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10000/125/92 22/PAT - MANPOWER, AND REORGANIZATION
AUG. 44 - AUG. 45

FILE 22/247	MINUTE SHEET No. 4	DATE	PAGE
14 Dec. 44	(10) <u>Patriots Branch Administrative Order</u> In view of the minor crisis which has arisen in Patriots Branch and the serious lack of organization as at present, Miss LUTHERAN-JOHNSON will take over the duties of Senior Administrative Assistant to Major MAGNUS. She will be responsible entirely for drafting replies on any matter that may arise, within what may be termed the middle or low level scope. Such letters, however, should be submitted either to Major MAGNUS or to Capt. BERTULLI for their signature, if approved. Miss LUTHERAN-JOHNSON will continue to do this work after Capt. BERTULLI's arrival, until that officer is au fait with the intricacies of the organization. It must be clearly understood that Sgt. STOCKDALE is entirely responsible for the clerical direction, and Miss LUTHERAN-JOHNSON will not have anything further to do with the direction of the Clerical Branch which is Sgt. STOCKDALE's sole responsibility.		

To be initialled by:

Major MAGNUS

Capt. BERTULLI

Miss LUTHERAN-JOHNSON

Sgt. STOCKDALE

Ans

for Director.

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FILE	MINUTE SHEET No. 3	
DATE		PAGE
Dec. 12.	(7) En The question of the E.M. as at 4 in 20 position in the air — Please go into this report back.	
Dec. 12.	(8) <u>Director</u> Pte. JAMES D. MORTON, Jnr., No. 33 65 67 96, 2675 Regt., U.S. Army, is ready to move wherever you order him on 48 hrs. notice. P.R. Dagnies <u>Major</u> I have seen him & he seems a good type.	20
Dec. 12.	(9) En Make all arrangements please. Notify V. Army, AMG. That he is coming up as P. M. for Pescia centre.	✓ Action taken at Encl. 21.

FILE 22 / PAT.	MINUTE SHEET No. 2.	
DATE		PAGE
<u>Aug. 8</u>	(5) 4(1) <u>B.</u> Lt. Jones - 1. This is the matter <u>20</u> in which I spoke to you telephonically this afternoon. 2. Also please see <u>19</u>. 3. " " " " 11 A in which the Davies man the radio transfer has not yet reached our ears. 4. I am grateful for Capt. Bertelli's assistance & shall be grateful for his best efforts possible. R. A. Jones Lt. 6 Director, Patriotic Branch. I have asked G1(A) to arrange Di Loreto's move by the first available carrier. Also to loan you Capt. Bertelli - also as soon as possible. see P.D. / Dir. J. Jones Lore 9/20/44	189

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MINUTE SHEET No. 1

DATE.

PAGE.

19 Nov.

~~Col. Spicer~~

Please ^{see} L7A where establishment details of Patriots Branch were outlined by your predecessor. So far as I am concerned the description given of my functions is not now entirely accurate, & you may think that it ought to be changed - if, in your opinion, it is worth while to consider such a small point at this time.

P.D. Dagnus

19 Nov. 44

Major

H. G.

Lt.

No. you are Chief

Lt. Officer Patriots Branch

H. G.

P.D.

Dec. 6.

Lt.

My minute ② has not been initialled -

What please does 19 mean or refer to?

8 Dec.

Director

(1) I am informed that this file was misused & was therefore not available to be shown time to initial.

(2) ep Folio 19 is in reply to your letter at 17 or 18.

P.D. Dagnus Major

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 4/46 B/CA.

SUBJECT: Personnel

TO: See Distribution Below.

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pk
One scheme
one 24. hold me see
ask for reply
Yes was
30/8
pk 30/8

- 1 A scheme is to be prepared for a reduction in the TO/NE of the Civil Affairs Section.
- 2 The scheme will be divided into two phases:-
 - (a) Reductions in TO/NE which can take place 14 days after the date of the forthcoming hand-over of Northern Italy to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government;
 - (b) A second reduction in TO/NE which can take place 60 days after the date of reduction in the first phase above.
- 3 The scheme for your Sub-Commission will cover both officers and NCOs and names will be given in all cases. In selecting personnel for the two phases, regard should be had to the release groups of British personnel and the point score of American personnel.
- 4 It is appreciated that schemes will be, to some extent, provisional and will be liable to change in the light of circumstances prevailing at the time.
- 5 Civilian staff will not be dealt with individually but the numbers employed at present should be stated in the scheme and the approximate reduction recommended should be given for the two phases above.
- 6 Please draw up your scheme and submit as early as possible.

Col
for M. GARR,
 Brigadier,
 VP CA Section.
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PATRIOT BRANCH STAFF

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Appointment</u>
Lt. Col.	F. CRAIG	Deputy Director, Local Govt Sub Commission
Major	V.W.J.C. DUNE	Executive Officer
J/Comd	M. FROST	Staff Officer
Sgt.	B.M. STOCKDALE	Chief Clerk
Pte	C.M. MARTIN	Shorthand Typist
Miss	M.L. CIRILLO	Registry and Filing Clerk
Miss	M.F. GAIRAS I	Typist

Liaison Office

Col.	G. FAVA	Liaison Officer
Mr.	A. VILLA	Mil. Patriot Representative
Mr.	G. BALDI	Civilian Patriot Representative
Mr.	J. DE ROZILANE	Translator

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

4/1.1/GA

27 March 1945

SUBJECT: Appointments

TO: Establishment Section
(Attention Col. Fiske)

Reference conversation Chief Commissioner, Acting Executive Commissioner and Vice President, Civil Affairs Section, this morning, will you please cut orders affecting the following appointments :

- a) Lt. Col. DOMINIC CARVER to be Chief Staff Officer to Vice President Civil Affairs Section vice Col. E. R. CRIPPS reassigned.
- b) Col. E. R. CRIPPS to be Director of Local Government Sub-Commission vice Col. R. G. B. SPIGGS relieved.
- c) PATRIOTS BRANCH to be merged into the LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION and become a Division of such Sub-Commission.
- d) Major R. Temple to be Deputy Director, Local Government Sub-Commission (Local Government Branch).
- e) Lt. Col. P. Craig to be Deputy Director, Local Government Sub-Commission (Patriots Branch).

