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Centro C.S.di Palermo

Palermo, 11 20 gennaio 1946.

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11 Territorial H.Q.

Ref.

Palermo, 31 May 46

Subject: Interinal Security Divisions - Transformation

To : D.M.R.E.

To : 11 B.L.U.

Ref. your 2669/Ord/I dated 16 May 46.

1) M.E.

I suggest that, generally speaking it could be adopted for the Army's Sicily, the same Inf. Division formation (as at May 45) with the following modifications:

- One Division Officer Commanding H.Q.: one Brigadier General, and two staff officers (one superior and one subaltern). The personnel for the Vice Commanding H.Q. will be supplied by the Div. H.Q.
- The Engineer Battalion with two Coys: one of Pioneers (sufficient for the needs of a Div. with two Regiments) and one Coy of Radio - Signal.
- The Division M.T. Coy with: one H.Q. (1 car, 2 small trucks, 2 tank lorries, 2 autocambulances, 2 heavy lorries, 1 W/Shop lorry 4 M/C) one "light subsection" with 24 light transports and one heavy section with 24 heavy lorries and 2 M/C.
- The Carabinieri Section with a same W.E. as the Carabinieri Section for an Inf. Div. (H.Q.: 2 N.C.O's & 4 O.R's (2 cars and 2 M/cs). a mobile squad with 6 O.R.s and 6 M/Cs. 2 squads with 6 O.R.s. Total 30 men.

Afterwards, I should say that, for moral and material reasons, (training and operation) it could be kept in each Division the old Arty. Regt. with two Battalions.

If for any reason, the a/m could not be done, I suggest to allow at least each Div. with an Arty. Btg. with two batteries of 25 pounds and one of 17 pounds guns this to assure the Division tactic training and to spread the acknowledge of the material; at last, if it is absolutely necessary we could spare the 17 pounds Battery (..)

2) FORMATION AND DISBANDING OF UNITS.

I believe that it will be convenient to keep the old Inf. Regt. of the two Divisions i.e. the 5th and 6th Regt. of "ACOSTA" Div. and 42th and 46th for "SABAUDE" Div.

The personnel of 139th (Acosta) and 147th (Sabaude) will be used to reinforce the others: the same for the 22nd and 1630 Arty. Regt. less the elements necessary to form the a/m Arty Bn. It

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CC.BB.Coy : in Palermo

"SARAUDE DIVISION"

Headquarters in Catania or in Messina. I prefer Catania instead of Messina because it is in the middle of the Ionic Area where it is located the Div. The town is more important from the political side, railway and road communication. But to place the Div. M.Q. in Catania it is necessary to obtain from the President of the Council the G.I.L. palace that is at the moment used by the Allied Authorities only for a wing. Vice-Command: Messina or Catania for the military and political importance of the town.
45th Inf. Regt. in Catania with 1 Btn in Syracuse and one Coy in Ragusa.
46th Inf. Regt. in Messina
Engineer Btn: Messina (for lodging purpose)
Arty Btn: in Catania.
M.I. Coy: Catania (or Messina)
CC.MR. Coy: in Catania

4) MODALITIES.

I believe to be convenient for a quick and regular transformation to release from the Army the 1922 class (and 1923 if it will not be accepted my suggestion to postpone the date at the 1st September) before to start the transformation of the Units in Sicily. Very serious inconveniences could rise up if we release from the Army hundreds of men few days after the formation of new Units, with a new administrative system and with elements coming from different units. I suggest therefore to receive first the recruits, and afterwards to transform the Units, posting the recruits only to the regiments that have to be kept in order to avoid several postings. For the two a/m reasons, I believe that the 1st August 1946 it would be the best period to start the transformation or the Units in Sicily.

(..) NOTE.

In order to don't exceed the strength as ordered by the S.M.R.E. we could reduce the strength of the Inf. Regt. for the Arty Units.
For instance: I don't believe necessary the Regimental Supporting Coy of 6 pounds guns if the Arty Regiments will be formed.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Maurizio Lezaro de Castiglioni)

Col. W. Pidaloff D.S.O. O.B.E. M.C.
Land Forces Sub-commission,
M.M.I.A.,
Rome.

Dear

The air service appears to have been completely disorganised since the elections began, but I have an NCO travelling to Rome this afternoon so I am taking the opportunity of sending this short report on conditions here.

The elections passed off very quietly, but since the results were published we have had crops of rumours. On Thursday June 6 we received news that a Royalist coup was likely and that Royalist "Action Platoons" had been organised, with the task of seizing all Public and Police Offices and Headquarters. Army Officers were said to be involved. Pinoschiare Aprile the Separatist leader was said to be in charge of operations, and two Separatists Mastuccia and Rossi (who unlike Pinoschiare are Republicans) were said to have left Palermo for Caltanissetta and Catania to take charge of operations there. The bandit Guiliama is also reported to be supporting the movement.

Among the Royalist leaders in Palermo there is much criticism of General di Castiglioni for the extremely correct attitude he has maintained. I am fairly certain that he has been approached by the Royalists with a view to his lending support to their cause and I am equally certain that his attitude would be that it is his duty as a soldier to support the government of his country.

We have heard a rumour that it was planned to kidnap the General, but there is no confirmation of this.

At the time of the election I am told that feelings among the Officers of Territorial Command became fairly open and that relations were at times a little strained, between Royalist and Republican sympathies. I believe that today will put matters to the test, and if we get over tomorrow without trouble all may be well.

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10 June 46.

Secret & Confidential.

URGENT.

Colonel W. Pidsley DSO. OBE. MC.
Land Forces Sub-Commission,
M.E.I.A.
Rome.

Dear

I am sorry that my reply to your letter AQ/48 of May 8 will be late but, owing to the non arrival of mail planes for over a week this letter did not reach me until May 19. The information given below is as much as I have been able to collect so far, but should some important items come to light later I will communicate it to you immediately.

The morale of the Aosta & Sabauda Divisions is very good - both of Officers and other ranks - notwithstanding the rather trying economic conditions of life and the present period of political tension.

The majority of the soldiers of these Divisions are definitely of monarchist sympathies as are also the majority of Sicilian people, but it is believed that even in event of a Republican victory the Divisions are so well aware of their "apolitical" responsibilities that there would be no reaction.

Exception to the above is only made in cases of very few new "intakes" whose "form" is not so well known, but it is stressed that there are very few of these.

As regards the C.A.R. it is known that some attempts have been made from outside sources to exert a political influence on recruits, and it is possible that, as most recruits are of Sicilian origin it may have been possible for some to keep up their pre-call-up political connections, but their Officers have done their best to neutralise any propaganda and bring home to recruits the non political responsibilities of the Service. The Commandant of the C.A.R. and his Officers believe that both during and after the election they can rely on the vast majority of the recruits. Major General de Castiglioni has published an Order of the Day to all Ranks, a copy of which is attached.

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23. May 1946.

Major W. Sykes,
11 British Liaison Unit,
PALERMO.

Yours

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SUBJECT: Intelligence Reports

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (12MIA)

INT/209

23 May 46

TO : HQ
11 B.L.U. ←

Reference your I/4 of 9 May 46 and our reply
INT/209 of 14 May 46.

1. HQ 3 District inform us that Major Hector never wrote or was requested to write intelligence reports, but merely acted as a post office for forwarding Italian C.S. reports from PALERMO to 3 District as there was no other channel of communications available.
2. Under the circumstances you are authorized to continue the practice of forwarding to HQ 3 District any C.S. reports that may be delivered to you for transmission. If you are in any doubt as to the matter, will you correspond direct with 3 District.

M. W. Hope.

Brigadier,
General Staff.

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SUBJECT: Intelligence Reports

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MIA)

INT/209

14 MAY 46

TO : HQ 11 HLU

Ref your I/4 of 9 May 46.

