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ORDNANCE UNITS ORG FOLIO II

Dec. 1945 - Jan. 1946

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA DATE 05 TIME 1600A
TO : 6 BLU
REF : SD 3145

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FURTHER REF OUR SD 3137 OF 29 JAN (.)

AGREED NOT ADVISABLE DISBAND 717 ADM REGT
DEPOT BUT ALL PERSONNEL MUST BE HELD ON ADM REGT
HQ W.E. OR ON W.E. OF LOCAL UNITS

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : 6 BLU

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TO : MMIA

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YOUR SD3137 OF 29 JAN (.) 209 DIV CLOTHING DEPOT NOW
 717 ADM REGT DEPOT (.) CONSIDER NOT ADVISABLE DISBAND
 UNTIL DISBANDMENT OF REGT

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*on 717 adm regt 301000A
 re other 301000A units*

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CONFIRMED THAT 231 DIV FOOD DEPOT MILAN
AND 203 DIV CLOTHING DEPOT C E S E N A MAY
NOW BE DISBANDED

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
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REF CONVERSATION COL GRATI-CAPT MANN THIS HQ
AGREES DISBANDMENT 1421 AND 1422 ITALIAN OFFERS
SHOPS (SANTIC)

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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INTER-OFFICE MEMO

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SUBJECT: BR-III Unauthorised Units.FILE: SD/1/2TO : "G"

1. The Ministry of War requests authorisation to disband BR-III units *as follows* which are still operating although their parent formations are disbanded:-

251	FOOD	DEPOT	MILAN
209	CLOTHING	DEPOT	GENOVA

As it is understood that it is not the intention to organise these units on a BR-III W.S. we propose to authorise their disbandment.

2. The Italian Increment to 199 D.I.D., ROME now has a strength of 2 Offrs and 43 ORs as against a W.S. strength of 2 Offrs and 25 ORs. O.C. British Cadre advises that this inflated strength is essential for operation of the DID. May a proposal therefore be initiated through SET channels for the amendment of this W.S. "1" letter A/110/3 dated 15 Nov stated that a proposal was being made for an increase of W.S. strength to 2 Offrs and 35 ORs but action does not appear to have been taken.

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*A. P. G. Smith*Lt Col.,
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COPY TO: SET
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Subject : British Clothing Sub Depot - GSENA.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.

(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

Q/OS/2

11 January 1946

Ministry of War.

F. 101.

The attached copy of letter from 6 British Liaison Unit dated 23 December 1945, is forwarded for action by you.

The Sub-Depot referred to still contains BR-ITI Stocks and it is requested therefore that the information called for in para 3 be passed to 6 Territorial Command as soon as possible.

No - BR-ITI stocks in possession do not make this an authorized unit

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Subject:- British clothing sub depot-CESF.

To:- M.M.I.A. ROME.

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel:-Vicksburg II9
Ref:-Q/7/I
23 Dec 45.

On the disbandment of 209 Div HQ instructions were given by MMIA LO Bologna for the Br-ITI clothing sub depot at CESENA to pass to 717 Admin Regt. 6 Territorial Command believe that the depot should have been disbanded and its stock passed to their control.

They are fortified in this belief by SMRE letter I9I50/Ord/I dated 19 Dec 45 which gives specific instructions for the disbandment of the depot and disposal of the personnel stating that it is no longer an authorised unit.

Appx "E" (para 2) to MMIA Directive No 2 is quite clear on this point. Will you therefore take the question up with the War Ministry so that 6 Territorial Command may be informed that the sub depot is an authorised unit under command of 717 Admin Regt.

See F.102.

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