANS HAVE TAKEN UP ARMS

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2291-J

From:
Gen.OLINDO CESSOLONI
II Btg. Genio Div. Part. Garibaldi
Montenegro

To:
ADA GALAZZI
SORANO (GROSSETO)

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COMMENT

GARIBALDINIS GRATLY SOFFERED DURING LAST WINTER

La nostra grande Divisione ha avuto una triste sorte, pochi siamo rimasti.....

L'inverno scorso fu terribile, sono stati 14 mesi nel= l'inverno senza casa, scalzi, nudi, ammalati, i tedeschi ci da= vano la caccia; il tifo ha finito di decimare le nostre file,il freddo, la fame era un castigo terribile, anche la natura stessa ci castigava insomma tutto.....

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No 2303-J

From:	To:
Ten. AGRADI LIVIO I Brig. Alpina Div. Garibaldi P2M. 99	Cap. CARESIO MARIO Direz. Gener. d'Artiglieria Min.Guerra ROMA

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COMMENT

RECENT CHANGES WEAKENED ALPINE BRIGADE, GARIBALDI DIVISION

Dopo la " manovra " del Durmitor della quale siete al corrente per mezzo dei rimpatriati e dopo la sud-divisione che ha provocato un certo sbandamento la nostra brigata è nuovamente ricostituita. Se dicessi: più forte e compatta di prima, direi una grande bugia. Tutti gli sforzi nostri sono ora tesi a riportarla alla primitiva efficienza e Vi assicuro che per ragioni varie di indole interna ed esterna il compito non è facile.

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2305-J

From:	To:
S.T. GESUALDO LIBERTINI II Btg.Genio Div.Ital.Garibaldi P.M. 151 Give place of Postmark where there is no address	EMMA LIBERTINI Via Moschitta N.34 Caltagirone

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COMMENT

WRITER SUGGESTS A JOURNALISTIC CAMPAIGN TO HELP REPATRIATION OF GARIBALDINIS

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2307-J

From: RIMO SEBASTIANO
Ragg. Lavoratori Italiani
P.M. 151 B.

To: CARNILELLA ROSA
Ragusa (Sicilia)

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COMMENT

ITALIANS WORKING WITH YUGOSLAV CIVILIANS

(Credo benissimo che questa posta che t'invio ti arriva tutta, poichè gli aerei americani qui arrivano quasi tutti i giorni, quali gli americani stessi ci invitano a scrivere assicurandoci che la posta va sempre, scrivendo anche in America.....)

Adesso ci sono tanti prigionieri tedeschi, quali li adoperano per i lavori pesanti. Noi Italiani lavoriamo assieme ai civili, ottenendo la massima libertà e lavorando ognuno della propria professione.

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2309-J

From:

COSCIONE GIUSEPPE
Ragg. Lavoratori Italiani
F.M. 151 B.

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To:

COSCIONE PALMIERI ANNA
Aversa (Napoli)

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COMMENT

GERMANS REQUESTED ITALIANS TO DEFEND BELGRADE

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From:
Pvt. COTAR DANJEL 4105
1233 Slav Company H.Q. NORBS
APO 386 U.S. ARMY

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To:
COTAR MARTA-TABOR
N.37 Montespino Gorizia (Istria)

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COMMENT

SLAV SOLDIERS UNWILLING TO BE DISMISSED FROM SERVICE

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From:
CASINCELLE MICHELE
Lavoratori Italiani
P.M. 151 B.

To:
FRATTALI CHEDIMA
Via Fancati FROSINONE

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--	PWB MMIA	----	Held X Excised Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

9000 ITALIANS REMOVED FROM BALKANS MARCHED TO GERMANY

Sono stato 17 giorni in una fognatura di acqua, perchè volevano portarmi in Germania.
Circa 9000 altri miei compagni li,hanno portato a piedi.

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TRANSCRIPTION MAIL SECTION
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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2312-J

From:	To:
BARSOTTI GIOVANNI Comanda Miesta HERCEG NOVI (BOKA KOTORSKA) Give place of Postmark where there is no address	BARSOTTI ANGELA Lucca

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COMMENT

YUGOSLAV PROMISE TO RETURN ITALIANS TO HOMELAND

.....Lavoriamo per i soldati Slavi.
Ci trattano bene, da fratelli, e ci hanno promesso di mandarci in Italia quanto prima possibile.

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2316-J

From:	To:
Serg.Magg. ARZENTE FRANCO III Btg. I Comp. Belgrado P.M. 151 B. Give place of Postmark where there is no address	ARZENTE LINA Via Garibaldi 33 Nicastro (Catanzaro)

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---	MVIA PWB ML (YUGO) 2677 Rgt.	----	Held X Excised Photographed Sent with comments to: Passed Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

3 COMBAT, 1 LABOR ITALIAN BATTALIONS FORMED IN BELGRADE

....Appena noi fummo liberati dai Russi e dai Partigiani, formammo 4 battaglioni, dei quali tre combattenti e uno di lavoratori, al quale appartengo io che sono il comandante della I Compagnia.

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2677 Rgt.

COMMENT

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[illegible] Commission
APO 645, U. S. Army

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From:	To:
MARIANI ALEMANNO Ragg. Italiano P.W. 151 B. Give place of Postmark where there is no address	MARIANI CARLO PIEGAIO CONVALLE (Lucca)

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COMMENT

GREEKS COLLABORATING WITH GERMANS IMPRISONED ITALIAN

.... La mattina del 1° Giugno fui fatto prigioniero dai Greci che stavano con i tedeschi e ciò che mi fecero non ve lo descrivo.....Superai anche quella, finchè non mi consegnarono ai tedeschi che, mi presero con l'intenzione di portarmi in Germania. Ma giunto in questa città io fuggii e 10 giorni dopo la mia fuga giunsero i russi e così ora stò se non bene,almeno discretamente.

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COMMENT

CREEKS COLLABORATING WITH GERMANS IMPRISONED ITALIAN

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STATION RECORD No. JUG. 2318-J

From:	To:
SEGRANO ANGELO Ragg. Italiano Lavoratori P.M. 151 B.3 Give place of Postmark where there is no address	SEGRANO GIUSEPPE Via V.Veneto 1 Palagiano (Taranto)

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----	MOTIA	----	Held Pocket Photographed Sent with comment to: X Passed Condemned Return to Sender

COMMENT

INTERMEDIARY FOR MAIL TO LA-SPEZIA THROUGH GERMANY

....Vi accludo una fotografia della mia piccola cara Maria Teresa. Ricevetti questa insieme ad un'altra che mi resta a mezzo di un prigioniero che passò nelle file tedesche e che fu autorizzato a scrivere a casa, a mezzo della posta militare tedesca. Così a nome degli altri, potetti ricevere notizie dalla Spezia.....L'ultima posta di mia moglie, la ricevetti nel mese di luglio del 44, dopo io scappai dal campo di concentramento e da allora non so più nulla della Spezia.

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STATION JUG.
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From:

BONANNI ITAIO
Regg.Italiano Antifascisti
P.M. 151 B.

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To:

BONANNI LUIGI
Spoleto- Vallo di Nera
(Perugia)

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COMMENT

BELGRADE WARE HOUSES PROVIDED UNIFORMS FOR PARTISANS

....Sono partito dal Montenegro la scorsa primavera.... ho girato tutta la Serbia insieme ad un Battaglione Partigiano,finchè non ci siamo incontrati con le forze Russe e al loro fianco,abbiamo collaborato nella lotta per l'occupazione di Belgrado.....

Ci siamo impadroniti di megazzini di ogni sorta e ci siamo tutti rivestiti da capo a piedi.... Ora si attende il rimpatrio, siamo parecchie migliaia e perciò si spera che prendano provvedimenti al più presto.

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2300-J

From: BRUNO ANTONIO
presso Comando Partigiano di Kostolac (Pozarevac) Serbia

To: CAPPILI LUIGI
Via Rufano
Tarissano (Lecce)

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COMMENT

LIMITED FACILITIES FOR TRANSPORTATION OF POWS TO GERMANY

....Ho sentito che i tedeschi hanno fatto parecchie spedizioni di Italiani in Germania e quelli che sono stati mandati via Danubio sono saltati per aria, con le mine che si trovavano.

Anche quelli partiti col treno, prima che questo arrivasse a Belgrado è stato mitragliato e poi fatto saltare.

Si dice che siano tutti morti o feriti gravemente e quelli che sono arrivati in Germania, chissà che fine hanno fatto.

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ML (YUGO)

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APO 394, U. S. Army

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No 2322-J

From:

GIRARDI AZELIO
Centralui Magazeni Cömando
Mesta-Zemmi-Jugoslavia

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To:

GIRALDI GUIDO
Via B.Sestini 67
Pistoia

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COMMENT

PROPAGANDA ISSUED BY PRESENT ITALIAN GOVT. HAS NO EFFECT ON LIBERATED ITALIAN IN YUGOSLAVIA.

Tutte le sere sento la radio e ancora chiacchie= rano i nostri signori, ma non ci rammentano mai; cosa credono così, di cattivarsi le nostre simpatie, oppure anche loro, prima di interessar= si di migliaia e migliaia di uomini che da anni ed anni non vedono la famiglia, non corrispondono con la famiglia, preferiscono di perdersi ancora in fatti di propaganda, con la speranza che dopo tutto ci siano dei merli che abbocaano ? Sono 5 mesi che porto la stella rossa e ricor do ancora quello che mi ha fatto il:fascismo, ma le chiacchiere, da qualunque bocca vengono, non hanno effetto su di me.

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STATION JUG.
RECORD NO 2323-J

From:

CRIOLERI RENO
Organizzazione Italiana Lavoratori
P.M. 151 B.

To:

CRIOLERI FILIBERTA
Monte Porzio Cotane (Roma)

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COMMENT

FORCED LABORERS LIBERATED IN BELGRADE

Dopo 14 mesi di lavoro forzato a fare una ferrovia, compreso anche qualche galleria, sono stato liberato. Il trattamento nella prigionia era pessimo,: poco mangiare, molte bastonate. Un giorno questo lavoro fu smesso e fummo portati a Belgrado per i lavori di carico e scarico di munizioni. Dopo un paio di giorni fummo portati da una guardia tedesca per i lavori di farnaio. Una bella mattina fummo molto sorpresi, vedendoci abbandonati; cioè la guardia che ci accompagnava ed altri tre Tedeschi che lavoravano con noi, vedemmo prendersi la loro roba e fuggire. Così noi rimanemmo là e fummo liberati il 14 Ottobre.

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COMMENT

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STATION
RECORD No. JUG. 2324-J

From:

DEMASI ROCCO
Ragg.Lavoratori Italiani II Btg.
II Comp. Belgrado P.M. 151 B.

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To:

ARBANO ROSINA di Michele
Via Piani 65
Serra S.Bruno Spinetto (Catanzaro)

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COMMENT

TRAITOROUS ITALIAN OFFICERS WILL PAY FOR THEIR ACTIONS WITH BLOOD

.....Tutte le mie sofferenze e quelle di tutti gli italiani che non hanno voluto seguire gli ordini, che ci intimavano di andare coi tedeschi dipese dagli Ufficiali Italiani che si trovavano nei Balcani.

Essi sono stati la rovina di noi soldati che volevano combattere contro il nemico tedesco. Ma col passare del tempo, pagheranno col sangue, quello che hanno fatto a noi, veri italiani.

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From:	To:
PROCACCINI DONATO Ragg. Italiano P.M. 151 B. Give place of Postmark where there is no address	PROCACCINI GIUSEPPE Panpisi (Benevento)

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COMMENT

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From:	To:
DI BLASI LETTERIO Ragg. Italiano Comando Grada Belgrado P.M. 151 B. Give place of Postmark where there is no address	CRISTOFORO FRANCESCO Giardini Messina

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COMMENT

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From:

CAMILLO POLADINI
Gruppo Lavoratori 2° Batt. 4°
Comp. P.M. 151 B.

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To:

PALANDINI NAZZARENO
Macerata

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COMMENT

ITALIANS FORGOTTEN AND ABANDONED TO A HARD DESTINY

....Credevamo che una volta liberati dai tedeschi ci fosse in Italia qualcuno che si fosse ricordato di noi, ma invece ci vediamo da tutti dimenticati ed abbandonati al nostro duro destino.

Sono ormai, tre mesi che siamo stati liberati, fin dai primi giorni ci fu promesso di essere al più presto rimpatriati, ci assicuravano che per Natale eravamo a casa, invece è passato Natale, capo d'anno e siamo ancora qui senza alcuna speranza di tornare in Italia, e neppure la possibilità di avere notizie dai ns nostri cari lontani.

Questi sono i primi riscompensi a noi della grande Italia, in merito ai nostri tanti dolorosi sacrifici, dopo sei anni di soldato in condizioni pietose semiscalzi e nudi, che facciamo pietà e nessuno si interessa di noi.

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2328-J

From:

MARRANCI GIUSEPPE
Div. Garibaldi Armeria II Corpus
Montenegro

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To:

MARANCI TINA
Firenze

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COMMENT

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I tedeschi qua sono stati cacciati e rinchiusi in un punto, la loro sorte è già assegnata. Lo scorso anno eravamo noi in brutte condizioni, quest'anno tutto è cambiato.

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2329-J

From:	To:
BORGHINI GINO Btg. Lavoratori Ft. antifascisti Belgrado P.M. 151 B. Give place of Postmark where there is no address	BORGHINI COSTANTINO Fucecchio per Massarella Firenze

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COMMENT

70 SOLDIERS OF "VENEZIA " DIVISION IN BELGRADE

.....(Mi trovo qui a Belgrado perchè sono con una brigata Partigiana che sarebbe la brigata Montenegrina. Comando due pezzi di artiglieria e con me ci sono 70 Italiani della Divisione Venezia che ora porta il nome di Garibaldi.....)

(Fra pochi giorni rientro alla mia Divisione che è ancora nel Montenegro.)

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2330-J

From:	To:
FAVIA NICOLA Ragg. Lavoratori P.M. 151 B.	LEO NATALI FAVIA Via Manzoni 105 Bari

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COMMENT

ITALIAN COMMANDER WITHOUT COMMAND

Nella mia precedente ti annunziavo che prendevo il comando di una compagnia, mentre ora si dico che essendo andata tutta la compagnia volontaria a combattere, sono rimasto soltanto comandante senza comando, giacchè non ho potuto seguire i miei uomini, essendo andato ieri a lavorare con una ditta Militarizzata. Adesso faccio il meccanico motorista d'aviazione.....

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No 2331-J

From:	To:
MAZZARINO FRANCESCO Ragg. Lavoratori Italiani P.M. 151 B.	MAZZARINO WANDA Bastia Umbra (Perugia)

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COMMENT

SUGGESTED MEANS FOR REPATRIAION

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STATION RECORD No. JUG. 2332-J

From:	To:
Ten. Medico BOCCIERI SALVATORE P.M. 151 B.	EUFEMIA BOCCIERI S.Giacomo 30 Baiano (Avellino)

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COMMENT

AN ITALIAN DELEGATION TO ARRIVE IN BELGRADE

.... Al Consolato Italiano di Belgrado, c'è un capitano che è ritornato pochi giorni fa dall'Italia. Mi ha assicurato che a giorni arriverà la Delegazione Italiana e che ci sarà un aereo di collegamento con la patria ogni settimana. Io spero di poter ottenere un posto su quest'aereo dietro autorizzazione del Comando Russo.....Gl'Italiani a Belgrado sono molti e mi assicurava il capitano che il nostro governo non è in condizioni di rimpatriarci ancora solamente per mancanza di mezzi. Egli è stato,a Roma ed ha parlato anche con Messe.

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STATION
RECORD No. JUG. 2333-J

From:	To:
Lt. VICTOR LEBAN 788 1229 Slav CO. HQ NORBS APO. 386 U.S. ARMY Give place of Postmark where there is no address	Famiglia Spina Via Monte Bello 38 S.Benedetto del Tronto Ascoli Piceno Prov. Marche

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COMMENT

SLAV OFFICERS PLAN FOR RELEASE FROM ARMY

(Vi ho scritto di fare la domanda perchè giunga da voi. Sulla domanda mettete che sono famigliare e che avete bisogno di me per il lavoro. La domanda deve ess re indirizzata alla Prefettura e vidimata dai Carabinieri. Dopo la proseguite a me; io dopo darò la domanda alla mia Prefettura per il"visto " e dopo io manderò tutto alle vostre autorità. Questo andrà alla lunga, ma vedremo. Fra poco andremo ma dove ? I nostri vanno già sù, ma io non posso, perchè avrei delle difficoltà e specialmente ora.

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STATION
RECORD No JUG. 2334-J

From:	To:
BERARDINO GAETANO Ragg. Ant. Ital. I Compagnia III Btg. Belgrado P.M. 151 B. Give place of Postmark where there is no address	BERARDINO GIUSEPPE Via Cisterna 14 Casamassima (Bari)

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COMMENT

ITALIANS SHARE YUGOSLAV CIVILIANS RATION SYSTEM

....Siamo considerati civili e tutti noi italiani che lavoriamo, abbiamo la tessera del P. (Partigiano). Ogni sera si va al cinema gratis, e cosi per altre cose.