1. It is no part of the duty of HLU to supply intelligence reports to any headquarters or establishments other than MIA.

2. Major Hector, prior to his appointment to 11 HLU, PALERMO, had been a member of ISLD and as such had been involved in intelligence duties in South Italy and had had contacts with 3 District and other seekers after information.

3. By private arrangement with 3 District, but with the knowledge of MIA, he continued his intelligence activities while at Palermo. The attitude of MIA being that this was a purely voluntary effort on the part of Major Hector and that as long as he did not consider this work a burden or an unfair responsibility he might carry on.

4. I discussed the matter verbally with Lt-Col Gibson, who appeared in RCE at the same time or shortly after his letter, and explained the MIA attitude.

5. I attach a copy of a letter that I have now sent to 3 District on the matter as a result of your letter and have spoken to Malcoola of the Embassy so you need concern yourself no further with sending reports except to MIA.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MILIA)

INT/209

14 May 65

TO : HQ 3 District

1. It is understood that, by a private arrangement, Major Hector, GSO II, 11 HLI PALERMO, used to send periodical intelligence reports on the situation in SICILY to 3 District.

It is normally no part of the duty of HLIAs to forward reports of this nature to any headquarters other than MILIA, but it is believed that Major Hector had previously worked for 3 District when he belonged to INLD and therefore retained his contacts with your headquarters. This headquarters knew of the arrangement and had no objection to its continuing.

2. Major Hector has now left PALERMO and his place has been taken by Major E. STINE.

The latter has asked us if his duties include sending intelligence reports to 3 District and we have informed him that they do not.

3. Should you wish for assistance from MILIA in the matter of intelligence reports from SICILY we will of course do all that we can to help you, but we must advise you that HLIAs normally have neither the training, time nor opportunity for acting as intelligence centres.

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1. It is understood that, by a private arrangement, Major Hector, GSO II, 11 MIL PALERMO, used to send periodical intelligence reports on the situation in SICILY to 3 District.

It is normally no part of the duty of MILs to forward reports of this nature to any headquarters other than DIA, but it is believed that Major Hector had previously worked for 3 District when he belonged to DIA and therefore retained his contacts with your headquarters. This headquarters knew of the arrangement and had no objection to its continuing.

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M. W. Hope
Brigadier G.5
Major-General,
MILs.

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Subject: Intelligence Reports

11 British Liaison Unit

Tel. 18372 PALERMO

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To : Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME.
(for B.G.S.)

9 May 46.

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It appears from the files of this Office that Intelligence reports on the political situation in Sicily have, in the past, been supplied to Disthree and G2 RAAC by G.S.O.2. 11 B.L.U. and that correspondence on I.B. matters has passed between G.S.O.2 11 B.L.U. and H.B.M. Consul General in Naples.

No H.Q. M.M.I.A. authority for the submission of these reports can be found but, in view of a D.O. letter (copy att) which was sent by Lt/Col A.W. Gibbon OBE to B.G.S. H.Q. M.M.I.A. on Feb 4., I should be grateful for you direction as to my future course of action in these matters.

I would add that no copy of any instruction, issued as a result of Lt/Col Gibbon's letter, appears on our files.

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W. SYKES, Major
G.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

WS/SI

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Ref n° 5368

Palermo 24th April '46

Subject:- Informations.To:- 11 B.L.U. - Palermo.

Ref. your letter 1/4. dated 3rd April '46.

1.- AUTONOMIST

- a) The "Moviment for the Autonomy of Sicily " born in Messina on September 1945, can be considered as a branch of the Moviment for the Indipendence of Sicily. (M.I.S.)
The object is to have within the shortest time possible, the autonomy of Sicily.
- b) The money resources are provided by the members (about 400) with voluntary gifts.
- c) Chieives and active members:
AVARNA Carlo, Duke of SCIAMINO', (Messina) regional president;
doctor PECORARO Antonio - Palermo, vice president.
doctor DE SIMONE Leopoldo - Palermo, administrative secretary, as it is shown in the electoral list of M.I.S.
BEVILAQUA Pietro from Palermo,
Count TAGLIAVIA Salvatore - Palermo.
- d) Propaganda is done by some wall-papers or leaflets.

2.- SICILIAN FEDERALIST MOVIMENT.

It does not seem to be in Sicily a federalist moviment.

3.- NATIONAL PARTY FOR THE LIBERTY (C.L.N.)

- a) The c.L.N. (ex Front for liberty) started in Palermo on June '44 with the object to fight the last nazi-fascist elements, and to help the liberation of that part of Italy still occupied by the Germans.
- b) It is formed by the representatives of the six political parties that are at the Government. I.e:
Partito d'azione: PURFURA Vincenzo, lawyer
Partito liberale: LOMONTE Giovanni, lawyer
Partito dem. crist. doctor CORTESE Pasquale
Partito del Lavoro CRACALICI Francesco lawyer
Partito Comunista doctor LICAUSI Girolamo
Partito Socialista professor DRAGO Giuseppe.

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- c) The G.L.N. is not much considered, even among the people, even among the same political parties.
More than a political element it is a kind of safety valve to settle the quarrels among the political parties.

4.- MONARCHY

- a) The only party that is throughout monarchic is "Partito Democratico Italiano". Strong monarchic courses are also in the parties of "centro", "destra" and "estrema destra":
Partito democratico cristiano, partito liberale, democrazia del lavoro, uomo qualunque, and some more political movements not exactly understood.
- b) Chiefs and the most active members:
LEONE MARCHESANO Tommaso, - Palermo - Lawyer
Prince LANZA Calogero Stefano Mirto.
Professor LOGIUDICE Domenico.
MANTEGNA Beatrice, duchess of Arenella.
VALGUARNERA Benedetto, duke of Arenella.
TONELLI Mario, general of Corpo d'Armata.
TOMMASI Giuseppe, prince of Lampedusa.
GULLO Giuseppe - Palermo, lawyer.
MARTINEZ? general released from the Army.
ALESSI Emanuele lawyer.
doctor TROINA Alfredo.
LANZA Vincenzo. - Palermo.
- c) It is proved that a certain part of the movements for the sicilian independence, led by Prince TASCA Lucio, has monarchic ideas, but we cannot say that M.I.S. is "for the King", on the contrary the biggest part of the a/m movement is favourable to the republic.
- d) The propaganda is getting always more active through the newspapers, wall - papers, leaflets, conferences etc..
The monarchic movements and parties are ready to fight hard in the present electoral campaign.
- e) The monarchic parties and movements are in possession of big voluntary funds granted by their members and by their most important elements, that are rich owners.

5.- M.V.I.S. GANGSTERS.

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After the clemency actions taken by the government for the biggest chiefs of M.I.S. and after the legal agreement of the a/m movement, the M.V.I.S. has been disbanded, and at the moment

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it is finish.

6.- L'UOMO QUALUNQUE AND FRONTE DELL'OPPOSIZIONE.

- a) In Sicily are issued weekly 14.000 copies of the news paper: "Uomo qualunque.", divided as following:
Town of Palermo: 4.000 copies.
Town of Catania: 3.000 copies.
other provinces: 1000 copies each province.
The news-paper is very popular and rarely copies are not sold.
- b) It is quite clear that "Uomo qualunque" has monarchic ideas.
- c) The necessary money resources for the propaganda (diffusion only of Uomo Qualunque and "Buonsenso", both printed in Rome) is provided by the central direction of the party.
- d) Thieves and active members:
VIOLA Antonino - Palermo.
RUGGERO Giuseppe - Palermo.
TESAURO Giuseppe - lawyer.
FRANCO Nicola - student.
RUSSO Giuseppe - Giardini (Messina)
- e) As it is above shown, the propaganda is only up to the news papers of Rome.

7.- WEAPONS AND AMMUNITIONS.

It is not reported that weapons and ammunitions are landed in Sicily.-

8.- SEPARATIST.

