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Brig. W.D. HEARN, ONE, MC, VD,  
Comd. Adm Echelon, HQ SO(12).,  
C.M.F.,  
30 August, 1944.  
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FROM REAR EIGHTHENTH 192150A

TO ACC

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DEBT FOR DRIG EASTMAN THROUGH COL MCCARTHY.

WISHING YOU BOTH THE BEST OF LUCK AND EVERY HAPPINESS FROM

ALL DANKS REAR ARMY

BT 2265

SENT 2359A DR AR K

DEBT 2359A SS AR

Dist  
(rec) Patrick G.

HEADQUARTERS  
20 OCT 1944  
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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

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TO: HQ ACC  
FROM: DISTWO  
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DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT07215  
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: M40/07  
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PRECEDENCE: OF PRIORITY  
OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

*RESTRICTED. Personal for MCCARTHY from CHANDOS-POPE.  
General NARES and GRASSELLI arrive today GRAND HOTEL. Please meet.  
ETA 1700. Self arrives Sunday*

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT OCT071328

Distribution:

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
PATRIOT BRANCH  
(ADVANCE DETACHMENT)  
AFO. 394.

Date 29 Sep 44

Ref: ACC/507/5/pat

SUBJECT: Intelligence Teams

To : Colonel C.D. McCarthy  
Patriots Branch  
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I am in touch with Col. Rolf AMG with regard to the question of the hiring of the cars, and I hope to be able to give you a satisfactory reply within a day or two. I do feel, however, that it might be as well to take up the matter with Rayner from your end. In view of the illness of Major

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Noble, there is obviously no-one up here of sufficiently high standing who could come to a decision in regard to the matter.

Col. Jensen has returned to you today. At the outset of our conversations we did not see eye to eye in regard to many matters. I went, however, to the trouble of putting him in touch with quite a number of people, and at our parting this morning he seems to have completely revised his ideas. I would suggest, however, that you come to some decision as to what you propose to do with him. He seems to be having quite unnecessary conversations and to be stating quite unnecessary views to certain people, whereas in point of fact he should confine himself to giving these views to yourself. He has left me saying that he proposes to return here within a few days.

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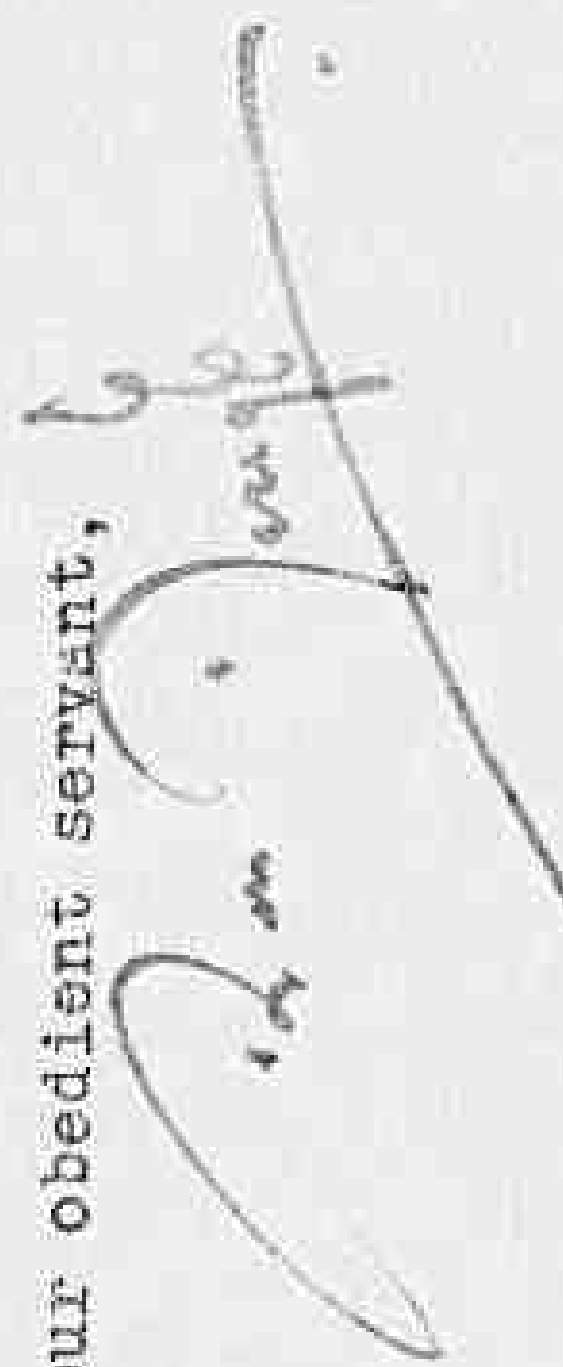
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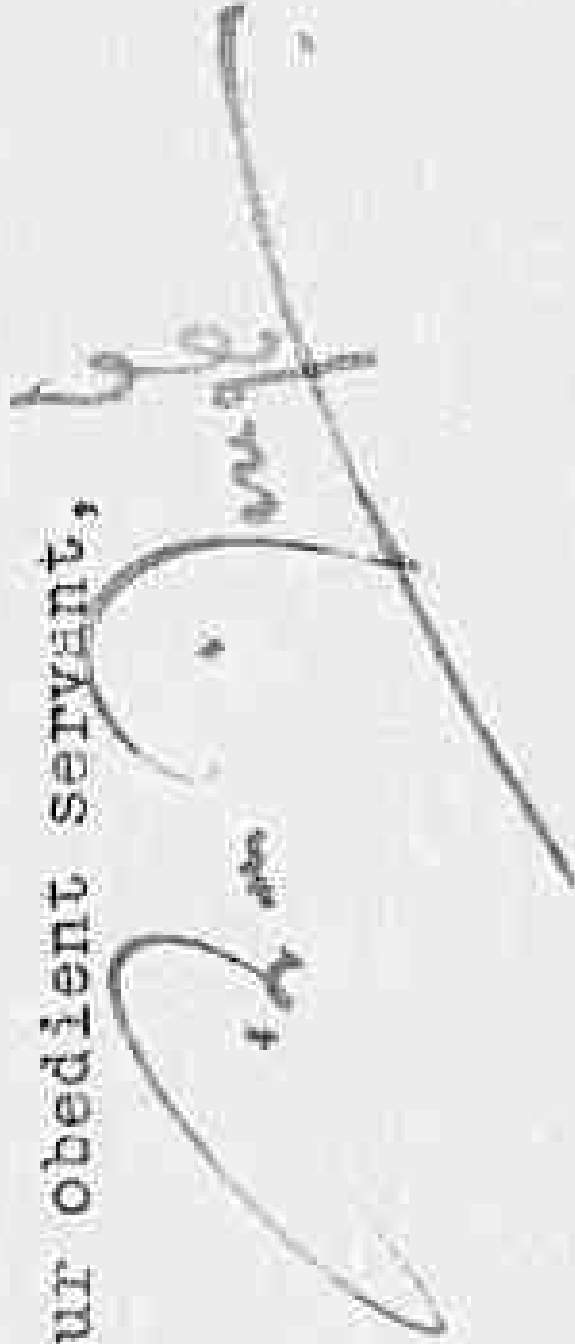
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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION  
PATRIOTS BRANCH  
APO 394

Confidential

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Ref. 16/PAT.  
5 Oct 44

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Chas. Carthy  
C.D. Mc CARTHY  
Colonel,  
Patriots Branch.

P.S. - Herewith copy of new family tree.

To : Major DRAGE  
Adv. Det.  
Patriot French.

also copy of a letter from Philip to Col Craftley-Smith dated 5 oct about payments for vehicles & salaries.

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**ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION**  
**PATRIOT BRANCH**  
**(ADVANCE DETACHMENT)**  
**APO. 394.**

*for meeting on 8 oct*  
*② 4th 4th 4th 4th*  
 DATE 3rd October, 1944.

Ref: ACC/507/PAT/5.  
 SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives General.  
 To : Colonel C.D. McCarthy,  
 Patriot Branch, A.C.C.

1. Italian Patriot Association.

It will be seen by the attached that the Italian Patriot Association wish to establish in Florence an office for a Provincial Branch, and they have requested that they may be allowed to proceed. Final decision of course would have to be made by A.M.C., but before turning over this request I thought that you should know about it, especially in view of the fact that the organisation is decidedly communistic.

2. Patriot Representatives.

I have had no further news of Patriot Representatives who were supposed to come to Florence for Region IX. I hear that ten Pat. Reps. for Piedmonte are already at Chianciano.

An urgent immediate request was made by the Provincial Commissioner for Spezia asking that that their Reps. be sent to Lucca. I had no alternative but to send two local representatives as follows :- Captain A. Bessone and Dottore Baratti Enzo.

