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MEMORANDUM
TO THE COMMISSIONER
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
BUREAU OF MILITARY
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REF: 36/FAR.

30 October 1944.

Subject: Employment and Payment of Patriot
Representatives, and Billing of
Motor Vehicles.

TO : Distribution Below.

Paragraph I. Employment of Patriot Representatives.

1. If and when asked for by one or Regional Commissioners, Patriot Representatives will be provided to assist in the handling of Patriot matters.
2. Members of all Patriot Representatives must be confirmed by the Italian National Committee. Who are providing pay for each Representative at the rate of one hundred (100) lire per day from the time they are called up, and two hundred (200) lire per day from the time they receive their assignment.
3. Patriot Representatives who are selected by the Italian National Committee will not be permitted to receive pay until their appointments have been confirmed by the Italian National Committee. Patriot Representatives who reserve the right to withhold payment if they wish.
4. Patriot Representatives who engage in political activities will be immediately dismissed.
5. Serving regular army officers on full pay cannot be employed, and any now serving in this capacity must be released by mid-November. Regular officers on minimum pay can be employed until called back by the Ministry of War.
6. Patriot Representatives will be organized in pairs, one being civilian and the other military. Normally one pair of Patriot Representatives will be engaged for each Regional and Provincial Headquarters provided Regional Commissioners ask for them. Upon completion of their course of duty, which should vary between one and two months, they should be returned to the Italian National Committee by Regional Commissioners who must not retain their services for longer than is necessary.

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4. Patriot Representatives have no engage in political activities will be immediately discharged.
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7. Headquarters will have agreed that Patriot Representatives shall receive free petrol, free billets and a free issue of rations. They will not be allowed to take for messes of their own, nor will they draw supplies from their own or bar exchange services. "Free billets" is NOT to be construed as including furniture or bedding. Patriot Representatives, if admitted to Allied Officers messes, will be required to pay the local messing fee.
8. Any Patriot Representative found to be in possession of mail or arms, or acting as an agent for, the carrying of mail will be subject to immediate dismissal and severe punishment.

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2. Lists of Patriot Representatives will be sent fortnightly to Regional Commissioners who are responsible for ensuring that all representatives in their area are fully and punctually paid, as laid down in Part II.

Part II. Payment of Patriot Representatives.

1. Regional Commissioners will notify the National Finance Officer of the names and location of all Patriot Representatives in the Region. Any change in the personnel of the Patriot Representatives or in their location will as soon as possible be reported to the Regional Finance Officer by the Regional Commissioner.
2. On the basis of the information received from the Regional Commissioner, the National Finance Officer will make arrangements to pay, through his Provincial Finance Officers or other sub-accountants, the Patriot Representatives who will be distributed throughout the Region.
3. Patriot Representatives will immediately be paid by N.G. as from the date of their appointment or as from the 1st of September if their appointment was prior to that date, up to 15th day of each month.
4. The rate will be one hundred (200) Lira per day for a 7-day week. The rate will be the same for civilians and for officer personnel irrespective of rank.
5. The pay of Patriot Representatives will eventually be reviewed by N.G. from the Italian National Patriot Committee. It will therefore be necessary for all Patriot Representatives to be paid on a separate payroll, two original copies of which, signed by each Patriot Representative bearing his signature, will be forwarded with the monthly report of Recruits and Disbursements to the Chief Accountant N.G. He will take the necessary steps to obtain reimbursement from the Italian National Patriot Committee each month.
6. Attached is a schedule with the names of existing Patriot Representatives. This schedule should be used as a basis for making the original payroll. Thereafter, the schedule will be sent periodically to the Regions; as, however, the National Commissioner may change the personnel or location of the Patriot Representatives in his Region, these lists may not subsequently reflect the actual situation. For this reason they will only act as the authority for payment, up to the end of September, and subsequent payment will be made on the authority of the Regional Commissioner.

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3. Patriot representatives will immediately be paid by I.C. as soon as the date of their appointment or as from the 1st of September if their appointment is prior to that date, up to 15th of October 1944. Thereafter they will be paid on the last and the 15th day of each month.

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PART III. Hire of Motor Vehicles.

1. Motor vehicles may be hired on behalf of the Patriot representatives on the specific authority of the Patriotic Branch, Headquarters I.C., who will issue instructions through the Regional Commissioners. In all such cases the prior agreement of the Italian National Patriot Committee will be obtained.

2. The sub-accountant making the payment will obtain a receipt on a Payment Voucher, F/V 3, in triplicate (using two originals and one duplicate), and will make them clearly to show that the payments in question are in respect of the hire of vehicles for Patriot representatives.

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL SPICER

Ref: 36/PAT

17 November 1944.

In this memorandum only matters of major importance have been dealt with.

1. As is known, to this day Allied as well as Italian authorities regard the Patriots as civilians who have temporarily taken up arms to help in the fight for liberation. Such a state of affairs creates a number of difficulties which could automatically be overcome were the Patriots, to all purposes, to be recognised as a military fighting force, which recognition would after all correspond to the actual and existing state of affairs.

2. Assistance to Patriots.

It is vitally important to give substantial assistance to Patriots when they come into contact with the Allies. The winter is approaching and on the mountains it is already very cold. Moreover, a great many of these young men are badly equipped, and are still wearing summer clothing.

It is quite logical and human that, if the Patriots do not have the bare essentials, they will probably be obliged to obtain them through illegal means. If, as suggested in para.1, the Patriots were to be considered as soldiers, there would then be the possibility of their being immediately and regularly supplied by Allied as well as by Italian military authorities.

3. Hospitalisation.

Another urgent problem which must be solved is the accommodation of and assistance to all wounded and sick Patriots in field hospitals in small centres where the majority of Patriots are to be found and where there is no hospital organisation as a result of war damage.

This urgent problem would also be automatically solved by granting the Patriots recognition as military combatants.

However, suggestions have been put forward to A.F.H.Q. for the solution of the specific problem of hospitalisation (vide letters by Major MAGNUS and Brigadier UFFORD).

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It is well known that the collection of weapons from the Patriots in liberated areas has not led to the results expected. While, on the one hand, bands of no political tendency or those organised on a military basis have handed over a very high percentage of their arms, on the other hand, bands of Communist organisation or of the Extreme Left parties have not similarly responded.

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Some of the band leaders have complained about the procedure adopted in the disarmament of members of their bands. They resent handing over their weapons to the R.R.C.C., who are often the same people who, while in the service of the pseudo-Republic, persecuted the Patriots. Such serious inconvenience could be eliminated if the respective chiefs of the Patriots, assuming direct and personal responsibility and under the supervision of the representatives of this Patriot Branch attached to the provincial M.G.'s., were entrusted with the collection of weapons.

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Should disarmament be carried out by Allied troops as soon as they get in touch with the Patriot bands, the results would probably be entirely negative, as has happened in previous cases, and such a procedure would furthermore compromise any possibility of a future control.

5. Enlistment.

The results which, at the beginning, seemed to be obtainable have not been achieved, principally for the following two reasons.

Firstly, because the Patriots are not allowed to join the Army, maintaining at least in the case of small units their own formations (companies and platoons). On the other hand, too much time has elapsed between the disarmament and disbandment of the Patriot formations and the time when the Screening Agencies started their enlistment tours.

In the meantime Communists have had an opportunity to develop their active propaganda directed against the Army, the effect of which has been felt by those elements inclined to enlist.

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This would be extremely dangerous, as there are in the Army officers with communist leanings, due to the reaction to Fascism and the slowness of the process of epuration.

6. Certificates.

As is known, the Italian Government (Presidency of the Council) are considering the issue of another certificate to the Patriots in addition to the "General Alexander" Certificate. There is a letter in our files from the Presidency of the Council explaining the reasons for such a decision.

7. Organisation of the "Ente Patrioti Governo Italiano".

Connected with the Presidency of the Council is an executive Patriots Office, at the head of which is Col. BERNABO. A Commission (Italian National Patriot Committee) has been instituted to rule over this office. This commission is composed of a President and six Members from the six Government parties (President: S.E. BONUMI; Members: S.E. FENCALTEA, S.E. PALERMO, Avv. GAROSCI, Avv. BROSCIO, Avv. DI PIETRO, Gen. ODONE, the last named being the Secretary of the Commission). The I.N.P.C. is a consulting and governing body. It is quite clear, therefore, that the executive body is the "Ufficio Patrioti" of Col. BERNABO, located at 19 Via Caroncini.

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8. Institution of Detached Branches of the Rome "Patriots Office".

Just as the Patriots Branch found it essential to form an Advanced Detachment in Florence, so has the Patriots Office felt the necessity of forming small detached offices in the provinces of the five liberated regions. For the time being offices ~~have~~ ^{have been} established in Naples, Aquila, Ancona, Perugia and Florence. The task of these offices is to decentralise the work of the Rome Central Office, and to make decisions on the spot, with greater rapidity and based on stronger evidence, on all matters concerning Patriots.