- a) There is not a movement called "Separatist."
So are generally called the independentist of M. 3613
The M.I.S. (Movement for the Sicilian independence,) wishes to have the largest kind of political and administrative independence from Italy, i.e.; to form a sicilian state to be confederate with main land.
The object of the independentism is to have as administrators in Sicily only sicilian elements, in order to avoid the exploitation of North Italy.
- b) The financing of the movement is up to the very numerous elements and sympathizings, with voluntary gifts.
It is not excluded that foreign interestings, i.e. other Nations that are contending for the dominion of Mediteraneum, are supplying the movement, especially in the armed organisation, but

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this is not proved.

c) Chievers and active members:

FINOCCHIARO APRILE Andrea, lawyer.
RESTUCCIA Francesco Lawyer.
VARVARO Antonino lawyer.
BRUNO di Belnonte Giuseppe, lawyer.
Prince Lucio TASCA.
DI CARCACI Guiglielmo.
DE MARTINO Raffaele Lawyer.
ROSSI Sirio Lawyer.
Baron CATALFAMO - Cefalu'.
Baron MOTTA Stefano.
BATTIATO Concetto. reporter.
VILLASEVAGLIO Pietro. lawyer.
TURCO Natale, student- Catania.
TASCA Giuseppe.
CARCACI Gaetano.

- d) All means are used for the indipendentist propaganda: news papers; placards, conferences, committees, etc..
It is very popular among the Sicilian People, because the need of a large autonomy, and not indipendentism or separatism, is very felt by everybodies.

Sgd: Fazio.

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ORIGINATOR'S MESSAGE

FROM: 11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

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(for G.S.I.b)

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subject willing to be brought to MATTA
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be transported by train vessel
arrangement and date to be arranged
if willing to handle signal report
urgent

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Captain THOMAS

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

Ref/I/4.

3 April 1946.

British Consulate General,
NAPLES.

1. Further to conversation WANLEY/HECTOR.
The attached information is forwarded for your
attention.
2. A full report will be following.

RSH

R.E. HECTOR, Major
G.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

Ref/PAL/I/4.

27 March 1946.

Subject :- Situation in Sicily - Signals on.

To :- H.Q. M.M.I.A.
C.M.F. (for G.S.O.I.).

Ref. your Signal SD.3163 dated 21 Mar.46.

1. Attached are the required Signals.
2. Fullest information re Sicilian situation will be included in our next Progress Report.

R.E.H.
R.E. HECTOR, Major
G.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

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FROM MMIA TO 11 BLU (PALERMO) UNCLASSIFIED YOUR G/42
OF 13 MAR ACM BT 141610A

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N. O. B., PALERMO, SICILY
ORIGINATOR'S MESSAGE

DATE 1500 hrs. 13 Mar. 46.

ORIGINATOR:	FROM: 11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.
RELEASED BY: <i>pt Sheller</i>	ACTION: H.Q., 3 DISTRICT (for G.S.I.b.) NAPLES.
PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE.	INFO: G.2. ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND. G.S.O.I. HQ. M.M.I.A., ROME. O.C. BRITISH TROOPS SICILY.
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET.	

DT/GR 131500

G/42. SITUATION QUIETER. FEW SMALLER MEETINGS OF RIOTERS STILL BEING HELD. TROOPS INCLUDING GARIBALDI REGT NOW ON GARRISON AND PATROL DUTIES WITHIN THE WHOLE OF THE TOWN OF PALERMO. IT IS BELIEVED THAT SOME OF THE SEPARATIST ELEMENTS USED THIS AS AN EXCUSE TO STAGE AN ATTACK ON THE GC.RR. CASUALTIES THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE OF 12 MARCH WERE SIX KILLED INCLUDING ONE GC.RR. ~~RENAME~~ TWENTY TO TWENTY FIVE WOUNDED INCLUDING ONE ITALIAN ARMY OFFICER. ALDISIO - HIGH COMMISSIONER OF SICILY IS TODAY REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED. ACK.

*See also G/40 in Pal/I/2
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N. O. B., PALERMO, SICILY

ORIGINATOR'S MESSAGE

DATE 12 March 1946

FROM: 11 British Liaison Unit

ORIGINATOR:

ACTION: H.Q. 3 DISTRICT
(for G.S.I.b.)

RELEASED BY:

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE

INFO: G.2.-Rome Area Allied Command
G.S.O. I. M.M.I.A. Rome.
O.C. British Troops, Sicily.

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

DT/GR

6/39. SECRET. IMMEDIATE. GENERAL STRIKE COMMENCED 11 MAR. 46 IN PALERMO. SPREADING. Reaching RIOT stage. CROWDS armed with heavy sticks stopping vehicles breaking windows etc. All Essential services also on strike. CO.RH. reinforced by 300 Troops. Object of strike is to obtain higher wages and a decrease in the high cost of living. High Commissioner AIDISIO left for ROME this morning. ACK.

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

Ref: PAL/I/4.

March 1946

Subject :- Separatist Propaganda.

To :- H.Q. M.M.I.A.
C.M.F. (for G.S.O. I.).

Attached herewith is a copy translation of
a SEPARATIST propaganda sheet found at MISILMERI
(prov. PALERMO).

R.H.
R.E. HECTOR, Major
G.S.O. II.,
11 B.E.U.

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Copy
Movement for the Sicilian Independence

Indipendent Youngsters.

Whilst a bleeding tide floats on our holy Sicily, caused by some nefarious, unworthy sons, who prefer their egoistic interest to the interest of our ever-tortured people, and whilst troops and guns are sent to suffocate in the blood of our right ambitions, we, youngsters, workshops and dockyards workers, artisans and labourers, sulphur-miners and country-men, fisher-men and students, who, with all our passion, love this country blessed by God and cursed by men, we have not to bear, we cannot bear any more this unworthy outrage to our people.

IN THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY of our "Lega Giovanile" (Youngsters' League), we indipendentists, re-confirm our sacred principles and unshaken faith in our liberty, for which we are also going to get ready to fight.-- You TURRI (separatist Univercity Professor, killed in action) who lead this glorious martyrs and heroes' company, you ROSANO, GIUDICE and ILANDI, and you not to be forgotten FERDINANDO GILIBERTO rest in peace as your blood was not given in vain.

And you ALDISIO, who are the most responsible person for our grieves, you will never have peace, as the death shadows will pursue you, and you Maresciallo LEONE, specialist in torturing our young brothers who are in geol, you ~~360~~ ³⁶⁰ have to answer to God's justice.-- Betrayers will pay!

ON OUR MARTYRS' BLOOD, ON THE PATIENCES OF OUR BROTHERS WHO ARE LANGUISHING IN THE GAOLS OF ALL SICILY, ON OUR HONEST FEELINGS WE SWEAR WE'LL SACRIFICE OUR EXISTENCE TO THE FIGHTING ALREADY STARTED? AND WHICH WILL NOT CEASE WITH OUR DEATH BUT WILL BE CONTINUED WITH MORE STRENGTH BY OUR SONS AND BY OUR

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The blood of our martyrs and of those who will come, everlasting shame for all the Roman Youngsters, reconfirms to history and to the world the sacred right of the Sicilian People.

Long Live Independent Sicily.

Palermo, 26 February 1946.

Pt. I

Counterspying activity

Counter-spying activity has been developed to:-
-individualize O.Z.N.A. agents, who have increased their activity in Calabria and Sicily;
-individualize agents, whose activity is in connection with armed Bands for political activity.

Two suspected agents have been arrested, inquiries are being made.

Internal Situation

Italian looks and hopes are towards London where the Foreign Ministries' Substitutes are working on the peace terms for Italy.

Morale of the Italian people is low due to the delay in publishing the decision, which will be welcomed whatever it is like, the people being tired of waiting.

