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Q1, REF THIS OFFICE SIGNAL Q1 OF QW // 12 . INFORMATION NOW RECEIVED FROM
NO 1 TERRITORIAL COMMAND THAT THE FOLLOWING B K S CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE
OCCUPATION OF DPS IN ADDITION TO THE BARRAKS ALREADY OFFERED AT ALESSANDRE ////
ALESSANDRIA AND VERCELLI. PASSALICCHIA BARRACKS FOR TORTONA

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SUBJECT ACCOMMODATION DP STOP MODENA NOW RELEASED WAR MINISTRY
 STOP ESSENTIAL FOLLOWING BARRACKS MADE AVAILABLE UNRA STOP
 FIRST STOP RIVOLI THESE THE SUBJECT OF YOUR Q1 10 JUNE
 ALESSANDRIA OFFERED TO DP AS ALTERNATIVE BUT UNLIKELY TO BE
 ACCEPTABLE STOP SECOND STOP NOVARA NEAR MILAN BUT IN YOUR
 TERRITORY THESE BEING RELEASED BY ALLIES AND URGENTLY REQUIRED
 STOP SIGNAL ON WHAT DATE RIVOLI AND NOVARA CAN BE HANDED
 OVER AND IN CASE OF NOVARA WHETHER TRANSFER CAN BE DIRECT
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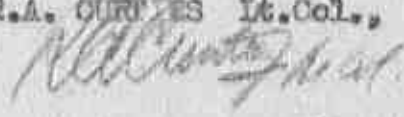
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R.A. CURTIS Lt.Col.,



Subject: Italian Report No. 8.

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 C/O 7 AMB.

From: MILANO 53720-3 ext 130

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31 Oct 45.

Report for week 22 - 27 Oct 45.

Little of interest in either the military or the political field has been noted during this week. At present the political situation is fairly calm, but the situation presented by the commander 7 AMB, with the freedom of Italy, and the Brigadier replied in Italian. This event and speech received a good notice in the press. My secretary informs me that she had to stand for some time in a long queue of civilian employees of Allied offices, waiting to change their wages at the bank into Italian currency. She says that as soon as the town will accept Allied military life from a civilian.

Departmental points are noted below.

1. Points

Italian Territorial 11, now has at its disposal 11 1st Regt, 530 1st and 525 1st Bn. Of these 530 Bn is now 500 strong and expects a further 400 after the next few days. It is performing guard duties, and has taken over from 1 1st Bn, shortly to be withdrawn to Rome. 525 Bn, which is nearly up to strength, is at present undergoing intensive training before being employed. The sending forward of 515 Bn in due in the first week of the month, but Territorial has requested that it be delayed until after the 20 Nov in order that proper accommodation may be prepared for it in the barracks.

2. Points

1. Italian blankets: too much of 10,000 for 10,000 for 10,000 have been disposed of, and the 20,000 for 10,000 are now being dealt with, after strong protesting action on the Italian side from the 10,000. It is hoped that will be able to inform us within a few days of the situation, which may be as much as 10,000.

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in Italian. This event and speech received a good review in the press. My secretary informs me that she had to stand for some time in a long queue of civilian employees of Allied officers, waiting to change their waves at the bank into Italian currency. She says that no shop in the town will accept Allied Military lire from a civilian.

Departmental points are noted below.

16. Points

Italian Territorial HQ now has at its disposal 1st Lt. West, 530 M. and 526 M. Of these 530 M. is now 100 strong and expects a further 500 M. within the next few days. It is performing ground duties, and has taken over from 1st Coy, shortly to be withdrawn to Rome. 526 M., which is mostly up to strength, is at present undergoing intensive training before being employed. The number forward of 515 M. is due in the first week of the month, but Territorial HQ has requested that it be delayed until after the 30.000 in order that proper concentration may be prepared for it in Alessandria.

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17. Points

1. Biella blanket has been of 100,000 for 1st Lt. West have been disposed of, and the 200,000 for 2nd Lt. West are now being dealt with, after other banking action on the Italian film from 1st Lt. West. It is hoped that 2nd Lt. West will be able to return within a few days of the amount remaining, which may be as much as 500,000. It may be noted that 2nd Lt. West is co-operating fully with us on this and on other matters.

2. Considerable dissatisfaction is felt by 1st Lt. West with the services of 1st Lt. West, a letter giving full details has been sent by them to 1st Lt. West.

18. Points

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