The institution of these detached offices is strongly recommended.

9. Travel Permits.

One of the problems advanced by Col. BERNABO's Patriots Office is that of travel permits for Patriots. Many Patriots come to Rome on a regular travel pass issued by the local A.M.G.'s. These passes do not provide for the return journey. Similar passes are sometimes issued to wounded or sick who should, when recovered, return to their place of origin which is frequently within the Army regions.

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MEMORANDUM

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Until a couple of months ago, the Allied Commission proposed disposing of the Patriots problem on this side of the line in the following manner: disarming and disbanding them; quickly discriminating the genuine fighting Patriots according to definitely laid down rules, and on the judgment of the "Giunte Comunali" assisted by Patriot Representatives and Allied Provincial Commissioners; awarding "General Alexander" Certificates to genuine fighting Patriots; inducing Patriots, by means of and with the assistance of Screening Agencies sent out by the Italian War Ministry and operating in conjunction with Allied Military Authorities, to enlist into the Italian Army; offering Patriots jobs on the reconstruction of roads and bridges. At present the Allied Commission, Patriots Branch, finds support in the recently appointed Italian National Patriot Committee, formed by the Italian Presidency of the Council, which deals with all Patriot problems.

In spite of joint Allied and Italian efforts, most Patriot problems have up to date found no solution, and present considerable danger to the future peace of this country. I believe this can be attributed to the following reasons.

1. Patriots, who have fought for months in the most frightful circumstances, accepting every sacrifice and displaying courage in the face of an enemy many times superior in number, organization and equipment, and who have been supported by daily propaganda over the air and particularly by General Alexander's proclamations, expect to be considered as forces fighting for freedom and not as civilian bands to be disbanded. They wish to continue fighting for the liberation of Italy, but under their own officers whom they have freely chosen and who have proved worthy of their leadership. They are not willing to be dispersed into the many units of the Italian Army, under the orders of young officers who may never have seen action, and under the leadership of Generals of whom they feel, rightly or wrongly, that they have cooperated with the fascists and the Germans and brought the country to its present tragic state of dejection.

It should not be forgotten that most Patriots have faced the extreme hardships of warfare (with the certainty of being tortured and killed if they were caught, and with the knowledge of the cruel reprisals they would bring upon their own families and friends if they were detected) in the conviction of belonging to a very special and heroic legion - which indeed they are - fighting for a better world and a definite place therein for their country. Of course, many believe in their national ideals, and many believe in their party ideals. Many of them have been believing in and fighting for a Communist Eden, others for a land of Democracy, a sister to the great anglo-Saxon countries, and waking up to realities is quite a shock to such highly-statured men who have been living in a world of their own with a law of their own.

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Patriots do not know all the technical difficulties which oppose their continuing to be used as fighting units (such as a ceiling to the Italian Army, difficulty of increasing rations, etc.). They feel they are being dealt with unfairly, and as a result of their resentment against the Allies and the Italian Government they do not comply with the order to surrender arms and to disarm, but secretly maintain armed units which will constitute a great danger to the future of this country. It should also be noted that while the Italian Government officially supports the Allied orders to disarm and disband patriots, parties, which through their leaders are actually a part of the Government, unofficially encourage patriots belonging to their own party or to parties in close cooperation to disregard Allied orders, in view of a future settlement of the Italian Constitution by means of force. This is not my personal opinion, but is the result of what I have heard from leaders of bands in Florence who made no bones about it, and of what is reported to us by most of the Representatives operating particularly in the advanced Regions.

As to the attempted enlistment into the Italian Army, sought by the screening agencies, this has proved an absolute failure, when you consider the number of men who have enlisted compared to the number of patriots who have by now been joined by the Allied Armies - even though due consideration is given to the fact that some of them are middle-aged and who feel they have done their bit and want to return home, and that others are peasants who go back to their land, and so on. I do not believe that transport facilities, camps or any other facilities offered by A.C., Allied A.C., or the I.R.E.C. will obtain positive results.

2. While a number of patriots will return to their previous employment if still open to them (and this is particularly true in the case of peasants), many will be unemployed on account of the havoc caused by the war and German destruction throughout this country. Amongst them will be all types of men, from the professional class, such as engineers, lawyers and accountants, to mechanics, employees and artisans. To these types of men, the offer made in the past of work on reconstruction of roads and bridges cannot prove very attractive, particularly as the wages offered are considerably lower than the average wage paid today to manual labourers. As for the suggestion to keep on patriots in labour gangs, I feel this would be absolutely unfeasible, not only because of the different classes of men found amongst the patriots, but because even those who are used to such work would consider working in gangs as forced labour, and, further, a suggestion of this kind would undoubtedly create an uproar among the political parties.

I.M.P.C., also on the suggestion of A.C., Patriots Branch, have issued instructions to the Prefects that patriots should be given preference in available provincial government and municipal jobs and in the police. They have also accepted Patriots Branch suggestion to appoint a civilian delegate to work in conjunction with provincial Patriot Representatives and contact all possible employers with a view to securing jobs for unemployed patriots. Unfortunately the very constitution of the present Italian Government, composed of six parties of opposed political views, and a replica of the situation in I.M.P.C., make it extremely difficult for any action to be taken, as each Party representative tries to appoint a member of his own political faith who will work exclusively for the furtherance of his Party's aims and advantage.

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The same applies to Welfare Committees, the organization of which has been repeatedly urged by I.C., Patriots Branch, and agreed to by I.M.P.C., but which has not yet been brought into effect except in many cases in advanced regions by extreme parties, and by the Communist party in particular. In many villages and towns of the advanced regions, posters are to be seen: "Communist Party - Patriots Welfare Committees". The Communist party apparently has considerable funds at its disposal. In the advanced regions it is practically the only one which can and does do something for the Patriots, thus making very effective propaganda for itself.

At its last meeting, the I.M.P.C. asked the Government to forbid any association other than the "Associazioni Nazionali Patrioti" to use the name of "Patriot" or "Partisan", and also to forbid any person or association other than the aforementioned to ask for money or subscriptions for Patriots. While this should clear from the field a number of more or less illegal organizations, such as the "Movimento Partigiano" and the "Comando Superiore Partigiano", which are operating for obscure purposes and often for private interests, this decision seems to be illegal and unjust as the "Associazioni Nazionali Patrioti", emanating from the C.C.I.N. (Commissione Centrale di Liberazione Nazionale) can by no means represent all Patriots. The "V" Brigade in Florence, for instance, rendered invaluable services in the fight against the Germans, and was the only one to comply with General Alexander's orders to disarm and disband. But, owing to the fact that the majority of its members were former Carabinieri officers and soldiers, all of monarchist tendencies and therefore not attached to any one of the six parties of the C.C.I.N. and the Government, you may rest assured that no employment agency or welfare committee will see to their needs, and they will have no right to an organization of their own, nor will any welfare committee be allowed to emanate from parties in sympathy with their political ideas. The same applies to members of the Republican Party, the Independent Communist Party, etc.

3. Many Patriots return from the lines in a frightful physical condition; many are wounded and others are sick. Allied forces give them first aid, but once they are sent to the rear a tragic Odyssey begins. Often there are no civilian hospitals to receive them; in other cases hospitals do not possess the necessary equipment for their treatment. But in all cases the Patriot feels he is unfairly treated compared to his Allied brother in arms at whose side he has so often fought and shed his blood. The Allied Medical Commission, which is at present investigating the matter, will undoubtedly make some helpful suggestion, but the unfortunate situation will never be righted fundamentally, as the Patriot cannot be assimilated to members either of the Allied or Italian Regular Army and therefore accepted by any military hospital for treatment.

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In conclusion, the morale of the Patriots would thus be maintained at a high level, and great satisfaction would be given to the Italian people as a whole, which would be highly appreciated. Many material problems would be solved, and many dangers eliminated in regard to the future of Italy.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
(Advance Detachment)
APO 394

Ref: AOC/528/PAT

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To: Col. C.D. MCCANNY,
Patriots Branch,
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11 October 44.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMC FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

Subject: Clothing for Patriots.

31st October 1944.

To: H.Q. Allied Commission - Civil Affairs Section.

Reference your 417/CA of 24th October 1944.

1. Acknowledgement is made of the assistance given in the prompt supply of garments requested by signal.
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For the Commanding General:

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MEMORANDUM

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12 November 1944.