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2335-J

From:	To:
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COMMENT

COMBAT DUTY DENIED TO LIBERATED ITALIANS IN YUGOSLAVIA

Il 25 Sett. del 44 sapendo che tutti gl'italiani sarebbero stati mandati in Germania, insieme con altri compagni fuggii e mi rifugiai da una famiglia di contadini a lavorare. Il 14 Ott. sono stato liberato dalle truppe russe e partigiane e questi ultimi m'invitarono ad andare con loro. Ho passato un mese con essi, seguendo sempre le prime linee del fronte, poi arrivò un ordine ai comandi che tutti gli italiani che erano con i partigiani dovevano rientrare a Belgrado. Ora in fatti sono in questa città, con un battaglione di lavoratori, formato di soli italiani.

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GENERAL FRANCESCO ZANI'S HELP REQUEST

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In ogni modo, io, indipendentemente da ogni ordine superiore, ho schierato le mie truppe, ho assunto la responsabilità di un fronte, l'ho mantenuto intatto di fronte ai tedeschi.- E se mai avessi voluto ribellarmi allo stesso CALVI di BERGOLO, ciò non mi sarebbe stato concesso dopo la conclusione del noto armistizio coi tedeschi, perchè l'unione deleteria

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nell'allegato:

From MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
COMMISSIONE EPURATRICE
PRESSO LO STATO MAGGIORE

To GENERALE DI DIVISIONE
SARI Francesco - Villa Costantini
CERRO (Ancona)

"Comunico a V.S. che l'Alto Commissario aggiunto per l'epu-

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Dall'allegato:

From [illegible]
COMMISSION EPURATION
PERSONNEL MILITAIRE

To COMMAND DU DIVISION
SANI Francesco - Villa Contantini
OSIMO (Ancona)

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"Comunico a V.S. che l'Alto Commissario Aggiunto per l'Epurazione, in data 16 corrente, ha ricorso alla Commissione Centrale di Epurazione avverso la deliberazione, in data 2 corrente, di questa Commissione, di cui si allega copia."

"La Commissione di Epurazione per il personale militare dipendente dal [illegible], presa in esame la richiesta dell'Alto Commissario Aggiunto per l'Epurazione nei confronti del Generale di Divisione SANI Francesco, osserva che la richiesta dell'Alto Commissario non contiene la specifica enunciazione degli addebiti che intende muovere al suddetto Generale, ma si limita ad affermare che esso è

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SPECIAL REPORT NO. 87

15 January 1945

SUBJECT: Appreciation and Censorship Report on Italian Civilian and Military Mail for Four Weeks Ending 23rd December 1944.

TO : G-2 (Communications Censorship), AFHQ, APO 512.

This report is based on 303,600 letters checked during the four weeks ended 23rd December 1944. This does not include any military mail from the front lines.

Attached is a table (Appendix A) which shows the relation between favourable and unfavourable comments on every subject each week. In all cases the lowest number of comments is reduced to one, and the second figure shows the corresponding number of comments of the opposite opinion.

None of the comments used in this report have been used in any previous report.

1. FOOD SITUATION

The proportion of unfavourable comments among civilian letters was a little lower during the period under review as compared with the previous four weeks, though opinion generally remains very adverse. Florence, Rieti and Terni take a particularly gloomy view of the situation with not a single favourable comment. Military mail was a little more unfavourable than during the previous period.

The chief cause of complaint is that of rising prices. Many people are unable to afford the foodstuffs that are available. As regards the commodities themselves, there is probably more anxiety over the absence of fats than of anything else. From some centres there is also the complaint that the peasants refuse to accept money for their products, and that clothing and other articles have to be bartered in exchange for food. Many letters express fear at the prospect of facing the winter without proper nourishment. The following comments give various views of the situation:

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"We prepare our food without oil or fats of any kind, and this has been going on for several months. The last flask (about two litres) of oil we managed to buy cost us 1,000 lire. We are being driven to despair." (12/12/44 - Terni)

"Black marketing has reached unbelievable heights. It is almost impossible to find meat anywhere, and when, by a lucky chance, a little is to be found, it costs 300 lire a kilo. The price of a tin of dried tomato conserve is 250 lire, and the same amount must be paid for a kilo of salt. We live solely on greens." (2/12/44 - Magliano Sabino, Rieti)

"We are going through a terrible ordeal. With the black market spreading wider and wider every day, the food situation has become a real problem. Wheat costs 7,000 lire a quintal, oil 500 lire a litre, beans 100 lire a kilo, and eggs 25-30 lire each." (23/12/44 - Avezzano)

"Winter has come, more squalid and colder than ever. We lack everything because prices have gone sky-high. Only millionaires can feed themselves. If you saw us you would not recognize us. Ebe looks very ill, and so does Fulvia. Nella is in the worst condition of all. We can hardly manage one soup meal a day, with no oil seasoning. We feel so downhearted and discouraged. How can we go on like this? Will we be able to stand all this much longer, especially in this cold weather?" (5/12/44 - Aquila)

"There have been no particular changes in the living conditions in Rome since you left, except that shops are full of foodstuffs at inaccessible prices, and no more queues are to be seen. What is distributed through the ration card is hardly sufficient, especially as regards fats." (21/12/44 - Rome)

"In Florence everything is lacking, and prices are much higher than in Rome. Just imagine, one kilo of salt costs 400 lire, sugar 700 lire, one egg 50 lire, meat 500 lire pork 800 lire. Oranges are sold at 150 lire a kilo, and this is the price fixed by the authorities." (23/12/44 - Florence)

"Conditions have changed since last year when everything could be found easily and foodstuffs were very cheap. The present shortage causes prices to rise sky-high. Peasants will,not sell anything, but will only exchange their products for other articles. In order to

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obtain 4 eggs I had to give two old pairs of pants of mine." (16/12/44 - Macerata)

As a contrast to the above comments there are a certain number, such as the following, which reflect satisfaction under particular conditions:

"We are going on rather well now as they have distributed a good deal of tinned food, which is an excellent substitute for fresh food. And it is very cheap too." (6/12/44 - Chieti)

2. CLOTHING

The clothing situation did not produce nearly such a high proportion of adverse comments among civilian letters as it did during the previous four weeks when the proportion between unfavourable and favourable comments was 35.8 to 1. That was an unusually high figure. During the period under review the ratio was 22.7 to 1, which is a more normal figure. The centres of Chieti, Foggia, Rieti and Terni produced no favourable comments at all out of a total of 102 comments between them. Siena was more unfavourably inclined than during the previous four weeks. Military mail reflected a more adverse attitude, but this was chiefly due to the Naples figures which were 4 to 1 against as compared with 2.4 to 1 in favour during the previous period.

Some centres complain chiefly of the high cost of clothing. Others bewail the fact that there is little to be bought anyway. Shoes and boots remain one of the major problems. Many people are so short of clothing that it is common to find letters begging relatives or friends for cast off clothing. The following comments are examples of various types of complaint:-

"My children are bare-footed, and they go about almost undressed. Winter is coming, and I cannot find a yard of material to make anything for them." (5/12/44 - Loreto Aprutino, Pescara)

"Not only myself but the four of us in the family are very badly off both as regards shoes and clothes. See if you can spare some old pieces of clothing of yours, no matter in what condition they are. Snow has already fallen here, and we are dying of cold." (2/12/44 - Rocca di Mezzo, Aquila)

"Dress materials have completely disappeared. If something can be found - which is almost impossible - the prices are frightfully high. Lining of the poorist quality would not cost less then 1000 lire per metre." (2/12/44 - Terni)

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"When something can be bought here it can only be purchased at black market prices. In fact they ask 16,000 lire for a suit and 20,000 for an overcoat. Shoes are priced at 7,000 lire." (11/12/44 - Ascoli Piceno)

"I would like to know whether clothing or shoes can be found where you are. In this place there is absolutely nothing left." (5/12/44 - Teramo)

"We have been reduced to misery. We have no shoes and no clothing of any kind. Nobody can fully realize it with seeing it with his own eyes. Men and women go about clad in rags of all kinds and colours." (5/12/44 - Guardiagrele, Chieti)

3. HOUSING

Civilian comments on housing, though extremely unfavourable, with a ratio of 20 to 1 against, appear to show a remarkably less unfavourable attitude as compared with the previous four weeks when the ratio was 46.1 to 1 against. The apparent change is largely due to a much reduced number of comments from Naples. Leaving Naples out of the picture for both periods, the change for the better is slight. The position in Naples remains acute, nor does it seem to be much better in Rome.

In some places the situation is obvious enough. Destruction of property due to the war has produced a housing shortage. General complaints hinge on excessive rents. Though there is some mention of refugees having occupied all available space in certain districts, and there is an increase in the number of letters complaining of landlords who prefer to let furnished rooms and flats to the Allies because of the higher rents they can get from the latter. The following comments illustrate various types of complaint:

"Our place has been destroyed by the Germans, and we are now dwelling among the rubble. About 20 houses are left standing in all, and people live jumbled up in the stables with the cattle." (13/12/44 Castel di Sangro)

"There are plenty of furnished rooms but everybody prefers renting them to the Americans because the profit is much higher. Just imagine, they can earn from 300 to 450 lire a night by letting a room with two or three beds." (4/12/44 - Rome)

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"Here at Terni the rents are appallingly high. After having searched for three months I found a flat which costs me 1000 lire a month. How can I cope with this when my wages only amount to 2,500 lire a month." (5/12/44 - Terni)

"Neither flats nor single rooms are available here. This place never had many housing facilities to offer to strangers. There have always been few houses to let, and now the refugees have occupied them all. As regards rents, they are as high as you can possibly imagine." (6/12/44 - Manfredonia, Foggia)

"For the time being I am living in a room near Nicky's at the club. It is a kind of store-room where all kinds of odds and ends are kept. But very soon I'll have to leave because the Americans will take the place over. My friends are helping me search for another room, but it is a hopeless job because many houses have been destroyed, and those left standing are being let to the Americans who pay monthly rents amounting to 2 or 3 thousand lire." (8/12/44 - Foggia)

"It is no use coming to Cassino for the time being. It is impossible to settle down in any lodging. All those who come back find their houses down, and they have to sleep in the doorways." (8/12/44 - Cassino)

"It is easier today to find a thousand lire note in the street than a room. Those who possess any little hole rent it to the Americans." (3/12/44 - Rome)

"At Foggia the situation is becoming more and more critical....Only 500 houses are inhabitable and according to what I read in the papers there are still 48,000 people homeless." (14/12/44 - Foggia)

4. INCOME

There was a smaller proportion of unfavourable comments on income among civilian letters, the ratio being 14.1 to 1 against, as compared with 20.1 to 1 during the previous four weeks. Rome and Siena appear to be the most pessimistic centres. Some areas hardly commented at all. There were no military comments whatever.

As usual the chief complaint is that wages and salaries fall far below the cost of living, and this particulary applies to office workers. Many people supplement their meagre salaries from their savings if the latter

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have not been exhausted, or from the sale of their effects. Old age pensioners are in an even worse position. The following comments are typical of many:

"Just imagine that we have to spend 6,000 lire a day, and I earn 3,360 lire a month in the office where I work. If I had to live on my salary alone I would die of starvation." (13/12/44 - Rome)

"In spite of my husband's wages having been increased, they are still insufficient to provide us with food through the whole month. In order to keep going we are gradually spending the money we had saved so carefully during a life-time of hard work." (6/12/44 - Milan)

"We old age pensioners have not yet received any increase in our allowance, not even the 72% about which a resolution was adopted a long while ago. I know many pensioned people of this town, and I also know their present living conditions. They are tragic." (13/12/44 - Ancona - Recoil Plasma)

"You say you are planning to have us come to Rome; but where shall we find work? I earn 500 lire every two weeks and rather gold see lire. At the end of the month we have not a cent left." (11/12/44 - Ancona)

"Everyday the situation is becoming worse, and goodness knows where it will lead us. The disparity between wages and the cost of living is growing out of all proportion. Only merchants can be considered well-off people, while the silly fool who sticks to his job, and tries to live on his wages, dies of hunger or else struggles on in a most miserable way." (2/12/44 - Potenza)

5. NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

The steady decline in popularity of the National Government, noticed for some time past in civilian letters, was arrested during the period under review, and the proportion of unfavourable comments was slightly less than during the previous four weeks. However, except from Rome and Naples, there were few comments, and some centres did not comment at all, so that the picture for the area as a whole is incomplete. Military comments were too few in number to suggest any opinion, though 67 out of a total of 88, nearly all from Naples, were unfavourable.

As usual the comments on the Government do not give any definite picture of the feelings of the people towards it.

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except that they are mostly unfavourable. But there are hints that the underlying cause of the dissatisfaction is due to a feeling that the present combination is unequal to the problems confronting it, due to there being too many parties resulting in too much talk and not enough action. The following comments give some idea of what the man in the street is writing.

"The way Italians are behaving is causing no great bitterness. They reveal themselves as a bunch of good-for-nothings led by politicians who do not differ much from their predecessors. Such a Government will do nothing but drive the country from bad to worse." (13/12/44 - Ascoli Piceno)

"The Italian Government is absolutely inefficient. Nobody worries about the serious situation in which we are." (12/12/44 - Rome)

"Liberty is a precious gift under normal conditions. But when people are in such a state as we are, the only aim of a Government worthy of the name should be that of doing its utmost to call all youths to the colours to fight for the liberation of the territory still invaded by the oppressor. As regards living conditions, the Government ought to do something to ensure the minimum food distribution necessary to avoid starvation." (13/12/44 - Santa Maria a Vico)

"It seems to me that there is a great confusion as a result of the political unrest of all the parties. That, of course, is a serious drawback to re-establishing the Nation. There are too many opinions, and, above all, there is too much talking." 7/12/44 - Ascoli Piceno)

6. PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION

The growing hostility towards the provincial administrations, noticed for some time past, increased during the period under review, and the proportion between unfavourable and favourable comments reached 8.8 to 1 as compared with 7.2 to 1 during the previous four weeks. Military mail was not concerned with this subject. In most centres there were very few comments, only Rome and Naples producing any quantity. In the latter city there was only one in favour out of a total of 55.

Criticisms are chiefly directed against the type of man in office, and against what the writers allege to be their complete lack of interest in the needs of the community. There are also charges that some administrations are merely

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gangs working in their own interests. The following comments give some idea of what letter writers are thinking:

"The Prefect and his old clique have succeeded in keeping Cisterna attached to the Littoria Provincial Administration. We dislike this very much because, unless we are under the control of the Rome Province, we shall be subjected to the usual ill-treatment. The present town mayor of Cisterna - who was appointed by the Prefect - is a mechanic, and such a narrow-minded man that there is no wonder why we go from bad to worse. The air-raid shelters are still full of dead bodies; the fields are still mined; and it will NOW be possible to proceed with the sowing this year. The clothes sent by the Red Cross have disappeared. The Carabinieri are powerless because they are overwhelmed by criminals." (3/12/44 - Cisterna)

"We are on the way to starvation. The old town mayor has been dismissed, and Rivera has been appointed in his place. The latter, together with Sciattiglio and Giovannino, have set up a big three gang, and the town is being sold off." (5/12/44 - S. Ambrozio sul Garigliano)

In a letter addressed to the Prefect of Rieti, the sender writes: "It is time you took the matter in hand and looked into what is going on in the provincial administration of this place as well as in Collevecchio. The old town mayor, who has now been dismissed, held the position for ten years running, and the people believed in him because he was upright and took bold action in the interest of the town. Now the place has been turned into a lunatic asylum. You should see to it that more reliable men be assigned to the leading jobs at the Town Hall; men capable of a sound administrative policy for this town, which, at present, is nothing but a plaything in the hands of children." (12/12/44 - Magliano Sabino, Rieti)

7. RELATIONS WITH THE ALLIES

Civilian comments on the Allies for some months past have become less favourable, though there was a movement in the opposite direction during October. During November, however, the deterioration in popularity continued, and the proportion between favourable and unfavourable comments was only 11.1 to 1. During the period under review this proportion went as low as 5.3 to 1. Aquila was the most favourably disposed, there being only 3 adverse comments out of a total of 120. Rome opinion deteriorated further, the ratio between favourable and



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unfavourable comments being only 4.6 to 1. Military comments, on the other hand, increased in favour over the period, and from Foggia there were no adverse comments at all from a total of 62.