G. R. Lipton
G. R. LIPTON, Brig.
VP CA SECTION.

Copies to: Local Government Sub-Commission
Patriots Branch

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5 January 1945.

PATRIOT BRANCH - STAFF SET-UP.Headquarters:

Director: Lt. Col. F. CRAIG
 Executive Officer: Major B.L. DRAGE
 Assistant and Supplies Officer: Major C.A.P. BERTELLI

Liaison Officer: Col. G. FAVA
 C.L.N. Representative: Avv. BALBI
 Military Representative: Lt. VILLA

Secretary: Miss J. LUTEMAN-JOHNSON
 Chief Clerk: Sgt. STOCKDALE

1 Italian Civilian Typist
 1 Italian Civilian Clerk
 1 Interpreter Translator: Capt. DI ROSSANO

Fifth Army:

Patriot Officer: Capt. H. LEMBERT
 Supplies: SGT. DAVIES

FLORENCE Patriot Centre: Patriot Officer: Capt. R.G. HAMMOND (B)
 " " Capt. L. DOMENICHINI (It.)

PESCE PATRIOT CENTRE: Patriot Officer: Lt. WOOLFORD (A)
 " " Capt. R. PIANIGIANI (It.)

Eighth Army:

Patriot Officer: Capt. H. CORBIN
 Supplies: Sgt. STARKES

FORLÌ Patriot Centre: Patriot Officer: Lt. R. DI LORENZO (A)
 " " Capt. D'ARRAGONA (It.)

RAVENNA Patriot Centre: No Allied Officer notified by Eighth Army.

Patriot Officer: Lt. DI LUCA (It.)

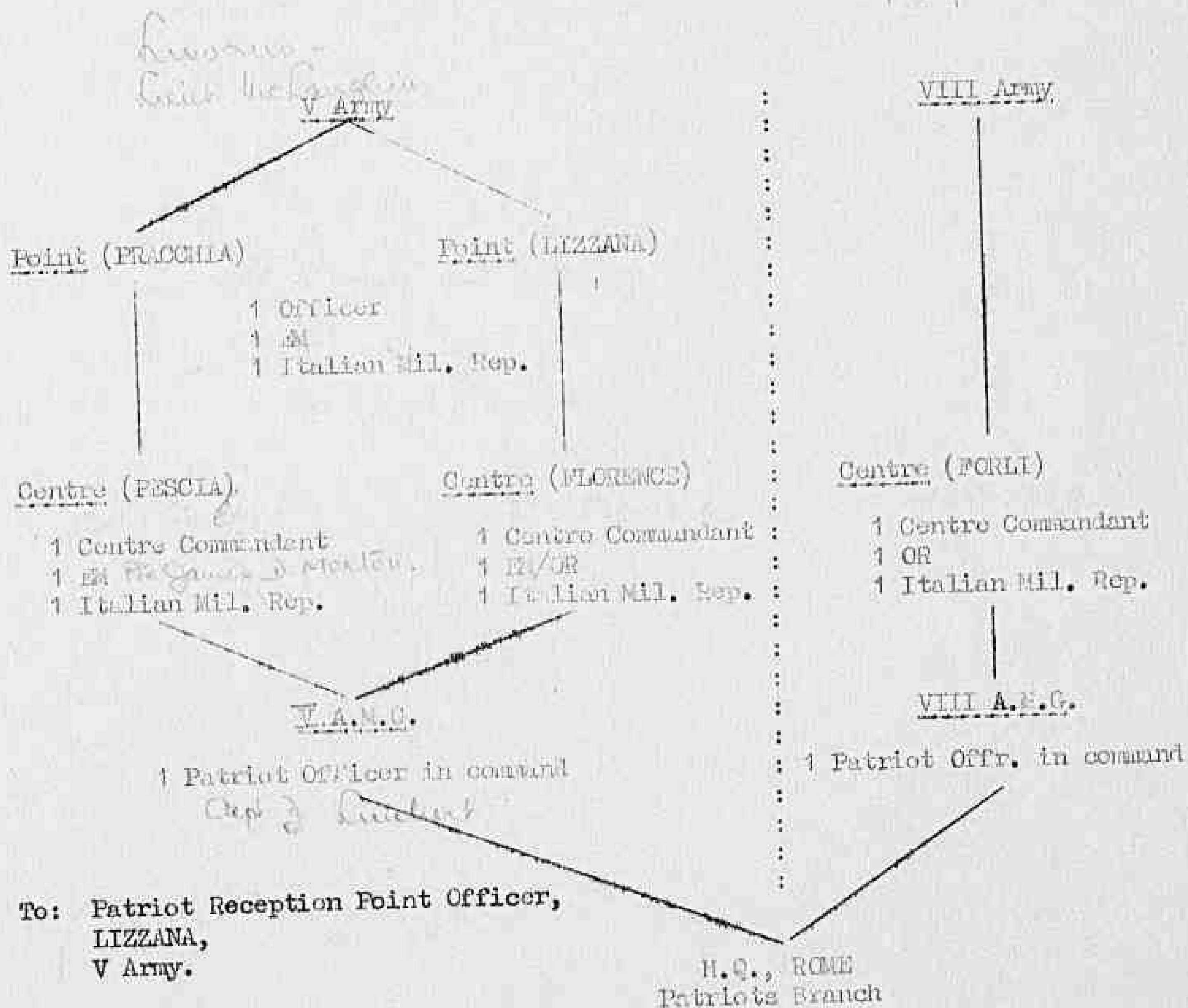
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 121/PAT

8 December 1944.

Subject: Patriot Centres and Points*Via Reggio
May. Waldra*

With the compliments of the Director,
Patriots Branch, H.Q., A.C.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BELNCH

Ref: 421/7AP

8 December 1944.

Subject: Requirements in Personnel and Transport
for Patriot Centres and Points.