If this is the purpose the Bigs want to obtain it must be said that it is very well conduct as the Italians are at the utmost of tension, and further consequences can be expected.

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America, from the other side, is worried to re-enforce its position in the Far East and has left, with pleasure, most of the European positions to England, which is now alone against the every-hungry Russian giant.

France, waving towards this or that tendency, tries also to play its game to have some of the Italian territories: Ventimiglia, Tenda & Briga, Bardonecchia, Moncenisio group, Aosta Valley etc., localities which would allow her to be near Torino, where from she would menace the Padana Valley, the first industrial, agricultural and strategic position for Italy.

Tito wants also something of the Italian territory and everybody if he does not get what he wants.

It is clearly understood now that Italy will have to pay for everybody, even if she has fought two years against the Germans.

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All this, after the complete destruction of Italy, robbed by friends and enemies, after she has spent 400 billion lire for the Allied Armies, who had promised her the four liberties and are going to leave her only material and moral misery.

Russia, on the contrary, is going slowly to earn sympathies, as it is believed she is the only nation who can moderate the wishes of the neighbours, especially the Jugoslavian ones.

National events

Political elections are the first thought of the Italian at present.

The electoral ~~law~~ law is awaited with big anxiety.

Struggle between the Far Left and Far Right.

It is thought that all the parties interested to be in the

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Government, will at last make agreements so that the elections will take place with order.

The ministerial crisis may be avoided unless the social-communists want to provoke it.

Regarding the Sicilian situation during the elections, it must be considered together with the Independence Movements, which has not yet decided its attitude for it is waiting the results of the fighting between E.V.I.S. and the Government. But if the Government action will still be of repression and not of persuasion, big troubles may be expected during the elections.

Movement for the Sicilian Independence - E.V.I.S.

Negotiates between the M.I.S. (Movement for the Sicilian Independence) and the Chiefs of Political and Military parties have failed. Immediate consequence has been a renewed cooperation between M.I.S. & E.V.I.S.

The strong action taken by the Government and the policy has obtained the cessation of the attacks to the C.C.R.R. Stations and communication channels, there are still small attacks but they are conducted as normal Bandits' attacks.

It would be extremely dangerous to believe that M.I.S. and E.V.I.S. have deserted the fighting. E.V.I.S., on the contrary, is getting new arms and men, having the intention to move the battle-zone from West to East on the Island.

The Government action has had many critics as it has employed too many strengths to fight the Bandits and also as the action is not being accompanied by agreements or peace and by those precautions necessary to improve the economic and moral situation of the medium social class, which is in the worst conditions.

Economic Situation

The economic conditions of the State employees are disastrous, whose wages are still very low in comparison with private employees.

Public opinion towards the Allies

Reports between the civil population and the Allied troops are correct and cordial.

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It is said that very soon the High Commissioner ADDISIO will be substituted.

It is said that if a government crisis would occur, the Lieutenant would give the new ministry to On. NITTI.

It is said that even after the peace, groups of Allied Police will remain in Italy.

It is believed that British Troops will soon arrive in Sicily.

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N. O. B. PALERMO, SICILY
ORIGINATOR'S MESSAGE

DATE 2 March 1946FROM: 11 British Liaison Unit

ORIGINATOR:

ACTION:

RELEASED BY:

H.Q. 3 DISTRICT (for G.B.I.b)

PRECEDENCE: Immediate

INFO:

CLASSIFICATION: Secret

G.2 Rome Allied Area Comd.

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0/37. SECRET. IMMEDIATE. Small scale Bandit attack on PALERMO Radio Station approx 09.40 hrs. 1 MARCH 46. Hand-grenades and Machine Guns used. Bandits attempted to enter the Station, but were beaten off by Military Guard. No casualties sustained. Not known whether any inflicted on Bandits. Reports in today's issue of "GIORNALE DI SICILIA" alleging that large scale attacks were made on the AUTOCENTRO at PALERMO and the CC.RR. Station at BELLOLANZO are completely FALSE and without foundation. ACK.

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

ref: PAL/I/H.

25 February 1946

Mr. A. MALCOLM,
British Embassy
ROME.

Further to my letter of 30 Jan. 46 I submit
to you the following name.

This person is known to have a residence at
GELA, and I think she might possibly be able to give
you something on the subject in which we are interested.

Signora Lucia BARTOLI
4, Via Duca della Verdura (Angelo Via Di Marco).
PALERMO.

per
R.E. HECTOR, Major
G.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

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ORIGINATOR'S MESSAGE

FROM: 11 British Liaison Unit

ACTION :

H.Q. 3 District

NAPLES

INFO: G 2. H.A.A.C.

(HONG KONG AREA ALLIED COMMAND)

CLASSIFICATION: ~~Secret~~

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Q/36. Immediate. Secret. 300 Suspected Bandits arrested 21 Feb. 46. Also two 47/32 mm. guns complete with ammunition, grenades, and rifles and ammunition captured. CAPT. MAZOLA of E.V.I.S. Army has been arrested. This man originally a well known Sicilian Bandit. Montelepre Area quiet. Present operational zone is PRIZZI S. STEFANO QUIRQUINA in centre of SICILY. ACK.

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To : Major R.E. Hector,
G.S.O. II
11 B.L.U.,
Palermo, Sicily.

12th February, 1946.

From : Mr Benton,
Visa Department,
British Embassy, Rome.

Subject: Salamon MUSCIA, Via Tripoli, Palermo

Mr Angus Malcolm has passed to us your note on the
above dated 30th January.

Thank you for this information which has been very
useful.

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FROM 11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

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ACTION 3 DISTRICT FOR G.S.1.(b)

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE.

INFO G.2. ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND.

ORIGINATOR

RELEASED BY

1800 hrs. 12.FEB.46.

8/35. NEWLY ARRIVED GAMBALDI REGIMENT NOW DEPLOYED IN MONTE
LEPRE AREA. 21(twenty one) BANDITS ARRESTED TODAY FEB 12.
GIULIANO'S HOUSE SURROUNDED. ALL ROADS COVERED BY ROAD BLOCKS
WITH 40(forty) TROOPS AT EACH BLOCK. ONE TRUCK WHICH TRIED TO
PASS WAS STOPPED BY WEAPON FIRE OF TROOPS AT ONE ROAD BLOCK.
1(one) BANDIT WOUNDED. 2(two) ARRESTED. 1(one) G.C. RE KILLED.
IT IS NOT THOUGHT THAT GIULIANO IS AT PRESENT IN MONTE LEPRE.
AUTOBUS STOPPED ON ALCANTARA PALERMO ROAD AND PASSENGERS ROBBED.
NO CASUALTIES. 2(two) ITALIAN AIRCRAFT NOW BEING USED AS
SPOTTING PLANES. ACK.

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FROM 11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

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INFO G.E. ROSE AREA ALLIED COMMAND.

ORIGINATOR

RELEASED BY

1400 hrs. 11. FEB. 46.

G/34. PLEASE CANCEL ALL REFERENCE TO OUR SIGNAL G/32 DATED
FEB. 4. REF OUR SIGNAL G/33 DATED FEB. 8. CASUALTIES
2(TWO) GC.HR KILLED. 1(ONE) WOUNDED. ACK.

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ACTION HQ. 3 DISTRICT FOR G.S.I. (b)

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INFO G.2. ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND.

ORIGINATOR

RELEASED BY

1600 hrs; 8. Feb. 46.

G/33. BANDIT ATTACK VICINITY OF MONTE LEPRE APPROX 1100 HRS
 FEB. 8. TWO JEEP LOADS OF ITALIAN POLICE ATTACKED.
 CASUALTIES UNKNOWN. WILL REPORT FURTHER. ACK.

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FROM 11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

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ACTION HQ. 3 DISTRICT FOR G.S.I.(b)

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE.

INFO G.2. ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND.