Both of these come from Spezia, are highly recommended, and know the Province well. In effect this means that a further eight Reps. are required for Liguria. Lists of suggested Reps. have already been sent to Colonel Fava but as yet no reply has been received.

Once again I would remind you that nothing has been done with regard to the pay of these reps. - this matter is most urgent.

*all fixed was*  
*200 hrs a day from 1 Sep - 1 -*

| COGN.           | INITIALS |  |
|-----------------|----------|--|
| COL. MCCARTHY   |          |  |
| MR. MARCUS      |          |  |
| MR. DRAGE       |          |  |
| CAPT. SALVADORI |          |  |
| COL. FAVA       |          |  |
| C. C.           |          |  |

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
PATRIOT BRANCH  
(ADVANCE DETACHMENT)  
APO. 394.

14315  
Date 3rd Oct 44.

Ref: ACC/502/PAT/5  
SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives (Cont).  
To: Colonel C.D. McCarthy.

3. New Patriot Posters.

*These posters together with those signed by Sir H.R. Alexander were sent to the Post Office in the info. of the Regions.*  
Regions have commenced to enquire and request delivery of the new Patriot Posters, signed by General Sir H.R. Alexander. I would be obliged if I could know something of the position re these posters, and as soon as they are available I think that stocks should be held at this Headquarters so that they could be delivered at once on demand. You will remember that when we discussed this question you agreed that main stocks should be held at Advanced Detachment H.Q., owing to its close proximity to the forward areas.

4. Visit to 4 Corps, Fifth Army.

Yesterday I paid a visit to 4 Corps, where I met and talked to 1/Lieut. D. Petruzzi (A), the Corps Patriot Officer. It may interest you to know that here they have met with considerable success in dealing with the problem of disarmament, 90% being handed in. During the period between the cessation of active patriot duty and the dispersal of the Patriot Bands the Patriots were fed by A.M.G., from the civilian food stocks. 1/Lieut. D. Petruzzi is sending to me a complete report of his activities and a copy of this will be forwarded to you at a later date. //

Trusting that you are keeping well,

*B.L. Dragt*  
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Major,  
Patriot Branch,  
Advance Detachment.

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ADMINISTRATIVE  
ALBANY CONFERENCE COMMISSION  
PATRIOT BRANCH  
APO 304.

To: Lt. Col. ASHUCH  
ADM. Division HQ 301

Ref: 15/PAT  
30 Sept 44.

My dear

Thank you very much for your letter of 23rd Sept.

which Mrs. LAWRENSEN brought with her.

I am sorry it is not possible to employ Mrs. LAWRENSEN since, as I explained to you on the phone, I am not allowed a third civilian on my establishment. Nor will A.D. employ further civilians at this stage when their future commitments are uncertain. Should this position change at any time I will let you know, as I am sure Mrs. LAWRENSEN would be as valuable as the others you have sent me.

For the moment I am able to manage with the staff at present, but should you at a later date have a competent T.A.N. available and unemployed please let me know before you dispose of her elsewhere.

Both your T.A.N.'s are now in WOLFECHURCH, I think, enjoying themselves. They are, however, worried about their pay. This is something in which I am not concerned, naturally, but I will, at the end of a month, write you a report on their work. I should be grateful, however, if you would look into their cases and satisfy yourself that they are being paid at their correct rates, as I am anxious that they should not feel they have no one looking after their interests.

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To: Lt. Col. ASHTON  
Adm. Substation HQ SOF

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For the moment I am able to manage with the staff at  
present, but should you at a later date have a competent  
A.M.V. available and unemployed please let me know before  
you dispose of her elsewhere.

Both your P.A.'s are now in MICHIGAN and, I  
think, enjoying themselves. They are, however, worried about  
their pay. This is something in which I am not concerned,  
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should not feel they have no one looking after their interests  
now that they have left you.

Yours

*Wm*  
C:11

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. & M.C. SECTION  
PATRIOTS BRANCH  
APG 394

Ref. 16/PAT

24 September 44.

Dear

As you know I have asked Peter Ashton if he could help by sending us one officer to help Drage and the Intelligence Teams in Florence. What we really need is a good "I" captain on loan for about a month or six weeks (depending on how long the war lasts!)

The sooner we can have him the better, and if you can help I shall be very grateful.

Commander J. Holdsworth,  
No 1 Special Force.

C. D. Mc CARTHY.  
Colonel.  
Patriots Branch.  
R.C. & M.C. Section.

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H.Q. G.O.(M) Adm Echelon  
C.M.F.

18th September 1944

Mrs M. Lawrenson has worked for this organisation for over four years and during the last six months she has worked personally for myself.

She is an outstandingly good secretary and is considered at least one of the best secretaries within this organisation.

She has a detailed knowledge of this class of work and speaks French, German and Italian reasonably well and has some knowledge of Serbo-Croat

During the time which she has been with this organisation, she has always been in a position of trust dealing with important and secret matters where a breach of security might well have far reaching results, and her security is excellent.

She is leaving this organisation to take up a position with A.C.C. at her own request and ~~this~~ we ~~are~~ ~~organisation~~ ~~is~~ be extremely sorry to lose her services.

*John Ashkin*

Lt.Col.  
AA & GNG

Copy Col. T. McCarthy  
Patriots Branch  
A.C.C.

Suggest you add reply  
while my return

W. R. Ashen.  
H. S. O. M. W. B. H. L. O.  
C. W. H. L. H. D. O. R. U.

23rd of 1944

B. F. on 29/9 1944

My Dear Tom.

Mrs. Lawson has been ill but should be with  
you in Rome on 24th.

I have and Mrs. Davidson. One of our best  
girls. Handwriting and an excellent secretary, a good  
typist but does not do shorthand. She is also decorative, a  
factor in the  
You have seen I think.

Christie Addison.

Mrs. Davidson

Chas. Trip Dore.

Mrs. Davidson will make an excellent fourth best  
in C. H. L. H. D. O. R. U. and she will not  
continue as a Party.

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to check a book

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Chris. Atkinson.

Mrs. Larson.

Chris. Nick. Done.

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 continue as a party.

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Tom can you manage to stick a stick  
 get her on your shingle because otherwise I can not  
 let you down her, and I can see no chance of  
 getting you your fourth check for perhaps a couple of  
 months.

Yours ever  
 Ed. Atkinson.

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C.J. McCarthy: This letter is self explanatory  
I think. I am only giving you  
a copy in case there are references  
through Peter Ashton + there is  
all was about it about 5. I think  
the channel may be hindered with  
many of these letters now as everybody is either rather  
impatient.

Indicates Branch  
Rev. Det. C.E.

While in either a different letter to write but I will  
try to express it as concisely as possible.

I joined the staff on April 4th 1944 with the temporary  
rank of 1/1st and was assigned to the staff of Trade General. Before  
I left Cairo, I had the honor and his courtesy, secured in  
that the rank of 1/1st was only temporary and that so soon as  
Col. Hoover wrote a recommendation and says I should become  
a sergeant back dated to 4 April. I was at that time working  
for you with the same rank as a sergeant.

During my 11 year work here in Italy Col. Hoover wrote the  
recommendation to the staff with reasonably copy to a Branch etc.  
after 3 months I moved with the staff to Rome. I think if she would  
look into the matter in 1944 I would have nothing further. She  
did not know that the recommendation was not made. The  
Chief Clerk then advised me that he could take the matter  
into it. In August 1944 I was in the staff in a branch. I was  
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forward. Before I left in 1944 I was in the staff in the staff  
the Chief Clerk advised. He told me that he had had the  
matter forward to the staff in the staff in the staff in the staff  
after 11 years.

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to you about it.

There I am fulfilling a Junior Officer's job. My expenses  
were high in Rome as I had to live in a hotel and the laundry  
is far more expensive than in the staff of Italy. I have to look  
for the staff in the staff. The staff allowance of 3/- a week  
does not nearly cover it.

There is another point which I should like to make. Before  
and I were given a certain sum of money in Rome to buy our  
uniforms with as we were needed in Italy. I was in the staff in the staff  
clothes had arrived. This was about that we had no more  
clothes or replacements but have to buy clothes, which only  
costs a few pence.

The General may be burdened with 22 Sept 44.  
many of these letters was as everybody is getting rather impatient.

This is a return of the letter to you and I will  
try to answer it as completely as possible.

I joined the staff on April 1st with the necessary  
rank of Captain and not a single day of peace for me. Before  
I left the staff I had received the his necessary papers and  
the rank of 2nd Lt. only temporary and that so soon as  
Col. Hoover comes back from the States I should become  
a permanent 2nd Lt. April. I was at that time working  
for you and hope that is a comfort.

