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APO 394.

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To : Headquarters, ACC, APO 394,
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Mr. ALAN	P.D.	
Mr. LORAN		

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HEADQUARTERS
22 Sept 1944
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1. With reference to ACC Memorandum 25/PAT dated 18 Sept 44, Lt. Col. Bartley will be visiting Rome early next week and could then interview Conte Giovanni Luigi Prosperi.

2. It is possible that his information might be of use to Region IX, but it is not intended to take him onto the staff nor to have him living with the officers.

For the REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

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Copy to: R.C., Region IX

W.H.S. Bartley
Lt. Colonel,
Executive Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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To : Lt. Col. A.C. Bowman,
Region IX.

From : Major Sir P.H. Magnus Bt.,
Patriots Branch.

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Ref. 25/PAT

10 September 44.

At Colonel Mc Carthy's request I interviewed today Conte Giovanni Turgel Prosperi, who is aged 38 and is a small land owner near Ferrara. He could, I think, make a very good adviser for you in Region IX as he knows the country thoroughly and has lived in it all his life. He has devoted his life to managing his small property. He tells me that he married three months ago.

Conte Prosperi belongs to the aristocracy and was formerly an inactive member of the Fascist Party. He has a charming manner, is pleasant and interesting to talk to and is a brother in law of the Marchese of Farace who is the Italian Liaison Officer with this Headquarters. I think you would like him.

Prosperi is staying in Rome at present with his mother. I have his address. He could come up to see you at any time if you wish. Alternatively I could get hold of him if you expect at any time to be in Rome.

P.H.

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To : Brigadier J.K. Dunlop D.S.O.,
Region XII.

Ref. 25/PAT

From : Major Sir P.M. Magnus Bt.,
Patriots Branch.

17 September 44.

At Colonel Mc Carthy's request I interviewed yesterday Signor Vitale Giovanni Gallina who is First Secretary in the Italian Foreign Office at present working in Rome. Gallina could, I think, make a good adviser for you in Region XII as he knows Venetia well, has a wide background and has travelled extensively. He is quiet in manner and pleasant and interesting to talk to. He does not belong to the aristocracy but I should say to the upper middle class. He seems to possess a sound judgement of men and affairs, and is 37 years of age.

If you would like to interview him he can come up to see you at Chianciano at any time. Alternatively he is always available here in Rome as he works in the Palazzo Chigi.

P.M.

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Patriots Branch,
R.C. & M.G. Section,
H.Q. A.C.C.,
A.P.O. 394.

27 August 1944.

Dear

Thank you so very much for the rosary
which you returned duly blessed by his Holiness.
I have passed it on to my friend who is extremely
grateful.

I cannot remember which of my two
varieties of note-paper I wrote to you on but I
enclose a specimen of each.

Hugh Montgomery Esq. C.M.G.,
British Legation,
Vatican City.

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Patriots Branch,
R.C. & M.G. Section,
H.Q. A.C.C.,
A.P.O. 394

27 August 1944

Dear

I am so very sorry that I could not come to your house as you so very kindly invited me to do on Wednesday. I left on Wednesday for a tour of the Abruzzi region from which I have just returned. It was delightful.

I hope that you are enjoying the change and that I may have the pleasure of seeing you again on your return.

The Duchess of Sermoneta,
Palazzo Sermoneta,
Via Monte Savollo;
Roma.

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