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Major Maguins
Col Yava
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A.C. & A.G. SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

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1 October 1944.

Subject : Report of Inspection Trip.

TO : Colonel C.D. Mc CARTHY.

1. An inspection trip, which began on 24 September and was finished on 29 September, covered the Fifth Army A.M.G. area. A talk was had with the Provincial Commissioner and Public Safety Officer, Livorno province, the Provincial Commissioner and C.A.G. of Southern half of Province of Pisa, the Provincial Commissioner of Province of Lucca, the A.S.B. personnel of 2nd South African Armoured Division in Pistoia, the A.S. ops (E) A.A.I., many officers in A.A.G. Headquarters of Florence who had dealt with partisans, and Colonel Layne of A.M.G. Fifth Army. 6377

2. The following points were brought to my attention: that the partisans were a special problem in each locality and had to be handled as such; that the A.M.G. personnel and C.A.G.'s in forward areas were able to recognize, reward with certificates, and disband partisan groups; that every officer interviewed thought the partisans had received too much publicity; that communist agitators were present in each band; that there were less than 1% of the partisans who desire to join the Italian Army; that patriot camps were not justified; that patriot representatives sent from Rome were not acceptable by patriots because the government in Rome and the C.I.M. in Rome are both somewhat distasteful to patriots; that the A.M.G. and C.A.G.'s desire to know only the size and location of the band, the name of the band leader and the Allied Liaison Officer with the band; that there is much Communist propaganda being done amongst the disbanded partisans and the C.A.G.'s desire to have a clear cut policy on this from Political Section; that there is much paper work about patriots going to forward units which they think does not concern them; and that the forward detachment at Florence should confine itself to learning the location and size of the bands, the band leader, and the Allied Liaison Officer.

agree except if 2 when the numbers are very big Cth

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Major Drake requested me to ask for one directive to be issued from this H.Q. to cover scope of activities.

3. The points mentioned in paragraph 2 were gleaned from officers in the field. The impression which I received was that the A.L.G. had, with one or two exceptions, recognized, rewarded, and disbanded the patriot groups and that by the time the Regional Control began that the partisans were a political and welfare problem and not a patriot or military problem. Except for one colonel (A) all the officers with whom I talked were glad to see a representative from the Patriot Branch and said that there should be closer liaison between the Rome H.Q. and the A.L.G. personnel. Perhaps this is true because the CAO's and Provisional Commissioners have a great amount of paper work to do and also hesitate to formally criticize any policy. I saw Lieut. Colonel Bowman, 6th Regional Commissioner, who said there was no patriot problem on the Eighth Army front because there were no patriots.

4. This is a confidential report and not an investigation of conditions. It contains impressions which I received. It is believed that the Patriot Branch will be able to handle any situations north of the Gothic Line with the plans and experience it now has.

Russell V.D. Janz
RUSSEL V.D. JANZ
Lieut. Col., Cavalry.

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CLASSIFICATION:
PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NONE

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CONFIDENTIAL. FOR COL D M MCCARTHY. EXPECT ARRIVE ROME THIRD
INSTANT. WILL CALL AT YOUR OFFICE IMMEDIATELY ON ARRIVAL. KINDLY BOOK ME ROOM AT OFFICERS
CLUB. MAJOR SYMONS



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*Now backed at Eden Hotel
for 3 weeks from 3/10.
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	Chief Clerk		
	Director SECTION		
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	Dr. L. L. L.		
	Dr. VILIA		
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See EDW 27/8.

Col. C. D. McCARTHY 1. Maj. B. L. DRAGE
To see. P. 27/29 Aug

I visited H. Q. Region 5 at AQUILA on 24 Aug. and saw Lt. Col. FRENCH, 2 1/2 Col. MARSHAL who was in Rome. I explained that the highest Allied authorities were interested in the patriots problem at the present time, & we arranged that Lieut. Col. PICKERING, the Public Safety Officer for the Region, should act in future as Regional representative of the Patriots Branch.

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patriots have not yet been sifted from the false ones.

PICFERRING said that there was a great shortage of carabinieri in Region 5; the ARMs & A.D.G. used too many as drivers or even as commissaries. He

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R 5/ 514/8 dated 23 Aug.).

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one each for Provincial & Regional H.Q., &
one for Regional H.Q. to forward to Rome.
Negative report would be required, & incompetent
or unsatisfactory representatives would be

changed at me.

2. That all Regional & Provincial officers be instructed to forward to Lt-Col. PICKERING for onward transmission to Patriots Branch, Rome, all intelligence concerning patriot which they came across in the course of their duties, & all stories suitable for propaganda purposes.