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2. While a number of Patriots will return to their previous employment if still open to them (and this is particularly true in the case of peasants), many will be unemployed on account of the havoc caused by the war and German destruction throughout this country. Amongst them will be all types of men, from the professional class, such as engineers, lawyers and accountants, to mechanics, employees and artisans. To these types of men, the offer made in the past of work on reconstruction of roads and bridges cannot prove very attractive, particularly as the wages offered are considerably lower than the average wage paid today to manual labourers. As for the suggestion to keep on patriots in labour gangs, I feel this would be absolutely unfeasible, not only because of the different classes of men found amongst the Patriots, but because even those who are used to such work would consider working in gangs as forced labour, and, further, a suggestion of this kind would undoubtedly create an uproar among the political parties.

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Such problems as the treatment of sick and wounded Patriots in military hospitals, supplying Patriots with uniform, and enlistment into the Italian Army would automatically be solved. With regard to the latter, small patriot units should be left intact and attached to bigger units of the regular Army. While there is no doubt that discipline in a Patriot unit is very different from that in the Army, and that Patriot units have strong political tendencies, it is felt in competent military circles that such difficulties as might arise could be satisfactorily handled, and that the general discipline of a major Italian regular Army unit at war would be a decisive factor in restoring to normal the highly-strung mentality of Patriots. Such was the opinion of Under Secretary of War, General Oxilia, at a conference held on the subject with Brig. McCarthy. As for the willingness of Patriots to join the Italian Army and to continue to fight, I have no doubt on this subject, provided that even small Patriot units are preserved under their own officers. Incidentally, most of the latter were officers in the Italian Army.

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In conclusion, the morale of the Patriots would thus be maintained at a high level, and great satisfaction would be given to the Italian people as a whole, which would be highly appreciated. Many material problems would be solved, and many dangers eliminated in regard to the future of Italy.

On 7 November the C.C.L.N. unanimously voted the following order of the day:

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HEADQUARTERS
AMC FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

Subject: Clothing for Patriots.

31st October 1944.

To: H.Q. Allied Commission - Civil Affairs Section.

Reference your 417/CA of 24th October 1944.

1. Acknowledgement is made of the assistance given in the prompt supply of garments requested by signal.
2. With regard to the questions of policy raised by our request the position is as follows:
 - a. The rehabilitation and resettlement of ex-partisans is still regarded as primarily an Italian concern and no suggestion is made that the duty of providing clothing for such individuals should be assumed by AMG/AC. In normal circumstances and particularly in periods of a swift advance it is quite unnecessary and clearly undesirable for AMG/AC to become involved in any commitments of this nature, particularly as the association of partisans with Allied troops in such cases is brief and comparatively unimportant.
 - b. In the case in point however we were faced with a static front in a devastated mountain area with no shelter or local food supplies available for a group of some 500 Bolognese who had been fighting most courageously in direct support of Allied troops but whose usefulness was now over. They were therefore evacuated to Florence to a special centre where they could be looked after until it is possible for them to return to Bologna. Many of the men were dressed in rags and in the circumstances it was impossible to evade the responsibility for obtaining clothing for them.

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4. At the same time it is felt desirable that a small stock of clothing should be available in readiness for other situations of this type and it is suggested that 1000 sets of shoes, socks, shirts, trousers and coats in assorted sizes be sent up to some central place (i.e. Florence) for this purpose.

For the Commanding General:

(Signed) E.B. MAYNE.

Colonel, U.D.F.,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

COPY.ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PATRIOT BRANCH
(Advance Detachment)
AFC 354.

Ref : ACC/58/Pat.
Subject : Handling of Patriots.

Date 11 Oct. 44.

To : Col. C.M. McCarthy,
Patriots Branch
ACC

1. I received last evening a visit from Major Henderson and his opposite American number, Vol. 1 Special Force. These officers are deeply perturbed because of the way in which patriots are being handled in some instances when they first come through the lines.

2. The example which has brought this matter to a head is as follows:

250 patriots came through the lines the day before yesterday. They were disarmed and were sent on to Florence naked to the skin and unfed. These patriots on reporting to AMG in Florence said that they had been promised not baths, clothing and food.

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3. The feeling of Major Henderson to my mind is natural. He feels that if this kind of talk is allowed to go on it would lead to serious repercussions and an unnecessary element of danger for allied individuals elsewhere. He, furthermore, feels that with the advent of winter something quite definite should be done with regard to the feeding of patriots in general, not just those volunteering to enter the Army. He has also pointed out that most of these patriots while operational, are wearing shorts and singlets only, so that a clothing problem arises.

4. I have discussed this matter with Col. Wolfe AMG Florence Province who, in fact, telephoned me on the subject. I pointed out to him that in my capacity here I was not in a position to interfere or to discuss the matter with Col. Maine, but I do feel that there is a grave risk if this dissatisfaction is allowed to grow, that numbers of these patriots may return to the other side and stir up trouble which might lead to grave difficulties for Special Forces. I think the time has come when

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- a) AMG Armies must be told quite definitely that these people must be fed
- b) That some consideration should be given to the question of clothing
- c) That undue publicity and propaganda must cease.

5. The Army is moving forward quite well now and the matter is urgent.

signed E.I. DRAGE, Major.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

31 October 1944

Ref. 35/PAT

Subject: Patriots Representatives

To : H.Q. Supply Office

It is certified that the under mentioned are Patriot Reps. attached to this H.Q. and are therefore entitled to draw rations under authority of this H.Q. Directive. (Ref. 36/PAT) dated 30 Oct. 44.

Lt. VILLA Alberto
Prof. BALDI Giovanni

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P. N. Magnus
Sir P. M. MAGNUS
Major,
Patriots Branch.

3 OCT Recd

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SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILIPOT 205

1075/5/9

20 Oct 44

HQ FIFTH ARMY
HQ Rear EIGHTH ARMY

Copy to Main EIGHTH ARMY

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Adv HQ AOC

C(Dpa)

Please amend this HQ letter 1027/01/9 dated 11 Jul 44 as follows:-

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SUBSTITUTE:-

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James H. Col
Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PATRIOT BRANCH
(ADVANCE DETACHMENT)
APO. 894.

Meeting

DATE 10 Oct 44.

Ref: ACC/507/5/PAT

SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives.

To : Col. C.D. McCarthy, O.B.E.,
Patriots Branch,
H.Q. Allied Control Commission.

Pfc. Muller, assistant to Major Gillette, reported to me today bringing with him certain correspondence.

I am so pleased to note in your communication of 5 Oct 44 reference 16/PAT that you have at last been able to do two most important things:

- a) Arrange for I.N.P.C. to pay for the cars, and
- b) that the Patriot representatives are finally going to get their money.

I have an appointment today with Major Reid, Finance Sub-Commission here in Florence, so that I can fix up final details. I am presuming naturally that the payment by Finance Sub-Commission to me in Florence as enumerated in para 1 of Major Magnus' letter to Col. Graffety-Smith means that I should draw the necessary funds here, and that A.M.G. will reclaim from Head Office. In any case, I am proceeding along these lines unless I hear to the contrary. The same applies to the payment of salaries to the Patriot representatives that I have here.

With regard to Capt. Rocco, I presume by your letter that he is going to be taken back on to the strength of the Italian Army, but will be retained here as a liaison officer. I have read your communication of the 7 Oct 44 subject Patriot Representatives with its attached list, and note with concern that as yet the I.N.P.C. have not furnished 8 military representatives and 9 civilians in Emilia. In

The matter has been dealt with by I.N.P.C. -
J. M. P. C. -
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PATRIOT BRANCH

(ADVANCE DETACHMENT)

APO. 894.

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Ref: ACC/507/5/PAT

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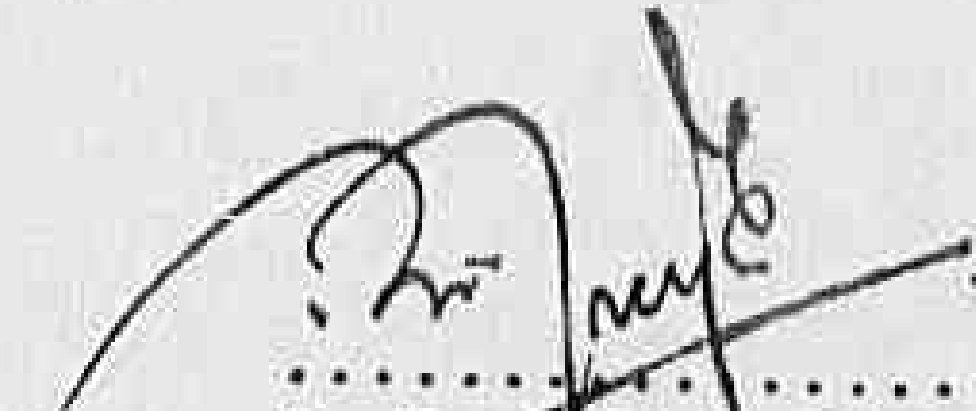
SUBJECT:

To :

view of the fairly fast advance now of the army towards that region this is somewhat serious. However, I have told Capt. Rocco to get moving immediately and to furnish a suggested list of representatives with their particulars, which I hope to be able to get off to you by tomorrow.