During my stay with you in Italy Col. Hoover wrote the  
necessary and then to the staff with presumably copy to a branch etc.  
After 3 months I wrote 2nd Lt. temporary promotion if she would  
come into the staff on 1st April. I had nothing further. She  
did not find that the promotion was not a solid. The  
Colonel was then asked to what he would give the latter  
nothing into. In August I received his again (through the  
Inter-Service Commission) and then after the staff in to be going  
forward. Before I left in September to work in Italy I saw  
the Chief Clerk myself. He told me that he had been  
at forward by the staff in Italy. The salary on the staff  
after 1st April 1944.

On the 1st October I shall have been in the  
staff (I was then told in Italy) and the staff in the  
the branch in the staff. I have been upon the staff in  
the organization. They are then to write a letter  
asking for promotion to 2nd Lt. but at present in no one  
else to do it for me as I know that there is no one  
responsible in charge of the staff who has been in the staff  
like in the organization and who are not qualified to  
particularly responsible job, I thought it was time I wrote  
to you about it.

And I am fulfilling a Junior Officer's job. I am anxious  
to live in Rome as I had to live in a hotel and the laundry  
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and I have given a staff in sum of money in Italy to let our  
uniforms which we were issued in Italy or Italy and no issue  
clothes are arrived. This has meant that we have no issue  
clothes or replacements but have to buy clothes, which really  
need replacing after 6 months and more in Italy, on the staff  
rank's salary.

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Note on Substantive rank of Ann Dove. (Handed to Brig. Gen.)

For a short while prior to her departure, Anne worked for Col. Beever. This work entitled her to the substantive rank of a sergeant. In order to put this promotion into effect it was necessary for the Chief Clerk to have a recommendation from Col. Beever. As he had already left for Kola, the recommendation was delayed. Shortly after Ann arrived in Kola, Col. Beever wrote a recommendation up grading her. The position, however, had changed as Joy Lloyd was then Col. Beever's secretary and, though capable of it, Ann was not actually fulfilling the duties of a sergeant. After discussing it with the Chief Clerk, Col. Beever decided to review the situation at the end of a month and to put up a second recommendation if the position changed.

On June 19th, Joy Lloyd moved to BAF and Ann again became Col. Beever's secretary.

No recommendation, however, was put in. Early in August Ann spoke to me and I referred it back to the Chief Clerk. He then obtained from Col. Beever a report and recommendation which, I think then passed into the hands of the Pany Staff Officer.

30th September, 1944.

JH. 0306

I am giving Colonel Henderson a copy of this letter. I haven't made Henry a copy as I have really come to know him. He is an old friend. I certainly belong to him. I have had no contact with him since he left here.

I am sure you will not find me writing this letter to you but I do feel you have always been very fair, and there does seem to have been a certain amount of overpayment in my case. Also as regards what you and Col. Henderson probably know as well as anyone else who knows me, I do to judge.

I do find that it has been quite impossible to have anything while in the Army's or having no leave allowance and pay being what it is - but I am sure that one does have some on the expense of leave.

I do not particularly want to mention from the Army as there is no doubt that uniform is a very definite asset to the member and also to the war, but when one compares the salary of a civilian girl working in the same firm and doing exactly the same job who receives her board and lodging free and many other privileges and then gets nearly double the salary, I am very tempted to do it.

I should be very glad if you would let me know what you think about this.

I was so sorry I did not see you when I had lunch with Bernard the other day, but I do hope you will be coming up in the car of those days. It really is the least lovely town and the countryside is beautiful. I was very surprised to find that I could sit down in complete comfort after the long drive here - I think my back really seems to be relaxing at last!

Yours sincerely,

contact with them at all here.

I do hope you will not find me writing this letter to you but I do feel you have always been very fair, and have not been to have been a certain amount of oversight in my case. Also as regards take you up to Hoover probably they are all as anyone and are therefore best left to judge.

I do find that it has been quite impossible to have anything written in the "Times" as having no leave allowance and pay being what it is - only money that one can save goes on the payment of leave.

I do not really want to resign from the "Times" as there is no doubt that uniform is a very suitable subject the money one goes to the war, but when one comes to the salary of a civilian girl working in the same firm and doing exactly the same job was relatively not heard and looking from any other point of view and then to be nearly double the salary, I am very tempted to do it.

I would be very glad if you would let me know what you think about this.

I was so sorry I did not see you when I had lunch with them the other day, but I do hope you will be coming up next one of those days. It really is the most lovely town and the countryside is beautiful. I am very surprised to find that I could sit down in comparative comfort after the long drive home - I think my back finally seems to be coming to rest!

Yours sincerely,

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Personal

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
PATRONS BRANCH

To : Lt. Col. Ashton  
ADM. Sec. H.C. COM.

Dear Peter,

Thank you very much for your letter  
(ref. DO/PCA) of 16 Sept. with the attached  
list of Birmingham availabilities.

I have had to discuss this list with  
Major Hodgart but he has promised not to mention  
it to anyone.

I shall be most grateful if you can get  
for our forward echelon in Florence one of the  
following officers : -

1st) Capt. G.D. Astely  
2nd) Capt. P. Hall  
3rd) Capt. Verey (We hear that Capt. Verey  
is not going to Maryland  
after all)

As you know, we cannot hold or take this  
officer on to our strength. The perfect solution  
for us would be to have him loaned to us for a  
month, like Max Salvatori whom he is replacing.  
As usual, the need is urgent and we should be  
grateful to have him as soon as possible.

For reasons of discretion, I have not shown  
your list to Col. Farren but I will pass on to him  
any list you can send me of officers immediately  
available, giving their civilian professions. This  
detail has been asked for by Brigadier Lush.

Thanking you again for all your help

To : Lt. Col. Ashton  
ADM. SCH. H.Q. BOM.

Dear Peter,

Thank you very much for your letter (ref. DC/PC4) of 15 Sept. with the attached list of Birmingham availabilities.

I have had to discuss this list with Major Hedges but he has promised not to mention it to anyone.

I shall be most grateful if you can get for our forward echelon in Florence one of the following officers : -

- 1st) Capt. G.D. Astley
- 2nd) Capt. R. Hall
- 3rd) Capt. Vorey (No hear that Capt. Vorey is not going to Maryland after all)

As you know, we cannot hold or take this officer on to our strength. The perfect solution for us would be to have him loaned to us for a month, like Max Salvendy when he is replacing. As usual, the need is urgent and we should be grateful to have him as soon as possible.

For reasons of discretion, I have not shown your list to Col. Farre but I will pass on to him any list you can send me of officers immediately available, giving their civilian professions. This detail has been asked for by Brigadier Inch.

Thanking you again for all your help especially in the matter of secretaries.

JP

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J.C.D. Mc Garthy  
Colonel,  
Patriot Branch.

*Enclosure*

*1st Vice Asst*  
*2nd ..*

H.Q. S.O. (M) Adm Echelon  
C.M.F.

Ref. DO/PCA

16 Sept 44.

My Dear Tom,

Herewith copy of the Massingham Lists from which you will see what are the availabilities and what are the recommendations made.

I cannot dispose, outside the organisation, of any of the officers marked L, those to be disposed of by orders from London, but I have reason to suppose that they will not want to dispose of many of these officers, and as and when they become available, the onus will fall upon us.

However, at the present time, Maryland priorities have altered and they are infiltrating Rankin B and Rankin C personnel, as you know, and we are having difficulty in getting officers, inclusive of Massingham, for their immediate needs. If, however, you will say exactly what is required, I will do everything I can to help you.

Will you please treat the list that you have as Top Secret and entirely confidential to yourself as it would not be a good thing if certain interested parties came to see it.