Personnel: H.Q. - 1 Officer vice Lt. DI LORENZO transferred to
VIII Army.

V Army - 1 E.N.

Transport: 2 Trucks per Point or Centre.

1 Vehicle - 15 cwt. (Jeep) or roadworthy requisitioned
vehicle - per Centre, H.Q., and Point Office.

TOTAL 10 Trucks
6 Small Vehicles.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 22/PAT.

14 December 1944.

Subject: Patriot Centres and Points.

To: H.Q. A.E.G. V Army,
Patriot Officer,
(Copy to Capt. Woodford, Pescara).

Ref: 121 of 8 Dec.

Private James D. MORTON, No. 33656796
at present attached to 2675 Regt. U.S. Army has
been transferred to you to fill the EM. vacancy
at the Patriot Reception Centre, PESCIA.

He will travel by Courier on or about
16 December and has instructions to report to
HQ AEG V Army on arrival.

H.Q.B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ext. 620

Ref: 22/PAT

6 December 1944.

Subject: Increase of Personnel - Patriots Branch.

To: C.4(B).

At your request I forward four copies each of letters which I have written in regard to the increase of establishment in the Patriots Branch.

In case these letters seem rather involved to you, I would press my requirements as follows:

1 Officer - at this H.Q., ROME, to take the place of Lieut. Di LORENTO whom I wish to go forward to VIII Army as a Camp Commandant.

1 S.M. - as S.M. for one of the patriot centres, which V Army cannot supply.

That is all I propose to press for at the moment until the situation becomes more clarified.

R.G.B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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INFORMAL ROUTING

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

File :

Date 6 December 1944.

SUBJECT :

Fill in each column, initial action, and draw a line across the sheet just below initials. Number each memo consecutively in first column. Use entire width of sheet for long memos.

No.	From	To	Date	
1	G.I A	Director, Patriot Br.		1. Re attached. 2. A replacement for Lt. Di Loreto is not available at present. Accordingly, is it still proposed to reassign him to VIII Army? R.T. UHLER Lt.Col.AGD G-1 American
2	Director Patriot	G.I A	Dec.6	Yes. His services are urgently required there. I cannot over-emphasize the need, in view of Ravenna fall; it is even more important than when I first addressed you. R.G.B. SPICER, Colonel.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ext. 620

5 Dec. 44

Ref: *182*Subject: Lieut. R. M. Di Loreto.

To: C.I.(a)

1. As you are aware I have asked for the transfer of Lieut. Di Loreto (1) to be a Patriot Centre Commandant at the special request of SCMO VIII Army, Group Captain Hanson.
2. The Manpower Committee has laid down that the staff of the Patriots Branch will be 1 Director and 3 Officers at Headquarters. I am now doubling the work of Col. McCarthy and I have, in addition, Major Sir P.M. Magnus and Major E.M. Drage but with Lt. Di Loreto going forward, this leaves me with one vacancy for an officer.
3. I shall be most grateful if you can supply such an officer in order to complete my establishment as the need is urgent in view of the complete reorganisation of this Branch and the burden of work is now at its apex.
4. I shall be grateful if you can arrange to discuss this matter with Major Sir P.M. Magnus as I believe that the personality of this officer, who will work as assistant to Major Magnus, will make considerably towards success or failure.

R. M. Di Loreto Colonel

R.G.B. SPICER,
Colonel
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY COMMISSION
 BOX 394
 CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
 PATRIOT BRANCH

Ext. 620

5 Dec. 44

Ref: 22/Int.

Subject: Lieut. Col. DELAPORTE (A) - Region IX

Re: 3.1.(1)

1. I should be grateful if you will arrange the assignment of Lieut. Col. DELAPORTE to VIII Army as Commandant of VIII Army Patriot Centre.
2. This officer has been attached to this C. for some time but his services are urgently and vitally required in VIII Army as Camp Commandant of the Patriot Region at VIII under VIII Army Command.
3. I have cleared this with the Regional Commissioner designate of Region IX, Col. HANCOCK, who authorizes me to state that he has no objection to this re-assignment.
4. I should be grateful, therefore, if you would put the matter through as expeditiously as possible.
5. Group Captain Benson, R.C.A.F. VIII Army AGS would welcome this assignment.

[Signature]
 R.C.A.F. FOUR,
 Colonel,
 Director,
 Patriot Branch.

Copy to R.C.A.F. AGS VIII Army.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ext. 620

Ref: 22/PAT

4 December 1944.

Subject: Reorganisation.To: Executive Officer,
Patriots Branch.

Please note that Sgt. B. STOCKDALE will become Chief Clerk of Patriots Branch, ROME Office, with immediate effect. As you are aware from other orders Sgt. STARKISS is being transferred to VIII Army.

I wish her to be entirely responsible to me through you for the efficient working of the office in all its concomitant detail. I expect her to organise the office afresh on lines which will be explained to her if necessary by Capt. SHANKS, the Adjutant of my own Local Government Sub Commission, as regards filing, minuting, maintenance of records etc.

A. B. L. M. M.
Director.

Glouch.

*Seen
P.O. / 6 Dec.*

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY COMMISSION
JCO 304
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. 459081
Ext. 620

Ref: 22/Pat.

5 December 1944.

Subject: Reorganization

To: Major S.L. Drage,
Adv. Det. Patriots Branch.