With regard to representatives still required for Piemonte and Liguria, he is compiling a list in this case and this will be forwarded to you under separate cover. I note that no official members have been given for Lombardia and Venezia Tre. I shall be obliged if you will let me know how many are required for this region so that we may start to find them here on the spot and submit nominal rolls for final approval to I.N.P.C. Attached please find nominal roll of the 5 representatives that have already been placed from here, two to Lucca, two for Ancona and one requested by Florence Province. Full particulars of these individuals are also attached.

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Intelligence Teams: With the exception of Region IX which is on the point of going into active duty, I have received no further requests from Regional Commissioners to return their teams. At the moment we have become quite busy owing to the quite large amount of information obtained from BGS.Ops. This will be coming on to you with map references etc., I hope within the next day. Teams are hard at work at the moment.


B. L. D R A G E, Major, R.A.S.C.

3 OCT Recd / 36 USF.
Subject:- Patriot Representatives.

Civil Affairs Section
HQ Allied Armies in Italy
Tel: FILPOT 132

To:- Patriot Branch,
HQ. ACC.

DCCAO/14/13A
28 Oct 44.

1. These are forwarded for your information and files.

R.A. Perse
R.A. PERSELL,
Lt. Colonel, Inf.
for DCCAO.

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Subject:- Patriot Representatives.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

TEL: FILPOT 210

1075/5/Q1

26 Oct 44.

AFHQ Q(Maint)Copy to:- Adv HQ. A.C.C.

Ref attached copy letter to 1 District ref
1075/5/Q1 dated 25 Oct.

1. It is requested that instructions on similar lines be issued by you regarding Patriot Representatives attached to Regional Commissioners ACC in the L of C area within the Communications Zone.

2. This matter has been co-ordinated with G-4 at this HQ and separate instructions have been issued to Fifth and Eighth Armies. In the case of Fifth Army, CG Fifth Army will be guided by the provisions of para 11 (d) Natousa Circular No 14 dated 4 Feb 44. His decision as to operational necessity will be final.

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Col. Mc. CARIHY	
Maj. MAC	
Maj. DRAG	
Capt. SALVADORI	
Col. FAV	
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Sgd: ????????? Major,
for General,
Commander in Chief.

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Subject:- Patriot Representatives.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT 81

1075/5/Q1

HQ., No.1 District

26 Oct 44.

Copy to:- Q(Maint), AFHQ
Adv HQ ACC
HQ 55 Area
HQ 61 Area
HQ 71 Sub-Area

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3. The use of these Patriot Representatives has been sanctioned by BGS(Ops) AAI.

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Sgd/ W.SANDY, Major,
for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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Meeting

Brigadier W.H.D. RITCHIE O.B.E.,
DQMG.
Headquarters,
Allied Armies in ITALY.

20 Oct 44

Dear *McCarthy*.

I am sending out an amendment to this HQ letter 1027/01/A of the 11 Jul 44, of which I attach a copy, which I think will meet the points raised in your letter.

I am sorry it has taken so long to answer you, but I am afraid that it has been rather difficult to get hold of the right man on the American side here in order to get his agreement.

Yours ever

W.H.D. Ritchie

Colonel C.D. MCCARTHY,
Patriots Branch, Civil Affairs Section,
Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

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SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives

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(Sgd) H. JONES, Lt. Col.
for Major General
Chief Administrative Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT

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SUBJECT: Rations - Patriots Branch Representa- FILE No. HQC/14
tives.
TO: Patriots Branch (ATTN: Major Sir P.M. Magnus) 17 October 1944

In accordance with G-4 (B) letter G4/114/, dated 16 October,
subject as above, enclosed please find mess cards attaching the two
gentlemen named therein to the Hotel Esperia Mess.


R. H. ROBERTSON Lt. Col.
Hq. Commandant.

Copy to:

G-4 (B) - the correspondence is returned.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394.

Ref : 36/PAT.

2nd Nov. 44.

TO : H.Q. A.M.G. 8th Army.

1. In reply to your letter of 27 Oct Ref. CA/260.
2. It will be appreciated if you will kindly say which of the two Representatives with the Canadian Corps is unsatisfactory and whether you would wish him to be recalled. If you officially request his recall it would be passed on by this B.C. to the I.N.P.C.
3. The Patriot Branch Adv. H.Q. in Florence is being asked to send two Patriot Representatives to work under your direction in the area of the Canadian Corps axis.
4. Patriot Representatives for Balli, Ravenna and Pesurara have been ready for some time to leave this B.C. but difficulty has been experienced in finding transport. It is not possible to furnish these Representatives with transport to use on their arrival. It is essential that transport should be provided for them in the areas where they are to work.
5. With regard to Capitano Massimo d'Arpione your observations have been passed on to the I.N.P.C. It has been made clear to the I.N.P.C. that from the day Patriot Representatives arrive in their posts they are under orders of A.M.G. Armies. The I.N.P.C. fully understand that they cannot order Patriot Representatives backwards and forwards at will. It is the Representatives sometimes who do not appreciate that they cannot change their situation without authorization from the Armies. Steps are being taken to ensure that all Patriot Representatives fully understand all the conditions of their employment.

I am assured that the I.N.P.C. has never yet recalled any Representatives appointed to the Armies.

P.T.
Sir P.M. MAHANS,
Major,
Patriots Branch.

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MEMORANDUM FOR
MAJOR SIR P.M. MAGNUS.

Subject : Patriot Representatives.

Referring to the letter of H.Q. A.M.G. 8th Army, same subject,
ref. QA/200 dated Oct. 27th 1944.

1. One must request the name of the non efficient Representative, the reasons for which he is believed not to be efficient, and if it would not be advisable to substitute him. Referring to the second period of paragraph 1, I assume it refers to Mr. Rezzara and Mr. Mancini whom Col. Mc Carthy told us were no longer needed at the 8th Army (previously 10 Corps), H.Q.
2. The two Representatives to the Xth Corps will leave Florence as suggested by Major Magnus. We expect the authorisation of Col. Bernabo', to hire one motor car in Florence for the above Representatives.
3. As known, we are awaiting arrangements to be made to supply transport facilities to the three pairs of representatives for Forli', Ravenna, Ferrara to enable them to reach Riccione (Eastern H.Q.).
4. Upon receipt I have informed Col. Bernabo' of the requests of funds of Capt. Cassilli Massimo d'Aragona ^{and} to-day I am again bringing the matter up to the attention of Col. Bernabo'.
5. I have already informed the Patriot Office of the points of the corresponding paragraph.

To this day, neither this Office nor the I.N.P.C. has ever recalled any representatives accredited to the Army.

Col. Franc

2nd November 1944.

31 OCT Recd / 36

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY

Subject: Patriots - Representatives.

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27 Oct 44

Patriot Branch, ✓
H.Q., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 354.

1. The present position in Army area is not satisfactory. With Canadian Corps are two representatives, one of whom is efficient and satisfactory. I have had to transfer these two temporarily to Polish Corps axis, where there is a certain amount of patriot trouble, as the two representatives who were on that axis (previously 10 Corps) went down to Rome and have never been seen since.
2. This leaves the Canadian Corps axis, the coastal strip up Route 16 to RAVENNA, with no representatives. A request has already been made for two further representatives to be sent up. The third axis, namely 5 Corps, up Route 9, that is RIMINI - BOLOGNA, have their two representatives.
3. There are no representatives with the FORLI Provincial H.Q. or earmarked for RAVENNA Province and it is requested that two further pairs be sent up for the above Provinces, with the necessary transport.
4. A complaint has been made to us by Capitano Massimo d'ARAGONA that despite repeated requests to Rome asking them to send up funds to be put at his disposal, no answer has been received. I have, of course, told him that this is a private matter between him and the Patriots Committee, and is not one which A.M.G., and has anything to do with. His complaint too in general is that no letters are answered.
5. Another point which I think should be made clear to Patriot representatives before they are sent up, is that from the day they arrive in their posts they come under orders of A.M.G. Army, and that the Patriot Committee cannot order them backwards and forwards at will.

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31 OCT 1944
A.C.C.

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

28 October 1944

REF : RIX/HQ/P/4/1

SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives

TO : Headquarters Allied Control Commission, Civil Affairs
Section (For Patriots Branch)

Capt A. Zannetti

Prof I. Neri

The above named Patriot Representatives have been granted leave to proceed to ROME.

They have been instructed to maintain close contact with your office in order that they may be recalled at short notice.

For the Regional Commissioner:

P. R. P. Knell
P. R. P. KNELL
Major
G-1, British

Copy to:

Rear Hq, Emilia Region
Advance Det Patriots Branch, Florence
PC Bologna Province
PC Modena Province
Regional Public Safety Officer

SEEN.	INITIALS.	DATE.
Col. Mc. SHY		
Maj. MAC	PA	
Maj. DTAG		
Col. DORR		
Col. FAVR	FAVR	



The two Patriot Representatives are in Rome. Must see us touch with this office.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 36/PAT

30 Oct 44

Subject : Handling of Patriots

To : ~~Vice President~~,
Civil Affairs Section.