Yours ever,

*P.S. I have no reason to suppose that Miss Atkinson is anything but fit. If you find otherwise please let me know immediately.*

Top Secret.LIST A2 LIST OF PERSONNEL IN THE NORTH OCEAN AREA OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY AREA

| Available | Serial No | Rank Name                 | Corps or<br>Arm of Service | Recommendations                                                     | Position regarding disposal |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Now       | 5         | W/Tenant. AUSTIN, G.      | Inf                        | D                                                                   |                             |
| Now       | 7         | T/Capt. TUCKERVILLE, D.   | I                          | X G <i>Local London Commission</i><br><i>Probably disbanded now</i> |                             |
| Now       | 10        | T/Capt. CARSON, W. K.     | RA                         | X<br>H Naval work <i>Pace Naval</i><br><i>Post.</i>                 |                             |
| Now       | 14        | T/Maj. COCHRANE, W. E.    | RES                        | X H <i>Going to Australia now</i>                                   |                             |
| Now       | 15        | T/Capt. COX, D. T.        | Inf                        | X B or H <i>Posted Maryland as O.C. Training</i>                    |                             |
| Now       | 16        | T/Capt. DELVES, S. D.     | I                          | H (may go <i>Understood going India now.</i><br>to India)           |                             |
| Now       | 25        | T/Capt. FLEMING, P.       | RE                         | X G <i>Awaiting Gavin's orders for disposal</i>                     |                             |
| Now       | 26        | T/Capt. FLEMING, A. S.    | Inf                        | X G (should go<br>UK owing to length<br>of service overseas)        |                             |
| Now       | 27        | T/Capt. FOLLETT, J. R.    | Inf                        | X A <i>Working with Howarth as G.S.O. 14</i>                        |                             |
| Now       | 35        | T/Capt. HILL, J. S.       | RA                         | X - G<br>(Speaks German) <i>Already offered to London</i>           |                             |
| Now       | 42        | T/Maj. HILTON, P. S.      | Inf                        | X G <i>Probably to Maryland now.</i>                                |                             |
| Now       | 45        | T/Capt. HINES, R. P. P.   | GL                         | X G <i>Accepted by CHOWDER held RE 66 (Special how</i>              |                             |
| Now       | 50        | T/Capt. VIKER, D. E. C.   | Inf                        | X G <i>Accepted by Maryland as G.S.O. III</i>                       |                             |
| Now       | 59        | T/Capt. HUTCHER, A. E. O. | Inf                        | P <i>Ser. 194 E To be removed to Regt. Duty.</i><br>(Speaks German) |                             |

| <u>Disposal</u> | <u>Disposal</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| London.         | Pending         |
| Bari.           | Furnished.      |

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| <u>Available</u> | <u>Serial</u> | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Name</u>      | <u>Corps or</u><br><u>Arm of Service</u> | <u>Recommendations.</u>                             | <u>Position regarding</u>                         |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Now              | 65            | T/Capt.     | BOOTH, G.R.      | Inf                                      | C (will probably be evacuated to US from hospital.) | In Hospital now.                                  |
| Now              | 69            | W/Lieut.    | WILKINSON, G.C.  | Inf                                      | D                                                   | A bad Officer. Sept. 43. intake who should be     |
| 19 Sep           | 35            | W/Lieut.    | JACK, T.A.M.     | NAVY                                     | X returning to R/P.                                 |                                                   |
| 26 Sep           | 22            | T/Maj.      | ELLES, H.E.      | Inf                                      | X G                                                 | Probably to Maryland as Field officer.            |
| 26 Sep           | 32            | T/Capt.     | HODGSON, M.E.    | Inf                                      | B                                                   |                                                   |
| 26 Sep           | 51            | T/Capt.     | STEPHEN, L.B.    | Inf                                      | X B                                                 | Required by 399 for Albania                       |
| 26 Sep           | 63            | T/Capt.     | WOODHOUSE, A.    | Inf                                      | X G<br>(speaks German)                              | Offered to London for Germany.                    |
| 30 Oct           | 2             | T/Capt.     | ABSTRENG, R.V.   | Inf                                      | E                                                   |                                                   |
| 30 Oct           | 4             | T/Capt.     | STEWART, G.D.    | Inf                                      | H                                                   |                                                   |
| 30 Oct           | 9             | W/Lieut.    | BUTTON, L.       | RES                                      | C                                                   | To Force 399. Remains on Massingham strength.     |
| 30 Oct           | 19            | T/Capt.     | DOUGLAS, R.R.    | Inf                                      | X - G                                               |                                                   |
| 30 Oct.          | 21            | T/Lieut.    | TRICKWORTH, B.L. | RES                                      | X G                                                 | To Force 399. Remains on Massingham strength.     |
| 30 Oct.          | 24            | T/Lieut.    | FEENEY, L.       | RES                                      | D                                                   | For Australia                                     |
| 30 Oct.          | 25            | T/Capt.     | FOX, R.G.        | I                                        | C                                                   | To remain until better eval.                      |
| 30 Oct           | 34            | T/Maj.      | HOLBERT, H.J.C.  | Inf                                      | X H should return to London                         | Now with Maryland on M.E. 66 but s<br>be on staff |

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| <u>Name</u>      | <u>Grade or<br/>Line of Service</u> | <u>Recommendations</u>                                    | <u>Position regarding Disposal</u>                        |   |   |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---|---|
| BOOTH, C.R.      | Inf                                 | G (will probably<br>be evacuated to<br>UK from hospital.) | In Hospital now.                                          | L | P |
| WILKINSON, G.C.  | Inf                                 | D                                                         | A bad officer. Sept. 43. make who should be outposted now | B | P |
| JACK, T.A.M.     | RAVR                                | X returning to RAF.                                       |                                                           | B | P |
| ELITE, H.E.      | Inf                                 | X G                                                       | Probably to Maryland as Field officer.                    | L | P |
| HODGSON, J.E.    | Inf                                 | B                                                         |                                                           | Y |   |
| STEPHEN, L.E.    | Inf                                 | X B                                                       | Required by 399 for Albania                               | L | P |
| WOODHOUSE, L.    | Inf                                 | X G<br>(speaks German)                                    | Offered to London for Germany                             | L | P |
| ALBERTSON, R.C.  | Inf                                 | B                                                         |                                                           | B |   |
| WATSON, C.D.     | Inf                                 | B                                                         |                                                           | L |   |
| WATSON, J.       | ECG                                 | C                                                         | To Force 399. Remains on Massingham strength.             | L | P |
| DOUGLAS, R.E.    | ECG                                 | X - U                                                     |                                                           | L |   |
| DUCKWORTH, E.A.  | ECG                                 | X G                                                       | To Force 399. Remains on Massingham strength.             | L | P |
| JENNINGS, L.     | ECG                                 | B                                                         | For Australia                                             | L | P |
| FOX, P.C.        | I                                   | G                                                         | To remain until better end.                               | L |   |
| OLDFIELD, H.F.C. | Inf                                 | X H should<br>return to London                            | Now with Maryland on. M.E. 66 but should<br>be on staff   | L | F |

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| <u>Available</u> | <u>Serial</u> | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Name</u>      | <u>Corps or</u><br><u>Area of Service</u> | <u>Recommendation</u>                       | <u>Position regarding dispo</u>                                            |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 30 Oct           | 38            | T/Capt.     | ALLVER, W.H.     | RCS                                       | X 3                                         | To SO(M) when available but remains on Massingham strength.                |
| 30 Oct           | 40            | T/Capt.     | METCALFE, J.H.M. | RA                                        | G.C.(Air Ops)<br>at present in<br>hospital. |                                                                            |
| 30 Oct           | 41            | T/Lieut.    | WILHE, A.O.      | RCS                                       | X 0                                         | To 1 Special Force but remain strength Massingham                          |
| 30 Oct           | 43            | T/Capt.     | MOORE, A.R.      | Inf                                       | G                                           | To Maryland for M.E. 66                                                    |
| 30 Oct           | 47            | T/Capt.     | REED, J.R.       | I                                         | X 0                                         | Required by G.S. 1(b) for Force 399                                        |
| 30 Oct           | 51            | T/Capt.     | SCOTT, A.H.S.    | RCS                                       | X 0                                         | Available for reposting in due course. London<br>Require all Sig officers. |
| 30 Oct           | 52            | T/Maj.      | HEWITT, R.L.     | I                                         | X 0                                         |                                                                            |
| 30 Oct           | 55            | T/Capt.     | STORRS, P.J.M.   | I                                         | X 0                                         | Required by Force 399 for field                                            |
| 30 Oct           | 62            | T/Capt.     | WILLIAMS, E.A.   | Inf                                       | X 0                                         | Required by Force 399 for field                                            |
| 30 Oct           | 64            | T/Lieut.    | COMFORT, L.E.    | RCS                                       | G                                           | Required by Sig for SO(M).                                                 |
| 3 mths           | 6             | T/Maj.      | WILSON, D.P.     | Inf                                       | X II                                        | Posted to M.E. 66 for Maryland.                                            |
| 3 mths           | 20            | T/Maj.      | BRIDGES, D.      | RA                                        | B                                           |                                                                            |
| 3 mths           | 23            | T/Lieut.    | EVANS, T.D.      | Inf                                       | B                                           |                                                                            |
| 3 mths           | 29            | T/Lieut.    | COHEN, G.T.      | RCS                                       | X 0                                         |                                                                            |
| 3 mths           | 30            | T/Capt.     | WILL, P.         | Inf                                       | X 0                                         |                                                                            |
| 3 mths           | 34            | T/Maj.      | HUGHES, E.W.A.   | RA                                        | X 0                                         | Should go home on age. 45.                                                 |
| 3 mths           | 35            | T/Lieut.    | JONES, D.        | GL                                        | X - 0 or II                                 | Asked for by U.S. for film Ech. L.O.                                       |