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1100 hrs 4.FEB.46. via SIGL CRYPTO P.

3/32. LUCIO TASCA chief financier of SEPARATIST BANDITS arrested
 in PALERMO Feb. 3. Arrest of VIZZINI also prominent SEPARATIST
 expected any moment. ACK.

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FROM 11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

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ACTION HQ. 3 DISTRICT (for G.S.Ib)

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1800 hrs 1.Feb.46.

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G/31. General situation quieter. One or two small attacks made on CG.RR in CALTAGIRONE. One CG.RR wounded. Baron LA MOTTA ardent separatist has been arrested

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Lt.Col. A.W. GIBSON, O.B.E.
a/o 11, BRITISH LIAISON UNIT,
Palermo, Sicily.

Brig. M.H. Hope, DSO,
Land Forces Sub Com. AC.,
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME.

CONFIDENTIAL.

PERSONAL.

4.Feb.46.

Dear

I arrived in Sicily this morning and I feel that I should make an immediate report on one aspect of the situation here.

There is said to be a good deal of disorder in the island.

The CC.RR are called out at least twice a week, and fierce fights between them and bandits, with casualties on both sides, occur frequently. There is some reason to believe that these disturbances are preliminary to a Separatist Coup d'état, which may occur before the end of February.

Hector is in touch with two informers, and is supplying reports to H.Q., 3 District, at their request. He appears to be their principal source of information. He has also acquainted Mr. Malcolm of the British Embassy in Rome with the facts, at his request.

I feel that he is being asked to shoulder a greater responsibility than is implied in the M.M.I.A. Directive. If a serious disturbance should occur it seems to me that either the British Embassy or 3 District, or both, might try to "pass the baby" on to him. I would like to recommend that both the Embassy and 3 District should send responsible officers to Sicily, either permanently, or on frequent visits until the trouble is over. I realize that the Italians are responsible for law and order, but possibly a serious disturbance might be followed by questions in the House, and the G.H.Q. and H.B.M. Embassy would have to provide information for the answers.

I understand that the Acting British Consul, Mr. Watkins, is an ineffective person, and that the only officer of 3 District who has visited Sicily since November is Lt. Jacobs, I.O.(1B), who was very recently commissioned.

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FROM 11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

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ACTION HQ. 3 DISTRICT FOR G.S.I.(b)

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INFO G.2. ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND. ORIGINATOR

RELEASED BY

1730 hrs. 25.JAN.46.

8/29. Train attacked by 40(forty) bandits afternoon Jan 23 at SPATAFORE. No casualties. Bandits stole approx 1,000,000 (one million) lire and other valuables from passengers. 1(one) British officer on board not attacked. Confirmed this not work of E.V.I.S. or Separatist. Now confirmed that SALOMON MOSCIA is chief of Jewish Elements in Sicily. Lives at VIA TRIPOLI, PALERMO. Ref previous signals concerning E.V.I.S. at MONTE LEPRE. 43(forty three) Separatists arrested. Also BARONE LA MOTTA who is one of the Separatists E.V.I.S. leaders and financiers. From today no communications can be made by this unit through H.O.B. PALERMO. Please advise on possibilities of a direct line being made from 11 B.L.U. to DISTHREE. ACK.

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DISTANCE

Date-Time of Origin

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Office Date Stamp

For Action

11 ELJ

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

GI 265 SECRET (.) request you please instruct FAZIO CS PALERMO to furnish

details as follows (.) A (.) list of daily newspapers (.) B (.) list of

weekly and/or fortnightly newspapers (.) also following facts in connection

with each (.) C (.) estimated circulation (.) D (.) authorized circulation

(.) E (.) party or movement supported (.) please assist CS to advise this

HQ as soon as possible

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This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or to fall
into enemy hands this message
must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority.

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11:30		
Time cleared		

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DECODED BY GRIMES
TIME 2112Z/23 - 2120Z/23

FROM:	<u>DIS 3</u>	ACTION:	11 BLU FREEGOM(G-2(CI)SEC)
PRECEDENCE:	OP OP OP		
CLASSIFICATION:	SECRET	INFO:	
DATE:	23 JANUARY 46		

DT/GR 230318

GI 321 X 1ST X BANDITS REPORTED ATTACHED 46 CCRR NIGHT OF 21
AT BOCCADIFALCO 4 TO 5 KILOMETRES FROM PALERMO X 1 CCRR WOUNDED X
2NDX YOUR G/30 OF 221350A ACK

[illegible]

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TOR 1544A/23
TOT 2134Z/23 GRR
CWO

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230318	11 BLU

COMNAVNAV

FROM 11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

CLASSIFICATION SECRET.

ACTION 3 DISTRICT FOR G.S.1.(b)

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE.

INFO G.2. ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND.

ORIGINATOR

RELEASED BY *MS. Miller*

1100 hrs. 22.Jan.46.

221350

G/30. Night 21.Jan.46. CG.RR attacked by bandits at
BOCCADIFALCO. 1(one) CG.RR wounded. BOCCADIFALCO four to
five kilometres from PALERMO. ACK.

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CONFIRMATION
COPY TO

EXTERNAL

D/T

INFO

A(2) FILE CWO N7 N7A 21

CIRCUIT

TOR

CWO

SNo.

OUTGOING DISPATCH

COMNAVNAW

FROM 11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.
PALERMO.

CLASSIFICATION

SECRET.
IMMEDIATE.

ACTION H.Q. 3 DISTRICT. (FOR G.S.I.(B). PRECEDENCE

INFO

ORIGINATOR

RELEASED BY

14.45 hrs 21.Jan.46.

6/27. FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM C.S.D.I. PALERMO. BONCOMPAGNI
IVAN DI PACIO AND CAPPETTI ASSUNTINA BORN IN AREZZO 4.JAN.1918 AT
PRESENT LIVING AT 8 VIA BOEZIO ROME. SUSPECTED GERMAN AGENT AND
REPUBLICAN ARRESTED IN PALERMO 20.JAN.45.- SIGNED FAZIO. ACK.

3585

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EXTERNAL

D/T 24/6 22Z

INFO

A(2) FILE CWO N7 N7A 21

CIRCUIT

TOR

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SN. 509/21

OUTGOING DISPATCH

COMNAVNAV

SECRET

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FROM 11 B.L.U.

CLASSIFICATION SECRET.

ACTION H.Q. 3 DISTRICT for G.S.I (b)

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE.

INFO G.2. ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND.

ORIGINATOR

RELEASED BY

1700 hrs; 14.JAN.46.

G/22/ Further bandit attack made on bn of 6th Inf Regt plus
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(PROVINCE CATANIA). ACK.

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D/T 14 20 56 Z

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CIRCUIT

TOR

CWO

SN. 516/14

OUTGOING DISPATCH

TOP SECRET

11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

Ref:PAL/L/4.

21 January 1946

Subject :- Military Situation - Sicily.

To :- H.Q. M.M.I.A., Rome.
(Att. Lt.Col. A.N.O. COUTNEY).

Further to my PAL/L/4 dated 16 Jan. 46 and in reply to your LHM/216 dated 18 Jan. 46, the following is the information required.

1. a. Your para 1. It is confirmed, that up to time of writing Gen. BERARDI has received NO instructions from either ALDISIO or the Min. of War. In fact, as far as ALDISIO is concerned he appears to have done all in his power to keep BERARDI "out of the picture".

b. BERARDI, has issued certain orders to his troops on the line that "order must be maintained". He has NOT issued any orders telling his troops to FIGHT the Bandits though.

c. On the whole the Military Situation has been ~~chaotic~~ ³⁵⁸³ in a chaotic way!

a. Because BERARDI has failed to give his troops proper orders.

b. Because of the "friction" between BERARDI/ALDISIO.

