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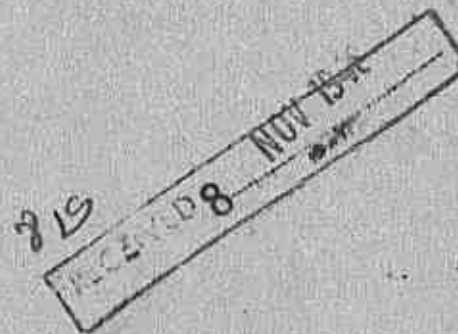
Further to my G/31/2 of 31 Oct 46

Dott Carlo ANDREONI and all other arrested members of M.R.P. were released from arrest on 2 Nov 46 by order of the Ministry of Interior.

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The attached report is forwarded in reply to your
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MOVIMENTO DI RESISTENZA PARTIGIANO

The " Movimento di Resistenza Partigiana " (M.R.P.) came into being several months ago, outside the jurisdiction of and in opposition to the " Associazione Nazionale Partigiani d'Italia (A.N.P.I.). The body has its Milan HQ provisionally at No. 18 Via Montenapoleone, where it occupies five rooms.

The " Movement " came into the public eye by the publication of wall posters calling for Justice and Liberty, dissent with the A.N.P.I. (who were supposed not to have properly defined the rights of partisans), and in particular dissent with the Communist Party, owing to aversion to its form of dictatorship. This last declaration took place in one of the city's cinemas at the end of August, after a very noisy meeting which ended inconclusively.

The leader of M.R.P, Dott. Carlo Andreoni, is a politically-minded man of the Resistance movement, reputed to be a good organiser and the ex-Vice Secretary of the Socialist Party of Proletariat Unity (P.S.U.P.).

He has always shown up in leftist parties, and also directed the weekly " Internazionale ", the organ of the movement, which is now especially opposed by the Communists.

Several thousand persons joined the movement, amongst whose adherents were ex-partisan leaders, "Liberation" forces, anarchists and Trotsky-ists, as well as ex-FWs and unemployed.

Latterly also elements of the " Fronte Nazionale Moderato", mainly ex-Fascists, have come forward as adherents; this is a new party which has its HQ at No. 1, Via Camperio, Milan.

None of the afore-mentioned organisations have been officially represented to the Government. The movement was evidently therefore of a re-actionary nature, and more or less openly anti-communist with some support and financial aid from the Right.

The occupation of positions in the Biella mountains must have been arranged at the meetings of the " movement ", which were sometimes held at night in the central HQ at Milan. The move to the hilly country began on 18 Oct, other adherents gradually joining from different regions.

The " Cesare Battisti " Division was re-constituted on 22 Oct at CURINO (VERCELLI), formerly the scene of partisan fighting; the force consisted of about 300 - 400 men organised on a military basis and wearing a cloth badge " M.R.P." on their jackets. This force appeared to be disarmed, with the pretended object of organising a programme of work.

The Ministry of the Interior, having learnt of the matter, ordered energetic police action with the object of nipping in the bud, the concentration which appeared to be plotting directly against the safety of the Italian State, and on 25th Oct, whilst the HQ's of the M.R.P. and Fronte Nazionale Moderato were being raided and taken over, the 1st Reparto Celere (200 strong) aided by the Political and Mobile Sections of the local Questura arrived in the Biella district from Milan and proceeded to arrest Andreoni and his 2nd i/o Enzo PLAZZOTTA and five others at CURINO the same evening.

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These were taken to Milan and placed in S.Vittore prison.

A Coy of Carabinieri arrived from Turin about the same time, and the concentration, after the arrest of their leaders, dispersed without offering resistance.

No arms were found, although it is suspected that hidden dumps of them exist in that locality. Defence works had however been constructed, e.g. trenches, MG posts, etc.

The police forces returned to their bases on 26 Oct.

It is probable that, foreseeing action by the Police, the "movement" remained unarmed; or it may be that their action was intended simply as a demonstration to test the re-action of the Italian Government.

In light of this, the difference measures used in the case of Capt. LAVAGNINO of the Auxiliary Police of ASTI, who was a previous promoter of a far more serious gesture of this nature, might be criticised.

As regards the confiscations made at the HQs in Milan, where about 10 persons were arrested, only propaganda material was found.

The prisoners are being interrogated by the Questura, but it is thought unlikely that they will reveal the real object of the "Movement", which presumably still has a large number of adherents, and which cannot be considered repressed just because the leaders have been arrested and the HQs closed down.

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KM SOUTH OF C A C A M O B 7424 (.) MOBILE BN CALLED
OUT PLUS REINFORCEMENTS (.) APPROX THOUS AND CARABINIERI
EMPLOYED (.) PEASANT STRENGTH ESTIMATED SEVEN HUNDRED
(.) FIGHTING ALL THROUGH NIGHT OF 5/6 HOLDING HIGH GROUND (.)
STACS PROVED VERY EFFECTIVE (.); APPROX FIFTY ROUNDS CANON
FIRED CAUSING CAUSALITIES AMONG PEASANTS (.) CARABINIERI
SUFFERED FOUR KILLED 16 WOUNDED (.) PEASANT LOSSES ESTIMATED
AS NUMEROUS (.) THIRTY CARABINIERI WERE TAKEN PRISONER BUT
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