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Subject:- Recruit Intakes.

12 [illegible] LIAISON UNIT
to the
[illegible] FIGHTING SCHOOLS.
(Tel.: [illegible] 6631)

Ref: G/L.7/903

12 Jan 45

[illegible] R.A.
[illegible] Signals
[illegible].A.
[illegible].S.M.
[illegible].E.M.E.
[illegible].O.C.S.

Copy to:- Commander 12 [illegible].U.

The following is the number of men likely to be received by schools as a result of each call up, i.e., the numbers are for a four month period.

INFANTRY SCHOOL

[illegible]	[illegible]
3" Mortar	336
Snipers	30
4.2 Mortar	77
	651

ARTILLERY SCHOOL

6 Pounder	[illegible]
17 "	120
25 "	[illegible]
40 m.m.	[illegible]
Fire Control Specialists	[illegible]
Non Specialists	[illegible]
Various (Ammunition - S/Keepers etc.)	200
Infantry Dismounteds	[illegible]
	[illegible]

ARMOURED CORPS

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3" Mortar	330
Officers	6
4.2 Mortar	??
	971

INFANTRY SCHOOL

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6 Pounder	240
17 "	120
25 "	120
40 m.m.	216
Fire Control Specialists	140
Non Specialists	330
Various (Ammunition - A/Tnspors etc.)	200
Infantry Gironometrists	24
	1531

ARTILLERY SCHOOL

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Infantry Assault Pioneers	100
Combat Division Engineers	740
Territorial Engineers	1200
	2040

SIGNAL SCHOOL

Infantry Signallers	511
Artillery	560
Combat Div. Signals	715
Territorial Signallers	711
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	2502

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Genie	44
Commissariato	4
Combat Svs	569
Territorial	3436
Miscellaneous	341
less certain ineligibles to be treated apart	= 227
	3313
Intake	142
Total 142	
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The above figures are approximate. They do however give a guide for criticism of the S.R.D.S. suggested establishments. A copy of these are held by G II (Inf). Officers are requested to study these and their opposite number failing on the suitability of the establishments.

It is thought that the Infantry figures quoted above are most unreliable.

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B.L Pace
Major
GSO.II Trg. & Inf.Trg.

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SUBJECT :- Demonstration Company at SIVA.

'g' British Liaison and Training Unit
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref : G/G.T/355.

30 Jul '46.

Commander,
'g' British Liaison & Training Unit.

Copy to :- Dir & GSO.

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Major GSO II,
Training,
'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit RTC ICF.

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SUBJECT : 'MOSKA' Lancers Squadron.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
Tel : 483001 Ext. 533.
A 110/7.
16 July 45.

TO : Ministry of War.

M.M.I.A. A 110/7 of 12 July is cancelled.

The movement of the personnel reffered to will not take place.

(Signed) ??????? Major.

for Major General,
i/c M.M.I.A.

COPY TO : 'F' FILM DEPT.
M.M.I.A. LO 8 ARMY.
M.M.I.A. LO 230 DIV c/o FLORENCE CITY COMMAND.
M.M.I.A. LO. 1 DISTRICT.

INTERNAL: G (PW).

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SUBJECT: Reinforcements -.Dem. Coy.

S. 1. V. A.
Ref. A5/15.
26 July 45.

Maj. H.W.KING (GSO II Trg.).
'F' British Liaison and Trg.Unit, RTC. ICF.

This office recently received, for information, a copy of MMIA letter No. A110/7 dated 12 July 45, subject reinforcements for RTC.(AOSTA Sqdn.) ; this letter was addressed to SMRE, giving authority for the Dem. Coy. SIVA to receive reinforcements.

1. The above mentioned reinforcements have not yet arrived.

2. Capt.ARRIGHI of the Dem. Coy. tells me he has spoken with Gen. RONCO about this, and the opinion of Gen. RONCO is that the whole matter had been held up by an American, Col.CLARK.

3. These men are needed here,and could MMIA be asked to find out what the situation really is?

E. Hemingbon

Maj.
GS.

EH/tt.

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