2. Morale of troops is again decreasing due to the number of soldiers and CC.RR. who have been killed or wounded in these attacks, and due to the weak measures which have been taken to combat them.

3. Equipment of CC.RR. and troops is totally inadequate. There is an urgent need for I.N.C.'s, Radios, Radio-Vehicles,

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4. a. Relations between BERARDI/ALDISIO are very strained, possibly due to the pacifistic-attitude shown by BERARDI and the "pig-headed" attitude shown by ALDISIO.

b. The Military and Civil authorities co-operate reasonably well on the whole.

5. ALDISIO has been ill throughout most of this crisis, but as soon as he was well enough, he immediately left for ROME accompanied by the Chief of Police and other leading politicians.

He appears to be very worried, over the current rumors that the communists led by Girolamo LI CAUSI are planning to overthrow him.

It is thought by the people here, that ALDISIO has acted very badly in leaving SICILY at this time.

BENARDI was extremely annoyed at ALDISIO's leaving SICILY at such a time, when he (BENARDI), cancelled his own trip to Rome (Scheduled for a similar time), due to the crisis.

per

R.E. HECTOR, Major
G.S.O. II
11 B.L.U.

3582

TOP SECRET

SUBJECT : Military Situation - SICILY

LAND FORCES SUB CCM, AC (ROMIA)

INT/216

14 Jan 46

To : 41 BLU (attn C II)

See Summary As a result of the recent developments between BERARDI/AIDISIO and ~~Minister~~ Minister of Interior, this HQ requires information from you on the following points for record purposes:-

- (a) What orders have been received by BERARDI for employment of troops to combat banditry, from:
 - (i) High Commissioner
 - (ii) War Ministry.
- (b) How has BERARDI carried out his orders or directives.
- (c) Any other information on the manner in which the military situation has been handled.
- (d) Report on morale of troops and carabinieri.
- (e) Report on equipment of troops and carabinieri.
- (f) Information on relations of:
 - (i) BERARDI/AIDISIO
 - (ii) Military and Civil authority generally including carabinieri.
- (g) Information on AIDISIO and his conduct of present crisis.

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2. It is however stressed, that no specific enquiries should be made on this matter, and you are requested only to provide such information as can be obtained without showing undue interest.

3. Your report is requested earliest possible.

(13b)

A. J. S. Smith
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

COMNAVNAV

FROM 11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

CLASSIFICATION SECRET.

ACTION HQ. DISTREE for G.S.I.(b)

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATS.

INFO G.2. POME AREA ALLIED COMMAND. ORIGINATOR

RELEASED BY

1900 hrs 18.Jan.46.

G/26. Army truck attacked by Separatists E.V.I.E. bandits on Coast Road near S.CATALDO north of PARTINICO. Casualties 3 (three) dead several wounded. It is thought that this vehicle which was burnt was an ambulance. Will report further. ACK.

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INFO

A(2) FILE CWO N7 N7A 21

CIRCUIT

TOR

CWO

SNo.

OUTGOING DISPATCH

COMNAVNAV

FROM 11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

CLASSIFICATION TOP SECRET.

ACTION HQ. DISTHREE for G.S.I.(b)

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE.

INFO G 2. ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND.

ORIGINATOR

RELEASED BY

1800 HRS 16.JAN.46.

9/25. Battle with E.V.I.S. Separatists at MONTE LEPRE which commenced night 9/10 Jan finished on 16.Jan. Final casualties 9 (nine) CC.RR and army personnel dead. Approx 35 (thirty five) wounded. A number of prisoners are said to have been taken. JEWS definitely identified as taking part. Some JEWS taken prisoner and am endeavouring to obtain names. The brother of GIULIANO leader of the BANDA GIULIANO has been arrested. Four coys of 133 INF REGT now in MONTE LEPRE AS grn tps. Ref your GI/242 dated 16.Jan. I will forward a final report as soon as I have ascertained names of JEWS arrested. Now confirmed that PRINCE TASCA is financing the E.V.I.S. assisted by his two brothers. TASCA family wealthy Sicilian and Italian landowners. Arrest of TASCA brothers pending probably in next few days. There appears to be a movement on the part of the communists to get rid of the present High Commissioner. I will report on this in due course when I have more facts. Leader of communist party is GIROLAMO LICIAUSI. Deputy chief is MONTALBANO. ACK.

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D/T 182020

INFO

A(2) FILE CWO N7 N7A 21

CIRCUIT

TOR

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OUTGOING DISPATCH

COMNAVNAV

FROM 11 B.L.U.

CLASSIFICATION SECRET.

ACTION H.Q. 3 DISTRICT for G.S.I (b)

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE.

INFO G.P. ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND.

ORIGINATOR

RELEASED BY *[Signature]*

1700 hrs; 14 JAN 46.

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 (PROVINCE CATANIA). ACK.

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EXTERNAL

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INFO

A(2) FILE CWO N7 N7A ~ 21

CIRCUIT

TOR

CWO

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OUTGOING DISPATCH

Palermo, January 12, 1946.

To:

Maj. R. E. Hector,
G.S.C. II, 11th P.I.V.

Palermo

Following our conversation from yesterday lit,
I am pleased to send you some of the mentioned pro-
paganda leaflets.

F. Israel
Maggiore, Capo Ufficio "I"

F. Israel

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Maggiore, Capo Ufficio "I"

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COPPI DI ANTONIO
CATANIA IL GIORNO DEL 22 DICEMBRE 1945

di P. I. P. S.

(SOCIETA' PATRIOTICA SIVILLANA FASCISTA DELL'ETRE)

Italiani,

In questa nostra rivista politica, tenete presente il Grande Martire
della Rivoluzione Fascista:

PIETRO MUSCUMBI.

Giustiziati, lavoriamo per riscattare, e risorgere, per dare al mondo
un secondo Mussolini.

VIVA LA RIVOLUZIONE FASCISTA

VIVA IL FASCISMO

VIVA LA S.P.I.P.S.

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ARMY FORM 2101 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ext. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

11 B.L.U.

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

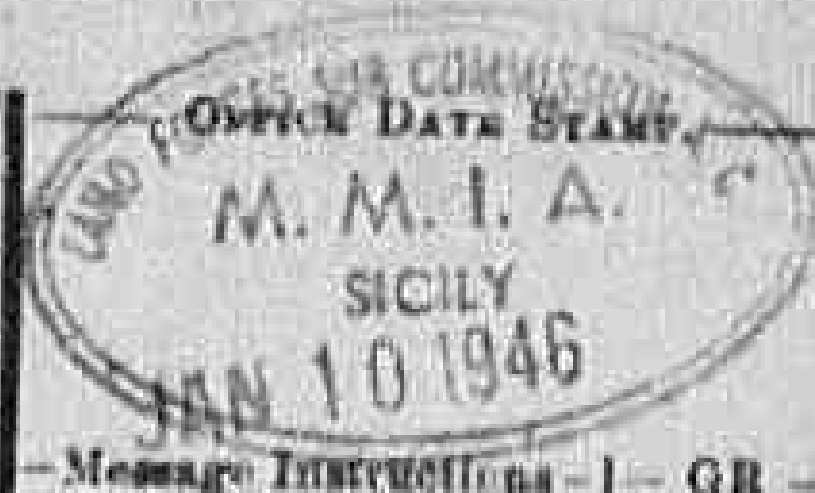
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For Action

TO

HQ. 3 DISTRICT.

(W) For Information (INFO)



- Message Instructions - GR -

Originator's No.

6/19. SECRET - IMMEDIATE. Following received from C.S.D.I.
 PALERMO. No. 58. On 4. Jan; we made the following arrests.
 ANGELIETTI PIETRO fu ANTONIO and BIONDI GIUSEPPINA born at GROSSETO
 24. Oct. 24. a seaman with folio No. 3095 dated 2. Jul. 45. of TOWN of
 BOLOGNA. Agent S.D. Report following. P. 110. ACK.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WIRELESS IF LIABLY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
 BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY
 WIRELESS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER
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IMMEDIATE.