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| <u>Name</u> | <u>Grade or<br/>Rank of Service</u> | <u>Remarks</u>                                                             | <u>Position</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| W.H.        | RCS                                 | XG To SO(M) when available but remains on Massingham strength.             | L               | P                  |
| J.F.M.      | RA                                  | G.O. (Air Ops)<br>not present in hospital.                                 | L               |                    |
| A.G.        | RCS                                 | XG To 1 Special Force but remain strength Massingham                       | L               | P                  |
| A.R.        | Inf                                 | G To Maryland for ME 66                                                    | B               | F                  |
| J.K.        | I                                   | XG Required by G.S. 1(b) for Force 399                                     | L               | P                  |
| M.S.        | RCS                                 | XG Available for reposting in due course. London require all Sig Officers. | L               |                    |
| R.D.        | I                                   | XG                                                                         | L               |                    |
| S.F.P.      | I                                   | XG Required by Force 399 for field                                         | L               | P                  |
| H.A.        | Inf                                 | XG Required by Force 399 for field                                         | L               | P                  |
| A.L.        | RCS                                 | G Required by Sig for SO(M).                                               |                 |                    |
| D.P.        | Inf                                 | XG Posted to ME 66 for Maryland.                                           | L               | F                  |
| D.          | RA                                  | P                                                                          | B               |                    |
| F.H.        | Inf                                 | I                                                                          | B               |                    |
| G.T.        | RCS                                 | XG                                                                         | B               |                    |
| P.          | Inf                                 | XG                                                                         | L               |                    |
| R.T.L.      | Inf                                 | XG Should go home in age 45.                                               | L               |                    |
| D.          | EL                                  | X - G or II Asked for by MS. for team tech. L.O.                           | B               |                    |

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| Available | Serial No. | Rank Name               | Corps or<br>Arm of Service. | Recommendations.                                       | Position regarding disposal                             |
|-----------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 3 mths    | 50         | T/Lieut. RUSSELL, E.A.  | Inf                         | D                                                      | To Maryland on Massingham strength as G III.            |
| 3 mths    | 53         | T/Capt. SEXTON, M.W.R.  | RA                          | C                                                      | Returning to N. Africa - algeirs District.              |
| 3 mths    | 57         | T/Lieut. TEEPLE, S.     | RAC                         | X-B                                                    |                                                         |
| 3 mths    | 60         | T/Maj. THIE-JONES, K.   | RA                          | C or H                                                 |                                                         |
| 3 mths    | 64         | T/Capt. WILKINSON, C.H. | ROC                         | G. should return to UK on account of age.              | Surplus soon. London require all ROCs. (7)              |
| 3 mths    | 67         | T/Maj. HIGGINS, R.H.    | RA                          | C or H                                                 |                                                         |
| 3 mths    | 68         | T/Lieut. WAITE, P.D.    | RA                          | D                                                      | On loan only.                                           |
|           | 1          | T/Lt Col. ANSLEY, J.    | Inf                         | X                                                      |                                                         |
| ?         | 8          | T/Capt. BROWN, J.T.     | RAC                         | G                                                      | Required by Hed as soon as released                     |
|           | 11         | T/Lt. CROFTERS, J.A.    | RAF                         |                                                        | Going to INDIA. Already routed                          |
| ?         | 12         | S/Lt. CLAIR, H.         | RVR                         | } Should return to London                              | Both. KE 45.                                            |
| ?         | 13         | S/Lt. CLARK, R.         | RVR                         |                                                        |                                                         |
| ?         | 16         | T/Capt. CRAWFORD, J.O.  | CL                          | G should go to UK owing to length of service overseas. |                                                         |
| ?         | 17         | T/Maj. CROFT, N.A.D.    | Inf                         | X H                                                    | Required for Norway as soon as possible                 |
| ?         | 37         | Lt. LIVING, R.          | RVR                         | X                                                      | KE 45.                                                  |
| -         | 39         | T/Lieut. HOBTHRE, N.    | ROC                         | X gone to Force 399                                    | With. Force 399 as Sig offr, but on Massingham strength |

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| <u>Comd or</u><br><u>Arm of Service.</u> |      | <u>Recommendations.</u>                                                      | <u>Position regarding disposal</u> |   |   |
|------------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| E.I.                                     | Inf  | D To Maryland or Massingham strength as G III.                               |                                    | B | F |
| W.R.                                     | RA   | C Returning to N. Africa - algeria District.                                 |                                    | B |   |
|                                          | RAC  | A D                                                                          |                                    | B |   |
| ES, IL                                   | RA   | C or H                                                                       |                                    | L |   |
| F.C.H.                                   | RCS  | G. should return Surplus soon. London require all RCS. Hqs.                  |                                    | B |   |
|                                          |      | to UK on account of age.                                                     |                                    |   |   |
| H.                                       | RA   | C or H                                                                       |                                    | B |   |
| D.                                       | RA   | D On loan only.                                                              |                                    | L |   |
| J.                                       | Inf  | X                                                                            |                                    | L |   |
| D.                                       | RAC  | C Required by Hqs as soon as released                                        |                                    | L |   |
| J.L.                                     | RAC  | Going to INDIA. Already routed                                               |                                    | L |   |
|                                          | ISWR | } Should return to London Both. KE 45.                                       |                                    | L |   |
|                                          | ISVB |                                                                              |                                    |   |   |
| J.O.                                     | GD   | G should go to UK going to length of service overseas.                       |                                    | L |   |
| O.                                       | Inf  | X H Required for Norway. as soon as possible                                 |                                    | L | P |
|                                          | ISVB | X H.E. 1/5                                                                   |                                    | L | P |
| E.N.                                     | RCS  | X gone to France 399. With. Face 399 as Sig offr, but on Massingham strength |                                    | L | F |

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| <u>Available</u> | <u>Serial</u> | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Name</u>           | <u>Corps or</u><br><u>Arm of Service</u> | <u>Recommendations.</u>                              | <u>Position regarding dispos</u> |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>No</u>        |               |             |                       |                                          |                                                      |                                  |
| ?                | 44            | S/Lt.       | MOORE, H.M.           | INVR.                                    | X return UK for para-naval work.                     |                                  |
| ?                | 46            | S/Lt.       | HESTON, J.            | RHR                                      | H return to UK for para-naval work.                  |                                  |
| -                | 48            | T/Lt.       | RICHARDS, P.A.<br>ISC | INVR                                     | X G                                                  |                                  |
| ?                | 49            | Lt.         | RICHARDS, R.O.        | INVR                                     | X G                                                  |                                  |
| ?                | 56            | W/Lt.       | TAYLOR, R.A.          | Inf                                      | On way to London from Maryland now.                  |                                  |
| ?                | 66            | T/Capt.     | HOWELL, D.A.          | RANG                                     | G Required when available now avoid until Para Bolo. |                                  |
| ?                | 3             | W/Lt.       | ARNOLD, G.            | CE                                       | H should go to UK for Naval work in Far East.        | KE 45.                           |

KEY TO RECOMMENDATIONS.

- A - Return to Army in Temporary Rank for Staff Appointment.
- B - Return to Army in Temporary Rank for Regimental duty.
- C - Return to Army with recommendation for promotion for Staff appointment.
- D - Return to Army with recommendation for promotion for Regimental duty.
- E - Return to Army in Substantive Rank for Staff appointment.
- F - Return to Army in Substantive Rank for Regimental duty.
- G - Continue service with S.O.E. in similar appointment in Temporary Rank.
- H - Continue service with S.O.E. in similar appointment with recommendation for promotion.
- I - Continue service with S.O.E. in similar appointment in Substantive Rank.
- X - Recruited in LONDON. All others recruited locally i.e. CIP or HEP.

TN - Para Naval

L - London to Dispose.

B - Bari to dispose

F - Already disposed of.

P - Immediately pending disposal

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| <u>Name</u>           | <u>Corps or<br/>Arm of Service</u> | <u>Recommendations</u>                                | <u>Position regarding disposal</u> |    |   |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----|---|
| WICK, H.M.            | RNVR.                              | X return UK for para-naval work.                      | PN.                                | L. |   |
| WICK, J.              | RNVR.                              | H return to UK for para-naval work.                   | PN.                                | L. |   |
| RICHARDS, F.D.<br>DEC | RNVR.                              | X G                                                   | PN.                                | L. |   |
| WICK, R.O.            | RNVR.                              | X G                                                   | PN.                                | L. |   |
| WICK, R.A.            | Inf                                | On way to London from Maryland now.                   | PN.                                | L. | F |
| WICK, D.A.            | RNVR.                              | G Required when available. Now arrived with Para Bde. |                                    | L. | F |
| WICK, S.              | GL                                 | H should go to UK for Naval work in Far East. HE 45.  | PN.                                | L. |   |
| <u>REMARKS:</u>       |                                    |                                                       |                                    |    |   |

- o Army in Temporary Rank for Staff Appointment.
- o Army in Temporary Rank for Regimental duty.
- o Army with recommendation for promotion for Staff appointment.
- o Army with recommendation for promotion for Regimental duty.
- o Army in Substantive Rank for Staff appointment.
- o Army in Substantive Rank for Regimental duty.
- o service with S.O.E. in similar appointment in Temporary Rank.
- o service with S.O.E. in similar appointment with recommendation for promotion.
- o service with S.O.E. in similar appointment in Substantive Rank.
- o in LONDON. All others recruited locally i.e. CEF or HEF.

