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Opened Oct 8, 1944. Closed Oct 16, 1944  
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-1(Br) A10

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G-1(Br) 52122/A10c

TEL: FREEDOM 459

SUBJECT : Italian Combat Force - Formation

16 Oct 44

TO : H.Q., M.M.I.A.

COPY TO : G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon  
C.S.O., A.A.I.  
Cipher Security Officer, A.F.H.Q.

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Further to this H.Q. letter of even number dated 14 Oct 44.

Two Cipher Operators of the six required for 'C' and 'D' BLU's are now held in 2 G.H.Q. Signals Cipher Pool.

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E.P. BLAKE, Major  
for Major General, DAG  
G-1(Br)

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SUBJECT: Italian Combat Force - Formation

14 Oct 44

TO: Military Mission Italian Army

Copy to: GHQ 2nd Echelon (OZE/37510/Rfts refers)  
CSO, AAI  
Cipher Security (Br) AFHQ  
Comdt, R.Sigs Depot & School  
S/Capt OZE, GRUD

Ref your S/G/29/13 of 8 Oct 44 to OZE. The following observations  
are made:-

1. 'A' ELU The R.Signals personnel have moved to concentration area under the supervision of Capt. J.H. GREPS, S.O.R.Sigs, who reported to you at the time of his appointment.
2. 'B' ELU R.Signals personnel have been under orders at R.Sigs Rft Depot since 21 Sep 44 (Rft Demand No. SC Sigs/376), with the exception of 3 Cipher Operators. The Cipher Operators are now available and are held in 2 GHQ Sigs Cipher Pool. They will join the ELU at R.Sigs Depot or at concentration area on receipt of your instructions. Capt. A.N. ALEXEW, has reported to you on his appointment as S.O.R.Sigs, and the Signals Section is at his disposal.
3. 'C' and 'D' ELUs Capt. R.J.M. GOULD-ADAMS and Capt. J.G. DIXON have been selected as S.Os.R.Sigs for these ELUs respectively. The necessary OR Signals personnel have not been readily available, but CSO, AAI has earmarked requirements from disbanding units. It is hoped that there will be, very shortly, sufficient personnel to form 'C' ELU, and they will be despatched to R.Sigs Rft Depot as soon as possible. Cipher Operators for 'C' and 'D' ELUs are not yet available.

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E.P. BLAKE, Major  
For Major General, DAG  
G1 (Br)

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To ASHQ Cite PHORB

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

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Your F. 35558.

Phone Rome 478 428

Italian Combat Force (Formation)

1. The formation of the Italian Combat Force, and consequently its readiness for action by the dates laid down by the C-in-C, is in danger of being delayed for the reasons stated below.
2. (a) Unit (or formation) Groups 1 and 2 (FRIULI and CREMONA)  
 (b) Subject No. 19 W/T Sets, issue of.  
 (c) Action If No. 9 sets are to be issued in lieu for L.P. immediate issue is necessary.
3. Your prompt and appropriate action is considered necessary.

8 Oct.

*A. Meri*  
Maj Gen  
M.M.I.A.

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To Q2E

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY  
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2. (a) Unit (or formation) A, B, C and D BLIs.

(b) Subject Signals Personnel.

(c) Action Posting to complete W.B. by 15 Oct at latest

A and B more urgent than C and D

3. Your prompt and appropriate action is considered necessary.

8 Oct 1944.

*L. May*  
Maj Gen  
M.M.I.A.

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