Copy to SMO and V Army,
(for Patriots Officer for info.)

1. You will please make early arrangements to wind up the advanced Detachment of the Patriots Branch in Florence forthwith, and be prepared to assume duties in RMA as supply officer, Patriots Branch, on your arrival in RMA. Here your work will be that of a separate section which will concern itself solely with supplies.
2. Your S.O.M.S. is being transferred to V Army as a Camp Master. Master and you will hand him over to V Army accordingly. The matter is being handled by C.I.
3. You will bring your Patriots Branch over back to RMA, and all the papers which you think will be of interest here, but in regard to files which you do not think will be of permanent interest to Patriots Branch, you should arrange to burn them. I should preserve the file covers if possible.
4. You will see that all your civilian personnel such as remain on your establishment are discharged. You will please arrange an interview between Capt. ROCCO and Major Mingo, and, if necessary, Capt. Mingo, and ask them whether Capt. ROCCO would be acceptable to V Army as a military representative to work with either the Camp Commandant or the Patriots Officer, V Army. In this case you will notify me of V Army's reply.
5. The civilian representatives in V and VIII Army areas are being instructed to report back to RMA. I should be grateful if you would arrange for their return before you leave.
6. You will please report on arrival to me personally at A.C., H.Q., RMA, when I will give you further instructions.

To: Major B.L. Drage,
Adv. Det. Patriots Branch.

Copy to SAC and V Army,
(for Patriot Officer for info.)

1. You will please make early arrangements to wind up the advanced detachment of the Patriots Branch in ALABAMA forthwith, and be prepared to assume duties in RMA as supply officer, Patriots Branch, on your arrival in RMA. Here your work will be that of a separate section which will concern itself solely with supplies.
2. Your S.M.M. is being transferred to V Army as a Camp Quartermaster and you will hand him over to V Army accordingly. The matter is being handled by S.I.
3. You will bring your Patriots Branch our back to RMA, and all the papers which you think will be of interest here, but in regard to files which you do not think will be of permanent interest to Patriots Branch, you should arrange to burn them. I should preserve the file covers if possible.
4. You will see that all your civilian personnel such as remain on your establishment are discharged. You will please arrange an interview between Capt. ROOBS and Major ARNOLD, and, if necessary, Capt. ARNOLD, and ask them whether Capt. ROOBS would be acceptable to V Army as a military representative to work with either the Camp Quartermaster or the Patriots Officer, V Army. In this case you will notify me of V Army's reply.
5. The civilian representatives in V and VII Army areas are being instructed to report back to RMA. I should be grateful if you would arrange for their return before you leave.
6. You will please report on arrival to me personally at A.O., R.O., RMA, when I will give you further instructions.

S.E.B. SMITH,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ext. 620

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5 Dec. 44

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To: C.I.(A)

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R.G.B. SPICER,
Colonel
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION,
PATRIOT BRANCH,
APO 394

Ext. 620

5 Dec. 44

Ref: 22/Int. - *As Subsequent Orders to*
be referred to AE/101/Pat.

Subject: Patriot Branch.

To: V.P.

1. Subsequent to touring both V and VIII Army areas and having obtained agreement from both S.C.A.C.s, I propose to inaugurate the following reorganization:-

- (a) Reception ~~Centres~~ ^{Centres} - two at PRACCHIA and LIZIANA in V Army area.
- (b) Patriot centres - two at LUCCA and FLORENCE.
- (c) In VIII Army area one Patriot reception centre only at AREZZO.

2. Each Army will have a patriot officer on its staff which they will assign themselves from their own establishments.

3. The centres and reception points require the following personnel:-

- (a) Three reception centres - three officers.

(b) Reception points in V Army area - one officer.
All these have been found and can be supplied from existing assignments.

4. This HQ, Patriot Branch, however, will require a replacement to take the place of Lt. di Loreto who goes forward as Camp Commandant.

5. One extra enlisted man will be required as Quarter Master for one of the patriot centres which V Army cannot supply.

6. For information, then, the position will be as follows:

- (a) PRACCHIA and LIZIANA V Army reception point - Lt. FRUSCHI (A) and an EM whose name I have forgotten already on the spot.
- (b) Patriot centre LUCCA - Capt. WOODWARD plus an EM not available.
- (c) Patriot centre FLORENCE - Capt. HARRISON plus SAMS REVER.
- (d) Patriot centre AREZZO - Lt. di Loreto plus Sgt. Starling.

To: Y.P.

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 - (b) Patriot centre LUCCA - Capt. MODIGHI plus an EM not available.
 - (c) Patriot centre FLORENCE - Capt. HENRIED plus SGTs DAVIES.
 - (d) Patriot centre PERU - Lt. di Loreto plus Sgt. Starkey.

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P.C.B. SPICER.
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ext. 620

Ref: 22/Pat.

5 Dec. 44

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Patriots Branch.

To: G.I.(A)

1. In connection with the reorganization of Patriots Branch, I am in urgent need of an intelligent E.M. who can be assigned to duties as a Patriot Centre Quartermaster.
2. General HUSE informs me that he has no E.M.s to spare for such an assignment, although he is in full accord with me that such an assignment is urgently necessary.
3. At V Army discretion, this would probably be either FLORENCE or LUCCA.
4. I should therefore be grateful if you could make such an E.M. available and arrange for him to be transferred to report to V Army at the earliest possible date.
5. The type of man required is preferably one who has some knowledge of storekeeping.

R.G.B. Spicer Colonel.
R.G.B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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Tel. 439361
Ext. 620

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: DG/22/242

24 November 1944.

Subject: Advanced Detachment - Patriots Branch.

Dear

This is just to let you know that the Advanced Detachment of the Patriots Branch, A.C., has been directed by me today to cease all its intelligence activities, and to concern itself no longer with these matters which I felt confident were more appropriately handled by other more efficient units.