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LROF V LRAR NR5832 IMPORTANT  
FROM MAJ SYMONS MOVEMENTS ANCONA  
TO COL DM MCCARTHY ANGOT ROME

GR34 BT

COMMUNICATIONS BROKE DOWN <sup>STOP</sup> ~~SEP~~ ENGLAND NOW IN BARI  
STOP MYSELF LEAVING ANCONA FOR BARI

BY AIR 21 ST STOP

IF YOU WISH AND COULD ISSUE

~~PRIORITY~~ PRIORITY AIR PASSAGS COULD BOTH LEAVE ROME FRIDAY

BT

CCT: DOWN STOP ENGLAND

SENT 1400 BC EBB KKK

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8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1944 Friday.

My Dear Tom.

They say you are a Linguist. Tom, many congratulations

to our friend, possibly deserves it more

I am sending this <sup>to</sup> you to see you. She has  
 letters for us for 1 1/2 years and for me for the last  
 6 months. I can not use her myself because having given  
 her letters to England I feel it is unfair to her and in.

She is the best shorthand writer I know ever seen, and  
 is a good sensible person. She speaks some Italian, some  
 Serbo-Croat & French & I believe some German.

She has no contact with us and if she came to you  
 she would be transferred to you & stick off <sup>SEC</sup> <sup>ACC</sup> <sup>shinaka</sup>.  
 Bill agrees to this now and his letter is out of date.

As she does not want to become a Party of word, type  
 arrangement through no. 1. Special force.  
 this is leading to her. man she and she should

My Dear Mom.

They say you are a Swinger.  
No one could, ~~possibly~~ <sup>possibly</sup> learn it now.  
Tom, many congratulations

I am sending Mrs Lawson to see you. She has  
written for us for 1/2's price and for the book  
I now see I can not see her because having given  
her leave to England I feel it is unfair to be stand in  
the way of her pen, and

is a good  
Sendo. Great & much & I believe some German.  
She has no connection with us and if she came to you  
she would be transformed to you & stick off her shins.  
Bill agrees to this now and his plan is out of date.  
No she does not want to become a party of women, before  
this is leading through no. 1. Special force.

the salary is approx \$200 for month and she should  
 not come to home on the higher cost of living now  
 approx \$30.  
 probably

I hope you can  
 fit her in, because I think  
 she is outstanding and  
 placed. She is really  
 so smart on our end is

probably wished in work for a time to be  
loaned against one of our loaned personnel  
from No. 1. Special Force.  
Yours truly.

Paul Roberts.

M. J. S.O. (45) Adm. Rep.,  
G.M.P.

8 September 1944.

Col. T. McCarthy, O.B.E.,  
Patriotic Branch,  
A.O.C.

My dear Tom,

This serves to introduce Mrs. MICHELLE LAMBERT, who, prior to leave in the U.K., was HENRY KENTON's confidential secretary. In my great desire to secure her in employment which will continue some time after the cessation of hostilities, I am opposed to her continuing her service with S.O. (M), and, knowing your immediate need for secretarial assistance, I am sending MICHELLE on to interview you with a view to permanent employment. MICHELLE is not a P.A.N.I. but a civilian, and is opposed to joining the P.A.N.I. organisation.

From our previous conversations you will have gleaned the difficult situation in which I find myself by farming out to you clerical assistance when Force 99, "The Military Mission and other units w/c are screaming out for clerical assistance. Can you suggest some means whereby you could find employment for M.E. through No. 1 Special Force and thus obviate any possible accusation being levelled at my head for having taken on A.O.C. as a commitment at the neglect of the other groups mentioned?

I am certain MICHELLE will give you excellent service. She is a very hardworking, conscientious and painstaking assistant, and your organisation will considerably benefit by her joining your set-up. On the offchance that a personal interview would enable you to formulate a plan without my incurring the wrath of the other group members, I am sending MICHELLE on to you for an interview. She will be able to explain personally to you her obligations to S.O.M., and by taking the action above I feel I am complying with a promise that I recently gave you in effect that I would help you to the limit of my ability.

With very kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Bill Flinn

P.S. You might let me have your Tel. No. in case the necessity arises in future for me to contact you.

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From our previous conversations you will have gleaned the difficult situation in which I find myself by turning out to you clerical assistance when Force 299, "2" Military Mission and other units u/c are screening out for clerical assistance. Can you suggest some means whereby you could find employment for M.L. through No. 1 Special Force and thus obviate any possible accusation being levelled at my head for having taken on S.O.G. as a commitment at the neglect of the other groups mentioned?

I am certain BECHER will give you excellent service. She is a very hardworking, conscientious and uninstilling assistant, and your organisation will considerably benefit by her joining your set-up. On the offchance that a personal interview would enable you to formulate a plan without my incurring the wrath of the other group members, I am sending BECHER on to you for an interview. She will be able to explain personally to you her obligations to S.O.M., and by taking the action above I feel I am complying with a promise that I recently gave you in effect that I would help you to the limit of my ability.

With very kind regards,

Sincerely yours,  
*Bill Hamm*

P.S. You might let me have your Tel. No. in case the necessity arises in future for me to telephone you.

P.P.S. I have just heard a little whisper that you have been promoted to the rank of Brigadier. I would be glad of confirmation and in advance say that never in my life has a promotion been better deserved and so long in coming to one of your tried and proven ability. My heartiest congratulations Tom.

*VB*

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15. 9. 44

To Col. Ashton  
and Hon. Mr. McNamara

Dear

Thank you for your letter delivered by Mrs. Lawrence for whom I am most grateful.

I phoned you yesterday but unfortunately you were out. I left with your secretary a message to the effect that:

- (a) I have arranged for Mrs. Lawrence to be put on ACC pay roll so that, from the date of her return, she becomes an ACC lady.
- (b) I am also most grateful for Mrs. Lawrence if you are assured, for her sake, that she is strong enough for what I think will prove to be strenuous work. She will continue to be a lady administered by No. 1 Sp. Force.
- (c) I am still in need of a 4th whom you can spare her. She will have to be a lady as A.C.C. will not allow me more civilians.
- (d) I am most anxious to have the list of officers whom you now have available. I am afraid any one coming from you would have to remain on the list as a while at least. The W. is here are under going a change and at the moment I am not allowed to hold anyone above my present grade.

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- (c) I am still in need of a 4th when you can spare her. She will have to be a TAVY as A.D.C. will not allow me more civilians.
- (d) I am most anxious to have the list of officers whom you now have available. I am afraid any one coming from you would have to remain on the staff for a while at least. The W. No here are under going a change and at the moment I am not allowed to hold anyone above my present grade.

I am most grateful to you and Bill for your help. I think your girls will be happy. At least they will be busy and the work is interesting.

Please pass all this on to Bill Keen.

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C.D. Welch.

C.D. Mc Carthy  
Colonel.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394.

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121/3/GA.17 September 44.

Dear Mainwaring:

I see in your telegram OPS 14 of September 14 that a British war correspondent has been infiltrated. While hesitating to intrude in any operational plan, we do feel that, remembering there is no political censorship, the presence of a war correspondent may prove very embarrassing from the politico-administrative point of view. Will you see that steps are taken to check any non-military news which he may pass out.

Yours sincerely:

(Sgd) Maurice Lush.

Brigadier H.S.K. Mainwaring,  
D.S.O.,  
B.G.S. Ops.,  
A.A.I. Adv.

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Copy to: Patriot Branch.

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. & M.G. SECTION  
PATRIOTS BRANCH  
APO 394

Raf 16/20/PAT

14 September 44.

Thank you for the list of industrial establishments in occupied Italy which you sent me. I will have it transmitted at once to the Patriots who will be concerned with it.

I much appreciate your help.

H.E. Mario Palermo,  
Sottosegretario di Stato per la Guerra,  
Ministero Della Guerra,  
P.M. 151  
Rome.

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A.D.C. Office,  
H. Q. 2 District.  
Thursday: 12/8/44.

My Dear Colonel.