Favourable comments continue to be based on gratitude in one form or another. Unfavourable comments spring from the belief that the Allies are responsible for all the present ills of the country - high prices, lack of food, prostitution, and so on. The following are typical examples of many letters:

(A) FAVOURABLE

Since the day the Allies came we have been quite well. There does not seem to be a war any longer." (11/12/44 - Nora Montaro)

"In these times of misery, hunger and destructions, nearly all of us are ready to forget that the Allies are still at war and are shedding their blood for us, while up till now the Italian war effort has been a mere trifle." (4/12/44 - Rome)

"Our liberators have made us quite happy. Now we feel safe." (19/12/44 - Ascoli Piceno)

"Thank God we are quite well under the Allies. We were so eager to be rid of these cursed Germans." (5/12/44 - Giulianova, Pescara)

(B) UNFAVOURABLE

"After waiting for years and years for the end of the Fascist Regime and for the help supposed to come from Allied hands, I am greatly disappointed, because the Allies do not pay the least attention to distressed people who beg for relief." (3/12/44 - Chieti)

"You are quite right in feeling resentful towards the English and American people who forget - purposely forget - how the Italians have always wanted to fight for democracy and have always opposed Fascist tyranny. The best answer to that misleading and deceitful tendency is to prove, as clearly as we can, that the Italian people have been the first enemies of Fascism." (2/12/44 - Rome)

"Much to our disappointment we are not well under the Allies. Poor people have nothing but bran with which to feed themselves. Nothing like it has ever been seen round here before." (6/12/44 - Frosinone)

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"I have been told that you are having a good time with an American Red Cross nurse. It is simply an exchange. In Rome there are no more women. They have been requisitioned by the Allied Forces. The poor Italians go thirsty, and so I beg of you to revenge yourself." (23/12/44 - Rome)

Answering an article published in "Italia Nuova", written by Cyril James of the "Union Jack", an Italian major writes:

"Allow me to remark that the Allies are to be held partly responsible for this state of things, just as they are responsible for the incredible spreading of delinquency, thefts, highway robbery and pillaging which make the capital of Italy a dangerous place in which to live....During the German occupation Tincone's shop was broken into one night and was looted. Three days later some of the guilty people were caught and shot by the German authorities. The looting of shops ceased immediately.... At the present time from 15 to 25 shops are looted every night, and the number of thefts is increasing owing to the impunity enjoyed by the robbers. The Allies are displaying such a lack of organization that one almost wishes for the hard times of German rule to be back again." (22/12/44 - Rome)

8. PRESENT MILITARY SITUATION

Civilian opinion has been becoming less optimistic for some time, and during the period under review the unfavourable comments were in the majority for the first time, the proportion being 1.7 to 1. During the previous four weeks the figures were 1.1 to 1 in favour, which was the lowest favourable figure recorded since tallies have been kept. Thus the present swing over to a preponderance of unfavourable comments is not so surprising. The reason is obvious enough. Military comments were a little more optimistic than they were last month. There is nothing in the comments themselves beyond resignation at what appears to be a stationary front line in Italy.

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9. FUTURE MILITARY SITUATION

Optimism in the future military situation has also declined sharply and continuously for some time. During the last three preceding periods the favourable comments outnumbered the unfavourable by 75.3 to 1, 16.6 to 1, and 5 to 1 respectively. During the four weeks under review the ratio was only 1.7 to 1 in favour. However, the number of comments also declined considerably, so that it is difficult to estimate how accurately these figures represent public opinion. There were very few military comments, and what there were nearly all came from Rome, and were nearly equally divided. Nevertheless, it is quite clear that optimism has shrunk further.

This is almost solely due to disappointment over the prospect of further months of war, but even some of these pessimists still feel that the fighting will cease this year, so that one may safely conclude that the figures quoted are little more than a reminder of the volatile Italian nature. Gloom and elation are never far apart. The following are examples of the present tone of letters:

"It is a proper mess. Up to last October there were hopes of the war's coming to an end, but now we are sure that it will not be over before September 1945 - if we are lucky. Next summer northern Italy might be liberated, but there again I doubt it." (19/12/44 - Grosseto)

"If it were only the end! I am afraid this war will last another year, perhaps longer. If there is to be an end, I don't think this will be before December 1945. Next Easter will find us still at war. Germany is a hard nut to crack." (?/12/44 - Rome)

10. INDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS

Civilian letters, which reflected a slightly brighter view last period when favourable comments were in a majority of 1.3 to 1, were more pessimistic during the four weeks under review, and produced a majority of adverse comments in the ratio of 2.4 to 1. This was largely due to a change of front from Naples. Many centres hardly commented at all, and military mail was completely blank.

Unfavourable comments usually refer to lack of electric power, destroyed factories, and shortage of raw materials. Favourable comments speak of repair work, and of hopes of a resumption of activities.



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The following are some examples:

"The factory where I used to work has been closed down, and so have all the other factories in the burned district. This is due to the shortage of electric power, and there are no hopes of an early resumption of work." (15/12/44 - Grosseto)

"Industrial activities are paralyzed on account of damage suffered." (6/12/44 - Pescara)

"Industry and commerce are inactive owing to the destructions caused to plants." (18/12/44 - Florence)

An official of the "Istituto Farmacologico Serono", an important chemical concern in Rome, writes:

"We are aware of the present needs of the population as far as drugs are concerned. No matter how hard we try, we shall never succeed in raising our output to a level that will satisfy the essential requirements of wellbeing and comforts. We suffered damage in the two bombings of our plants, and there is the well known shortage of raw materials.... (23/12/44 - Rome)

"The damage suffered by the factory through bombing, gunning and German robberies amounts to a million and a half lire. But now we have resumed work, and little by little we will make up for all the damage suffered." (12/12/44 - Macerata)

"Our mine was merely flooded, so, if the engineers of the A.C. decide that it be drained, and obtain for us 20 kw. electric power, in a short time we will be able to carry out the draining of the mine and restore it to working order." (18/12/44 - Siena)

11. AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS

Civilian mail was a little less optimistic over agricultural prospects than during the preceding period, though Naples and Rieti were the only centres that produced a majority of unfavourable comments. Aquila and Grosseto were the most optimistic by roughly 2 to 1 and 3 to 1 respectively. Military mail had nothing to say.

Favourable comments all speak of satisfactory or of exceptionally good crops. Unfavourable comments refer to the lack of oxen for plowing or to regional drawbacks due to the war or the weather. The following are some examples:



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"This year's crop has been plentiful as regards apples, sweet corn, potatoes, beans and other products." (6/12/44 - Sulmona)

"You ask me what the harvest was like. Well, it was very satisfactory indeed. We had a wheat crop of 130 quintals which is more than we have ever harvested. Other produce was also plentiful, so we have no reason to grumble." (2/12/44 - Serviglieno)

"We have harvested 80 quintals of wheat, 24 quintals of sweet corn, and 40 quintals of grapes, which is very good." (2/12/44 - Recanati, Macerata)

"We are very satisfied with this year's crop. All manner of products have given a considerable yield." (3/12/44 - Ascoli Piceno)

"This year we were not able to proceed with the sowing due to the continuous shelling that went on for some months. Potatoes, wheat and sweet corn are extremely scarce, and their price is very high. Those who grew these things did so at the risk of their lives." (6/12/44 - Rapino, Chieti)

"This year we have not been able to till the ground in the proper way, and this is because there were no oxen available for agricultural work." (4/12/44 - Settefrati)

12. EMPLOYMENT

There was a slight less gloomy view prevailing in civilian letters during the period, the ratio between unfavourable and favourable comments being 4.6 to 1 as compared with 5.9 to 1 during the previous four weeks. Rome was by far the most pessimistic centre with an adverse ratio of 13 to 1. Military mail was almost silent on the subject.

Favourable comments usually come from those who have just got jobs, and say little beyond expressing relief. Unfavourable comments speak of long periods of unemployment, the futility of looking for work, staffs still being reduced, and concerns that show no signs of resuming activities. The following are some examples:

"Here the employees, instead of giving work to poor people who are dying of starvation, keep on dismissing employees. The number of unemployed increases day by day, and, what is still worse, hunger increases too." (13/12/44 - Rome)

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"This morning I took a typing test in an office. The result was quite good, but I don't know whether I'll be lucky enough to get the job. Just imagine, there are 27 vacancies in that office, and the applicants amount to 700." (4/12/44 - Ascoli Piceno)

"Guiseppe is out of work. He has not been working for the last four months. The Americans and British have banned his work, namely, taking photographs. They only granted permission to 12 photographers and not to the others. Eight photographers were arrested because they carried on with their work, and now they are inactive. Guiseppe is amongst them. As long as the Allies stay here Guiseppe will not be able to work, so goodness knows what is in store for us." (23/12/44 - Florence)

"An order has been issued to dismiss 75% of the Provincial Labours Office's personnel. The situation is tragic." (23/12/44 - Rome)

"The three of us are out of work, so I leave it to you to imagine what sort of condition we are in now. Everybody is unemployed here." (3/12/44 - Aquila)

"All of us are unemployed and are depending on Pina's salary. Owing to the urgent need she is sacrificing herself, even giving lessons at home by night." (13/12/44 Rome)

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PROVINCE (VOLUME CENSORED)		FOOD SITUATION F	FOOD SITUATION U	CLOTHING F	CLOTHING U	HOUSING F	HOUSING U	INCOME F	INCOME U	NATIONAL GOVERNMENT F	NATIONAL GOVERNMENT U
Aquila	43,340	248	1023	24	944	19	335	36	80	5	5
Ascoli Piceno	(Civ. 30,328	9	78	1	36	0	3	3	7	0	2
	(Mil. 1,803	1	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Chieti	(Civ. 22,623	17	76	0	78	0	21	1	12	0	6
	(Mil. 3,734	0	4	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	0
Florence	32,825	8	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foggia	(Civ. 12,352	9	122	0	24	1	25	0	1	3	5
	(Mil. 7,498	14	82	13	80	0	27	0	0	1	1
Genoa	23,287	30	254	6	61	5	48	8	22	0	4
Macerata	6,257	13	38	1	25	1	6	1	3	0	1
Naples	(Civ. 37,569	331	1707	31	783	15	553	8	198	49	197
	(Mil. 20,856	433	93	362	89	277	214	0	0	15	30
Rieti	6,272	0	35	0	17	0	13	0	8	0	10
Rome	(Civ. 259,805	269	5770	19	803	22	835	17	757	98	172
	(Mil. 27,402	38	22	3	14	13	4	0	0	4	4
Siena	65,462	108	251	47	303	30	290	2	77	2	0
Terni	18,963	0	122	0	24	0	6	0	0	0	1
Total Civilian:	570,747	814	8332	127	2676	86	1764	75	1036	147	391
Total Military:	72,221	594	234	382	151	292	455	0	0	21	57
TOTALS:	572,968	3368	8436	656	3009	509	2219	75	1056	168	448

This report is based upon 50 letters per censor per day checked daily on a 6-day weekly basis. The number of censors employed each week averaged 253, making a total of 303,600 letters examined for this four-week tally.

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INCOME F	INCOME U	NATIONAL GOVERNMENT F	NATIONAL GOVERNMENT U	PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION F	PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION U	RELATIONS WITH ALLIES F	RELATIONS WITH ALLIES U	PRESENT MILITARY SITUATION F	PRESENT MILITARY SITUATION U	FUTURE MILITARY SITUATION F	FUTURE MILITARY SITUATION U	INDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS F	INDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS U	AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS F	AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS U	EMPLOYMENT F	EMPLOYMENT U
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0	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	15	0	6	2	11	8	10	0	2	0	0	3	11	8	6	1	10
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2	1	3	5	1	4	10	16	0	21	1	0	0	0	4	4	3	6
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5	8	0	4	4	6	112	13	9	10	0	0	5	8	27	17	7	22
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58	108	49	197	1	54	366	54	72	131	51	17	36	138	66	91	49	249
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9	77	2	0	0	0	7	1	5	10	2	2	25	33	117	60	33	85
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75	1066	147	391	22	196	869	165	125	209	70	40	118	233	115	294	202	934
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RATIO TABLE BETWEEN FAVOURABLE AND UNFAVOURABLE COMMENTS ON PERTINENT POINTS

		FOOD SITUATION		CLOTHING		HOUSING		INCOME		NATIONAL GOVERNMENT		PROVINCIAL ADMINI-STRATION		RELATIONS WITH ALLIES		PRESENT MILITARY SITUATION	
WEEK ENDING		F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U
2/12/44	CIV	1	34.4	1	17.2	1	14.6	1	12.1	1	4	2	10	6.4	1	1	1.7
	MIL	4.8	X	4.6	1	1	1.2	0.	0	1	2	0.	0	11.3	1	1.6	1
9/12/44	CIV	1	9.5	1	22.8	1	47	1	11.9	1	4.8	1	4.1	4.8	1	1	1.6
	MIL	1.2	1	4.7	1	1	1.8	0	0	1.3	1	0	0	9.5	1	73	0
16/12/44	CIV	1	9.2	1	38	1	12.7	1	13.3	1	1.9	1	10.4	4.2	1	1	1.8
	MIL	2.2	1	2.1	1	1	2.8	0	0	1	1.3	1	0	9.1	1	4.9	1
23/12/44	CIV	1	11.2	1	20.4	1	26.7	1	20.4	1	1.8	1	14.7	6.1	1	1	1.6
	MIL	5.1	1	2.9	1	1	2.6	0	0	1	11	0	1	11.9	1	3.3	1
AVERAGE FOR MONTH ENDING																	
23/12/44	CIV	1	10.8	1	22.7	1	20	1	14.1	1	2.7	1	8.9	5.3	1	1	1.7
		2.8	1	3	1	1	2.1	0	0	1	1.8	1	1	10	1	3.5	1

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2.2	0	0		1	2	0	0	11.3	1	1.6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	1	11.9		1	4.8	1	4.1	4.8	1	1	1.6	1	1	1	1.8	1.2	1	1	4.9
1.8	0	0		1.3	1	0	0	9.5	1	73	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12.7	1	13.3		1	1.9	1	10.4	4.2	1	1	1.3	1	2.3	1	3.6	1.2	1	1	5.8
2.8	0	0		1	1.3	1	0	9.1	1	4.9	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
26.7	1	20.4		1	1.8	1	14.7	6.1	1	1	1.6	2.4	1	1	1.9	1.4	1	1	3.8
2.6	0	0		1	11	0	1	11.9	1	3.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	1	14.1		1	2.7	1	8.9	5.3	1	1	1.7	1.7	1	1	2.4	1.4	1	1	4.6
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I prezzi sono favolosi ed i biglietti da mille si sciolgono nelle mani come neve al sole. Però si trova tutto.

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....Veniamo prima di tutto alle nostre Valli ove abbiamo quanto di più caro esiste per noi. Non abbiamo nessuna ragione di seria preoccupazione perchè:

1) la popolazione si è mantenuta calma e non ha avuto sinora che lievi vessazioni da parte dei fascisti;
2) se vi sono stati dei morti nei combattimenti avvenuti questi sono tutti tra i patrioti e in numero esiguo;conosco quasi tutti i loro nomi: Toja,Mariani,uno dei Gervis, uno dei Paltrinieri, un medico di Torre, tre di Villar Pellice, due o tre di Bobbio e Bambù (Quattrini).
3) nessuna persona d'età o di sesso femminile è mai stata deportata in Germania;
4) i viveri non sono mai mancati;
5) tutte queste notizie le ho apprese da patrioti passati da questa parte: Fontana di Bobbio, Bucissa dei Chabriols, Michelin,Mocco, De Carolis Attilio di Torre.

Come vedi ti dò notizie precise che dovrebbero dissipare almeno in gran parte le tue apprensioni, com'è successo a me che nei primi tempi non vivevo più.-

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SUSPICIOUS LETTER

....Veniamo prima di tutto alle nostre Valli ove abbiamo quanto di più caro esiste per noi. Non abbiamo nessuna ragione di seria preoccupazione perchè:

1) la popolazione si è mantenuta calma e non ha avuto sinora che lievi vessazioni da parte dei fascisti;
2) se vi sono stati dei morti nei combattimenti avvenuti questi sono tutti tra i patrioti e in numero esiguo;conosco quasi tutti i loro nomi: Toja,Mariani,uno dei Gervis, uno dei Paltrinieri, un medico di Torre, tre di Villar Pellice, due o tre di Bobbio e Bambù (Quattrini).
3) nessuna persona d'età o di sesso femminile è mai stata deportata in Germania;
4) i viveri non sono mai mancati;
5) tutte queste notizie le ho apprese da patrioti passati da questa parte: Fontana di Bobbio, Buoissa dei Chabriols, Michelin,Mocco, De Carolis Attilio di Torre.

Come vedi ti dò notizie precise che dovrebbero dissipare almeno in gran parte le tue apprensioni, com'è successo a me che nei primi tempi non vivevo più.-

In Germania ci sarebbero: Francis Rostan,portato via da Torre, Cotta Giorgio da Merano e nessun altro. Stefano è partito per dove sappiamo con molti rifornimenti liquidi, Leggi attentamente questa frase, per noi è di somma importanza! La mia preoccupazione non è dunque volta verso quelli di lassù quanto a te, che stai attraversando un periodo terribile.- Vorrei che le mie parole avessero il potere di rialzare il tuo morale e di farti pensare che l'unica cosa che importa in questo momento e che devi fare è di portare in Italia la ghirba. So che sei esposto a ogni pericolo, a ogni disagio e non so cosa darei per poterti aiutare.- Abbiti riguardo in tutti i modi e sopratutto fiducia, fiducia sino all'impossibile.- Dio è con noi, non dimenticarlo mai!

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Ho speso anche molto per loro. Così come continuerò a fare sino alla fine della guerra ed anche oltre se sarà necessario.