If at any time we can be of assistance, you have only to call upon us, but I think this letter will help to clear the air insofar as you are concerned.

Thank you very much indeed for all the support which we have received from your section in the past, and I hope to see you occasionally when I come North.

Yours sincerely,

R.G.B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

Col. J.H. REESE,
Civil Affairs Section,
A.A.I.

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To: Major Sir P.M. MAGNUS,
Executive Director,
Patriots Branch.

22 November 1944.

1. As I have instructed you during the last week, I wish a complete and comprehensive directive drawn up of the future working of the Patriots Branch in all its detail.

2. This will be best covered by an overall directive, which will refer to Appendices which will be attached.

3. These Appendices will cover, for instance, such items as:

- yes; (a) Employment of Patriot Representatives
 (b) Issue of Certificates
 (c) I.N.P.C.
yes (d) Disposal of Italian volunteers in Army areas
 (e) Reports by Patriot Representatives
 (f) Reemployment of Patriots etc.
? (g) *Remembrance of Ancestors*

and the hundred and one items of detail which I do not propose to schedule here, but which should be easily available in your office.

4. I think your main overall directive should run more or less on the lines of regional control in military government section (Ref. 30/1/PAT of 18 July), together with the new points which have been envisaged at meetings - particularly yesterday - and by myself in my discussions which have mostly taken place in front of you, and of which you should have adequate notes.

5. It is now already very clearly laid down, subject to confirmation by the Chief Commissioner, that, in brief, the future activities of the Patriots Branch will be as follows:

- (a) The establishment of proper camps from east to west, whether in buildings or in tents.
- (b) The reception of these Patriots and their WELFARE in all its branches, which may be enumerated by you, such as clothing, food, baths, cigarettes, certificates, and interviews by recruiting committees.
- (c) Italian Red Cross clinics, and such other points as you may usefully think of. *15/11*
- (d) Absorption and dispersal.

These again, in their turn, will require working out in accurate detail, and I do not wish any point of detail to be overlooked. The system, if to be efficient, must be quite foolproof, so that any new officer going into a camp may have at his finger tips the whole of Patriots Branch organisation and activity ready as a child's guide on which he can operate.

6. You may use such assistance as the Patriots Branch has at your disposal to accomplish this most important work, but I do expect of you a

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6. You may use such assistance as the Patriots Branch has at your disposal to accomplish this most important work, but I do expect of you a very thorough, clear-cut and unequivocal response. On your work in this respect to a great extent will depend the future reputation and standing of the Patriots Branch which must have a great effect on the whole of the Government, on dissatisfaction in Italy, in the Press, on the part of the Government, on the part of the Patriots themselves, and in the world itself, in regard to the manner in which they are being handled.

I admit that at present all the detail is not clear, but if you wait until every detail is clear, we shall wait till kingdom comes, and this is why

2.

I am anxious for you to get down to this matter at once. The longer it is delayed, the longer will be the practical application of our ideas, although some of them, as in the first place drawn up by you, may require alteration later.

7. I wish to approach the whole matter from the point of view that the Patriots Branch is at present divided into two echelons, A.C. Echelon, consisting of ^{Major} ~~Major~~ ^{as Director}, with you as my Chief Executive Officer and all the present staff, together with an Advanced Echelon, consisting of Major DRAKE with a considerably reduced staff, and not including Sgt. STOCKDALE who is only temporarily attached.

8. The functions of this Advanced Echelon will be absolved from all intelligence work, and their duties will be solely restricted to keeping me closely informed by frequent tours and visits to the camps or reception centres which the Patriots enter as to the conditions of the camps, the manner in which the many points of essential detail and patriot organisation are dealt with in the camps, with comments and suggestions for their improvement. On no account, however, will such officers give any direct orders within the camps, since such camps will be entirely under the executive command of V and VIII Army A.M.G.

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10. Transport for the Patriots Branch will also have to be revised by you, and will require a special article. It is no good issuing drivelling orders which mean nothing and which cannot be carried out.

11. Storekeepers or Q.M.S., not necessarily of that rank, will have to be provided for each camp, and I cannot believe that anything but a central store at FLORENCE, which will be the main depot, will be efficient, from which there may be issues to the other camps, and at which such stores as are issued may be drawn and stored in advance.

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1 Q.M.S.
1 A.T.S. or Civilian or F.A.M.Y. Stenographer Clerk

and, above these Allied details, such other Italian personnel as may be necessary, to include such personnel as drivers.

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13. There is a great deal more which I could write on this subject, but perhaps not at this stage usefully, and I very much hope that you will do your best to get something concrete out on these lines within a very short space of time. I am quite confident that this should take priority over your other work.

R.G.B. Spicer
R.G.B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Ref:-

H/7A/CR

24 Oct '44

TO:- D.C.C.A.O. Forward.
(Col. N.W. Montfort).

SUBJECT:- Patriots Branch.

1. The Patriots Branch have a forward staff officer (Major Drage) who at present works in the P.W.B. Advance HQ at Florence. If at any time A.A.I. moves to a town where there is more accommodation than at their present HQ, he will of course be with that HQ.
2. Major Drage's functions are to secure information from S.O.E. G.S.S. and P.W.B. with regard to the activities of patriots north of the line, and he compiles reports which are distributed to Army, A.C.S., and Northern Regions so that they may be fully advised of the patriot position in their respective regions.
3. I am anxious that Major Drage and his staff of Italian clerks should come under your general authority and control at AAI, and the COS has approved of this idea if you see no objection. Will you please let me know as soon as possible if you have any objection to this proposal.

SEEN.	INITIALS	
Col. Mc. CATHY	CMC	
Maj. MACGILL	CMG	
Maj. DRAGE		
Capt. J. J. J.		
Col. J. J. J.		
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G. R. UPJOHN. Brig.
VP CA Sec.
Dep. C.O.S.