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR	2	3575
Time cleared		

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N. O. B., PALERMO, SICILY
INCOMING MESSAGE

DECODED BY P/L
TIME

FROM: DIS 3

ACTION: 11 BLU

PRECEDENCE: -OP-

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

INFO:

DATE: 16 JANUARY 1946

DT/GR 161140B

G1 243

CONSIDERABLE INTEREST NOW SHOWN AFHQ IN INFO RE SEPARATIST
FIGHTING SICILY X REPORTS CS PALERMO VIA YOU ONLY ITEM LINK
X GRATEFUL YOU CONTINUE EXPEDITE XX

b 3574

TOR
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11 BLU

161140B

~~SECRET~~

11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

Ref: PAL/I/4

16 January 1946

Subject: Special Intelligence Report.

To: H.Q. M.M.I.A., Rome.

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Further to para 3 of Part II of Fortnightly Report No.3.

It is submitted for your information that General BERARDI has been taking more than a little interest in these Bandit (M.V.I.S) activities.

It has further been confirmed that whilst he was in ROME last he had an interview with PRINCE TASCA, who is known to be financing these Bandits (also his two brothers).

General BERARDI also made an arrangement with Prince TASCA that he would see the High Commissioner in Palermo and request an amnesty at which he (General BERARDI) would act as mediator on condition that these M.V.I.S. Separatists joined one of the Monarchist Parties.

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General BERARDI has personally admitted to me that he does not consider the High Commissioner very suitable for his post. It is also well known in Sicily that General BERARDI is sympathetic inclined towards these M.V.I.S.

I understand that the arrest of the TASCA Brothers is pending, as soon as the time is right.

I will report further on this matter in due course.

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S.E. HECTOR, Major
G.S.O. II.
11 B.L.U.

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FROM: DIS 3	ACTION: 11 BLU (FOR TRANSMISSION TO CS PALERMO)
PRECEDENCE: -OP-	
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET	INFO:
DATE:	

DT/GR 161140B

GI 242

YOUR MARCONIGRAMS ON SEPARATIST ACTIVITY MOST VALUABLE X
PLEASE FOLLOW IN EACH CASE WITH DETAILED LETTER WHEN
POSSIBLE X MOST INTERESTED IN ASSISTANCE BELIEVED GIVEN TO
BANDITS ON NIGHT 9/10 BY YUGOSLAVS AND JEWISH ELEMENTS X
PLEASE SIGNAL DETAILS WHEN AVAILABLE XX

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TOR _____
TOT _____ SNH
CWO _____ FJK

DISTRIBUTION

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LNDR V LROF NR 8733 OP
FROM MMIA 122125A
TO 11 BLU PALERMO
CR-- BT

SD 3122 UNCLASSIFIED
REY YOUR C/21 OF 12TH (.) ACTION NOT ALLIED RESPONSIBILITY (.)
TERRITORIAL COMMANDER SHOULD APPLY ITALIAN CHANNELS TO WAR
MINISTRY (.) WILL CHECK THIS END ON ITALIAN ACTION TAKEN .

BT
SENT AME. AR. TKS
RECD NR 8733

8743 2 JAN 13 1946

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GAK

LINK V LROF NR 8571
 FROM GEORGE TWO ROME AREA 121100A
 TO 11 BLU (PALERMO)

BT

AGI 6651 RESTD

YOUR SIGNAL GEORGE SLANT TWO ZERO DATED ELEVEN JANUARY ACK PD

BT

SENT NR 8571 AT 121407 FC AR TKS K
 RECD NR 8571 AT 121407 U.S. @ R U AR

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ACTION: SIGNALS PALERMO

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DT/GK 161250A

(1) Dis 3

REQUIRE PROMPT DELIVERY MESSAGES 11 BLU (BLU) TO DIS 3 X
PLEASE ENSURE TELEPRINT LINK PALERMO-NAPLES DIS 3 IS USED XX

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TOT ~~SNH~~

CWO FJK

DISTRIBUTION

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COMNAVNAV

FROM 11 B.L.U.

CLASSIFICATION SECRET.

ACTION E.M.I.A., ROMH.

PRECEDENCE OPERATIONAL

INFO

ORIGINATOR

PRIORITY.

RELEASED BY

1200 hrs. 17 Jan 46.

0/21 Large scale bandit raids on CG.RR stations continuing. Essential that the following be made available as early as possible - armoured cars (preferably Allied). Light machine guns. Radio sets for small stations. Vehicles equipped with radio. Also 3000 (three thousand) CG.RR. reinforcements. ACK.

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EXTERNAL

D/T

INFO

A(2) FILE CWO N7 N7A 21

CIRCUIT

TOR

CWO

SNo.

OUTGOING DISPATCH

LHDK V LROF NR7923
 FROM GEORGE TWO ROME AREA
 TO 11 BLU
 BT

101145A

AGI 6613 RESTD
 YOUR GEORGE SLANT ONE EIGHT DATED ZERO NINE ACK PD
 FORWARD FURTHER REPORTS ~~SECRET~~ DIRECT TO GSI (B)
 DISTHREE COPY TO THIS OFFICE PD
 BT

~~SECRET~~
 SENT NR 7923 AT 1925 FC AR TKS K
 IN 1ST LINE TEXT --- IMI WA NINE NINE --
 ZERO NINE ACK PD
 RECD NR 7923 AT 1825/10/1 LES ORU TKS AR CUL AR

CNO. 7.5/11.1R...2/34

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COMNAVNAV

FROM 11 B.L.V.

CLASSIFICATION SECRET
(SEND IN CIPHER)

ACTION HQ. 3 DISTRICT for (G.S.I.(b)) PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE.

INFO G.2. SECTION, HOME AREA ALLIED
COMMAND. ORIGINATOR

RELEASED BY

11. 1800

G/20. IMMEDIATE. SECRET. Further to my G/18 dated 9 Jan 46. Battle finished night of 9/10. Casualties CG.RR. dead two. Wounded 13. Also in same zone bandits attacked CG.RR. truck containing 3 CG.RR. One killed. Two wounded. Some bandits believed wounded CG.RR. arrested 32. Confirmed that these bandits were members of B.V.X.S. It is believed that these bandits are aided by ANTI-TITO YUGOSLAVS and by certain Jewish elements. ACK.

W 3566

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A(2) FILE CWO N7 N7A 21

CIRCUIT

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OUTGOING DISPATCH

ARMY FORM 0200 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(a)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

11 B.L.U.

11 1200

For Action

TO HQ. 3 DISTRICT. for G.S.I. (b)

(W) For Information (NFO)

Message Instructions GH

G.II. ROME AREA.

Originator's No.

6/19. ~~SECRET - IMMEDIATE.~~ Following received from C.S. 41 PALERMO dated 11 Jan. 46. NR. 109. Following No. 80 dated 9 Jan. About 150 bandits attacked and burned the CC.RR. barracks at PRUDO MOBILE (CALTANISSETTA). Bandits captured 5 CC.RR. and 1 N.C.O. and headed towards the territory of CALTAGIRONE (CATANIA). FAZIO. AGE.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE DECLASSIFIED IF LEAKS TO BE INTERCEPTED FOR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS BY ANY MEANS. RIGHT. (ALL INFO ENEMY HAND, THIS MES. DEGRAD. OF PRIORITY)

WRITERS NAME MUST BE SENT IN CODE

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IMMEDIATE.

SIGNED

W. R. M. C. M. A.

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ARMY FORM 6210 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP.
11	B-44		
For Action			
TO	3 DISTRICT 200 G-5 1. (4)		
(W) For Information (INFO)			Message Instructions - GR -

Originator's No.