1. You will have seen the minutes of the last meeting of the Italian National Patriot Committee of 24 Oct 44. A question of policy which has potentially an important bearing on the future handling of the Patriot problem is involved in these minutes, and I desire to draw your attention to it.

2. The I.N.P.C. is not prepared to accept a certificate signed by General Alexander as affording final evidence that the holder is a Patriot. By agreement between the Allied Commission and the Italian Government the "General Alexander" certificates are issued at present after consultation between the Communal Patriot Committee and the Italian Patriot Representatives. It is now proposed by the I.N.P.C. that Provincial Patriot Committees shall be appointed by the Central Committee of National Liberation on the advice of the local Committees of National Liberation. These Provincial Patriot Committees, in consultation with local Military ^{Italian} Commanders, will have the responsibility of drawing up the final roll of Patriots.

3. The I.N.P.C. proposes that there shall be in effect three separate categories of Patriots :

- i. Fighting Patriots.
- ii. Those who have assisted the cause of National Liberation by means other than fighting.
- iii. Families of Patriots who have been killed.

4. I am seeing Gen. Odone, the Secretary of the I.N.P.C. on Wednesday and shall expect then to hear from him more details of the genesis of this proposal and of the lines on which it may be expected to develop.

P. D. Magnus

Sir Philip Magnus,
Major,
Patriots Branch.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

File

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30th October 1944.

Ref. 36/PAT.

Subject : Capt. COSTANZO GIORGIO -
Patriot Representative.-

To : Regional Commissioner HQ
Piedmont.-

1. Capt. Giorgio COSTANZO, appointed to your H.Q. as Patriot Representative and at present in Rome is affected by a light attack of jaundice and will not be able to go back to Chianciano for four or five days.

2. He has produced the enclosed letter with the medical certificates.

Sir P.M. MAGNUS
Major,
Patriots Branch.
Civil Affairs Section.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

PRPK/vfs

Ref: RIX/HQ/P/4/1

22 October 1944

SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives

TO : Civil Affairs Section (for Patriots Branch) HQ. ACC, APO 394.

Prof. E. VOLTERRA.

1. The above named Patriot Representative, attached to this HQ., has been granted leave for an indefinite period to attend to his private affairs in ROME.
2. In order that he may be re-called from leave when required he has been instructed to keep in close touch with your office.

For the Regional Commissioner:

P.R.P. Knell
P.R.P. KNELL
Major
G-1 British

Copy to:

Adv. Det. Patriots Br. - Florence
Rear HQ. Region Emilia
Prof. E. Volterra



to Reports:

W.G.S. Dollard, Major
C.A. Sec.

Col. FAVA

Please speak

P.D. Pagano

N.F.A.

P.A. / 30 Oct

28 Oct 44 *Pajw*

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APC 394

136 Patriots

REF : REX/RYE/4/1

24 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives

TO : HQ APC; Civil Affairs Section
(For Patriots Branch)

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Reference your letter 36/PAT dated 16 October 1944.

1. *st* E.E. GEORGE MICHELI and CAPT. UMBERTO SPERANZONI have their own request been granted leave to return to ROME until recalled by this H.Q.
2. They have been instructed to keep in touch with your office while in ROME.

For the Regional Commissioner:

P.R.P. Knell
P.R.P. KNELL
Major
S-1(Dr)

Copy to:- Adv. Det. Patriotic Fr. - Florence
Near H.Q. Region EMILIA
Prof. E. Volterra.

SEEN.	INITIALS.	DATE.
Col. Mc. CARHY		
Maj. MAGNUS	<i>P.O.</i>	
Maj. DRAGE		
Capt. SALVADORI		
Col. FAVA		
C. C.		

HEADQUARTERS
27 OCT 1944
A.C.C.

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Col. FAVA 30 Oct 1944 *GH*

Please speak

*N.F.A.
P.M.
/ 30 Oct*

*P.O. Magnus
28 Oct 44 Major*

HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

REF : RIX/HQ/P/4/1

24 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives

TO : HQ ACC, Civil Affairs Section
(For Patriots Branch)

Reference your letter 36/PAT dated 16 October 1944.

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2. They have been instructed to keep in touch with your office while in ROME.

For the Regional Commissioner:

PK

P.R.P. KWELL
Major
G-1(Br)

Copy to:- Adv. Det. Patriots Br. - Florence
Rear H.Q. Region EMILIA
Prof. E. Volterra.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394.

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Ref : 36/PAT.

28 Ottobre 1944.

Oggetto : Rappresentanti Patrioti.

Alla Presidenza del Consiglio - Ufficio Patrioti.

In seguito a richiesta pervenuta dal Commissario Provinciale in Ascoli Piceno, questo Patriots Branch ha autorizzato il Commissario Provinciale stesso a trattenere per un altro mese i rappresentanti dei patrioti presso quella Provincia onde completare il loro lavoro.

Si considera che i predetti potranno rientrare per il 20 di novembre.

S.F.

Col. G. FAVA,
Ufficiale di Collegamento,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

Ref: 36/PAT

27 October 1944.

Subject: Patriot Representatives.

To: H.Q. AMG/ACC.,
ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region.

With reference to your letter of 26 October (R5/507/24)
with enclosure.

Authority is given in this case for the patriot representatives in Ascoli-Piceno Province to remain for another month in order to complete their work.

It is considered that this work should be cleared up by 20 November.

P. N. Magnus
Sir P.M. MAGNUS,
Ma. or,
Patriots Branch.

27 OCT Recd / 36
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TO : HQ ACC, Patriots Sub-Commission.
FROM : HQ AMG/ACC, Abruzzi - Marche Region.
SUBJECT : Patriots Representatives.
REF : R5/507/24.
DATE : 26 Oct 44.

The attached copy of letter AP/F/24-49 dated 23 Oct 44, received from P.C. Ascoli-Piceno is forwarded for your observations please.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:



S. Pickering
S. PICKERING,
Lt Colonel,
P.P.S.O.

SP/WEB.

COPY.

HEADQUARTERS - AMG.
ASCOLI-PICENO PROVINCE.
ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION.

REF : AP/F/24-49. 23 Oct 44.
SUBJECT : Patriot Representatives.
TO : HQ AMG/ACC, Abruzzi-Marche Region (for R.P.S.O.)

1. Ref your R5/507/24 dated 13 Oct 44, it is requested that the patriot representatives attached to this Province be allowed to remain for a further month.
2. As you know, these representatives have only recently started work here. They are very thorough and wish to complete their work properly. In certain other cases it is understood that the work has had to be done a second time. They will also have to complete the work in Macerata, which was only half done by the representatives who were attached to Eighth Army.
3. You are aware that it was no fault of this HQ that the original

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COPY.

23 Oct 44.

HEADQUARTERS - ALT.
ASOLI-PICENO PROVINCE.
ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION.

REF : AP/E/24-49.

SUBJECT : Patriot Representatives.

TO : HQ AMG/ACC, Abruzzi-Marche Region (for R.P.S.O.)

1. Ref your RS/507/24 dated 18 Oct 44, it is requested that the patriot representatives attached to this Province be allowed to remain for a further month.

2. As you know, these representatives have only recently started work here. They are very thorough and wish to complete their work properly. In certain other cases it is understood that the work has had to be done a second time. They will also have to complete the work in Macerata, which was only half done by the representatives who were attached to Eighth Army.

3. You are aware that it was no fault of this HQ that the original representatives were allowed to remain here and so delay the work for so long a period..

(sgd) D.C.V. RUTTER,
Lt Colonel,
Prov Commissioner.

SRN.	INITIALS.	DATE.
W. J. MAG		

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

R/5625

24 October, 1944

SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives

TO : HQ Allied Control Commission.

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Reference your 36/Pat dated 18 October we are entirely in agreement with the Perugia team going to Viterbo and Frosinone to clear up.