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Che ne dici? Non ti rimane ormai che farci gli auguri..... E' la più brava ragazza che si possa immaginare e tanto buona che non te ne puoi fare un'idea sin quando non la conoscerai e ne sarai anche tu entusiasta. Ha 25 anni, stà per laurearsi in Scienze Economiche e Commerciali.- Vedi Enrico noi così prendiamo la vita, così affrontiamo le difficoltà e momen- EXAMINED superiamo le preoccupazioni, perchè sappiamo che Dio è con noi e ci

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COCUMAZZO GIUSEPPE
I Div.Prol.Brig.Ital.IIBtg.
Matteotti II Comp. JUGOSLAVIA

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To:

COCUMAZZO GIOVANNI
Via Monte S.Michele 19
S.Giovanni Rotondo (Foggia)

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From:

Ten. VISALLI MICHELE
P.M.151 B BELGRADO

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To:

VISALLI CAMPIONI AIDA
V.Margherita 7
MONTECATINI TERME

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COMMENT

CARLO SFORZA ANTIFASCIST ORANIZATION IN BELGRADE

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STATION JUG.
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From:	To:
IZZO CIRO Raggruppamento Italiani P.M.151 B. Give place of Postmark where there is no address	IZZO ANTONIETTA Via Giovanni Ciaramella N.15 Napoli.

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COMMENT

ITALIAN LABOR GROUP UNDER RUSSIAN MILITARY COMMAND

Come vedi sono già due mesi che sono stato liberato.
Ora non facciamo altro che lavorare per il Comando Militare Russo, cioè: in attesa di rimpatrio.-

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2259-J

From:	To:
Part. PETTINATO VALENTINO III Div. 14 Brig. II Batt.5 Comp. ALBANIA Give place of Postmark where there is no address	PETTINATO GIUSEPPE di Santo S.Pietro Apostolo CATANZARO

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COMMENT

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From:	To:
Ten.PIETRAFORTE AMEDEO II Btg.Genio Div. Garibaldi BALCANI Give place of Postmark where there is no address	Serg.Magg.PIETRAFORTE NELLO Laboratorio R.T. Via Carlo Pisacane 32 BARI

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MANTUI FRANCESCO Compagnia Lavoratori della Marina SPLIT Give place of Postmark where there is no address	COSTIELLO GRAZIA Aniello Salerno

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From:	To:
Art. AQUILINO ANTONIO Com.di Gruppo di Art.Partigiana II Corpus. Give place of Postmark where there is no address	MATTINA GIOVANNI Via Roma 64 Recalmuto Prov. Agrigento

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ITALIAN DIVISION CONDUCTING POLITICAL COURSES

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From:	To:
GASSINO ANTONIO Campo sosta Bari Give place of Postmark where there is no address	Mar.BIONDI I° Comp.IIBatt. 4° Brig. Div.Part.Garibaldi P.M.151 Montenegro

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COMMENT

COMMENCEMENT OF ITALIANS RAPATRIATION FROM BALKANS

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PC/W.A. Mod. 6

LUOGO ROMA

N. di prot. 8344

MITT.

REGANO Giuseppe
Via Frattamaggiore, 6

R O M A

DEST.

TESSE Nicola
Maresciallo Capo dei CC.RR.

BARI (Matera)

Indicare il luogo del timbro postale quando manca l'indirizzo.

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4.1.45	ordinaria	=	italiana	=	=

ANNOTAZIONI PRECEDENTI	SEGNALAZIONI LOCALI	SEGNALAZIONI DEL C. C. S.	PROVVEDIMENTO ADOTTATO:	
=	REG.SEC.& INT.OFF. INCO.DIV.AC		TRATTENUTA T	INOLTRATA
			RECISA	TOLTA DAL CORSO
			FOTOGRAFATA	AL MITTENTE
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ORIGINE

CENSURA ITALIANA I

CENSURA ALLEATA

OSSERVAZIONI

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UFFICIO DI CENSURA

LUOGO ROMA

N. di prot. 8370

MITT.

LONDRI Lucia
Via S.Gallo, 31
FIRENZE

DEST.

CALO' MENGA Rosa
Via Casanello, 75
LECCE

Indicare il luogo del timbro postale quando manca l'indirizzo.

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21.6.44	ordinaria	=	italiana	=	=

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ORIGINE

CENSURA ITALIANA I
CENSURA ALLEATA

OSSERVAZIONI

LETTER WRITTEN BY AN ANTIFASCIST DEPORTED TO THE NORTH BY THE FASCISTS

"....nel pomeriggio o stasera mi porteranno via. Dove, non lo so. Stai tranquilla, cara mamma, e di me non darti pensiero. E' dal 29 di gennaio che sono in carcere con altre centinaia di politici, ribelli, sabotatori, comunisti antifascisti e via di seguito. Sono stato nelle MURATE di FIRENZE che è uno dei più grandi carceri d'Italia. Tutto questo tempo ho saputo resistere e saprò sempre resistere. In salute sto bene. Avrai compreso il perchè fui arrestato. Certo, ho passato dei momenti non tanto piacevoli e sicuramente qualche Santo m'avrà protetto. Il lancio del 14/1 andò bene ed anche l'azione che feci il 18. Poi andai a FIRENZE per cose di grande interesse. Avvenne che il 29 mattina incontrai nella PREFETTURA SORRENTO (il marito della sorella di Anna DE MARTINIS) il quale prima stava a ROMA. Mi meravigliai nel vederlo e gli chiesi il perchè a FIRENZE.- Mi disse che si trasferiva da ROMA perchè non vi era nulla da mangiare e poi anche per l'inverno (perchè lui era

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CENSORE 4161/4154 REVISORE 4000 Data d'esame 11.1.45

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UFFICIO DI CENSURA

LUOGO ROMA

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tuo GINO.-

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No 2300-J

From:	To:
BACIC KUZMA ZAGREZX Posta Dubrovcik I (Yugoslavia)	BACIC MILA 25682 - Yug. Ref. Camp N.ol 21 - Chatt M.E.F.

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COMMENT

TREATMENT OF YUGOSLAV PRISONERS BY ITALIANS PRIOR TO ARMISTICE

A Prevlaka morirono 170 persone di fame. Quando gli italiani videro che la gente cominciava a morire, aumentarono un po' le razioni e permisero l'arrivo dei pacchi. Se tu avessi visto come la gente periva: era una vera tomba del nostro popolo. In Italia fu un po' meglio: eravamo in 8000 e siamo stati sorvegliati da 100 carabinieri e 25 riflettori. Ia vivemmo fino alla caduta dell'Italia.

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2201-J

From: VIRILI GIUSEPPE
I Divisione Proletaria
I Battaglione "Caribaldi"
Brigata Italia (Yugoslavia)

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To: VIRILI CESARINA
Piedeluco - Valle Compona
(Rieti)

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COMMENT

SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED ON CAPITULATION OF ITALIAN BALKAN ARMY

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UFFICIO DI CENSURA

LUOGO JUG.

N. di prot. 2208-J

MITT.

BURTINI FRANCESCO
I Battaglione Garibaldi
Brigata Italiana
Divisione Proletaria (Jugoslavia)

DEST.

BURTINI GUERINO
Alice (Pescara)

Indicare il luogo di timbro postale quando manca l'indirizzo

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	PTA BBM SBS Hdq. 5A Division		TRATTENUTA RECISA X FOTOGRAFATA INVIATA CON COMMENTI AI INOLTRATA X TOLTA DAL CORSO AL MITTENTE

ORIGINE

CENSURA ITALIANA

CENSURA ALLEATA

OSSERVAZIONI

I.st PROLETARIAT DIVISION (FLAJ) MARSHING TOWARD HUNGAR

Fra giorni partiremo da Belgrado e marceremo verso Ungheria e così con l'aiuto di Dio incominciamo ad avvicinarci al territorio italiano....

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OSSERVAZIONI

I.st PROLETARIAT DIVISION (NLAJ) VARCHINO TORANJ ZAGREB

Fra giorni partiremo da Belgrado e marceremo verso Zagabria e cosi con l'aiuto di Dio incominciamo ad avvicinarci al territorio italiano....

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UFFICIO DI CENSURA

LUOGO Jug.

N. di prot. 8164

MITT.

Brigata Italiana
II Battaglione "Matteotti"
III Compagnia

DEST.

Livac Pasqua
Via Provinciale - Palo Passo 1
Pieri (Catania)

Indicare il luogo di timbro postale quando manca l'indirizzo

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ORIGINE

CENSURA ITALIANA
CENSURA ALLEATA

OSSERVAZIONI

ISTRIA, A YUGOSLAV AIR.

GOOD ITALIAN FRIENDS WORKERS LIBERATED IN BELGRADE

...noi apparse di partire presto per la Serbia, in
Marzo e Aprile siamo stati colti dalla neve alta 50 cm. Si andava a lavorare con la speranza che arrivasse un po' di granoturco, invece per parecchi giorni non è arrivato nulla. Dopo il 6.o giorno è arrivato un po' il lavoro si doveva fare, noi lavorare solo in treno, nuova linea di treno da costruire a Serbia in Serbia. Poi ci hanno imbarcato sul Danubio e portati a Belgrado a fare linee per loro, e combattere insieme a loro. Sono morti parecchi italiani sotto il tiro delle artiglierie, fino al 14/9/44. Alle ore 11.30 mentre i tedeschi stavano per portarci via, ci avevano messo per 50 in scuderia, sono arrivati i nostri liberatori e anche donne, sorelle partigiane. Tra queste c'erano tre italiane. Ci è stata una sparatoria nella quale sono morti parecchi di noi e delle partigiane. Così la gloriosa armata russa ha liberato circa 3.000 di noi italiani che lavoravamo contro la nostra volontà sotto il giogo tedesco.

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OSSERVAZIONI

SOME ITALIAN FORCED LABORERS LIBERATED IN BELGRADE

Abbiamo vissuto con la neve alta 80 cm. Si andava a lavorare con la speranza che arrivasse un po' di granoturco, invece per parecchi giorni non è arrivato nulla. Dopo il 6.o giorno ne è arrivato un po'; il lavoro si doveva fare, noi lavoravamo in una nuova linea di treno ma ci trovavo a Zor in Serbia. Poi ci hanno imbarcato sul camion e portati a Belgrado a fare linee per loro, e combattere insieme a loro. Sono morti parecchi italiani sotto il tiro delle artiglierie, fino al 14/X/44. Alle ore 11.35 mentre i tedesc i stavano per porturci via, ci avevano messo per 80 in aquaero, sono arrivati i nostri liberatori e anche donne, sorelle partigiane. Tra queste c'erano tre italiane. Ci è stata una sparatoria nella quale sono morti parecchi di noi e delle partigiane. Così la gloriosa armata russa ha liberato circa 3.000 di noi italiani che lavoreva e contro la nostra volontà sotto il giogo tedesco.

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RISERVATA
UFFICIO DI CENSURA

LUOGO JUG.

N. di prot. 2220-J

MITT.
JURKOVIC IVO
Jug. Camp 3 EL SHATT

DEST.
JURKOVIC PRIMA
Boljicka 51 SPLIT

Indicare il luogo di timbro postale quando manca l'indirizzo.

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19/12/944	ord.	---	Slava	---	---

ANNOTAZIONI PRECEDENTI	SEGNALAZIONI LOCALI	SEGNALAZIONI DEL C. C. S.	PROVVEDIMENTO ADOTTATO:	
----	NONIA G 2(PB) MR NOR DEN 34 MM 37 MM SBS ML (YUGO)	----	TRATTENUTA RECISA FOTOGRAFATA INVIATA CON COMMENTI A:	INOLTRATA TOLTA DAL CORSO X AL MITTENTE

ORIGINE
CENSURA ITALIANA
CENSURA ALLEATA

OSSERVAZIONI

ISTRIA, A YUGOSLAV AIM.

....Noi speriamo di partire presto per la patria, in Marzo o Aprile e forse anche prima.
....Non appena arrivo a (Split dovremmo partire per l'Istria), dal 1919 fino al 1945 siamo stati sotto il giogo fascista ma adesso respireremo nella libertà, che la nostra povera Istria si è meritata con sanguinosi sacrifici.

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ORIGINE				
CENSURA ITALIANA CENSURA ALLEATA	G 2(PB) MR NOR DEN 34 MM 37 MM SBS ML (YUGO)	———	FOTOGRAFATA INVIATA CON COMMENTI a)	CORSO AL MITTENTE

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RISERVATA
UFFICIO DI CENSURA

LUOGO JUG.

N. di prot. 2224-X

MITT.

Mar. VIGLIANISI CARMELO
presso Comando Partigiano
KOSTOLAC (POSERAVAC)

DEST.

VIGLIANISI ANDREA
Piazza del Mercato nuovo 35
CATANIA

Indicare il luogo di timbro postale quando manca l'indirizzo.

DATA DI COMUNICAZIONE O DEL TIMBRO POSTALE SE LA LETTERA È SENZA DATA	TIPO DI POSTA	NUMERO DELLA RACCOMANDATA	LINGUA	PERVENUTA CENSURATA DA	ALLEGATO
13/11/44	ord.	----	Italiana	----	----

ANNOTAZIONI PRECEDENTI	SEGNALAZIONI LOCALI	SEGNALAZIONI DEL C.C.S.	PROVVEDIMENTO ADOTTATO:	
----	MMIA PWB MI (YUGO)	----	TRATTENUTA	INOLTRATA X
			RECISA	TOLTA DAL CORSO
			FOTOGRAFATA	AL MITTENTE
			INVIATA CON COMMENTI A:	

ORIGINE

CENSURA ITALIANA
CENSURA ALLEATA

OSSERVAZIONI

ITALIANS IN SERBIA SEEKING REPATRIATION

Oggi il maresciallo che sta interessandosi di noi va a Belgrado per vedere se c'è un Consolato nostro e spiegargli la nostra situazione e dirgli che s'interessino di noi che siamo in uno stato molto misero. Siamo cioè senza pantaloni, senza camicia, senza scarpe, insomma siamo nudi e se durerà ancora così un pò di tempo la passeremo molto brutta. Siamo una settantina di persone e viviamo con la speranza che un giorno o l'altro ci riportino in Italia.

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----	ALLIED PWB ML (YUGO)	----	RECISA FOTOGRAFATA INVIATA CON COMMENTI A:	TOLTA DAL CORSO AL MITTENTE
ORIGINE CENSURA ITALIANA CENSURA ALLEATA				

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TRANSMITTED MAIL SECTION
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RISERVATA
UFFICIO DI CENSURA

LUOGO JUG.

N. di prot. 2225-5

MITT.

PERISSINOTTA GIOVANNI
II Batt. Matteotti Brig.Ital.
I Div. Prol. dell'E.N.L.I.

DEST.

PERISSINOTTA LUIGI
Ponte del Grillo Castel Nuovo
di Porto Prov. ROMA

Indicare il luogo di timbro postale quando manca l'indirizzo

DATA DI COMUNICAZIONE O DEL TIMBRO POSTALE SE LA LETTERA E' SENZA DATA	TIPO DI POSTA	NUMERO DELLA RACCOMANDATA	LINGUA	PERVENUTA CENSURATA DA	ALLEGATO
10/11/44	ord.	---	Italiana	--	---

ANNOTAZIONI PRECEDENTI	SEGNALAZIONI LOCALI	SEGNALAZIONI DEL C. C. S.	PROVVEDIMENTO ADOTTATO:	
----	MEDIA C 2 (PB) MR MORDEN	------	TRATTENUTA RECISA FOTOGRAFATA INVIATA CON COMMENTI A:	INOLTRATA X TOLTA DAL CORSO AL MITTENTE

ORIGINE

CENSURA ITALIANA

CENSURA ALLEATA

OSSERVAZIONI

RUSSIANS HAVE GOOD LAWS

.....In questi pochi giorni abbiamo potuto constatare che i russi sono delle bravissime persone che le loro leggi sono buone: tutto il contrario di quello che ci facevano credere i nostri capi di una volta.

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CENSURA ITALIANA
CENSURA ALLEATA

OSSERVAZIONI

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RISERVATA
UFFICIO DI CENSURA

LUOGO JUG.

N. di prot. 2228-J

MITT. GUIDI ITALO
I Div. Prol.IBrig.Ital.IBatt.
Garibaldi I Comp. Jugoslavia

DEST. FIORA E BIANCA GUIDI
Via Carlo Dini N.8 FIRENZE

Indicare il luogo di timbro postale quando manca l'indirizzo.

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9/11/44	ord.	---	Italiana	- -	---

ANNOTAZIONI PRECEDENTI	SEGNALAZIONI LOCALI	SEGNALAZIONI DEL C. C. S.	PROVVEDIMENTO ADOTTATO	
---	ARTA MP NORDEST PMB G 2 (FB)	-----	TRATTENUTA RECISA FOTOGRAFATA INVIATA CON COMMENTI A	INOLTRATA X TOLTA DAL CORSO AL MITTENTE

ORIGINE
CENSURA ITALIANA
CENSURA ALLEATA

OSSERVAZIONI

OFFICER CLASS NOT EXISTING IN I[st] PROLETARIAT DIVISION

.....Come già avete visto sono,nel famoso Battaglione Garibaldi anzi vi dirò che comando un plotone, mi trovo assai bene c'è molta cordialità fra di noi e quello che più conta abbiamo abolito la classe ufficiale i quali amavano la bella vita e magari per non rinunciare a tale tenore di vita sacrificavano la gioventù più bella facendo morire di fame e di stenti tanti soldati mentre loro avevano nei portafogli dei bei biglietti da mille. Sporchi vigliacchi !!! Ma adesso hanno finito di martirizzarci è venuta anche per loro la resa dei conti. Al nostro battaglione tutti i comandanti sono soldati che hanno conquistato con il loro valore con il loro sangue il grado che attualmente rivestono.