6/18 SECRET - IMMEDIATE @ 1500 DCMO
 STUCK ON ATTACK ON CCRR STATION AT
 MONTI LARA (PAVING OF PAVED) NIGHT 7/8
 I AND COMPANYED THREE BANDITS AT 1000 HRS
 'GILKINNO' GINGO 100 CCRR Mainframe only sent
 1000 HRS, RETURN CFFO FURTHER 100 CCRR 50717 1200 HRS

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 BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT: FAIL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY
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ARMY FORM C 2126 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Srl. No.

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No.

AND FIGHTING CONTINUING. ALSO 120 ITALIAN
TROOPS OF 6 INFANTRY REGT OF "MISTA" DIVISION
SENT THIS AFTERNOON BRADITS USING HAND-
GRENADES, MACHINE GUNS & RIFLES. IT IS
THOUGHT THAT AS THE COMMUNICATIONS
WERE NOT CUT, THE OBJECT OF THE ATTACK WAS

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ARMY FORM 02156 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) | Originator | Date-Time of Origin | OFFICE DATE STAMP.

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to enter the reinforcements from P. 2000
 to order to make the situation heavier
 fighting 0 casualties to date 1 G. R. R.
 OFFICER WOUNDED WILL report further
 ACK 0

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ARMY FORM 02106 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date/Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP M. M. T. A. DEC 31 1945
11. B.L.U.		31 1300	
For Action			Message Instructions - GR -
TO HQ. 3 DISTRICT.			
(W) For Information (INFO)			

Originator's No.

9/19. SECRET - IMMEDIATE. Following received from C.S.D.I. PALWMO dated 30 Dec 45. No. 10606. Other police action referred to in No. 10563 dated 29 Dec 45 still in progress. Last of bandits is not yet accounted for. Our losses (1) one CGRR H.C.O. dead and (5) five wounded including one Infantry 2/Lieut. Bandits have surrounded a country house dressed in khaki uniforms with German caps.

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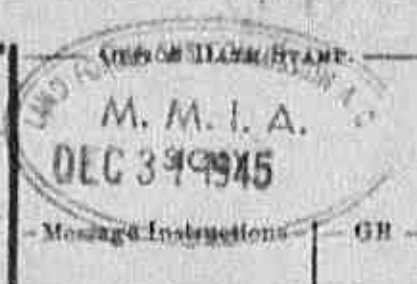
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ARMY FORM 02196 (Small)

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This confirms their being Separatists E.V.I.S. Further news
later. PASIO. ACK

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ARMY FORM C2190 (small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date/Time of Origin	OFFICE DATA STAMP M. M. I. A. SICILY DEC 31 1945 Message Instructions OR
11. B. L. U.	For Action	31 1300	
TO	HQ. 3 DISTRICT.	(W) For Information (INFO)	

Originator's No.

G/18. SECRET - IMMEDIATE. Following received from G.S.D.I. PALERMO dated 29 Dec 45. NO. 10563. Location S MAURO (COMMUNE of GALTAGIRONE). Police action in progress against groups of hundreds of Separatists E.V.I.S. Further news to follow. PABLO. ACK

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ARMY FORM 2186 (Small)

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ALCOM PALERMO

11 BLS PALERMO

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

SECRET (.) SITREP 2 (.) DEMONSTRATION SO FAR ORDERLY NO ANTI-ALLIED
FEELING (.) NO FURTHER SITREP UNLESS SITUATION DETERIORATES

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ARMY FORM (2106-10-6)

MESSAGE FORM

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SITREP/1 (A) SECRET (A) INFORMATION RECEIVED INFORMATION WITH THIS
 PLACE IN 5470-1A WITH MESSAGE BY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED
 STATES AGAINST TERRORISM OF THE MEMBERS REGARDING FOOD AND SUPPLY (A) BUT
 AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL WHICH UNUSUAL POLITICAL PLANNING (A) BUT
 SITUATION OTHER THAN NORMAL

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ARMY FORM 220 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

11 B. L. U.

28 1900

For Action

H.Q., 3 District. (for C.B.I. (b))

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)



Message Instructions — GB —

Originator's No.

G/16. SECRET - IMMEDIATE. Following received from CENTRO C.B.I.

PALERMO. No. 10312. Following Marconigram 10003 dated 11 Dec. 45.

Russian subject Italian by marriage arrested S. ILARIO (REGGIO CALABRIA) by known Russian officers Caprinna Lidia of Giovanni born in JEV (Russia) 7 Feb. 25. married to FALLARI VINCENZO of CARMINE age 27 born ARDORE (REGGIO CALABRIA) and residing S. ILARIO. Caprinna has

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resisted strongly with negative results. Same officers in GIRIPALCO
(CATANZARO) attempted to arrest Ostopenko Maria of Giovanni and Olga
Uasnske born in SARONOCCHI (UKRAINE) 26 Oct. 24, and married to
Rizzsilo Rolando. Resisted following the reconstruction of
Ostopenko. (signed) Captain Fazio. AGK.

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11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.

28 Dec. 1945.

Subject : Redirection of Letters.

To : G.S.I. (b)
H.Q. 3 District. C.M.F.

The attached letters and newspaper received from the Intelligence Section, Command Terr. Palermo, are forwarded for your information and action.

R.E.H.
R.E. HECTOR
Major, G.S.O. II.,
11 B.L.U.

RRH/GO.
SECFIL.

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ARMY FORM C 2100 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	11th B.L.U. Sicily	14-14-45.	
For Action			
TO	H.Q. 3th District (For G.S.I.)	Message Instructions — GR —	
(W) For Information (INFO)			

Originator's No.

G II /8 IMMEDIATE - SECRET//Following received from 808 Battalion
 PALERMO //10003//Follows our message 9775 dated 8 December//
 Soviet citizen arrested in SICILY and brought to ROME by known
 Russian Officers is to be identified as SCHOSHENKO MARIA //daughter
 of PEPER and ODARKO KORINNA born at at KIEV July 27 1927 waitress
 of ingegnere ZAMPAGLIONE resident at MESSINA //Above mentioned
 (follows)

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came to MESSINA september 6 1945 with soldier RIGGITANO SALVATORE./.
 Both came from German Prison Camp././No explanation has been given to
 ZAMPAGLIONE by the above mentioned officers././Further notices con-
 cerning remaining women arrested Calabria will follow././Captain
 FAZIO././

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 BY AN ENEMY OR BY AN ENEMY OF THE UNITED STATES. IF IT IS DETERMINED TO BE INTERCEPTED BY AN ENEMY
 OF THE UNITED STATES, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE RECLASSIFIED.

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Major: U.S. II.
 Lt. S.L.U.

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11 BLU PALERMO

TO

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Message Instructions

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GILYI @ SECRET Request following messages

of intelligence interest passed to ITALIAN

POE RATTATION CS PALERMO centre

attention to date YIETRO FAZIO SCAR-

from GSI number 3 DISTRICT reference CANDIA

GIUSEPPE ALIHA SISTO O Agreed by

AFHQ that CANDIA be brought #3352

ITALIAN Tribunal O Please notify results of

his trial to this HQ O a decision to

is to be allied authority CANDIA

will depend upon result of trial O

Similar messages to be sent to

Originator's No.

GI 171 @ SECRET Request following messages

of intelligence interest passed to ITALIAN

808 RATTALIONI SS PALERMO centre

actions to date VIETRO FAZIO SCRR-

from GSI number 3 DISTRICT reference CANDIDA

GIUSEPPE ALIHA SISTO O agreed by

ALHA that CANDIDA be brought to #3552

ITALIAN Tribunal O Please notify results of

this trial to this HQ O a decision to

inter by allied authority CANDIDA

will depend upon result of trial O

similar procedure to be envisaged for all

cases of agents etc. that you recommend

for trial under article 54 but recall

of trials must be notified as soon as

possible.

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