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SCREENING + RECOVERY AGENCIES - GENERAL

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FROM : MMIA DO SARDINIA
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TO : MMIA

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REF : Y 495

REF YOUR SD 2688 DATED 17 MAY (.) THE CO OF THE
WIRE RECOVERY UNIT , CAPT C A D D E O HAS
BEEN REQUESTED BY C M S TO REMAIN S A R D I N I A
AND BE ABSORBED IN STRENGTH C A L A B R I A DIV
FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS (.)

ONE (.) HE IS THE ONLY MAN HERE WHO IS FAMILIAR
WITH MILITARY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM BECAUSE HE
INSTALLED SAME (.)

TWO (.) HIS HOME AND FAMILY ARE IN S A R D I N I A (.)
RECOMMEND THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN HERE IF NOT
URGENTLY NEEDED ON MAINLAND

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FOLLOWING ITAL MIL PERSONNEL REPORT TO BE LOADED ON
 CRUISER G A R I B A L D I FIRST PHASE RECALLS
 167 CMA SECOND PHASE RECALLS 165 CMA THIRD PHASE
 CALL UPS 112 CMA WIRE RECOVERY UNIT 50 COMPLEMENTS
 500 U C N G A R D A N T I 200 CMA MEN ON LEAVE
 25 CMA CASUALS AND ESCORT 15 (*) E T A D U K O
 TO FOLLOW (*) THIS COMPLETES SHIPMENT RECALLS

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TO : LO SARDINIA

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 TO : MMIA
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WIRE RECOVERING UNIT WILL COMPLETE WORK ABOUT
 30 MAY (.)
 REQUEST TO BE ADVISED DISPOSITION PERSONNEL

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FROM : FIVE ARMY G-4 REAR
 TO : MMIA
 INFO : CG IV CORPS
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ROUTINE

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REFERENCE YOUR CABLE SD 2653 TDG 031630B (.) SENDING OF
 SCREENING DETACHMENTS TO MILAN, GENOA AND TURIN IS APPROVED
 PROVIDED CONTINGENT TO EACH CITY DOES NOT EXCEED TOTAL OF 30

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FROM : MMIA
TO : LO SARDINIA
REF : SD 2669

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ADVISE PERIOD YOU WISH TO RETAIN WIRE RECOVERY
UNIT NOW OPERATING IN SARDINIA

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FROM : MMIA

TO : 8 ARMY REAR

REF : SD 2654

FOR MMIA LO (.)

15 ARMY GROUP HAS INFORMED ARMIES AS FOLLOWS (.) QUOTE (.)
ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND HAS FORMED TERRITORIAL HQ ORG FOR TURIN
GENOA, MILAN, BOLZANO, AND UDINE (.)
REPLY EARLIEST GIVING DATES ON WHICH YOU DESIRE THESE HQs TO MOVE
TO THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS AND STATING BY HOW MUCH ADVANCE PARTIES
SHOULD PRECEED MAIN BODIES (.) UNQUOTE (.) EACH TERR HQ ADV
PARTY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SCREENING DET FOR HANDLING REGULAR
SOLDIERS AND VOLUNTEERS (.) PLEASE DO ALL YOU CAN TO SECURE WHERE
APPLICABLE EIGHTH ARMY PERMISSION SOONEST (.) 15 AG SIGNAL ORG 539 OF
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FROM:

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TO : (FOR ACTION)

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FOR MMIA LO (.) GENERAL CADORNA AND WAR MINISTRY REQUEST URGENTLY
THAT SCREENING DETACHMENTS BE SENT AT ONCE TO MILAN, GENOA, AND
TURIN TO HANDLE CASES OF ITALIAN OFFICERS REPORTING IN THOSE
CITIES (.) PLEASE SECURE ~~PERMISSION~~ PERMISSION OF FIFTH
ARMY (.) ~~THESE~~ THESE SCREENING DETACHMENTS
WILL PICK UP REGULAR SOLDIERS AT A LATER DATE TO REPLACE ATTRITION
IN US ITI UNITS PBS (.)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto

Prot. N° 3323 RP/III Allegati 2

Roma. 3 maggio 1945

Risposta al f. del

Dir. Ser. 15

OGGETTO: Sottocommissioni per la discriminazione degli ufficiali
che vengono recuperati nell'avanzata verso il nord.