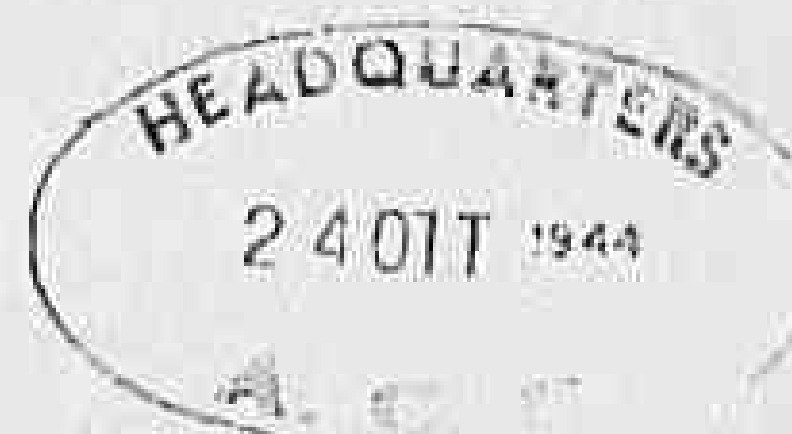
For the Regional Commissioner:

A. D. Bonham Carter

A.D. BONHAM-CARTER

Lt. Colonel

Executive Officer (Provinces)

Copy: P.C. Perugia
" Viterbo

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

Ref: 36/PAT

25 October 1944.

Subject: Patriot Representatives

To: Regional Commissioner,
Region IX. (for attn. of Capt. KNEEL)

Reference your RIX/P/4/1 undated, attached hereto is copy of our letter ref. 36/PAT (quoted in error as 35/PAT) of 10 October 44 relative to the above subject.

PM
Sir P.M. MAGNUS,
Major,
for Col. C.D. MCCARTHY,
Patriots Branch.

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ASIAN MILITARY COORDINATE
AF 394

P.R.P. / Jcm

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Ref: REX/9/4/4

SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives

TO : H.Q. A.C.C. Civil Affairs Section (Patriots Branch)

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1. Ref. your letter No 36/PAT dated 12 October 1964 with you
please forward a copy of your letter No 35/PAT dated 10 October 1964
relative to the above subject.

For the Regional Commissioner

P.R.P. Knell bott

P.R.P. UNIT
Captain
G-1 (BR)

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22 OCT Recd *36 HRC.*ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PATRIOT BRANCH
(Advance Detachment)AFO.394. *167A*

16 October 1944

Ref: ACC/502/PAT

SUBJECT: PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES

To:	Col. Feasey	Liguria Region
	Col. Marshall	Piedmonte
	Col. Bowman	Region 9

Chm

With regard to Patriot Representatives being held by you in readiness for the move forward it has been found that if during the interim period you find it difficult to accomodate and mess these representatives, they can be called forward to Florence and from there be called as required.-

Will you please let me know if you wish to take advantage of this and the numbers involved.-

[Signature]
B.L. *[Signature]* A G E
MAJOR
Patriot Branch

Copy to: Col. McCarthy. HQ. ROME. ✓

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20 OCT Recd

36 USC. Patriots' Rev.

HEADQUARTERS LIGURIA REGION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Ref: Lig/RC/16

19 October 1944

SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives

TO : Civil Affairs Section, Patriot Branch, HQ, ACC

Ref your 36/150/PAT of 12 October 44 subject as above, may we have a copy of letter referred to in par 2, your 30/1/PAT of 18 July 44.

HEADQUARTERS
20 OCT 1944
A. C. C.

David Pasquasi
DAVID PASQUASI
WOJG, USA
Adjutant

Sent.
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SEEN	INITIALS
Col. Mc	
Col. DRAG	
Col. DRAG	
Col. SALVAD	
Col. TAV	
G. C.	

Please see 1454
No reply yet rec'd.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

Ref: 36/PAT.

19 October 1944.

Subject: Patriot Representatives.

To: Col. RAVA
copy to: Major DRAGE
Major HAYES
Capt. DE ROBERTIS
Lieut. VILLA
Capt. ARCHER

I have agreed today with Capt. ARCHER of "A" Branch A.C.I.A. that those patriot representatives who are regular army officers on full pay must be returned to the Ministry of War within one month. Those regular army officers who are on minimum pay need not be returned until they are called for by the Ministry of War.

I shall be glad if you will make this clear to Major General GORDON and ask him to see that we get plenty notice for Italian officers on minimum rates who are called back by the Ministry of War.

CSM

C.D. MCCARTHY,
Colonel,
Patriots Branch.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

18th October 1944.

Ref : 36/PAT.

TO : Regional Commission Lazio-Umbria Region.

In reply to your letter of 16 October Ref. 5579 on the subject of Patriot Representatives I note what you say about clearing up the position concerning certificates in FROSINONE and VITERBO.

I suggest that the Patriot team from PERUGIA might be withdrawn on 20 Oct and sent for a few days to Frosinone and Viterbo.

It is considered that the whole question should be cleared up finally by 31 October.

P.M. Magnus

Sir P.M. MAGNUS,
Major,
for Col.C.D. McCarthy,
Patriots Branch.

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Patriots Branch

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

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16 October, 1944

R/5579

SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives

TO : HQ Allied Control Commission
Civil Affairs Section

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Reference your 36/Pat dated 13 October, we regret having been so long in answering your earlier letter.

While no great difficulty will be encountered if teams are not sent we should be grateful to have them for a few days in Frosinone and Viterbo in order to clear up questions about certificates. Withdrawal of the Perugia team on 20 October is agreed.

For the Regional Commissioner:

A.D. Bonham-Carter

A.D. BONHAM-CARTER

Lt. Colonel

Executive Officer (Provinces)

for letter
12 October 1944
by Lt Colonel
Bonham-Carter
18 Oct 1944



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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
REF 394

Ref: 36/PAT

14 October 1944

Subject: Patriot Representative.

To : Regional Commissioner
Region IX

1. The under mentioned are attached to the H.Q. of Province
of Forlì :

H.E. GIUSEPPE MICHELI

Capt. ROBERTO SPERMANZONI

2. Rations and Billets will be provided by the A.C. in
accordance with A.C.C. General instructions, Ref. 30/1/PAT,
PARA 16, dated July 15, 1944.

Guido Col.

Col. Guido PAVA
Liaison Officer,
for Col. C.D. McARTHY,
Patriots Branch.

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HQ REGION TWELVE

HQ ACC

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ROUTINE

PATRIOTS BRANCH

RESTRICTED PD CAPT GREGORY NOT RETURNING PD
NO TET AVAILABLE TO TAKE MAJ QUADRELLI AND
MR OREFICE TO PESARO UNTIL THURSDAY ONE NINE
OCT PD PAREN TO REGION TWELVE FROM HQ ACC
PAREN CAN YOU SEND ~~4~~ FIFTEEN HUNDRED WEIGHT
TRUCK TO CARRY THESE KEPS AND THE PROCLAMATIONS
FOR YOUR HQ IF YOU WANT THEM SOONER

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APC 354

14th. October 1944

Ref : 36/PAT.
Subject : Patriot Representatives.

TO : Lt.Col. Miller C-4. British.

With further reference to the attached minute, I wish to say that Lieut. Villa and Avvocato Balbi are both picked Patriot Representatives. Avv. Balbi was especially appointed by the C.L.N. (Committee of National Liberation) and Lieut. Villa by the Military Command.

It would not be fair to describe either of these gentlemen as odd job men.

P. D. Magnus
Sir P. D. Magnus, Major,
for Col. C. D. McCAFFERTY,
Patriots Branch.

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

BT when paper 189 A
comes after

DATE 9 October 1944.

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Ref: ACC/ 502/PAT.

SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives

To : Col. Mac.Carthy.
Patriot Branch
ACC.

Attached sent to you for your perusal
and opinion.

B.L. Drake
B.L. D R A C E
MAJOR
Patriot Branch

1. When will
2. Rec through Repre
3. Dunlop not giving us
his requirements till later

NAME	INITIALS	DATE
Col. Mac	HY	
Maj. M		
MAJ DRAC		
C.		

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SECRET

Ref: ACC/502/PAT

30 Sept 44.

Subject: Patriot Representatives.

1. With reference to the plan for sending two Patriot representatives into each province I wish to point out that this will create a special problem in handling such a large body as that in Region XII. There are fourteen provinces requiring twenty eight men, plus two at Region Headquarters and reserves: this will create a special transport problem in itself.

2. In view of the fact that the Patriots in this region consist of ITALIANS, SLOVENES, CROATS and JUGOSLAVS, it is highly improbable that representatives sent from ROME would be acceptable to them. Previous experience has shown that the best cooperation has been received by employing Patriot Leaders themselves, who have first been screened by U.S.S./C.I.C. British Liaison Officers are attached to all recognised bands and they have intimate knowledge of the capabilities of the leaders. I would suggest, therefore, that immediately an area is liberated contact be established with the L.L.O. and Patriot representatives of proven calibre be selected on the spot. They have the confidence of their own people, they have their own quarters and arrangements for transport - usually cars sequestered from FASCISTS who have fled the district. If the matter of disarming the Patriots is done expeditiously it is not anticipated that more than two or three weeks will be required to disband them. It therefore hardly seems to be worth the trouble of bringing representatives from ROME.

3. The Patriots of the North distrust the present ITALIAN Government and will have little faith in negotiating with Patriot representatives who are unknown to them.