Copy to Patriots Branch. ✓

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED OFFICIAL COMMISSION
PATRIOT BRANCH
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION,
APO 394

Ref: IL/Pat.

14 October 44

SUBJECT: Allowable Headquarters Officer and IL/OR Strengths
under the Provision of Manpower Organization Report.

To: C.I. (B).

From: C.I. (B).

Reference the above letter of 11 Oct. 44, details of
PATRIOT BRANCH establishment are given below:

LIST I.

Colonel C.D. McCarthy, British, Director, G.D.
Major Sir P.M. Magnus, British, PWO and Patriot Representatives, G.D.
Major B. Drage, British, O i/c Adv. Detachment, G.D.
S.J.M.B. Davis, British, Chief Clerk, Adv. Det. G.D.
Sergeant Starkies, British, Chief Clerk, HQ. G.D.
Sergeant Miss Stockdale, AIB, Secretary Intelligence Pool, G.D.
(In addition: Mrs. Lawrenson, British, Int. Pool and Sec. to
Major Drage.
Miss Luttmor-Johnson, British, Sec. to Director.)

LIST II

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LIST III

NIL.

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C.D. McCarthy,
Colonel,
Patriot Branch.

To: G.I. (E).
 Date: 11 Oct 44.

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 S.M.S. Davis, British, Chief Clerk, Adv. Det. G.D.
 Sergeant Starvies, British, Chief Clerk, Hq. G.D.
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 Patriot Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

11 October 1944

SUBJECT: Allowable Headquarters Officer and EM/OR Strength under the
Provisions of Manpower Re-organization ReportTO : PATRIOTS BRANCH

1. In addition to the request made by the Manpower Re-organization Committee in paragraph 22, General Order #43, dated 1 October 44, it is requested that you submit to G-1(B), within twenty-four hours of receipt of this letter, your final complete establishment of 3 Officers and 3 EM/OR as laid down by the Manpower Re-organization Committee.
2. Your first list will show the officers (American and British) and EM/OR to be retained in this Headquarters. All such lists will contain name, rank, nationality, present job, and whether officer is to be classified as a technical specialist or a general army duty officer. The Allied civilians assigned and employed will be included. Allied civilian specialists will count against your officer ceiling. Allied civilian clerks will count against your EM/OR ceiling.
3. A second list will show the prospective assignment of all officers and EM/OR who have been earmarked for other assignments but are still working in your office and counted on your strength.
4. A third list will show all officers and EM/OR personnel that are available for re-assignment.
5. The ceilings are to be placed in effect immediately and it is accordingly requested that this complete report be returned to this office not later than 1000 hours, 13 October 1944.

For the Vice-President of the Establishment Section:

J. L. Jones
J. L. JONES
Lt Colonel
G-1

IMMEDIATE ACTION

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APC 394

PSYCHO
NEUROSES

REFERENCE : 16055/3-1

15 August 1944

SUBJECT : Employment of PW and MOC. — LOW MEDICAL
Personnel. CATEGORY.

TO : Distribution below.

1. The present difficulties that are being experienced owing to the extreme seriousness of the existing manpower situation are quite apparent.

2. In order to ensure the best use of all available personnel, it is essential that every man, whether he be of low medical category for reasons of sickness or wounds sustained in action or psycho-neurosis as a result of his former service, be employed in the type of employment to which he is best suited.

3. This letter is being given a full distribution in order to ensure that the HQ and PW personnel, who are now being posted to this formation in replacement of high medical category personnel, receive Psychiatrist's consideration and are not treated as unwanted personnel thrust upon us.

4. All PWs have undergone a month's training with a view to adjusting their mental outlook. They have been encouraged to feel that they are still useful members of His Majesty's Army and that their services are valuable. They have not been allowed to feel, or given the impression, that they are failures.

5. In many cases their mental condition has been created because of family troubles. These have been investigated, and in many cases eradicated, with the result that the men's efficiency has greatly increased. It has been proved that if such personnel feel that an interest is being taken in them as individuals, they become enthusiastic soldiers, with a greater determination to prove to the Officer or M.O.C., who has given them a helping hand, that they are efficient members of that unit.

6. It has also been proved that where PWs have been made to feel that they are welcome members of their new unit and that their work is essential and valuable, they have proved to be reliable and efficient soldiers. All these factors call for the tactful assistance of both officers and senior M.O.C.s in connection with their mental problems.

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3. This letter is being given a full distribution in order to ensure that the ILO and PH personnel, who are now being posted to this formation in replacement of high medical category personnel, receive a sympathetic consideration and are not treated as unwanted personnel thrust upon us.
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7. Regarding IED personnel. These soldiers have also to adjust themselves to their new circumstances. In many cases they have been fighting soldiers, a fact of which they are very rightly proud. They do not always take the trouble to analyse for themselves the importance of their new employment, and are apt initially to feel some quite unjustifiable sense of inferiority vis-a-vis their late front-line comrades.
8. Here again they should be made to feel that they are welcome members of their new unit, and that here also there exists that

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comradeship and esprit de corps which they had formerly known. They must also be made to realize the value which their new employment contributes to the war effort and to the well-being of their former comrades, all of whom are dependent on I. of C. Units.

9. Before posting, both PWs and IMCs are interviewed by Personnel Selection Staff who assess their qualifications and recommend them for various types of employment. With the exception of G.D. men, these men are being assigned in the trades or tasks as recommended by the F.S.S. On no account will such personnel be otherwise employed without first reference to this Headquarters.

10. All PWs and IMC personnel who are now being posted will be given every opportunity to settle down in their new surroundings as efficient soldiers. No efforts should be spared by officers and IMCs to ensure that these men are afforded the encouragement and the personal interest which is so necessary to enable them to prove themselves to be efficient members of the formation.