Alla LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Seguito lettera 3311/RP/III del 2 corrente.~

Trasmetto, per conoscenza, l'unita copia di telegramma
inviato a questo Ministero dal Generale CADORNA, con il qua-
le viene sollecitato l'invio a Milano di personale pratico
del lavoro di censimento e di discriminazione degli ufficia-
li che si presentano in quella città.-

In relazione al telegramma suddetto prego codesta Sottocom-
missione di volersi compiacere aderire con la possibile urgen-
za alla richiesta contenuta nella lettera cui faccio seguito.-

IL MINISTRO

COPIA

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Informazioni

P.M.3800, 2 maggio 1945

N. 55496/S. di prot.

OGGETTO: Messaggio inviato dal Gen. CADORENA.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = GABINETTO =

P.M.3800

Si trasmette seguente messaggio, senza data, inviato dal Generale CADORENA a codesto ministero e pervenuto a questo Ufficio tramite O.S.S.:

"" PROTOCOLLO UNO CINQUE. APPENA POSSIBILE PREGO INVIARMI UFFICIALE DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI CHE SIA GIA' PRATICO DEL LAVORO SVOLTO DOPO LA LIBERAZIONE DELL'ITALIA CENTRALE, ALLO SCOPO DI ESAMINARE E REGOLARE POSIZIONI NUMEROSI UFFICIALI CHE SI PRESENTANO. TUTTE LE DISPOSIZIONI EMANATE SU TAIE ARGOMENTO DOVREBBERO ESSERE PORTATE DALL'UFFICIALE STESSO."

IL TEN. COL. VICE CAPO UFFICIO

Fo - Renato De Francesco -

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FROM : AMG EMILIA REGION cite ACPAT

TO : HQ ALCOM

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ROUTINE

REQUEST IMPR POPPI REPORT HQ EMILIA
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TO : AFHQ

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INFO: MMIA

REF : SD 1465

YOUR AG 091.712/151 GCT-0 OF 7 APRIL (.)

AGREED UNITS ESTABLISHED IN ARMY AREAS

INDICATED (.)

UNITS FOR FORLI AND RAVENNA

CAN BE ACCEPTED NOW

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SUBJECT: CERSA and CERSETI Units for Italian Air Force

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMAIA)

SD/25

11 APR 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. It is notified for your information that authority is being requested for setting up of Italian Air Force CERSA and CERSETI units, similar to those detailed in MMAIA letter SD/25 of 17 March 1945 which 1945 and approved for the Italian Army.

2. Units are intended to be self-contained except for POL and would consist of six (6) to ten (10) officers and NCO's with their own transport. Their duties would be as follows:

a. To trace, administer and control Italian Air Force personnel in newly liberated territory and to screen them for undesirable elements.

b. To locate and subsequently salvage material belonging to the Italian Air Force but of no further use to the Allies.

3. It is understood that it is desired to establish units at:

Florence	Arecona
Lucca	Forli
Pistoia	Ravenna
Leghorn	Bologna

4. Personnel would be vouched for by Air Forces SUB-COMMISSION AC. They would be issued the necessary credentials. Some units have been set up already with the approval of Headquarters, Fifth Army and it is understood that it is desired to implement units for FORLI and RAVENNA as soon as possible.

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SUBJECT: Screening and Recovery Units.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MIA)

SD/25

9 April 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Confirming telephone conversation between Majors TROISI -
CALABRESE ref para 4(b) MIA letter SD/25 of 17 March 45.

It is agreed that GERSA & GERSATI Screening and Recovery
personnel may be retained until 25 April but must be withdrawn by
that date. It is regretted that no further extension can be given.

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Major General
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SUBJECT: CERSA and CERSETI Units for Italian Air Force

TO: Commanding General
15th Army Group
APO 777

1. The Air Force Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, has requested authority for setting up of Italian Air Force CERSA and CERSETI units, similar to those detailed in MMIA letter SD/25 of 17 March 1945 and approved for the Italian Army by 15th Army Group cable SD/1399 of 27 March 1945.

2. Units will be self-contained except for POL and will consist of six (6) to ten (10) officers and NCO's with their own transport. Their duties will be as follows:

a. To trace, administer and control Italian Air Force personnel in newly liberated territory and to screen them for undesirable elements.

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4. Personnel will be vouched for by Air Forces Sub-Commission and will be issued the necessary credentials. Some units have been set up already with the approval of Headquarters, Fifth Army and it is desired to implement those for FORLI and RAVENNA as soon as possible.

5. You are requested to say whether it is agreed that such units should operate in the Army areas, and to signify approval to the early dispatch of units for FORLI and RAVENNA.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. H. Frese
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