4. The representatives selected on the spot would be paid as normal A.M.G. employees and there would be no delay in seeing that they are paid for their work.

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// L.A.H.

Glenford

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4. The representatives selected on the spot would be paid as normal A.M.C. employees and there would be no delay in seeing that they are paid for their services. It is suggested therefore that B.L.O.s be requested to earmark certain bona fide Patriot Leaders for this Patriot representative work in their own territory.

5. It is also suggested that a special broadcast be sent to all ITALIAN Police Agencies North of the line, calling upon them to desert and join the Patriot bands with all arms and equipment that they can seize. This broadcast to be made by a CGRR General whose name is known and commands respect.

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To: Col. McCARTHY

27 Sept 44.

From: Capt. BENELLI

EMILIA:

Sjt. Starkiss has been further instructed to contact P.W.B. with a view to arranging transport for the remaining 6 reps for 8th Army.

Riccione.

LIGURIA:

Confirming conversation of yesterday with the Regional Executive Officer, 5 pairs of reps will be required instead of 4.

PIEMONTE:

8 pairs for this region have been selected this afternoon, and arrangements have been made with Lt. VILLA for 3 pairs (see attachment) to leave in the first batch on the morning of 29th at approximately 8.30 a.m.

Lt. TANNER, Piemonte Regional Transport Officer, has in hand all the arrangements for the move, and will keep Lt. VILLA advised daily as to the transport position for the remaining 5 pairs. Travel orders are being prepared for the whole party.

It would be appreciated if each member of the party could be provided with a letter based on the draft drawn up on the afternoon of 26th re Instructions concerning Patriots in order to enable the Piemonte region to be in a position to provide rations, billets and p.o.l. in accordance with memorandum of 18th July, para.16.

No news has come to hand regarding Intelligence Officer still to be allotted to Piemonte region for Maj. DRAGE's Piemonte Intelligence Team.

B. Benelli

17 OCT Recd *use. Patriots Br.*

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

ANCONA PROVINCE

Subject: Patriot Representatives

To: HQ ACC - Patriot Branch
 R.C. & MG Section - APO 394
 (Through AMG 8 Army)

From: P.C. ANCONA Province

HEADQUARTERS

15 OCT 1944 Ref: ANC A/155

Date: 6 Oct. 44

A. C. C.

- 1 - Ref your 36/Pat of 2 oct. 44.
- 2 - Your attention is drawn to ACC/502/PAT of 29 sept. 44.
- 3 - Midshipman UBALDO MORESCHI and Senor BARATTINI SERGIO have reported to this HQ.
- 4 - Messing and acon. for a/m has been provided.

SEEN	IN	RE
Col. Mc.		
Maj. M.L.		
Maj. T		
Cap.		
En. A.		

GMM/FM

Copy: file

2/Lt. H. H. Nichols
 H. H. NICHOLS 1368
 Lt. Col.
 Provincial Commissioner
 ANCONA Province

Col. Tarbet is the
unofficial Rep. working
in Viterbo and appoin-
ted by Col. Perrebo
when the request for
Region IV came.

If you agree, Col
Tarbet could remain
until needed.

G. H. Auer

18 October 1964

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 HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
 LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
 APO 394

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12 October 1944

SUBJECT : Colonel Taibell

TO : HQ Allied Control Commission
 For Patriot Branch

To Lt Lora
 ckw

1. This Officer was found in Viterbo on the arrival of the Allied forces. He did a very useful job as temporary Prefect and later organized the Italian Military.
2. He has now been replaced and is anxious to work with Patriots. It is considered that he would be suitable as a representative and has deserved well.
3. May he be sent to see Colonel McCarty?

For the Regional Commissioner:

A.D. Bonham-Carter
 Lt Colonel
 Executive Officer (Provinces)

Copy to : Provincial Commissioner, Viterbo

SEEN.	INITIALS.	DATE.
Col. McCarty	ckw	
Maj. Mac		
Maj. Drake		
Capt. Dwyer		
Capt. Dwyer		
Capt. Dwyer		
Capt. Dwyer		
Capt. Dwyer		
Capt. Dwyer		

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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13 October 1944

TO : Regional Commissioner, EMILIA Region
FROM : Captain H. B. Bradbury
SUBJECT : Patriot-Representatives for EMILIA Region.

1. Attached hereto is a list of Patriot-Representatives as submitted to this HQ by Patriot's Branch, HQ ACC, and which have been recently attached to EMILIA Region.

2. It is expected that these patriot-representatives will be transported to EMILIA Region the early part of this coming week, depending on transportation facilities. They are at present awaiting for transportation there.

SEEN.	INITIALS.	DATE.
Col. Mc. GEEHY		
Maj. Mc. GEEHY		
Maj. BRAGE		
Capt. SILVADO		
St. LARA		

HBB/amo

H. B. BRADBURY,
Captain, CMF

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R. C. Emilia Region
P. O. " "
Patriot's Branch, HQ ACC, (Capt Knell) ✓

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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13 October 1944

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST AS SUBMITTED BY MR. BAIBI,
PATRIOTS BRANCH, HQ ACC, OF PATRIOT-REPRESENTATIVES
THAT WILL BE SENT TO EMILIA REGION FROM THEIR HQ.

PROVINCE OF PARMA

Joseph Micheli
Capt Aldo Spornanson

REGGIO EMILIA

Giannino Acerbi
2Lt. O. Jacoboni

PROVINCE OF PIACENZA

Joseph Bacchini
Capt. L. Alouati

PROVINCE OF BOLOGNA

Italo Nori
Lt. O. Salvadori

PROVINCE OF MODENA

Edmondo Albertini
Lt. T. Zanetti

PROVINCE OF RAVENNA

Aldo Soprani
Lt. F. Collure

PROVINCE OF FORLÌ

Joseph Parenti
Major G. Bianconi

PROVINCE OF FERRARA

Maurizio Lettieri
Major S. Costa

NOTE: The Patriot-Representatives for the Provinces of PARMA,
REGGIO, PIACENZA AND BOLOGNA have to report to FLORENCE.
The remainder will report to PICCIONE.

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R. C. Emilia Region
E. O.
Patriots Branch, HQ ACC, (Capt Knell)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOT BRANCH
APO 394

Ref: 36/PAT.

13 October 1944.

Subject: Patriot Representatives.

To: Regional Commissioner,
Region IV.

With reference to this HQ's letter of 30 Sept. 44 Ref. 36/PAT, it is assumed that you do not require any teams of Patriot Representatives to proceed to the Provinces of Rieti, Frosinone and Viterbo. If you are not in agreement with this assumption will you please inform this HQ.

It is further proposed, unless strong reasons to the contrary exist, to withdraw the team of Patriot Representatives, which is now working in Perugia under your directions, by 20 October. It is felt that their work should have been completed by this date.

P. D.

Sir P.M. MAGNUS, Major
for Col. C.D. MCCARTHY,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTES
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOT BRANCH
APO 394

12 th October 1944

Ref. 36/150/PAT

Subject: Patriot Representatives

To : Regional Commissioner for Liguria

Ref. your letter dated 3 October 1944.

1. The following people have been appointed Patriot Representatives:

Prof. GIOVANNI BALBI, civilian, to Regional Headquarters of Liguria

Mr. DAVIDE SCIUTO, civilian, to Provincial Headquarters of Genoa

2. We point out that the above mentioned Patriot Representatives are to be considered as attached to your staff as to Messing, accommodation and P.O.I., in accordance with A.C.C. General Instructions, ref. 30/1/PAT, para 16, dated July 18, 1944.

3. They will leave as soon as their vehicles are ready.

4. We are waiting for your request of Patriot Representatives for Savona and Imperia.

5. The names of the military Patriot Representatives will be communicated upon they will be known.

G. RIVA Colonel
Liaison Officer
for C.D. MAC CARTHY, Colonel
Patriot Branch, HQ AGC

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

Roma 12 Ottobre 1944.

Ref/36/11/PAT.

Oggetto : Nomine di Patriot Representatives.

Al Cap. ROCCO Marino
Patriot Branch,
Advance Detachment
P.W.B. Building. FIRENZE -

In risposta alla sua lettera in data 5 Ottobre 1944.

Re. 28.

Sono epiacente di doverLe comunicare che non si può accedere alla revoca dell'avv. Ettore TROMBETTI quale Patriot Representative per Firenze, né si può riconoscere la nomina a tale posto del Maggiore FOCCHIOLINI.

Conseguentemente viene meno la possibilità di proseguire l'avv. Trombetti per la Provincia di Milano.

B/ag

Col. Guido RIVA
Ufficiale di Collegamento,
Patriots Branch,
Civil Affairs Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
Rm 394

Ref: 36/PAT

12 October 1944.

Subject: Patriot Representatives.

To: Regional Commissioner,
Region IX.