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The Provincial H.Q. at AQUIA is commanded by Major SCHOLZ, a pleasant American who takes a daily picnic between 1400 & 1600 hrs. SCHOLZ did not

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patriot in Aquino would wish to join the
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I could not see the patriot reps. as they were out visiting, but I was assured that they were satisfactory. I handed out literature liberally at both H.Q.s.

Ascoli Puvile is Commanded by Lt. Col. RUTTER who I had met before at Reggio. He is affable but not at all competent. We arranged that Captain Russi (Public Safety) should act as the Provincial patriot representative. Russi is quite sound - lost war ribbons, Iron Killings, with weird tattoo marks on his arms. The patriot refs. are Capt. TAVIGLIO & LEVI. They were delayed by tpt. difficulties & had only been in Ascoli three days. They are still making out a list of true patriots excluding all who joined after March 1944. Patriots who collaborated after March 1944 are to be given local "certificates of collaboration" signed by the local Band leader. TAVIGLIO & LEVI have had a rubber stamp cut with "Patriot Branch, A.C.C." on it. I enclose a specimen of the notebook & envelopes.

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not to be silly. They were NOT an
impressive pair. The local Patriot
leader is anathema to Lt. Col. RUTTER.

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much too good looking; he is also an
ardent Communist & very intimate with
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I settled satisfactorily with RUTTER & Russi, questions concerning petrol & relations for patriot reps.

I had an interesting talk with the Perfect of Ascoli - BROISE. He was a good fellow. He said that many of the patriots were Communist ^{some} had hidden their arms, but that the majority were cooperating loyally. He was preparing a circular in order to reduce the numbers of women employed in the Province. He proposed to replace them by patriots. He hoped to give patriot employment as clerks, or in road & bridging work. He would not give an estimate of numbers. He accepted, as did Col. ROTTEN, my suggestion that a Provincial Patriots' Ctee. should be formed. It was agreed that BROISE should be Chairman & ROTTEN Deputy Chairman. BROISE was insistent that as feeling existed among the patriots that promises had been made to them which were not being fulfilled.

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 general I am satisfied that my visits were worth while, & that they have achieved a useful purpose. I think that all letters sent out by the Patriots Branch should, in future, be signed in your name.

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I called at the Provincial H.Q. at TERNI
(Region 4) on my way home, & said my
piece. No patriot repr. have been
sent there.

P.N. Dagnas

Major

26 Aug. 44

P.S. I apologize for the length of
this report & for the haste with which it
has had to be written. I was delayed by
two punctures on my way home, & I
understand you are off at 0600 hrs. to-morrow.
P.N.

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AMC. PEUGIA.

HQ
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RESTRICTED
ROUTINE
PATRIOT BRANCH

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MAJOR MARSH PATRIOT BRANCH PAYING YOU ROUTINE
VISIT PAGE TO AMC PEUGIA FROM HQ AMC PAGE
ON SEP 20 AND WILL STAY OVERNIGHT.

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TO: ROME AREA COM AND FOR PATRIOT BRANCH ACC HQ FOR MC CARTHY
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 70/09
FROM: MAIN AND 8TH ARMY FROM DRACE CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
REFERENCE No: PAT/1 PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 091520B OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS STILL IN PROGRESS HOPE RETURN ROME
THURSDAY NIGHT.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & D.G. SECTION
APC 194

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REF : 366/160/CA

8 August 44

SUBJECT : Officers Field Trips.

TO : Displaced Persons Sub-Com.
Italian Refugee Branch.
Information Division.
Establishment Branch.
Patriots Branch.
Security Branch.

1. The weekly field trip return, called for in our 366/CA of 31 July 44, can now be discontinued.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel *Cap*
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

3 August 1944.

Ref/17/4/PAC.

SUBJECT: Officers Field Trips.

TO : Executive Commissioner,
R.C. & M.G. Section.

With reference to your 366/OA dated 31 July 1944, the following particulars are submitted:-

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Place Visited.</u>	<u>Date of Visit.</u>	<u>Purpose.</u>
C.D. Mc Carthy.	Col.	5 & 8 Army Areas.	27 - 29 July 44.	Arranging for handling Patriots.
C.D. Mc Carthy.	Col.	8th Army.	30 - 31 July 44.	ditto.

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C.D. Mc Carthy,
Colonel,
Patriots Branch,
R.C. & M.G. Section.

ED/VRS.

NOTE: READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY (SEE REVERSE SIDE) BEFORE INITIATING REQUEST

REQUEST FOR TRAVEL AND/OR ASSIGNMENT ORDERS

SUBJECT: Orders

Date.... 2 August 1944.....

TO : G-1 (A) or (B)/Adjutant, Hq ACC*

1. The undermentioned personnel are authorized to proceed to _____

Army Areas.