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ORIGINE	PMB		INVIATA CON COMMENTI A:
CENSURA ITALIANA	G 2 (PB)		
CENSURA ALLEATA			

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RISERVATA
UFFICIO DI CENSURA

LUOGO JUG.

N. di prot. 2227-5

MITT.

Sap. CUTRONE CARLO
Comand.II Brig.Partig.Ital.
Garibaldi

DEST.

BIANCA CUTRONE
Via Rinaldi-19 CAPUA(Napoli)

Indicare il luogo di timbro postale quando manca l'indirizzo

DATA DI COMUNICAZIONE O DEL TIMBRO POSTALE SE LA LETTERA E' SENZA DATA	TIPO DI POSTA	NUMERO DELLA RACCOMANDATA	LINGUA	PERVENUTA CENSURATA DA	ALLEGATO
7/12/44	ord.	----	Italiano	----	------

ANNOTAZIONI PRECEDENTI	SEGNALAZIONI LOCALI	SEGNALAZIONI DEL C.C.S.	PROVVEDIMENTO ADOTTATO	
------	MMIA PAB	----	TRATTENUTA	INOLTRATA
			RECISA	TOLTA DAL CORSO X
ORIGINE			FOTOGRAFATA	AL MITTENTE
CENSURA ITALIANA			INVIATA CON COMMENTI A	
CENSURA ALLEATA				

OSSERVAZIONI

GARIBALDINI HOPING FOR WORLD PEACE

....Siamo giunti di nuovo nel terribile inverno in queste terre.... certamente le nostre condizioni di vita sono molto migliorate rispetto a quelle dello scorso anno ma ciò non è sufficiente perchè si possa sperare tutti di sopravvivere indipendentemente da quello che potranno essere i combattimenti. I nostri fisici sono tutti tarati e non hanno più tanta resistenza a superare crisi. Oggi siamo appena un quinto rimasti di quelli che l'8 sett. ci ribellammo ai Tedeschi dichiarando loro la guerra e ciò pare che non è sufficiente per il nostro governo per ricuperare ancora qualcosa della Gioventù Italiana che non ha più terra dove morire. In questi ultimi giorni ancora abbiamo scritte pagine di gloria perchè per noi ormai ogni combattimento è una gloria ed il nemico ha subito gravi perdite: saranno sempre meno tedeschi che attenteranno alla pace del mondo.....noi solo speriamo che i nostri sacrifici valgano a rendere all'umanità una pace duratura e fraterna con tutti i popoli del mondo e specialmente con quelli vicini.

I caduti dell'8 sett. ed ogni [illegible]

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ORIGINE	XMIA PAB	----	RECISA / FOTOGRAFATA / INVIATA CON COMMENTI a:	TOLTA DALLA CORSO / AL MITTENTE X
CENSURA ITALIANA				
CENSURA ALLEATA				

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I caduti dell'8 sett. ad oggi sono i veri apostoli dell'umanità per la pace ed una maggiore giustizia nel mondo: stiamo rimettendo alla nostra bella Italia l'onore di nazione e madre di civiltà del mondo intero.....noi siamo sempre nella speranza che qualcuno si debba ricordare delle nostre condizioni e sopratutto per il tempo e i sacrifici da noi affrontati in tante condizioni di disagio ma è una vana speranza inutile.

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UFFICIO DI CENSURA

LUOGO

N. di Prot. JUG. 2234-J

MITT.

Serg.Magg. ALBANESE ANTONIO
Comando Ital.Partig.Kostolac
Pozeravac (SERBIA)

DEST.

ALBANESE GIOVANNI
Candida Prov. AVELLINO

Indicare il luogo di timbro postale quando manca l'indirizzo

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9/11/946	ord.	----	Slava	---	---

ANNOTAZIONI PRECEDENTI	SEGNALAZIONI LOCALI	SEGNALAZIONI DEL C. C. S.	PROVVEDIMENTO ADOTTATO	
----	MMIA	------	TRATTENUTA	INOLTRATA
			RECISA	TOLTA DAL CORSO X
ORIGINE:			FOTOGRAFATA	AL MITTENTE
			INVIATA CON COMMENTI A:	

OSSERVAZIONI

ITALIAN OFFICERS CONSIGNED SOLDIERS TO GERMANS

.....Sono stato preso dai miei ufficiali di Battaglione e consegnato ai tedeschi.

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UFFICIO DI CENSURA

LUOGO JUG.

N. di prot. 2236-J

MITT.

DE SIMONE AGOSTINO

Comando Partigiano

Kostelac (Pozarevac) Serbia

Indicare il luogo di timbro postale quando manca l'indirizzo.

DEST.

DI MARCO TERESA

Via Bernardino d'Uoria 12

(Sez.Via Orete) PALERMO

DATA DI COMUNICAZIONE O DEL TIMBRO POSTALE SE LA LETTERA E' SENZA DATA	TIPO DI POSTA	NUMERO DELLA RACCOMANDATA	LINGUA	PERVENUTA CENSURATA DA	ALLEGATO
3/11/44	ord.	----	Italiana	----	----

ANNOTAZIONI PRECEDENTI	SEGNALAZIONI LOCALI	SEGNALAZIONI DEL C. C. S.	PROVVEDIMENTO ADOTTATO	
----	MMIA PWB 37 MM SBS		TRATTENUTA RECISA FOTOGRAFATA INVIATA CON COMMENTI a:	INOLTRATA X TOLTA DAL CORSO AL MITTENTE

ORIGINE

CENSURA ITALIANA

CENSURA ALLEATA

OSSERVAZIONI

ITALIANS IN SERBIA UNDER YUGOSLAV PROTECTORATE

....Ora sto benissimo,(siamo a Kostelac, prov. di Pozarevac, in Serbia). Auguriamoci che vi staremo poco e che qualcuno si interessi di noi perchè l'inverno qui è come in Siberia, e siamo senza vestiti ma viviamo e grazie a questo comando partigiano, mangiamo e si dorme nelle baracche.

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CENSURA ITALIANA			
CENSURA ALLEATA			

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UFFICIO DI CENSURA

LUOGO JUG.

N. di prot. 2238-J

MITT. DEST.

EMMA LIBERTINI
pr.Prof. BIANCA
Ali Via Moschitta 34
Caltagirone (Catania)

DEST. MITT.

Aiut.Magg.ST.GESUALDO LIBERTINI
II Battaglione Genio Divisione
Italiana Partigiana "Garibaldi"

Indicare il luogo di timbro postale quando manca l'indirizzo.

DATA DI COMUNICAZIONE O DEL TIMBRO POSTALE SE LA LETTERA È SENZA DATA	TIPO DI POSTA	NUMERO DELLA RACCOMANDATA	LINGUA	PERVENUTA CENSURATA DA	ALLEGATO
21/12/44	ord.	----	Italiana	----	----

ANNOTAZIONI PRECEDENTI	SEGNALAZIONI LOCALI	SEGNALAZIONI DEL C.C.S.	PROVVEDIMENTO ADOTTATO	
	PWB MMIA MR NORDEN G 2 (PB)		TRATTENUTA	INOLTRATA
			RECISA	TOLTA DAL CORSO X
			FOTOGRAFATA	AL MITTENTE
			INVIATA CON COMMENTI A:	

ORIGINE

CENSURA ITALIANA

CENSURA ALLEATA

OSSERVAZIONI

GARIBALDI DIVISION OFFICER COMMENTS ON SICILIAN RIOTS.

Podgorica, l'ultimo presidio del Montenegro in mano tedesca, è stato liberato 3 giorni fa. La comunicazione ufficiale è arrivata ieri. Tutto il Montenegro è finalmente libero. Vedremo ora cosa succederà. Io penso che subito dopo Natale, dovrebbe avere inizio la riorganizzazione totale di tutta la divisione e quindi il tanto sospirato rimpatrio.... Non sono affatto preoccupato ma il sentire dalla radio i moti che vi sono a Catania ed a Palermo mi fanno pensare che il servizio postale vi sia andato di mezzo. Quando la radio parla di quei disordini ti giuro che mi vergogno di essere siciliano. Non arrivo a comprendere la mentalità attuale del popolo nostro poichè per me è troppo chiaro che la partecipazione alla guerra, oltre ad essere motivo di orgoglio perchè serve perchè serve a cacciare dal sacro suolo della Patria il secolare nemico, è anche interesse di tutti poichè solo così potrò pretendere qualcosa nel giorno in cui finirà questa ter-

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CENSURA ITALIANA CENSURA ALLEATA				

OSSERVAZIONI

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UFFICIO DI CENSURA

LUOGO _____

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MITT.

DEST.

Indicare il luogo di timbro postale quando manca l'indirizzo

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ANNOTAZIONI PRECEDENTI	SEGNALAZIONI LOCALI	SEGNALAZIONI DEL C. C. S.	PROVVEDIMENTO ADOTTATO:
			TRATTENUTA / INOLTRATA RECISA / TOLTA DAL CORSO FOTOGRAFATA / AL MITTENTE INVIATA CON COMMENTI A:

ORIGINE

CENSURA ITALIANA

CENSURA ALLEATA

OSSERVAZIONI

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Di altri soldati che avrebbero piacere di venire a fare parte della gloriosa "Garibaldi" sono convinto che se ne troverebbero per costituire una divisione in genta. Da parte mia sono sicuro che ne troverei molti. Quando si ha fede che credo di avere io è facile il compito di convincimento anche quando si ha da fare con dei pappagalli.

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RECORD No. 21[illegible]-J

From:

MERCURIALI DECIMO
I Divisione Proletaria - Brigata Ital.
II Battaglione Matteotti - II Compagnia E.S.L.J.
Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To:

MERCURIALI CONCETTA
Via Isonzo 15
Forlì

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COMMENT

ITALIANS RETURNING TO HOMELAND APPREHENDED BY GERMANS AND SENT TO COAL MINE AS LABOURERS

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2174-J

From:	To:
ESPOSITO DOMENICO pr. Comando Partigiano Kostolac (Serbia)	TERESA PASSERO ESPOSITO Valle della Lucania (Salerno)

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COMMENT

ITALIANS AWAITING REPATRIATION FROM KOSTOLAC (SERBIA)

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No 2175-J

From:	To:
MICCHI GASTONE Gradska Bolnica - Ul Sn Nicoli 172 Belgrado (Jugoslavia) Give place of Postmark where there is no address	MICCHI AUGUSTO Via Vettor Fausto 18 Roma

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COMMENT

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2179-J

From:
LIZZIO ANTONIO
Banca Nazionale d'Albania
Valona (Albania)

Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To:
NENE'CARDELLINI LIZZIO
Via Caio Mario 23
Roma

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COMMENT

REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN EX-MILITARY COMMENCING

Stanno finalmente procedendo al rimpatrio degli ex-militari ammalati. Ora con questa occasione tento di far partire la presente con mezzo sicuro. La Banca è chiusa in quasi tutto il Paese dopo essere stata bene alleggerita quasi ovunque. Il Governo pare stia procedendo alla statizzazione, alla liquidazione di tutti ed alla successiva riassunzione di parte. In D.C. tutti sono stati costretti a cambiare anche abitazione lasciando però ogni cosa. Trapani pare sia dentro e Castaldi non è più. Un provvedimento "natalizio" poi ci ha lasciato, locali compresi, da questo mese senza assegni. Fino a questo momento manchiamo di ogni collegamento e quindi le notizie che precedono ci sono state fornite da qualche viaggiatore, e in parte dalla stampa e dalla radio.

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2180-J

From:	To:
ABETE DANTE Battaglione "Maneli" - Brigata Ital. I Divisione Proleteria)- Yugoslavia	ABETE DOMENICO Via Nicola Fabrizi 72 Pescara

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2182-J

From:	To:
TORRESI ENRICO Battaglione "Garelli" - I Divisione Italiana-Jugoslavia	TORRESI ORAZIO Riviera Dionisio il Grande 126 Siracusa

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COMMENT

SQUADRISTI GUARDS CONSIGNED ITALIAN PRISONERS TO GERMANS

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2183-J

From: PERISSINOTTA GIOVANNI
I Battaglione "Matteotti"
Brigata Italiana
I Divisione Proletaria
dell'E.W.L.J.
Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To: PERISSINOTTA TERESA
Ponte del Grillo
Castelnuovo di Porto
Roma

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COMMENT

ITALIAN SOLDIERS REFUSING TO COLLABORATE, THROWN INTO DANUBE BY GERMANS

I tedeschi sono capaci di qualunque azione, molti soldati sono stati fucilati perchè non hanno voluto prendere le armi e combattere, molti altri invece li caricavano nei vagoni e li buttavano nel Danubio.

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2186-J

From:
BRUNI SALVATORE
Brigata Italiana - II Battaglione "Matteotti" - III Compagnia
I Divisione Proletaria E.N.L.J.
Give plain address

To:
BRUNI DONATO
Anzi (Potenza)

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COMMENT

CLOTHING MANIFACTORING IN BELGRADE FOR ITALIAN TROOPS

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2194-J

From:	To:
VERZA MARINO I Divisione Proletaria - I Brigata Italiana - III Batt. "Nameli" - II Compagnia	VERZA LINA Via delle Scuole 6 Brozzi (Firenze)

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COMMENT

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2195-J

From:
LUGARESI EDGARDO
I Divisione Proletaria
I Brigata Italiana
I Battaglione "Garibaldi"
Give place of Postmark where there is no address

To:
SERGIO IGINO POTENZA
Via Addis Abeba 11
Bari

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COMMENT

ANTICIPATING MEETING WITH ITALIAN PARTISANS ON YUGO-ITALO BORDER

In quanto a Marsiello e Vigorito essendo essi volontari coi tedeschi, sono partiti con loro il 21 in mattinata, verso la Germania. Riguardo a questi è molto grave e dubbia la xxxxxxxx situazione in quanto sono partiti un po'troppo tardi... Per ora non so quando e come andremo al fronte, intanto si stanno ampliando i quadri del battaglione e si dice che più andremo avanti, più aumenteremo il numero, non ci sarebbe quindi da stupirsi che al confine di Italia si giungesse con una divisione di italiani partigiani....

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ANTICIPATING MEETING WITH ITALIAN PARTISANS
ON YUGO-ITALO BORDER

In quanto a Maraiello e Vigorito essendo essi volontari coi tedeschi, sono partiti con loro il 31 in mattinata, verso la Germania. Riguardo a questi è molto grave e dubbia la ~~xxxxxxxx~~ situazione in quanto sono partiti un po'troppo tardi...per ora non so quando e come andremo al fronte, intanto si stanno ampliando i quadri del battaglione e si dice che più andremo avanti, più aumenteremo il numero, non ci sarebbe quindi da stupirsi che al confine di Italia si giungesse con una divisione di italiani partigiani....

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LUOGO ROMA

N. di prot. 7895

MITT. Enrico VANNELLI
ROMA

DEST. DIREZIONE dell'"AVANTI"
Via Gregoriana, 41
ROMA

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OSSERVAZIONI

COMPLAINTS FOR THE KILLING OF ARMED AIR-FORCE MINISTRY'S REPUBLICAN OFFICERS

E' quello che sta succedendo al MINISTERO AERONAUTICA ò coi da guerriglia.- Quei li che hanno prestato servizio, con giuramento, alla Repubblica, che sono rimasti a ROMA con lauti stipendi durante l'occupazione tedesca, senza alcun rischio, con viveri a parte, oggi sono stati rincontri in servizio nel grado di loro spettato di anti italiani, di capi che perseguivano i colleghi nascosti e che denunciavano chi non si presentava alle repubbliche.- Nel pomeriggio di sabato scorso 16 corr. sono stati presentati al nuovo Capo di S.M. tutti gli ufficiali del Ministero e tra questi, a detta di alcuni ufficiali che erano presenti, figuravano il Maggiore CARLEARI ed altri come il Colonnello MENDUNNO, facendo, per usare le parole udite, mumma a chi aveva sofferto e patito per non ubbidire agli ordini repubblicani.- E l'esposizione ? Il Maggiore [illegible], aiutante di volo di [illegible], presente Colonnello e destinato al comando di uno stormo, il Maggiore CARLEARI richiamato con alto incarico. Il Col. MENDUNNO, presentatogli dietro

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CONTINUING FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING AIR-FORCE MINISTRY'S REPUBLICAN OPINION.

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"Metodi Monarchici : Nei piani vicino Roma alcuni prepolati invitano

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LUOGO [illegible]

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RECORD No. 2168-J

From:	To:
CARLACCINI SALVATORE Brigata Italiana - II Batt. "Matteotti" - I Divisione Proletaria E.N.L.J.	MARIA BUSSONI Otricoli (Terni)
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COMMENT

ROUGH LIFE FOR ITALIANS IN GERMAN LABOR CAMPS

Thanks to the Partisans and Russians who liberated me from those bestial Germans who held us like ferocious beasts in barbed wire enclosures, and guarded on every corner by a machine gun, and unlucky he who spoke or said he was hungry they would cane him and it would be felt all night. In the morning a squad of wild germans would take us to work half nude and beating us.