Sgt. Willis whom you know well is due for some  
very well earned leave; he very much wants to see ~~you~~,  
and I rang you to-day to ask if you could put him  
up and take care of him. As you were out, I spoke to  
Dodge and said I was sure it would have your approval  
if there was room in your Sgt's Mess at H.Q. He very  
kindly agreed most readily, so here is Sgt. Willis! I  
do hope you will not think this is asking too much or

taking too much for granted. He carries a pass which shows him attached to H. Q. A.C.C. Rome until Sunday, 27th. August. I have told <sup>him</sup> ~~him~~ to have 8 clear days in Rome, so he will leave ~~26th~~ <sup>28th</sup> if he arrives tomorrow (Saturday) or ~~27th~~ if he arrives Saturday and will no doubt be able to find his way back.

Please give Joyce my love and Muri, too, if you see her. I hope to be in Rome again before long!

I know Wilko will enjoy himself under your auspices and in advance thank you very much indeed.  
Yours ever Watney Chandler-Pole.

Materiali uniti in prestito al Col Mc Carthy  
della A.C.C. a mezzo Mago. Drago:

- 1 1/2 doz. Gioielli a vino
- + 1 doz. Piattini d'argento
- + 1 doz. Costelli " "
- + 1 doz. forchette " "
- + 1 doz. Cucchiaini " "
- + 1 doz. Ciaruffe per acqua
- + 1 doz. Saponi per lavare
- + 1 doz. Teli bianchi
- + 1 doz. Coperchi argenti
- + 1 doz. Piattini d'argento

*[Handwritten signature]*

*Ricevuto in nome  
di 31/8/1944*

ALBERGO DI ROMA  
ECONOMATO  
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*McCarthy  
Col. M.C.  
Personal File*

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No 1 Special Force

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Ref: MN/680

4th August 1944

To: Col McCarthy,  
A C C. Rome.

My dear *Colonel*

This note will serve to introduce to you Capt L P MOSDELL, RB who is one of my officers standing by for a job right up forward. He will not be able to undertake this for approximately one month. I am therefore sending him over to you in the hope that he will be of some assistance to Max. Whereas he will of course do exactly what he is told, he is rather an open air type. He speaks enough Italian to order himself a cold drink.

I have not yet seen Phil McPhearson but hope to do so either today or to-morrow.

*Yours very sincerely*

*General Halden*

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To Col. Mc CARTHY

From Capt. SALVADORI

30 / 7 / 1944

- 1) It will be advisable to contact in Florence as soon as possible Major C. Macintosh of No 1 Special Force. Major C. Macintosh has gone to Florence with Special Force. He has a W/T set which may be useful also for communications for Patriot Branch, A.C.C.
- 2) It will be a good thing to contact on arrival the GIUNTA MILITARE of the COMITATO di LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE. Dr Treves should have no difficulty in locating them, probably either at the Town Hall ( PALAZZO VECCHIO ) or at the Prefettura.
- 3) I do not know if there is in Florence something corresponding to the Rome COMMANDO BANDE of the Italian Army. Lt. ALMAGIA' could be instructed to find out on arrival if such military center exists and in case it exists to contact it. A likely source of information would be the RR. CC. ( Carabinieri ).
- 4) In Florence one is likely to find most of the bands which operated in the areas of the provinces of Florence, Pistoia and northern Arezzo. The bands of which I know the existence are the following:
  - a) Divisione (or Brigata) ARNO, possibly a former Garibaldi Brigade and the Mugello and may have an approximate strength of 400 (?) men.
  - b) Brigata GARIBOLDI, c.o. LIBERO, on the hills north and west of Florence. Possibly 400 men.
  - c) What remains of the bands of PRATOMAGNO and of CASERTINO, which not long ago had a strength of about 500 - 600 men. (These bands may have crossed into Romagna instead of coming to Florence).
  - d) G.A.P. Cells.
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- 7) If a distribution of Patriot Certificates is made and arrangements are made for enlistment in the Italian Army, getting jobs from A.M.G., etc., would it be possible to have a P.W.P. team to do the necessary recording, writing up, etc.?

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
U.C. & M.C. SECTION  
APC 394

4th Aug. 1944.

Dear

Many thanks indeed for your letter of 31 July  
with enclosures which I will show to Brig. Luck to  
emphasize the important fact that we are moving in  
a cooperative world.

Best wishes

Mr. Raynor  
P.W.B.

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 PWB ITALIAN THEATRE HEADQUARTERS  
 PWB UNIT No. 8. APO 512  
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31st July, 1944

Dear McCarthy

I have written to the Officer commanding our combat teams on the matter of F.W.B./A.M.C. relations, which you and Mr. Spalding discussed yesterday. In the meantime, you may like to see the attached Bolletini which demonstrate, particularly No.2., that in Livorno at least F.W.B. and A.M.C. are conscious of each other's existence.

Yours, ever

John Rayner

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Colonel McCarthy,  
 Patriot Branch,  
 A.M.C.

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MR. RAYNER

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MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA  
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO  
DI S. E. IL MINISTRO

16  
29 JUL Recd

Secret Personal  
+ Urgent

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Dear Mr. Carthy

Hugh Mainwaring has asked  
me to tell you to continue your  
efforts to get Alpine climbers - I have  
tried to ring you all day with no  
success -

Yours

Gen. Skaymer

27 JUL Recd

Main H.Q., A.M.G.  
Eighth Army.20 Jul 44.

Dear

*McCarthy.*

I am enclosing a letter in the form of a report from one of the patriot representatives with this Army, which he has written as you will see to the Comitato Centrale di Liberazione Nazionale, Roma. This letter was not sent by him officially through me, but was picked up by us at Army as naturally the only possible channel of communication was through Army.

The report seems to be fairly harmless, although of course, it deals with the political side, and so immediately there arises the question of whether or not these representatives should make reports to their various H.Qs.

Personally I look upon them as people who are here to help us to do our job, and I think it may be dangerous if they are allowed to make reports back to their H.Qs. This, however, is a question which must be decided by A.C.C. and not by me.

Will you take the matter up and let me have a ruling as to what is decided, so that I can give the necessary instructions up here.

You will notice that in the report under paras 3 and 4, there is a request for information about one called Malatesta. Andy innocently asked as a matter of curiosity who this man was, and I have soundly ticked him off for discussing any personal matters with these people. In any case there is no relationship.

*Am. - 12356**Confidential*

Colonel McCarthy,  
Patriot Branch,  
H.C. & M.G. Section,  
Adv H.Q., A.C.C.  
A.P.O. 394.

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D/O

Colonel C.D. Mc GAREY,  
Patriot's Branch,  
R.C. & M.G. Section,  
H.Q. Allied Control Commission,  
A.P.O. 594.

26 July 1944.

Dear

I have received your letter of July 20th and the report from one of the patriot representatives operating in your area.

It was immediately made clear to both the representatives of the C.C.I.W. and of the Centro Militare that reports from patriot representatives should be sent exclusively to the Patriot Branch and that political matter should be avoided. Patriot representatives have been asked to forward their reports to us through A.M.G. Eighth Army and Fifth Army.

I am enclosing copy of the letter which Dr. THOMAS has sent to the author of the report. Dr. THOMAS is our liaison-officer with the Comitato Centrale di Liberazione Nazionale.

It will be difficult to prevent the Patriot Representatives from showing more sympathy for certain groups than for others, according to their own political views.

If the sympathy seems too definite a form I will see that the culprit comes back and is replaced by someone more suitable.

Yours

W.H.

Wain H. Q. AMG.  
Eighth Army.

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SUBJECTS OF INTEREST.

1. Patriot Representatives should obtain reports on the activities of the bands from three different sources:

- (a) From the Chairman of the GIUNTA MILITARE of the C.L.N.
- (b) From the Italian Army officer appointed by the CENTRO MILITARE to direct Patriots in the area.
- (c) From the leader of the G.A.P.

2. Leaders of the bands, G.A.P.'s, and Patriot Representatives should send brief reports on location, strength and tendency of bands in each area. To the reports should be added lists of members of the bands with one qualification (e.g. professional man, Army officer, disbanded soldier peasant etc.) and one indication of what each patriot prefers to do:

- (a) going home.
- (b) enlisting for labour.
- (c) Enlisting in Italian Army.
- (d) going over the top.

3. It would be useful to collect in each area whatever information is available concerning bands further North, with special attention for the Northern Apennine Belt.

4. It would be useful to have the patriots reaction to:

- (a) attitude of the CARABINIERI.
- (b) attitude of AMG officers towards Fascist elements.
- (c) giving up arms.