(Give Destination)

2. Status: Temporary Duty/~~Permanent Change of Station~~*

(a) If temporary duty, complete the following:

RANK, NAME (IN FULL) & SERIAL NUMBER	SERVICE	A or B	BRANCH OF	REASON FOR ASGT TO:*
Col. C. D. McCarthy. 3003.	R.E.	B		Patriots Branch.
Lieut. Alragia.	Italian Air Force.	I		Attached Patriots Branch.
Dr. Treves. Civilian.	Idasen Section.			
		B		DRIVER

(1) Approximate period of absence: 3 days.

(2) Brief statement of mission: Meeting arrangements for handling Patriots.

(3) Importance of journey (state classification as proscribed under para 5 a of Estab. Memo #4, this Hq, dtd 19 Feb 44): IMPORTANT.

(b) If permanent change of station (i.e. asgmt, reasgmt, or transfer) complete the following:

RANK, NAME (IN FULL) & SERIAL NUMBER	SERVICE	A or B	PRESENT ASGMT	NEW ASGMT

3. Travel by rail ~~aircraft/motor/transport~~ is requested.*

4. Transport to be made available on or about: 1 August 1944

(Date)

5. Remarks or Recommendations:

Rations will be required for three (3) men and driver for three (3) days.

Transport arranged

B. L. DRAGE.

Major

(Signature)

(Rank)

Patriots Branch. RC. & MG. Se

(Designation)

Copy to: Hq Comdt

Strike out words not applicable

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print plainly or type. DO NOT WRITE.
2. Prepare Form in DUPLICATE.
3. Request for Orders involving travel on temporary duty status only, shall be forwarded direct to the Adjutant, Hq ACC.
4. Requests for Orders involving travel on a permanent change of station shall be forwarded to the Adjutant, Hq ACC, through G-1 ("A" or "B" depending on nationality).
5. Copy to Hq Comdt is only required in the case of motor transportation.
6. Requests will be forwarded at least 24 hours prior to the date of departure. Orders are closed at 1530 hours each day. All requests received after this time will be published the following day.
7. Travel performed under the provisions of para 2, Estab. Memo #4, dated 19 Feb 44, does not require travel orders. However, if travel into hazardous area is contemplated, orders should be secured.
8. It will be the responsibility of the officer or personnel concerned to insure that travel arrangements are made with G-4 before or after publication of orders.
9. Full particulars must be submitted. Failure to include necessary and pertinent information will be cause for return to originating office.
10. In order to insure efficient handling of order request, it is requested that special care be given to the correct spelling of names, ranks, serial numbers and branch of service.
11. If pertinent information cannot fit the space provided, use space under item 5, "Remarks or Recommendations".
12. In indicating assignments or attachments of personnel, (e.g. Public Works, Finance, etc.) be sure to include parent unit, i.e. Headquarters, ACC, or the various Regional Headquarters.
13. If rations are required for proposed journey, be sure to indicate under item 5, "Remarks or Recommendations", number of persons for whom rations will be required and approximate number of days for which rations will be drawn. (e.g. Rations required for two (2) men for five (5) days.)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

1 August 1944

Ref/5/12/PAT.

Subject: Travel Order.

To : Adj. H.Q. A.C.C.

May the necessary travel orders please be issued for the w/m to proceed to Army areas on Tuesday 2 August 44 taking ³ days rations with them.

Col. G. D. Mc Carthy

Lt. Almagia

Dr. Treves

~~Gen. Reid.~~

3003 R.E. (B)

Italian Air Force

Italian Liaison (Civilian)

Driver

[Signature]
R. I. GRACE
Major,
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

1 August 1944

Ref/8/12/PAT.

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Lt. Almagia'

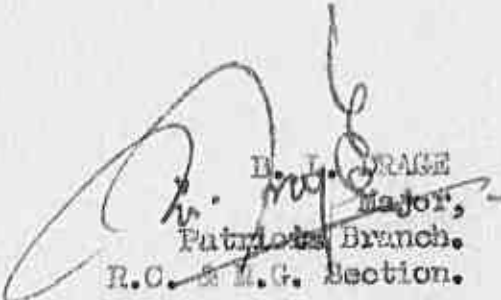
Italian Air Force

Dr. Treves

Italian Liaison (Civilian)

~~Glenn Reid.~~

Driver


D. L. GRACE
Major,
Patriotic Branch.
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394
R.C. & H.Q. Section.

Ref: 366/CA.31. July. 44

SUBJECT: Officers Field Trips.

TO : Displaced Persons Sub-Com.
Italian Refugee Branch.
Information Division.
Establishment Branch.
Patriots Branch.
Security Branch.

1. I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to ask you to submit particulars of visits by officers in the field for the month of July.

2. They will state: Time
Place
Period
Purpose

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CJH/JC.

[Signature]
Lieutenant,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

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