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2166-J

From:	To:
CECCHINI IVO II Battaglione "Matteotti" - Brigata Italiana - I Divisione Proletaria dell'E.N.L.J. Give place of Postmark where there is no address	CECCHINI FERRUCCIO Panzano in Chianti (Firenze)

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	PWB [illegible]IA BMI SBS		Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to Passed X Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

FAITH IN THE "HAMMER & SICKLE"

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2154-J

From:	To:
MILLO CARMINE pr. Comando Partigiani di Kostolac (Pozarevac) Serbia	INA GHIRLANDA Scuole elementari Bagnoli (Napoli)

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COMMENT

RECRUITING OF ITALIAN MILITARY IN SERBIA

Il 3 ottobre s.m; ho messo in atto il piano di fuga dal campo ed altri due colleghi mi hanno seguito nell'impresa. Dopo una settimana di stenti e privazioni è arrivato l'esercito russo che ha cacciato i tedeschi e così ho avuto agio di presentarmi ai liberatori sano e salvo. Adesso sono sempre in questo paesetto della Serbia dove ho installato un comando italiano con il compito di riunire tutti gli altri militari italiani fuggiti dai campi di concentramento tedeschi. Appena giungerà l'ambasciata italiana a Belgrado, da poco liberata, credo che ci faranno rimpatriare.

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STATION JUC.
RECORD No. 2163-J

From:
D'AMORA UGO
I Divisione Proletaria - I Brigata Ital.
III Battaglione "Maneli" - II Comp.

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To:
D'AMORA GUGLIELMO
Vico Vasto a Chiaia
Salita Montagnella 1
Napoli

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	PWB MMIA MR. NORDEN		Held Excised Photographed Sent with comment to: Passed X Condemned Return to sender

COMMENT

GERMANS AND FASCISTS THE RUINATION OF 45 MILLION ITALIANS

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2162-J

From:
COLANTONI LIBORIO
Campo Sosta Durazzo
Fonte di Sciah (Albania)

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To:
COLANTONI ENRICHETTA
Villetta Barrea (L'Aquila)

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COMMENT

AIBANIANS USING ITALIANS TO REPAIR DAMAGES CAUSED BY GERMANS

Dal momento dell'armistizio sono stato sei mesi con i tedeschi e poi siamo stati mandati a lavorare nelle strade, ma sempre sotto il comando tedesco. In tutto questo tempo siamo stati calpestati da tutti, più assai da questa malvagia gente di questa maledetta terra che ci hanno spogliato e rubato tutto. Ora che sono andati via i tedeschi, qualche italiano che ha qualche panno in più glielo levano perchè devono vestire il loro famoso esercito. Qui si lavora solo per mangiare perchè dicono che i danni che hanno fatto i tedeschi li hanno fatto per colpa degli italiani, e che perciò è anche troppo darci da mangiare. Come ti ho detto sono richiamato soldato e così mi sono trovato peggio che da civile. Noi estranei bisogna lavorare per quello che ti danno, non si può reclamare, loro hanno sempre rugione e tu hai sempre torto.

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SBS
F. 399

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No 2159-J

From:	To:
ROVATO ATHOS (DITTA) Casella Postale 162 Tirana (Albania)	GIANNATTASIO AURELIO Via Convento Sieti (Salerno)
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COMMENT

IMMUNITY GRANTED ITALIANS EMPLOYED BY "DITTA ROVATO" TIRANA

Mi sono fatto un passaporto ed un documento di richiesta dal proprietario della Ditta Rovato, e così potei sfuggire al campo di concentramento in Germania. Voi mi domanderete "e il Generale"? Egli è prigioniero dei tedeschi, voleva portarmi con sè, ma lì non si sapeva cosa avrei fatto ed egli non era sicuro di potermi tenere con sé, così ci salutammo con l'augurio di rivederci a guerra finita: ma egli poteva salvare la situazione se avesse voluto ma siccome tanto lui quanto il comandante generale diventarono due mozzarelle senza sale, proprio due pecoroni e vendettero così tutta l'armata ai tedeschi: non vi parlo poi dello scempio dei primi giorni, interminabili colonne di prigionieri, ecc.

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2158-J

From:
PICCINNI ALFONSO
Divisione Italiana Partigiana "Garibaldi"
IV Brigata Alpina "Zavattaro"
III Battaglione
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To:
PICCINI EMILIO
Via Carbignano 7
Settignano (Firenze)

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COMMENT

APPROXIMATELY 15.000 DEAD SUFFERED BY "GARIBALDI" DIVISION

Anche io ho fatto quanto ho potuto e domani farò quanto sarà necessario per la rinascita della nostra Patria. Ci sarà molto da lavorare e duramente, ma è necessario che la rinascita avvenga come il popolo desidera...Di quanto ha fatto la mia divisione vi è un articolo sul giornale "Domenica", in data 5/11/44 sotto il titolo "Fazzoletto Ross", soltanto i morti non sono 1500, ma bensì 15.000. Mentre vi scrivo mi trovo sul fronte di Danilograd e proprio adesso apprendo che è stata occupata anche questa città. Poveri tedeschi...che fine faranno... Gli è rimasto Podgorica dove tutti si rifugiano, vedremo fra qualche giorno....

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APPROXIMATELY 15.000 DEAD SUFFERED BY "GARIBALDI" DIVISION

Anche io ho fatto quanto ho potuto e domani farò quanto sarà necessario per la rinascita della nostra Patria. Ci sarà molto da lavorare e duramente, ma è necessario che la rinascita avvenga come il popolo desidera...Di quanto ha fatto la mia divisione vi è un articolo sul giornale "Domenica", in data 5/11/44 sotto il titolo "Fazzoletto Rosso", soltanto i morti non sono 1500, ma bensì 15.000. Mentre vi scrivo mi trovo sul fronte di Danilograd e proprio adesso apprendo che è stata occupata anche questa città. Poveri tedeschi...che fine faranno... Gli è rimasto Podgorica dove tutti si rifugiano, vedremo fra qualche giorno....

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RECORD No. 2157-J

From:
CIULLO ANTONIO
pr. Comando Partigiano
Kostolac (Pozarevac)
(Serbia)
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To:
CIRILLO GIUSEPPE
Via Cavour 131
Torre Annunziata (Napoli)

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COMMENT

ITALIANS IN SERBIA HELD BY RUSSIANS AS SEMI-INTERNEES

Mi sono nascosto in una piccola casetta di campagna per 6 giorni: dopo sono stato liberato dai russi ed ora mi trovo alla dipendenza di questi. Non combatto con loro, mi tengono sotto controllo senza fare niente. Per il ritorno in Italia non posso precisarvi niente perchè è il Governo italiano che deve prendere accordo col Governo russo per la faccenda dei fuggiaschi. Ormai sono quasi 5 anni lontano da voi...Tutto ciò è colpa di qualche mio comandante incosciente e vile il quale pur riconoscendo in me un elemento meritevole per la licenza, ha cercato sempre di ostacolarmi. Questo deficiente di capitano che è stato la causa di tutta questa mia sofferenza, non mi auguro di incontrarlo in Italia, lo ammazzerò. Solo così potrò guarire il mio sistema nervoso. Questo ladro della Patria non soltanto me ha fatto piangere ma diversi altri disgraziati che forse sono già morti.

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2156-J

From:
ROCCELLA SANTO
I Divisione Proletaria - I Brigata
Italiana - 3 Battaglione Mameli
IV Compagnia - Jugoslavia (Serbia)
Or place of Postmark where there is no address

To:
ROCCELLA GIUSEPPINA
Via Brindisi 7
Centuripe (Enna) Sicilia

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COMMENT

DURING "GARIBALDI" DIVISION RETREAT THE SICK WERE ABANDONED FOR LACK OF TRANSPORTATION

Dopo otto mesi di montagna mi trovavo in Bosnia con la III Brigata Italiana "Garibaldi" e siccome nell'offensiva che fece il nostro odiato nemico io mi trovavo ammalato di tifo, nella ritirata che fecero i miei compagni non avendo mezzi come trasportare noi ammalati furono costretti ad abbandonarci....

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From:	To:
PUTIGNANO CARMINE 1a Divisione Proletaria I.a Brigata Italiana I Battaglione Garibaldi 4 Compagnia	BRESCIA FANTE Via Umberto 36 Valenzano (Bari)

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From:
MANETTI RAFFAELE
Comando Partigiani
Kostolac (Pozarevac) Jugoslavia

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To:
MANETTI ANGELO
Loiano (Bologna)

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COMMENT

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Il giorno 8 ottobre le tanto attese truppe russe e i meravigliosi partigiani del Maresciallo Tito, liberarono la località dove mi trovavo rifugiato che abbandonai pochi giorni dopo per presentarmi al Comando partigiani di Kostolac dove mi trovo tuttora unitamente ad altri colleghi e soldati fuggiti dalle grinfie tedesche. Collaboriamo con la nuova Jugoslavia di Tito in attesa di ordini del nostro Governo che fino all'ultimo abbiamo servito e serviremo, ordini che ci auguriamo riguardino l'agognato rimpatrio dopo un anno di prigionia fra maltrattamenti e privazioni.

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STATION JOG.
RECORD No. 2130-J

From:

[illegible]
Missione Cattolica
Fieri (Albania)

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To:

CAPPI GOLINO
Via Forte Rocce 38
Brindisi

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COMMENT

ITALIANS IN B.IRANS IN VERY POOR STATE OF AFFAIRS

Il mio pensiero è sempre vicino nella speranza che presto possano giungere ordini per il rimpatrio. Purtroppo penso che questo debba ritardare ancora molto, dato che in Italia sono al comando solo politicanti, buoni per fare propaganda nelle piazze, per potersi trovare un posto e vivere alle spalle altrui, perchè se fossero delle persone coscienti penserebbero che nei Balcani vi è gente che soffre da oltre un anno, mal vestita, quasi nuda, mal nutrita, di conseguenza ammalata. Molti di questi poveri disgraziati si può essere certi, non vedranno più le loro famiglie, altri di questa, a quanto ha detto un medico italiano, sono tubercolosi, a causa dei disagi e dello scarso o nullo nutrimento. Noi che ci troviamo lontani dalla patria e dalle famiglie ci domandiamo quanto deve durare questo stato dicose, ed inoltre diciamo cosa fa il popolo italiano che non pensa più ai soldati che sono rimasti privi di tutto nei Balcani. La quanto abbiamo saputo un generale italiano, che vigliaccamente si è fatto disarmare dai tedeschi e poco si è unito all'attuale governo albanese per salvare i suoi 4 pobili galloni, ha preso accordi in questa forma. Tutti gli italiani sbandati devono rimanere [illegible]

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2148-J

From:
NEMEC RAFAEL
1st Sgt. - 234 Slav Co. HQ NORBS
APO 386 U.S. Army

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To:
DRUZINI NEMEC
Vrtojba 326
Gorica (Istra)

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COMMENT

SLAVS DISCONTENTMENT OF AMERICAN ARMY

In questa regione siamo già 9 mesi fa e i giorni sono tutti monotoni. Aspettiamo ed aspettiamo. E' doloroso che siamo sotto gli americani e gli italiani hanno ancora sempre ingerenza com noi. Speriamo meglio per il futuro. Tutti noi desideriamo di rientrare quanto prima nella patria ed aiutare la lotta. Finora non era possibile e si dice che non lo sarà nemmeno nel futuro.

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2146-J

From:	To:
DE SOLI GIUSEPPE Impresa Bisoncini Durazzo (Albania)	MUSSOLETTO ELISA Aprilia (Littoria)

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COMMENT

ITALIAN PATRIOTIC TALK

Sarebbe l'ora che il nostro Governo mandasse a prenderci. Forse la nostra Patria si è dimenticata di aver molti figli qui che camminano per le strade scalzi, e ancora continuano a sputarli "Viva la nostra Patria"..... Il giorno 15 Novembre 1944 sono andati via i tedeschi, ora verso l'una pomeridiana quando due marescialli mi chiamano, mi legano con una fune, ed alle ore 3 dovevano fucilarmi perchè mi hanno preso per una spia. Iddio volle, venne un ufficiale che mi conobbe: il maresciallo non contento andò via, trovò due altri italiani e li fucilò. Poi a Tirana si fece il macello degli italiani.

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STATION JCC.
RECORD No. 21 4-J

From:	To:
CIUCHETTI GIUSEPPE Legazione Inglese Tirana (Albania)	CIUCHETTI ANGELO Vico S. Giuseppe 5 Matera

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COMMENT

BETRAYAL OF ITALIAN DIVISION BY FASCISTS WITHIN ITS RANKS

.....il giorno 9 settembre partii con la mia divisione alla volta di Trapa: dopo aspri combattimenti coi tedeschi la città fu strappata al nemico, mix ripiegò per quei disgraziati di fascisti della mia divisione che ci spararono alle spalle....

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COMMENT

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Io mi trovo come potete vedere qui in Piemonte nella provincia di Cuneo, in tutto questo tempo sono stato in una famiglia, ora sato che qui sono sono che comandano i patrioti, siate tranquilli. Se questa lettera la riceverete sarà un miracolo, perchè sappiamo bene che tutte le poste sono occupate. Sapete che qui da pochi giorni hanno fatto un campo di aviazione e sono in attesa di questi aeroplani da un momento all'altro, così io cercherò di poterci dare questa lettera a qualche pilota.

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La provvista del grano per tutto l'anno ce l'abbiamo, quello che ci manca è che quei figlia cani dei repubblicani ci lascino in pace....

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ALBANIA 13 & 14 DECEMBER 1944

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11°) Si formi una commissione per lo studio delle terre dello stato. Questa commissione dovrà avere per soci (membri): Ing. Gago Tashko, Ing. Jovan Adami, Ilaz Bozo, Maggiore Rahman Uruci, Agr. Dhori Laci, Agr. Ramadan Xhangolli ed altri. Il compito principale di questa Commissione è quello di studiare quanto prima l'attuale situazione dei terreni dello

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Le sedute del Consiglio Ministeriale per altre disposizioni, seguono.

(Dal N° 62 del Bollettino della Guerra Naz. Lib. dell'11 Dicembre 1944)

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Vedete voi per favore se potete intervenire presso il Governo nostro che si interessi per queste varie migliaia di soldati e ufficiali qui dispersi a fare i servi per nulla e altri per un po' di grano turco. Anche per la dignità nostra è avvilente tutto questo. Ci derubano continuamente. Si sono fatti padroni di tutto il vestiario degli ufficiali andati prigionieri in Polonia, anche della roba depositata

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COMMENT

ITALIAN INTERNEES OF TIRANA ENQUIRE IF CIVIL MACHINERY FOR ITALIANS IS NOW IN BARGE FOR PRESENT OCCUPIERS

Stiamo a vedere come si metteranno le cose nei riguardi di noi Italiani residenti in Albania perchè dopo 20 giorni da che è libera Tirana ancora non si vede nessuna novità, anzi si sente qualche chiacchera da parte di albanesi che dicono che non lasceranno partire via le industrie italiane, questo sarebbe un grande guaio. Io ieri non ho perso tempo, appena mi fu possibile avvicinai il capo della Missione Militare Inglese, gli esposi il mio caso facendogli conoscere prima che non mi sarebbe possibile tenere in efficienza due officine di questa portata non avendo le mani d'opera, che quasi tutti gli operai sono rimpatriati, poi ho fatto capire di quale utilità sarebbe in Italia un attrezzamento simile. Da questo Maggiore Inglese che comanda la Missione Militare ho avuto ancheora buone speranze. Sarà assai probabile che tra una quindicina di giorni ottenga un permesso di venire fino a Roma così vedrò come mi posso orientare anche per il famoso lavoro eseguito per il Genio Civile che con la partenza di Ronacorso sono riuscito ad avere appena un documento per l'importo di lavoro eseguito come dalle contabilità da lei fatte ed un mandato di pagamento per la somma di [illegible] ora è impossibile incassare essendo che tutti i fon-

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COMMENT

ITALIAN INDUSTRIES [illegible] IS NOT IN DANGER AND PRESENT OCCUPANT

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COMMENT

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 1138-J

From:	To:
SCIANNARELLA GINO or. Missione Cattolica rieri (Albania)	SCIANNARELLA ROSINA Vallerizzo di Mondalto Mirago (Cosenza)

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COMMENT

" ITALY ABANDONING ITS SONS IN BALKANS "

Speriamo che si apra una grande strada per liberarci, tutti questi figli di guerra che siamo abbandonati qui in questa terra dalla Democrazia e dal nostro Governo. Noi siamo qui e aspettiamo se qualche giorno qualche nostro comando si interessa per noi per venire a prenderci: dalle nostre case ci hanno preso e ci hanno sparso per tutto il mondo e adesso non vogliono interessarsi più di noi. Ormai si è visto che si tratta di traditori che tradiscono i loro figli sparsi dappertutto....Speriamo che finisca presto questa guerra che edifica pietra su pietra impastando il cemento col sangue dei migliori del popolo italiano....

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COMMENT

" ITALY ABANDONING ITS SONS IN BALKANS "

Speriamo che si apra una grande strada per liberarci, tutti questi figli di mamma che siamox abbandonati qui in questa terra dalla Madrepatria e dal nostro Governo. Noi siamo qui e aspettiamo se qualche giorno qualche nostro comando si interessa per noi per venire a prenderci: dalle nostre case ci hanno preso e ci hanno sparso per tutto il monso e adesso non vogliono interessarsi più di noi. Ormai si è visto che si tratta di traditori che tradiscono i loro figli sparsi dappertutto....Speriamo che finisca presto questa guerra che edifica pietra su pietra innestando il cemento col sangue dei figliuoli del popolo italiano....