5. It would be useful to point out that tactless treatment of patriots has unfavourable reactions in German occupied territory. 628

6. What comforts should be available for ready distribution to patriots as soon as an area is liberated?

7. What should P.W.B. do to satisfy the craving for a press?

8. Collection of episodes which honour the patriots and which could be broadcast.

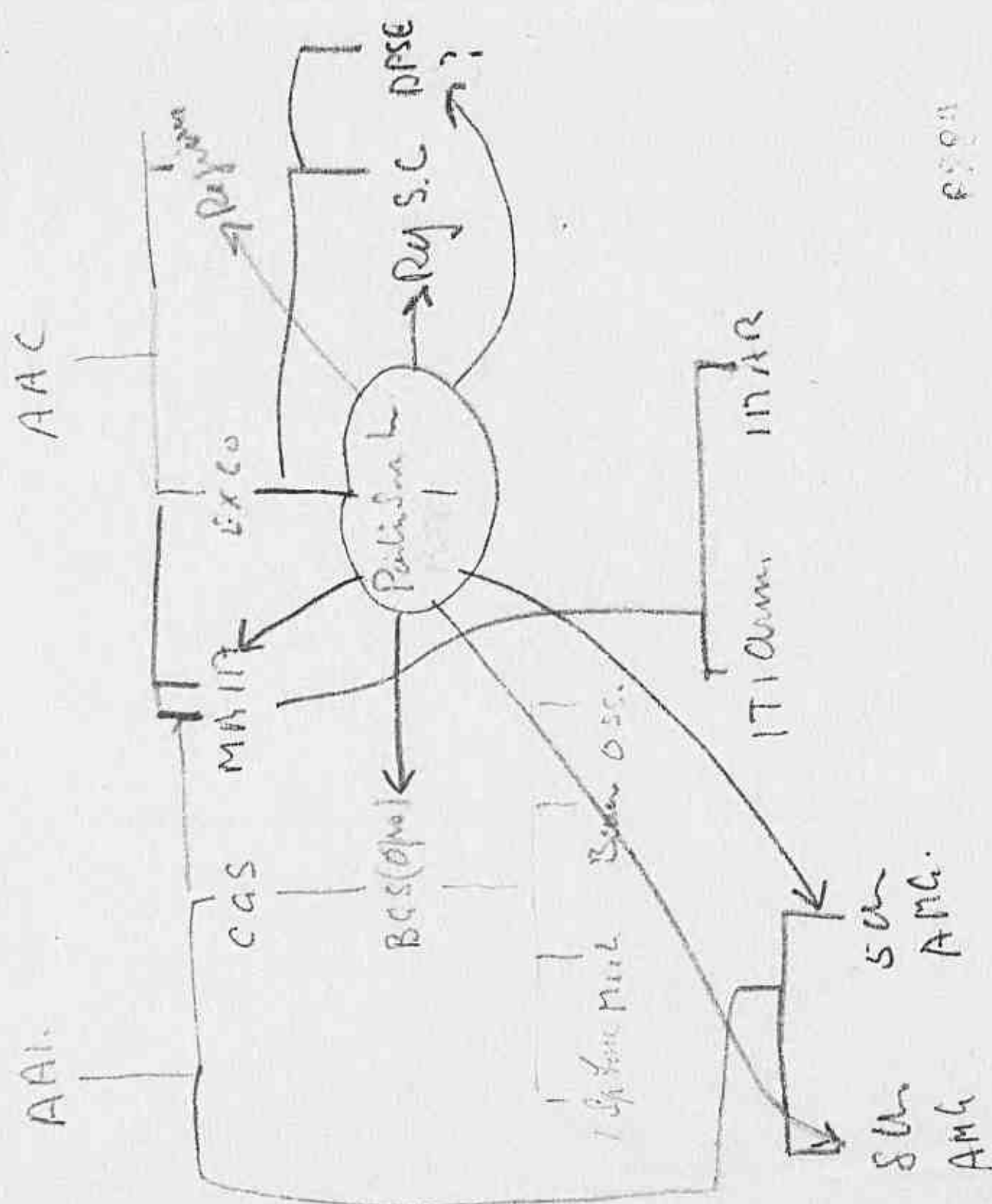
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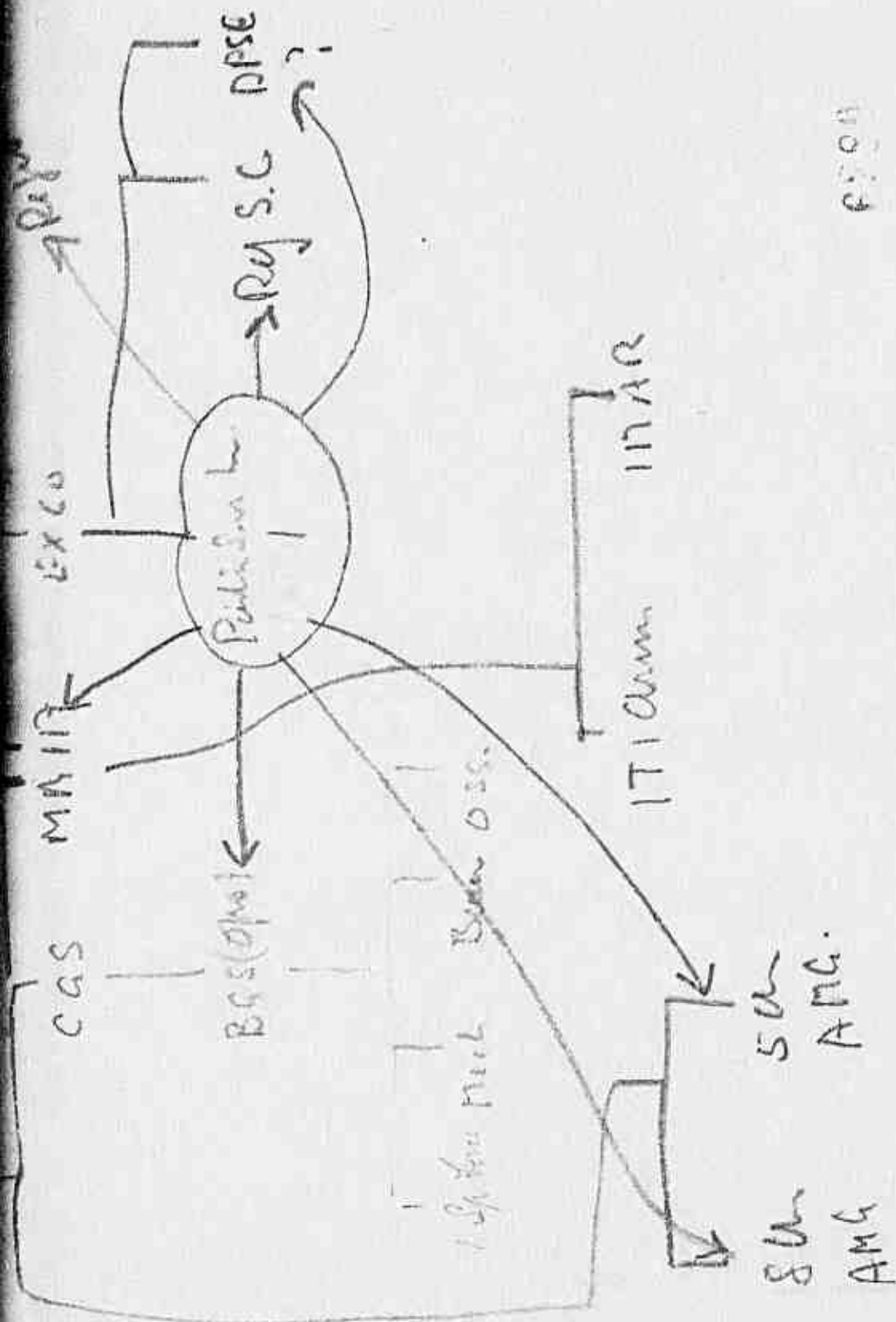
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| Thomas                 | M. A. B.               |
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| R. W. Brumley, Capt.   | A. C. C. A. B.         |
| John A. Brown          | L. L. A.               |
| Hetelmo Pirzio-Biroli  | C. L. N. (interpreter) |
| Nelson W. Mayfield Col | A. C. C.               |
| James                  | A. C. C. A. B.         |
| John A. Brown          | Col.                   |
| H. A. A. A. A.         | Brig. G. S. A. B.      |
| L. E. A.               | Brig. G. S. A. B.      |
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| Alison                 | Brig. A. C. C. H. Q.   |
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| O. C. A. A.            | O. S. S.               |
| R. A. A. A.            | O. S. S.               |
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1. Achievements of resistance groups.
  2. ~~Dissemination~~ Contacts with leaders of resistance groups to give them
  3. Ref. dispersal to a. Civil Employment agent on points below.
- B. Hagan Army - heavy - Air Force.



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