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WELFARE UNITS - GENERAL

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Subject : - No's 1 and 2 Italian Cinematograph Units.

Land Forces Sub Comd.A.S.
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A 248.

5 June 45

To : Rear HQ 8 Army.
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With reference to 8 Army letter M 5913 A of 9th May para 1(c) and to 1 District letter ID/13746/A of 31 May para 1(b), it was intended that No's 1 and 2 Cinematograph Units should be available for duty with all Combat Forces as opposed to assignment to individual Combat Groups.

It is therefore requested that arrangements may be made accordingly.

See F.9 / SD/28/2.
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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Newspaper LA PATRIA

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(M. M. I. A.) R O E P
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11 May 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR
Ufficio Stampa

1. Approval has been obtained from HQ 15 Army Group for a reconnaissance to be carried out in Bologna and Milan on behalf of the Italian Army Newspaper unit, La Patria.
2. This reconnaissance will be carried out by Lt Col Leonardi, of La Patria and Capt Yarrow of HQ.
3. HQ Fifth Army have been informed that these officers will leave HQ on 14 May.
4. They will proceed first to Bologna to ascertain whether or not it is possible for the Publication Unit now in Florence to move to that town.
5. They will then go to Milan to find out if it is possible to set up there another unit to serve north west Italy.
6. Security passes will be drawn from this HQ prior to departure.
7. It is considered that the reconnaissance should be completed in one week.
8. Sufficient information must be brought back on all subjects affecting production so that any subsequent moves of publication units may then be planned.
9. The officers will report to the Allied HQ in each town and will contact PWS & ASD.

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 Major General,
 M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: HQ 15 Army Gp (your signal CAS 495 of 7 May refers)
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SUBJECT: Visit.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
A024.
27 Apr '45.

To : HQ. 15th Army Group.

1. In the interest of Welfare for the Italian army the Italian Director of Welfare is desirous of visiting the army areas in newly liberated territory.
2. He wishes to make this tour for two purposes:-
 - (i) to consider the planning and layout of Italian welfare installations.
 - (ii) to make arrangements for local purchase of welfare stores. These arrangements should be made before the market rises and while goods are still available.
3. While it is clear that such a visit at the present time would not be feasible, the importance of the objects of the visit are appreciated.
4. Will you please give notification of the earliest possible moment when this tour could be authorized.

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Major General
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