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 181-J

From:	To:
VALIS FRANCESCO or. Visione Cattolica Fieri (Albania)	DUGAR DON IGNAZIO Buonconvento (Siena)

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COMMENT

MANY SICK ITALIANS IN ALBANIA

Ora pare che il pericolo sia passato: siamo solo in attesa che ci richiamino in Patria, ma a quanto pare poca cura hanno di noi, perchè nulla si prevede o presenta di sicuro. Siamo ancora molti qui, di cui l'80% ammalati o male ridotti: troppi ne sono già anche morti....

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COMMENT

MANY SICK ITALIANS IN GERMANY

Ora pare che il pericolo sia passato: siamo solo in attesa che ci richiamino in Patria, ma a quanto pare poca cura hanno di noi, perchè nulla si provede o presento di sicuro. Siamo ancora molti qui, di cui l'80% ammalati o male ridotti: troppi ne sono già anche morti....

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2130-7

From:
CAFFEI VINCENZO
pr. Legione Cattolica
Pisa (Albania)

To:
CAFFEI SOLITO
Via Porta Lecce 36
Brindisi

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COMMENT

PRESENT DAY ITALIAN POLITICIANS PLANNING FOR SELF-ENRICHMENT

Speriamo che adesso possiamo darvi notizie, cosa che se il nostro attuale Governo volesse, in pochi giorni tutti gli italiani dell'Albania, potrebbero stare in patria. Invece pensano a chi deve comandare per poi studiare il modo come doversi arricchire. Questi politicanti non sanno quanto si è sofferto a stare lontani dalla propria patria, perciò con tutto che i tedeschi è da oltre un mese che sono andati via da Valona, ancora non si vede arrivare una nave, per poter rimpatriare gli italiani ammalati: questi sono molti ed in misere condizioni, privi di vestiario e di scarpe, con scarso nutrimento e tante altre cose....

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COMMENT

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STATION JUR.
RECORD No. 1283

From:	To:
[redacted] .I. . . Rucova (Albania)	[redacted] Via Pietro Amedei 23 Palermo

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COMMENT

ITALIAN IN ALBANIA COMMENTS ON PALERMO INCIDENT

Dalla radio ho appreso i movimenti palermitani e naturalmente ciò mi da altre preoccupazioni che è logico capire. Ma speriamo che la verità poco alla presto sé arrivare. Poi qualche cosa si farà.

Intanto è bene che ognuno di noi si renda conto del criticissimo momento che stiamo attraversando ed operi per il benessere di tutti. Ma questo è un ammonimento che conoscono anche le pietre, bisogna solo che si comprenda e più che altro di metta in opera. E lì sta il difficile....

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COMMENT

IT LIES IN IDEAL COMMENTS ON RECENT INCIDENT

Delle radio ho appreso i movimenti polaresani e naturalmente ciò mi da altre preoccupazioni che è logico capire. Ma speriamo che la vera pace abbia presto ad arrivare. Poi qualche cosa si farà.

Intanto è bene che ognuno di noi si renda conto del criticismo momento che stiamo attraversando per il benessere di tutti. Ma questo è un ammonimento che conoscono anche le pietre, bisogna solo che si comprenda e più che altro di metterlo in opera. E lì sta il difficile....

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STATION JUNG.
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From:	To:
SENOVESI ZIO Skoplje (Macedonia)	SENOVESI ALESSANDRO Ortecarlo (Lucca)

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COMMENT

THOUSANDS OF LIBERATED ITALIANS IN SKOPLJE, MACEDONIA

Dopo ben 14 mesi di lunga prigionia finalmente sono stato liberato il giorno 23 novembre, dall'esercito bulgaro ed attualmente mi trovo riunito con oltre mille italiani nella città di Skoplje. Le condizioni in cui ci troviamo non sono delle migliori perchè siamo stati consegnati all'esercito macedone, che è in riordinamento e che non ha il necessario per poter organizzare i suoi soldati, e perciò non può pensare a soldati di altra nazione. Qua nessuno si interessa di noi, il Consolato italiano non è ancora arrivato, e pare che si faccia molto desiderare. Io per adesso mi trovo in balia delle onde come tutti gli altri italiani, nessuna notizia riguardo al rimpatrio. La Commissione inglese di qua (dalla quale ti ho scritto questa lettera) non sa niente e per di più non può avere autorità dato che qua loro non comandano nulla essendo territorio occupato da truppe locali. Speriamo che anche in Italia ci sia qualcuno che si ricordi di quei soldati che sono stati abbandonati nei Balcani e che ora liberi attendono di

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COMMENT

THOUSAND OF LIBERATED ITALIANS IN SKOPLJE, MACEDONIA

Dopo ben 18 mesi di lunga prigionia finalmente sono stato liberato il giorno 28 novembre, dall'esercito bulgaro ed attualmente mi trovo riunito con oltre mille italiani nella città di Skoplje. Le condizioni in cui ci troviamo non sono delle migliori perchè siamo stati consegnati all'esercito macedone, che è in riordinamento e che non ha il necessario per poter organizzare i suoi soldati, e perciò non può pensare a soldati di altra nazione. Qua nessuno si interessa di noi, il Consolato italiano non è ancora arrivato, e pare che si faccia molto desiderare. Io per adesso mi trovo in balia delle onde come tutti gli altri italiani, nessuna notizia riguardo al rimpatrio. La Commissione inglese di qua (alla quale ti ho scritto questa lettera) non sa niente e per di più non può avere autorità dato che qua loro non comandano nulla essendo territorio occupato da truppe locali. Speriamo che anche in Italia ci sia qualcuno che si ricordi di quei soldati che sono stati abbandonati nei Balcani e che ora, liberi, attendono di ritornare fra voi per avere la ricompensa dei lunghi e duri giorni di prigionia....

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STATION [illegible]
RECORD No. 2101-J

From: BRESCAK SVETOZAR
0005 - 234 Slav Co. - HQ NORBS
APO 386 U.S. Army

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To: BRESCAK
Kanal ob Soci
Gorica (Istra)

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COMMENT

SLAVS SEEK REPATRIATION

Abbiamo fatto tutti le domande per andare nei Balcani. La prima volta ci hanno liberato dalla morte, fame e sporcizia: adesso speriamo che ci liberano da tutti gli stranieri ai quali il nostro lavoro faceva tanto bene.

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COMMENT

CLAVS SEEK REPATRIATION

Abbiamo fatto tutti le domande per andare nei Balcani. La prima volta ci hanno liberato dalla morte, fame e sporcizia: adesso speriamo che ci liberano da tutti gli stranieri ai quali il nostro lavoro faceva tanto bene.

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STATION JUG.
RECORD No. 2102-J

From: SIRONIC ANTUN

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APO 386 U.S. Army

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To: SIRONIC JOSIPINA
Via Luigi Fazzo 56
Pola (Istria)

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COMMENT

REQUESTED SLAVS RETURN TO BALKANS

Abbiamo fatto una domanda per poter andare a Balkan, ma la domanda ci fu respinta.

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COMMENT

REQUESTED SLAVS RETURN TO BALKANS

Abbiamo fatto una domanda per poter andare a Balkan, ma la domanda ci fu respinta.

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STATION ITA-5729-44
RECORD No.

From: (Maresciallo Cdte = W.O.Carabinieri)
MASTRUZZO
Interim Tenenza
Locri (Reggio Calabria)
Italy.

To:
CARABINIERI REALI
Comando
Rome, Italy.

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COMMENT

ANTI-CONSCRIPTION PROPAGANDA IN REGGIO PROVINCE

" The night of the 22 of this month unidentified persons hung on the wall of BOVALINO (REGGIO CALABRIA) posters urging the youths to reject the call-up papers and to refuse to fight because they do not know the terms of the armistice.
Public order is normal. No repercussions are foreseen."

" The Ministries of the Interior and of War were similarly notified."

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COMMENT

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ROME
STATION ITA 6728-44
RECORD No.

From: Corrada GEMINIANI
F. Forestl 22
Conselice, Ravenna, Italy

To: Sante GEMINIANI
Feld Post 80403/B

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LOCATION OF GERMAN COMMAND.

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SUBJECT: Appreciation and Censorship Report on Italian Civilian and Military Mail for Four Weeks Ending 25th November 1944.

TO : G-2 (Communications Censorship), AFHQ, APO 512.

This report is based on 316,000 letters checked during the four weeks ended 25th November 1944. This does not include any military mail from the front lines.

Attached is a table (Appendix A) which shows the relation between favourable and unfavourable comments on every subject each week. In all cases the lowest number of comments is reduced to one, and the second figure shows the corresponding number of comments of the opposite opinion.

Since our last four-weekly report we have given up our Taranto station. This report therefore does not cover any area south of the districts round Naples and Foggia.

None of the comments used in this report have been used in any previous report.

1. FOOD SITUATION

Civilian opinion was slightly less unfavourable as compared with the previous period. Nevertheless, in centres such as Florence, Rieti and Terni, the situation appears to be worse than ever. Not one of these places produced a single favourable comment.

Military mail, apart from Rome and Naples, produced very few comments. The figure of 2.6 to 1 in favour, as shown in Appendix A, is deceptive if compared with the ratio for the previous period because the Taranto figures are not included this time, and they were always unfavourable.

The chief causes of complaint remain much the same. High prices make it impossible for a large number of people to buy the food available. Then there is the perpetual trouble of the non-availability of rationed foodstuffs. Thus between the two ills, some centres have very little than can be procured by the bulk of their inhabitants.

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In areas that produce food there is a more optimistic outlook, although even in these cases the unfavourable comments are well in the majority. The following comments illustrate various viewpoints:

"Mario and I lead a very miserable life. Everything can be obtained in Rome but we cannot buy anything because of the prices. An egg costs 54 lire, and fish 300 lire a kilo. We have no fats, and our daily meal only consists of some soup, a few apples and chestnuts. Sometimes we eat greens, but nearly always raw." (23/11/44 - Rome)

"Here in Florence everybody is starving because nothing can be found to eat". (25/11/44 - Florence)

"Foodstuffs are expensive and hard to get. The worst of it is that we have no fats at all. They never give us our ration of oil or butter". (21/11/44 - Terni)

"Poor people come here from Rome and they trade their most treasured belongings for oil, wheat etc. Life is a real burden to everybody". (Hints - 7/31/44)

"Rationed foodstuffs are never distributed, (I say 'never', in the liberal meaning of the word) with the exception of 200 grams of wheat (not flour) a day. We never see any meat or sugar". (9/12/44 - Atessa)

"I have nothing to complain about, although everything is rather expensive. We have plenty of bread, and we make "spaghetti" at home. It is a pity that eggs are not to be found. Vegetables are obtainable, so we have nothing to worry about this coming winter". (21/11/44 - Macerata)

"Apart from the prices we are certainly better off than last winter, both on account of the increased rations, and of rationed foodstuffs that are distributed every now and then". (18/12/44 - Rome)

2. CLOTHING

Although still externely unfavourable, public opinion during the period under review swung back to a more normal attitude, that is, the unfavourable comments outnumbered those favourable by 55.8 to 1, whereas the previous four weeks produced the peak figure of 64.1 to 1. Military mail, other than that from Naples, produced very few comments, but the sum total showed a mildly unfavourable attitude.

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In spite of the improved civilian figures - and they seem to be due chiefly to a reduced number of comments - it is significant that Chieti, Foggia, Florence, Bari and Parma produced not a single favourable comment between them, while the figures for Rome and Naples were 655 and 1502 unfavourable to 8 and 14 favourable respectively. The following comments speak for themselves:

"Grazia has a bad cough because she has to walk bare-footed and she is cold. None of us have shoes. We cannot afford to pay the prices they ask for them, which range from 2000 lire upwards. Sometimes they are ashamed of asking such prices to poor labourers like us, so they pretend not to have any shoes to sell". (10/11/44 - Chieti)

"My wife and I cannot go out because we have no shoes. We have a baby four months old and we are at a loss how to dress him because we cannot find any material with which to make clothes". (23/11/44 - Sapornture, Aquila)

"At Montepponno I was asked 30 grams of gold for a suit. The price of a pair of shoes was 6000 lire. In order to get my shoes repaired I had to give two hens, 10 eggs and half a litre of oil". (8/11/44 - Macerata)

"Luciano goes to school but is without proper clothing. Shoes are very costly. He is growing just imagine he takes size 37 in shoes. Material to make clothing costs 1800 lire a metre, a cost which we are not able to meet". (23/11/44 - Chieti)

"Dear father, try to send me a parcel as soon as possible because we are without linen and clothing. We are really pitiful objects.". (30/11/44 - Avindoli)

"Winter is coming and it is very early. We have nothing to cover either our body or our babies, so if you are able to send me some second-hand clothes that you no longer use, do so." (17/11/44 - Aquila)

"As to children's shoes, here one can find those like little boots, but at very high prices. A little while ago I saw a pair of them in red silk for seven or eight hundred lire, which are mad prices". (25/11/44 - Ascoli)

3. HOUSING

Civilian opinion on housing, which had become more

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unfavourable during the previous period, continued to deteriorate during the period under review, the proportion between unfavourable and favourable comments rising from 39.9 to 1 during October to 46.1 to 1 during November. The feeling in Naples was outstandingly gloomy, there being 1582 adverse comments and not a single one in favour. Several other centres, which produced only a small number of comments, were also unanimously unfavourable.

Complaints were almost exclusively confined to two aspects of the situation: a shortage of houses owing to destruction, and high prices and rents. The latter complaint was often aggravated by the growing practice of those landlords who demand premiums in some form or another before they will consider letting an apartment.

Military mail produced practically no comments on housing except from Naples, so that the figures do not mean very much.

The comments below are representative of nearly all civilian letters on the subject:

"We live in a stable of which we have repaired two walls and to which we have made other repairs so that we can live in it, because there are no houses available here". (6/11/44 - Philippeville, Unoccd)

"Nowadays we eat and live like animals all piled up in one room, dirty and without all those things and amenities which we had formerly, and this is because everything is destroyed and because houses available fit to live in are extremely few in number". (7/11/44 - Lama del Peligno, Abruzzi)

"As far as Pescara is concerned, lodgings are very hard to find because 80% of the residential houses have been destroyed either by bombing or by German mines. Rents are very high. A solicitor who was compelled for professional reasons to take a house in Pescara is paying £,600 lire a month". (8/11/44 - Pescara)

"The housing situation here is becoming more and more serious. Many troops are coming in now, and places are being requisitioned which makes things even worse". (10/11/44 - Rieti)

"Up to now I have not been able to find a flat. One has been promised to me, and I might rent it in a few weeks time if I pay a premium of 5000 lire". (11/11/44 - Rome)

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"We are doing our utmost to find a lodging, but the Allies have requisitioned everything. At the beginning of the winter many families had to leave their houses and dwell in hovels to make room for them". (10/11/44 - Termoli)

"Owing to the lack of lodgings we are compelled to live in a single room and a kitchen. There is no toilet. A lavatory is located on the roof, and we have to pay 450 lire a month for this set-up". (7/11/44 - Rieti)

4. INCOME

Civilian comments on the subject of wages and salaries took a decided turn for the worse during the period under review. Unfavourable comments outnumbered those favourable by 20.1 to 1, which compares with 9.6 to 1 during the previous four weeks. The bulk of the comments came from Rome, and the figures were 760 unfavourable to 8 favourable. Naples produced 157 comments, none of which were favourable.

Military mail only produced 5 comments all told, so that the figures in Appendix A have little meaning.

The major-ity of complaints rest on the fact that salaries have not kept pace with the ever increasing costs of living, and it is abundantly clear that the office workers are more hardly hit than any other section of the community. There are numerous letters which enlarge on this gap between income and expenditure - for many live beyond their incomes -, and gradually these people are selling off everything they can possible do without. Some now have nothing left to sell, for they have even disposed of much of their clothing. The following comments tell their own story:

"In order to avoid dying of starvation we are selling everything, because our salary is not sufficient. A lot of money is needed in order to eat and to cure one's ailments, owing to the fact that one buys everything on the black market and rationed foodstuffs are not sufficient in quantity. I have sold many articles of clothing, and now only a few things remain". (13/11/44 - Rome)

"On account of the wages they get, office workers are at their wits' end trying to avoid starvation. I am one of them, so how am I to save the 10,000 lire I need to pay off my debts". (8/11/44 - Rieti)

"Living is very expensive here and we struggle on to keep afloat with the county wages we earn and which are not sufficient in spite of the recent increase". (16/11/44 - Chieti)

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Life becomes more and more difficult every day, especially for the wretched white collar workers who have no other source of income but their meagre wages which are only good for driving them to despair and starvation". (11/11/44 - Rome)

The following comment offers a strange contrast in that the writer, a man, who does not say what his work is, discloses that he can earn in a day what many people are lucky enough to earn in a month.