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT'S OFFICER

J. L. Jones

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Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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

MEMO FOR ENLIGHTENED AND REFORMATION - PATRIOT BRANCH.

1. At present this consists (excluding attached personnel) of the following as detailed in appendix A attached:-

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| 1 Colonel. | 1 S.O.M.S. |
| 1 Major. | 1 Sjt. |
| 1 Major (part time). | 1 Ordinary. |
| 1 Capt. (not yet arrived). | 2 British Civilians (Female)
(Not yet arrived). |
| | 3 Italian Civilians. |

2. The work carried out during the last two months has involved the provision of new directives and the setting up of an organisation, largely through Italian Patriot Representatives, to handle Patriots in Army Areas and in Regions. A large amount of information is also being collected through special channels.

3. In the future and when say A.A.I. Headquarters themselves are actually north of the Gothic line the position as I visualise it will be as follows:- First a steady stream of information will be coming back for collection; this must be tabulated by the Italian Patriot Committee which is being set up by the War Ministry for purposes of record and compensation. Second the Patriots themselves south of the Gothic line should have been dispersed and sent to their various destinations and for the most part settled by Regions by say the end of September. Third further problems as they affect Patriots south of the Gothic line should be few and purely political. Fourth Patriots north of the battle zone also all these inside the Army Areas will present a continual problem which will with the accompanying propaganda have to be handled in close liaison with A.A.I. Ops staff and Special Forces.

4. With reference to paras 3 (a) and (b) of the letter of 9 August 1944. I have discussed the matter with Colonel Fiske and we feel that the Patriot organisation can be best amalgamated into the Civil Affairs Branch since its problems are first chiefly concerned with the operations of the Army in the field second extremely political.

5. Such a merger could take effect not only in Rome but at A.A.I. H.Q. where a representative organisation of the Patriot Branch is required at once and by the time the H.Q. of A.A.I. are north of the Gothic line I consider that the whole of the present Patriot staff as in the attached appendix A should have moved there, leaving behind one officer inside Civil Affairs Branch who can deal with routine Patriot problems, putting up the more important issues to the Head of the Civil Affairs Branch. Civil Affairs clerks in Rome could doubtless cope with the correspondence.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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7. With reference to para 3 (d) the number of officers required eventually are probably three at A.A.I. and one in Rome in addition to Italian liaison Officers and Special Force Officers who are attached to me for special purposes; but I would like to allow myself the liberty of revising this estimate upwards or downwards if the amount of work to be handled in North Italy varies from what we now visualize.

C.D. MC CARTHY
 Colonel,
 Patriots Branch,
 R.O. & M.G. Section.

13 August 1944.

APPENDIX "A" TO MEMO FOR MATTHEW AND RE-ORGANIZATION -
 PATRIOT BRANCH DATED 13 AUGUST 1944.

Staff Position and Requirements of Patriot Branch A.G.C.

PRESENT POSITION

OFFICERS

3 British Officers as follows:-

Colonel C.D. Mc Carthy, R.E.
 Major Sir P.M. Magnus Bt., I.C.
 (part time only).
 Major E.L. Dwyer, R.A.S.C.
 Capt. Hill (not yet arrived) assistant to
 Major Sir P.M. Magnus.

Italian Officers Attached

Colonel Riva.
 Lieut. Villa.

CG/M

S.O.M.S. E. Davies, P.A.S.C. (Chief Clerk).
 Sft. P.D. Starkiss, R.A.S.C. (Correspondence and Filing).
 Pte. J. Taylor, (Ordinary) General Duties.

Civilians

2 British Civilian Secretaries (Female)
 One Secretary to Col. C.D. Mc Carthy,
 one Information and Propaganda. (Must be British
 for handling Secret documents).

Other Civilians

Mr. Ford (Translator).
 2 Typists (Italian).

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE: G-1B/35/1/A. 12th August 1944

SUBJECT : Manpower Re-organization Committee.

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section.
Vice President, Economic Section.

1. Further to letters of even number dated 9th and 11th August 1944.

2. The proposals of the under-mentioned Sub-Commissions will be considered by the Committee on Sunday 13th August 1944, in the following order.

Administrative Section:

Legal Sub-Commission.
Property Control Sub-Commission.
Education Sub-Commission.
Monuments and Fine Arts and Archives Sub-Comm.

Independent:

Secretary General.
Public Relations Branch.

Economic Section:

Agriculture Sub-Commission.
Transportation Sub-Commission.
Industry Sub-Commission.
Commerce Sub-Commission.
Labour Sub-Commission.
Food Sub-Commission.
Finance Sub-Commission.
Public Works and Utilities - Sub-Commission.

3. Heads of Sub-Commissions will make themselves available between the hours of 09.30 hrs to 13.00 hrs and 14.30 hrs to 17.30 hrs.

4. Attention is directed to para 7 of this Office letter of even number dated 9th August 1944, which refers to the documents required by the Committee.

J. L. Jones

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Manpower and Re-organization Committee.

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JLJ/JRG

Copies to:-

Executive Officer (B)
Secretary General.
Public Relations Branch.

J. L. Jones

J. L. JONES.
Lt. Colonel.
Secretary.

Manpower and Re-organization Committee.

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

REFERENCE: G-LB/35/1/A. 11th August 1944,

SUBJECT: Manpower and Re-organization Committee.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner. (Civil Affairs Branch).
 Establishments Officer.
 Vice President, Administrative Section.
 Vice President, Economic Section.

Reference letter of even number dated 9th August 1944.

1. It is necessary to amend the times and the order in which Heads of Sub-Commissions will present their proposals to the Committee on Manpower and Re-Organization, and the following alterations are notified.

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Regl. Comm. & M.G. Section.

Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
 Establishments Officer and Executive Officer (B)
 Comd'g. Offr. 2675th Regiment. U.S. Army.
 Headquarters Commandant.

Independent Sub-Commissions:

Communications Sub-Commission.
 War Material Disposal Sub-Commission.

Administrative Section:

Interior Sub-Commission.
 Public Safety Sub-Commission.
 Public Health Sub-Commission.
 Legal Sub-Commission.

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Manpower & Re-organization Committee.

Copy to:- Director, Patriots Branch, Director It. Refs Branch, Executive Officers, Director I. & D.P. Sub Commission, Director Security Branch, C.O. 2675th Regiment U.S. Army., Director, Communications Sub-Commission. Director, War Materials Disposal Sub-Comm. & Itl. P.O.W. Sub-Comm. Secretary General., Public Relations Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

REFERENCE : C-1B/55/1/A

9 August 1944

SUBJECT : Manpower & Reorganization Committee

meeting

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner (Civil Affairs Branch)
 Establishments Officer
 Vice President, Administrative Section
 Vice President, Economic Section.

1. The limited available personnel, both Officer and EM/Os, of the Commission, with no immediate relief assured and the extensive requirements indicated to man the un-liberated regions of Italy, necessitates drastic elimination of all non-essential activities and the consolidation of Offices and Sub-Commissions of Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

2. The Acting Chief Commissioner has appointed a Committee as follows :-

Brigadier M.S. LUSH,	V.P. R.C. & M.G. Section - Chairman
Colonel G. UPJOHN,	A/V.P. Admin Section - Member
Colonel N.V. MONFORT,	- Member
Mr. A. ANGLIN,	Executive Director, Econ. Section
	- Member
Lt. Col. J.L. JONES,	- Secretary

with the following terms of reference :-

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3. The Committee met on Tuesday, 8th August 1944 and it was agreed that the four main points on which recommendations for possible reductions should be based are :

- (a) Amalgamation of Sub-Commissions and Branches
- (b) Reduction of functions
- (c) Substitution of Italian or other local personnel for Allied personnel
- (d) Withdrawal of non-essential personnel.

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1. The limited available personnel, both Officer and EN/Os, of the Commission, with no immediate relief assured and the extensive requirements indicated to men the un-liberated regions of Italy, necessitates drastic elimination of all non-essential activities and the consolidation of Offices and Sub-Commissions of Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

2. The Acting Chief Commissioner has appointed a Committee as follows :-

Brigadier M.S. LUSH,	V.P. E.C. & M.C. Section -- Chairman
Colonel G. UPJOHN,	A.V.P. Admin Section -- Member
Colonel N.W. MONTFORT,	-- Member
Mr. A. ANTONELLI,	Executive Director, Econ. Section
	-- Member
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4. It is the intention to ask Heads of Sub-Commissions and Branches to present their own recommendations by which the Acting Chief Commissioner's proposals will be met and for this purpose the Committee will sit each day from 0900 hrs to 1200 hrs commencing Friday, 11th August 1944.

5. When preparing their recommendations, Heads of Sub-Commissions should remember it is the policy of A.C.C. to transfer increasing responsibility upon the Italian Government, leaving members of Headquarters, Allied Control Commission to advise and supervise.

6. The following is the order in which Heads of Sub-Commissions are requested to present their proposals. They will please hold themselves available between 0900 hrs and 1200 hrs on the morning allotted to their Section, and

2... the Secretary will...

the Secretary will keep in telephonic communication regarding the time they will be required.

(a) 0900 hrs Friday 11 August 1944

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 Patriots Branch
 Information Division
 Security Branch
 Establishments Officer and Executive Officer (B)
 C.O. 2675th Regt.
 Headquarters Commandant
 Italian Refugees Branch
 I. and D.P. Sub-Commission

Independent Sub-Comms. Communications Sub-Commission
 War Material Disposal and Italian P.C.W. Sub-Comm.

(b) 0900 hrs Saturday 12 August 1944

Administrative Section

Interior Sub-Commission
 Public Safety Sub-Commission
 Public Health Sub-Commission
 Legal Sub-Commission
 Property Control Sub-Commission
 Education Sub-Commission
 Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Commission

Independent.

Secretary General
 Public Relations Branch

(c) 0900 hrs Sunday 13 August 1944

Economic Section

Agriculture Sub-Commission
 Transportation Sub-Commission
 Industry Sub-Commission
 Commerce Sub-Commission
 Labour Sub-Commission
 Food Sub-Commission
 Finance Sub-Commission
 Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission

7. Heads of Sub-Commissions and Branches are asked to bring the following documents with them:

- (a) Proposals based on para 3 (a), (b), (c) and (d) above. (5 copies)
- (b) Names and functions of Officers and E/Os at present employed at the Headquarters of the Sub-Commission and Branch (5 copies)
- 8. Heads of Sub-Commissions and Branches may be accompanied by their Deputies if so desired.

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J. L. Jones

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Lieut. Colonel,
Secretary,

Manpower and Re-Organization Committee.
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Director, I. & D.P. Sub-Comm. Director, Security Branch, C.O. 2675th Regt. U.S. Army,
Director, Communications Sub-Comm., Director, W.M.D. & Ital. P.O.W. Sub-Comm.
Secretary General, Public Relations Branch.

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Staff ^{of Regt} ~~Perdeton~~ Patrols branch

+ one

3 Br Officers - [✓] McCarthy [✓] Maguire (part time) - [✓] Surge
 Infan section from Special forces.

Italian Officers: - [✓] LAVA - [✓] Galli - [✓] Treves - [✓] Villa

3 G.I.s. - [✓] Sgt Davies - [✓] Sgt Stokins - [✓] orderly

2 British Secretaries (Female) [✓]

3 other civilians [✓] Mr Fort Translator

[✓] Two typists

For Camps in field

2 x Scout, one Brit + one American

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