"I am quite happy here for I am making money. Today, for instance, I have earned 2,500 lire, and this is the average of what I earn every day". (11/11/44 - Aquila)

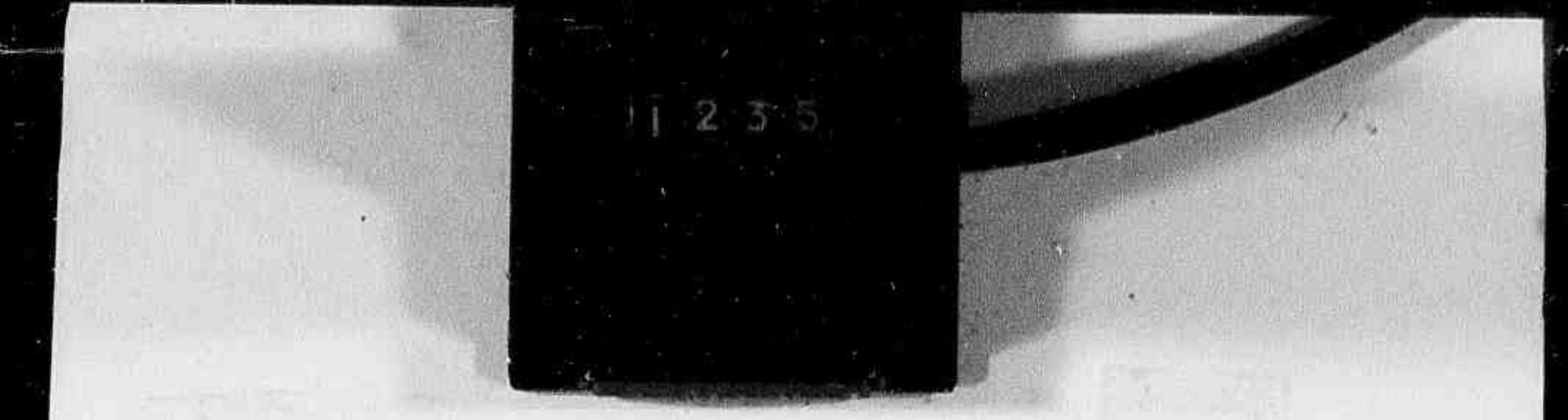
5. NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Civilian mail reveals a more unfavourable opinion towards the National Government than it did during the previous four weeks, which in turn had been more critical than the preceeding period. However, many centres produced very few comments on this subject, and only in the case of Rome and of Naples were the numbers sufficiently high to conclude that their populations were decidedly unfavourable. There were hardly any military comments. The letter writers are not always very clear in their outpourings, but the following comments give some idea of the various causes of their irritation:

"The confusion is even greater in the central Italian Government. The disorder that reigns in the various ministries is such that one cannot understand anything. There is a shortage of government employees. Those working are tired, annoyed and cast down by their economical treatment". (24/11/44- Rome)

"While we were under the Allied Government they gave us sugar, salt and other commodities. Those things were rationed but we got them. Now, under the Italian Government, we get less than nothing". (9/11/44 - Aquila)

"We have returned to the times of highway robbery and forest brigandage. Our government is weak, and the good citizens are seriously worried about their very lives. We need a government with an iron fist to direct and properly equip a national police force which is needed to restore order and safeguard citizens of good will". (14/11/44- Chieti)



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"We are always waiting for our Government to take an interest in the situation of office workers and to take steps to enable them to manage at least one soup meal every day". (14/11/44 - Aquila)

"I cannot understand how the Government has not yet been able to cause prices to go down or else to bring wages and old age pensions on a level with the cost of living". (9/11/44 - Ascoli Piceno)

6. PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

A more critical attitude towards the Provincial administrations was noticeable throughout the period under review. The proportion of unfavourable comments increased considerably, and the ratio which was 3.4 to 1 against the provincial government during the previous four weeks rose to 7.2 to 1 during the period considered here. Rome was particularly critical. Military mail was almost silent on the subject.

Complaints are chiefly directed against the members of the councils on the ground that such members are not fitted for their positions, or against the alleged non-distribution of foodstuffs. The following comments are representative of the general feeling:

"Everybody is complaining about the present members of the County Council, and many people would like to see you back as Town Mayor". (10/11/44 - Pescara)

"The Town Mayor has not taken any interest in what is going on in this filthy place. For three months he has not done anything about the distribution of foodstuffs to the population". (7/11/44 - Lanciano, Chieti)

"Politicians have turned this place into a real lunatic asylum. Can you guess who is the Town Mayor now? Alfeo, Doctor Barnabeo's son. It is a really comical situation". (20/11/44 - Colonella, Chieti)

"The population is greatly worked up on account of the misgoverning of the Town Mayor. Whenever supplies of any kind reach this place they disappear in the twinkling of an eye instead of being distributed to the population". (16/11/44 - Capestrano, Aquila)

"Everything is messed up here. The Town Hall does not look anything like an office but has become a real brothel. Where is the law?" (16/11/44 - Lanciano, Chieti)

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7. RELATIONS WITH THE ALLIES

For some months civilian comments on the Allies gradually became less favourable, and then they took a turn for the better during October when the proportion between favourable and unfavourable comments rose to 17.5 to 1. During the period under review, however, this improvement was not maintained, and the figures went back to 11.1 to 1. Opinion in Rome deteriorated. The same happened in Naples except that that centre still remained highly favourable. Military contacts also took a turn for the worse, and the proportion between favourable and unfavourable comments dropped from 7.6 to 1 during the previous four weeks to 4.4 to 1 during the period under review.

Favourable comments follow the usual lines - relief, gratitude, and pleased surprise that the Allies were not as German propaganda had painted them. Unfavourable comments refer to inflation, requisitioning, and behaviour towards women. The following comments are typical of many:

"Thanks to the Allies we once again enjoy the much longed for tranquillity". (8/11/44 - Florence)

"Owing to the German propaganda we were somewhat suspicious of the Allies during the first days of the occupation. But we soon realised how false that propaganda was. The Allies came in like gentlemen and were very respectful towards us". (5/11/44 - Grosseto)

"Then the day of our liberation came, and our American and English brothers arrived. They treat us in such a gentlemanly way". (20/11/44 - Aquila)

"A remarkable monetary inflation has been the result of the Allied occupation. Anything that could be bought formerly for 10 lire now costs 100 or 150 lire when it can be found". (10/11/44 - Chieti)

"It is now being rumoured that Allied troops will come back to spend the winter, and that our houses will be requisitioned once more. If this proves to be true everything will be spoiled and destroyed again". (14/11/44 - Chieti)

8. PRESENT MILITARY SITUATION

The former optimism has practically vanished. During October there was a noticeable slump, and the proportion between favourable and unfavourable comments was 12.1 to 1 as

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compared with 16.2 to 1 during the preceding period. During the period under review, however the figures went right down to 1.1 to 1. Military mail was also about equally divided on the subject. The reason for this is obvious enough, and the two following comments illustrate the feelings of disappointment:

"My hope for a quick return to Milan has vanished. Unfortunately I must get used to the idea that the Italian front will remain unchanged until next spring. Who knows when my return to Milan will take place". (5/11/44 - Rome)

"Three months ago, watching the Americans march over the Apennines, I foresaw a quick liberation of my dear ones. This will take place in the remote future, for can we live on empty promises". (11/11/44 - S. Vito)

9. FUTURE MILITARY SITUATION

The marked decrease in optimism concerning the future military situation noticeable during the previous four weeks, when the proportion between favourable and unfavourable comments dropped to 18.8 to 1 as compared with 75.6 to 1 for the preceding period, was further decreased during the period under review, and the relative figures were only 8 to 1. Military mail was almost devoid of comments, there being only three all told, and they were unfavourable. Comments are not very illuminating. The following, for example, could be either favourable or unfavourable according to the way in which it is read:

"The war will probably come to an end in September October of next year. That a sad winter for everybody, and above all for the poor people". (18/11/44 - Rome)

10. INDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS.

Civilian mail was more optimistic concerning industrial prospects than it has been for a long time, and comments were actually 1.3 to 1 in favour. During the previous eight weeks they were 2.3 to 1 against. Siena was the only centre which produced a substantial majority of unfavourable comments. However, many centres barely commented at all, so that one can not read too much from the total figures. Military mail was practically mute on the subject.

Letters speak of renewed hopes of activity in some places, but in others there is only talk of factories and workshops being at a standstill, such as the following:

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"You ask me if they have begun any works. Nothing to this effect has been seen yet. Everything is at a standstill. Factories and machine shops are closed, and the population is unemployed". (3/11/44 - Capegatti, Fossano)

"What worries me is that the re-establishing of industrial and commercial activities does not seem to be a coming event. I'll have to find some other way of making a living". (23/11/44 - Aquila)

11. AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS

Civilian mail produced a slight increase in the proportion of favourable comments during the period under review, the figures being 1.9 to 1 in favour as compared with 1.6 to 1 during the previous four weeks. Siena, Rome, Naples and Aquila were the only centres to produce any sizable number of comments, and the last named was about twice as optimistic as the others. Favourable comments invariably speak of crops as having yielded more than before. Unfavourable comments are due to a variety of set-backs.

"This year the olive crop has been plentiful. It is rumoured that the price will go down to 40 lire per litre". (25/11/44 - Grosseto)

"The fields have yielded more than they ever did before, as far as potatoes, beans, corn etc. are concerned. The olive crop was not so good, so we will not be very well off for fats". (5/11/44 - Castel di Sangro)

"I can assure you that the olive crop is quite satisfactory, and everywhere it is the same". (16/11/44 - Ascoli Piceno)

"The harvest would have been quite appreciable if Indian troops had not destroyed part of the crop". (7/11/44 - Rieti)

"It will be very hard this year to proceed with the sowing". (14/11/44 - Chieti)

"The result of the vintaging has been very poor around here. We only harvested 50 quintals. The yield for mother's vineyards, which used to average about 100 quintals, only amounted to 8 quintals". (16/11/44 - Ascoli Piceno)

12. EMPLOYMENT.

Civilian mail took a less gloomy view of the employment

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situation during the period under review, and unfavourable comments only outnumbered those favourable by 5.9 to 1 as compared with 10.2 to 1 during the preceeding four weeks. Rome, however, became more pessimistic. Military mail had practically nothing to say on the subject; Comments generally speak of the apparent impossibility of finding a job, or of jobs so poorly paid that there is little difference between them and unemployment. The following are examples:

"The life we are now living is too hard for words, and the thought of the future drives me crazy. We have been looking for a job for a long time, but wherever we apply for one we are told that they have surplus personnel". (10/11/44 - Rieti)

"At Pescara it is very hard to get a job. I have put in many applications, but up till now have received no answer whatever". (24/11/44 - Fossanceria)

"After 10 months of unemployment I found a job at the end of August that does not satisfy my economical or moral needs. But there is no alternative at present". (18/11/44 - Rome)

"Here everything happens the wrong way round. Those who ought to be punished carry on with their jobs, while plain and honest clerks like us are kept out of work". (21/11/44 - Chieti)

"I have been at Terni the last few months, and I am still looking for a job, but it does not seem possible to find one". (14/11/44 - Terni)

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PROVINCE (VOLUME CENSORED)		FOOD SITUATION		CLOTHING		HOUSING		INCOME		NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	
		F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U
Aquila	42,330	230	2362	24	1305	17	547	43	128	2	6
Ascoli Piceno (Civ.	5,205	9	148	2	28	1	0	0	0	0	1
(Mil.	823	3	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	4
Chieti (Civ.	29,838	13	140	0	52	1	22	22	41	1	1
(Mil.	5,747	9	24	3	8	0	2	0	0	5	3
Florence	78,247	0	20	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foggia (Civ.	8,318	3	63	0	12	0	6	3	5	3	5
(Mil.	7,013	1	10	7	16	1	10	2	3	0	0
Grosseto	18,318	21	34	5	44	0	8	0	12	0	1
Naples (Civ.	214,034	70	2327	14	1302	0	1582	0	187	63	203
(Mil.	20,181	208	48	240	108	62	258	0	0	8	12
Pisti	7,982	0	121	0	17	2	10	0	5	0	7
Rome (Civ.	281,938	258	4146	8	636	7	453	8	780	47	115
(Mil.	28,506	63	20	5	7	2	5	0	0	2	0
Siena	58,592	197	580	55	256	31	283	2	29	0	0
Terni	17,420	0	89	0	19	0	6	0	0	0	2
Total Civilians:	743,859	798	10077	108	5966	59	3723	58	1165	118	346
Total Military:	62,272	284	107	255	142	65	275	2	3	16	18
TOTALS:	806,131	1082	10184	363	4000	124	2998	60	1168	132	364

This report is based upon 50 letters per censor being checked daily on a 6-day weekly basis. The number of censors employed each week averaged 204, making a total of 61,200 letters examined for this four-week tally.

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	INCOME		NATIONAL GOVERNMENT		PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION		RELATIONS WITH ALLIES		PRESENT MILITARY SITUATION		FUTURE MILITARY SITUATION		INDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS		AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS		EMPLOYMENT	
U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U
547	43	125	2	3	4	14	392	83	11	2	96	5	19	15	136	34	92	221
0	0	0	0	3	0	1	15	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	2	1	3
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6	3	5	3	3	1	2	18	12	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	7
10	2	3	0	0	0	0	18	0	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
6	0	12	0	1	0	2	27	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	3	0	7
582	0	187	63	203	10	71	2035	45	127	125	93	18	206	125	43	23	24	331
253	0	0	8	12	0	0	68	0	87	212	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	6	0	7	0	1	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	4
458	8	780	47	115	7	34	304	46	27	17	15	8	33	25	96	80	57	444
6	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	8	20	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
283	2	29	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	4	0	0	7	34	114	80	22	80
4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
2725	58	1165	116	346	28	201	1833	161	172	153	140	28	272	211	401	209	180	1086
273	2	3	16	16	0	3	95	22	329	128	0	3	4	1	6	2	0	5
2998	60	1168	132	364	28	204	1979	183	201	278	140	31	276	212	408	211	180	1060

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APPENDIX A

RATIO TABLE BETWEEN FAVORABLE AND UNFAVORABLE COMMENTS ON PERTINENT POINTS

	FOOD SITUATION		CLOTHING		HOUSING		INCOME		NATIONAL GOVERNMENT		PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT		RELATIONS WITH ALLIES		PRESENT MILITARY SITUATION		FU MI SI
WEEK ENDING	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F	U	F
4C /44 CIV	1	14.8	1	29.2	1	23	1	12	1	2.5	1	3.2	9.3	1	1	1.5	5
MIL	1	1.2	1	1.9	1	6.4	1	1.5	1	1	1	6.5	7.3	1	1.1	1	1
11/11/44CIV	1	11.6	1	37.8	1	35.6	1	8.7	1	2.4	1	2.5	21.3	1	2.3	1	
MIL	1	1.6	1	2.9	1	6.3	1	4.25	1	2	1	2.3	5	1	1	1.6	
18/11/44CIV	1	14.6	1	33.9	1	70	1	30.3	1	6	1	6.3	12.5	1	5	1	
MIL	1.6	1	1.9	1	1	10.7	0	0	3	1	0	0	5.7	1	1	1.9	
25/11/44CIV	1	10.1	1	30.5	1	23.6	1	19.3	1	2.7	1	7.4	6.1	1	1.1	1	
MIL	1.3	1	2.1	1	1	4.2	2	0	1	1	0	2	7	1	1.1	1	
AVERAGE FOR MONTH ENDING 25/11/44CIV	1	12.6	1	35.8	1	46.1	1	20.1	1	3	1	7.2	11.1	1	1.1	1	
MIL	2.6	1	1.8	1	1	4.2	1	1.5	1	1.1	0	3	4.4	1	1	1	

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APPENDIX A

...TWEEN FAVORABLE AND UNFAVORABLE COMMENTS ON PERTINENT POINTS

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	INCOME	NATIONAL GOVERN-MENT	PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT	RELATIONS WITH ALLIES	PRESENT MILITARY SITUATION	FUTURE MILITARY SITUATION	INDUST-RIAL PROSPECTS	AGRICULT-URAL PROSPECTS	EMPLOY-MENT
U	F U	F U	F U	F U	F U	F U	F U	F U	F U
	1 12	1 2.5	1 3.2	9.3 1	1 1.5	5.3 1	1 1.2	1.5 1	1 6
4	1 1.5	1 1	1 6.5	7.3 1	1.1 1	1.4 1	1 4.3	1.7 1	1 2.7
6	1 8.7	1 2.4	1 2.5	21.3 1	2.3 1	4.8 1	1.7 1	1.6 1	1 4.6
3	1 4.2	1 2	1 2.3	5 1	1 1.6	1.1 1	1 2.1	2.3 1	1 2.6
	1 30.3	1 6	1 6.3	12.5 1	5 1	3.8 1	1.5 1	1.7 1	1 5.1
7	0 0	2 1	0 0	5.7 1	1 1.9	0 3	0 0	0 0	0 0
6	1 19.3	1 2.7	1 7.4	6.1 1	1.1 1	3.5 1	1 1	45 1	1 4.4
2	0	1 1	0 2	7 1	1.1 1	0 0	0 1	0 1	0 1
1	1 20.1	1 3	1 7.2	11.1 1	1.1 1	5 1	1.3 1	1.9 1	1 5.9
2	1 1.5	1 1.1	0 2	4.4 1	2 1	0 3	4 1	3 1	0 5


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