Reference our letter 35/PAT dated 10 October 44. please amend as follows:

1. M. G. GIUSEPPE MORILLI, former Minister of Italian Government before 1922, has been appointed civilian Patriot Representative for the Province of PAVIA.
2. Mr. GIUSEPPE BACCHINI has been appointed civilian Patriot Representative in the Province of PIACENZA.
3. Appointment of Mr. ERICO BERNI for the Province of PLOZZA has been cancelled.
4. We confirm paras. 2 and 3 of the above-mentioned letter.
5. Military Patriot Representatives will proceed soon to M.G., Region IX.

Colonel SAVA,
Liaison Officer,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APR 3/44

10th October 1944.

Ref/36/ PAT.

Subject : Patriots Representatives.

To : Regional Commissioner -
Region IX.

1. The under mentioned are attached,
as civilian Patriots Representatives to the
H.Q. of Province of :

H.Q. Region IX -	Avv. Gioacchino MALAVASI
FORLÌ	Pietro FARENTI
RAVENNA	Aldo COPPINI
BOLOGNA	Prof. Italo NERI
FERARA	Maurizio LATTESAI
MODENA	Edoardo ALBERTINI
REGGIO E.	Gianrico ACHESI
PARMA	Giuseppe BACCINI
PIACENZA	Enrico BRUSI

2. Rations and billets will be
provided by the Regional Commissioner
in accordance with A.C.C. General Instruc-
tion, Ref. 30/1/PAT PANA 16, dated July 18, 44.

3. Patriots Representatives for the
Provinces of Forlì, Ravenna and Ferrara
have been sent to Riccione; the others to
Florence.

To : Regional Commissioner -
Region IX.

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H.C. of Province of :

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FORLÌ	Pietro PARIENTI
RAVENNA	Aldo SOMANI
BOLOGNA	Prof. Italo NERI
FERRARA	Maurizio LATTINARI
MODENA	Edoardo ALBERTINI
REGGIO E.	Giuseppe AZENZI
PARMA	Giuseppe BACCHINI
PIACENZA	Enrico BRUNI

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Florence.

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Col. Guido RAVA
Liaison Officer,
for C.D. MC CARTHY
Colonel,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

Ref: 36/PAT

11 October 1944.

Subject: Patriot Representatives - Rations

To: G.4 (for attention of Lt.Col. MILLER)
Copy to: Col. FAVA.

Reference para.16 of R.C. & M.C. directive 30/1/PAT dated 18 July and referring to administration of patriots in Military Government Territory.

I would be grateful if authority could be given for Advocate BALBI and Ten. VILIA to be supplied with rations by this H.Q. Adv. BALBI and Ten. VILIA have been appointed patriot representatives with H.Q., A.C.C., and both live with their families in Rome.

D.A.C.M.C., A.A.I. has sent instructions to H.Q., A.M.C. Advises that patriot representatives are to draw rations.

P. M. Magnus

Sir P.M. MAGNUS, Major,
for Col. C.D. MCCARTHY,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

13 October 1944.

Ref/36/149/PAT.

Subject : Patriot Representatives.

To : Regional Commissioner -
Region V.-

1. With reference to this HQ's letter of 13 Sept. (36/PAT), unless strong reasons exist to the contrary, it is proposed to withdraw on 20 Oct. the six teams of Patriot Representatives who are at present working in your Region. This action is taken on the assumption that their work should have been completed on that date.

2. If you are not in agreement with this assumption please inform this H.Q. by signal and say which teams of Representatives you desire to retain.

P.N.

Sir P.M. BROWN
Major.
for C.D. Mc CARTHY.
Colonel.
Patriots Branch,
Civil Affairs Section.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

8th October 1944.

Ref. 36/ /PAT.

Subject : Patriot Representatives.

To : Regional Commissioner
Region IX (Emilia).

1. In response to your request for Patriot Representatives at your H.Q., Avv? Gioacchino MALAVASI has been appointed as Patriot Representative at H.Q. Region IX. He will replace Prof. Edoardo VOLTERRA, who is working with the Intelligence Team.

2. Can you please take note that Patriots Representative are to be considered as attached to your staff as to messing and accommodation.

G. FAVA, Colonel It. Army
Liaison Officer,
for C.D. Mc CARTHY
Colonel,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

Ref: 36/PAT

7th October 1944.

Subject: Patriot Representatives.

To: I.N.P.C.

Copy to: Capt. de ROBILLANT.

Owing to an emergency it was necessary to despatch from FLORENCE 4 patriot representatives, 2 for SPEZIA and 2 for ANCONA. It will be appreciated if you will regularise their appointments.

The names of the above 4 representatives are as follows:

SPEZIA: Capt. A. BESSONE
Dr. LARATTI ENZO

ANCONA: Regular Naval Officer MORENCHI UBALDO (Military Rep.)
Dr. BARATTINI SERGIO (Civil Rep.)

C.M.
C.D. McCARTHY,
Colonel,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

Ref: 36/PAT.

7th October 1944.

Subject: Patriot Representatives.

To: Major D. DRAGE,
Adv. Det.

1. It has been agreed that in future no patriot representatives are to be sent to any Region without the agreement of I.N.P.C. in Rome.
2. Please send any recommendations you may have concerning representatives, giving full particulars of each individual.
3. Please send to this office a list of all those whom you have already despatched from FLORENCE, with full particulars and date of despatch against each name.
4. A copy is enclosed of the situation with regard to patriot representatives as at 7th October 1944. If you know of any discrepancies please let us know.

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C.D. MCCARTHY,
Colonel,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

Ref: 36/PAT

6th October 1944.

Subject: Patriot Representatives.

Dear

For the sake of our own records here this is just to confirm my conversation with you last Wednesday, when it was agreed that the conditions laid down in your letter of 11 July 1944 (copy attached) in regard to patriot representatives should continue for all the official patriot representatives who are sent us from the Italian National Patriot Committee.

As I said to you, this number should never swell to over 150 throughout Italy. At present the number is 64 plus about 10 drivers. It will of course die down to nil soon after we are established in North Italy.

I shall be grateful if you will drop me a line to say you agree.

Yours

C.D.

C.D. MCCARTHY,
Colonel,
Patriots Branch.

Brigadier RITCHIE,
H.Q., A.A.I.

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COPY

Subject: Patriot Representatives.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
1027/01/A

11 July 44.

Headquarters,
FIFTH ARMY
EIGHTH ARMY Rear

1. Authority is given for the Patriot Representatives who will be attached to AMG at Corps HQs of FIFTH and EIGHTH Armies, to draw petrol and be issued with Allied rations. The numbers involved are TWENTY, of whom TEN are drivers/bailmen.
2. The use of these Patriot Representatives has been sanctioned by HQS(Ops) AMI.
3. CG., FIFTH ARMY will be guided by the provisions of paragraph 11(d), Circular No. 14 MATOURA dated 4 Feb 44. His decision as to operational necessity will be final.

(Signed) Major
For Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to: Main EIGHTH ARMY
G-4
Adv HQ AMG (Ref Adv/11/A of 5 Jul refers)
G(Ops)

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PROVIDED FOR INFORMATION

Distribution as of 7th October 1944

	1944-1945	1946-1947
U.S., A.C.G., Rome	1	1
Florence	1	2
5th Army	1	-
8th Army	2	2
Lazio	1 + (3)	1 + (3)
Abruzzi-Marche	6	6
Toscana	8 + (2)	8 + (1)
Emilia	1 + (8)	(9)
Piemonte	6 + (2)	6 + (2)
Liguria	1 + (4)	1 + (4)
Lombardia	1	1
3 Veneto	7	7
3 Intelligence Teams	4	4
	35 + (13)	52 + (19)

Notes: Figures in brackets denote numbers added for and due to be provided by I.M.P.O.

1. We are waiting for a reply from Rome Region to say if they need their three pairs.
2. We have asked I.M.P.O. to purchase names for the waiting list, which are not in the war establishment.
3. Representatives for Emilia, Piemonte and Liguria are needed urgently.
4. Can the 4 men sent from Florence be agreed.

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Lazio	1 + (3)	2 + (3)
Abruzzi-Marche	6	6
Toscana	8 + (2)	8 + (1)
Emilia	1 + (3)	(9)
Piemonte	6 + (2)	6 + (2)
Liguria	1 + (4)	1 + (4)
Lombardia	1	1
Venezia	7	7
Intelligence Center	4	4
	33 + (13)	37 + (19)

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Distribution:

Major MACHES
+ PRAGA
Col. PATA
Capt. DI REGALANT
Lt. VILLA
Dr. BAIBI

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Extract from letter from Major DRAGE dated 3 Oct 44.

Ref : ACC/507/PAT/5 Filed in 16/PAT.

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 Piedmont are already at Chianciano.

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

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

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Ref: ACC/508/PAT.

DATE 3 October 1944

SUBJECT: Personnel

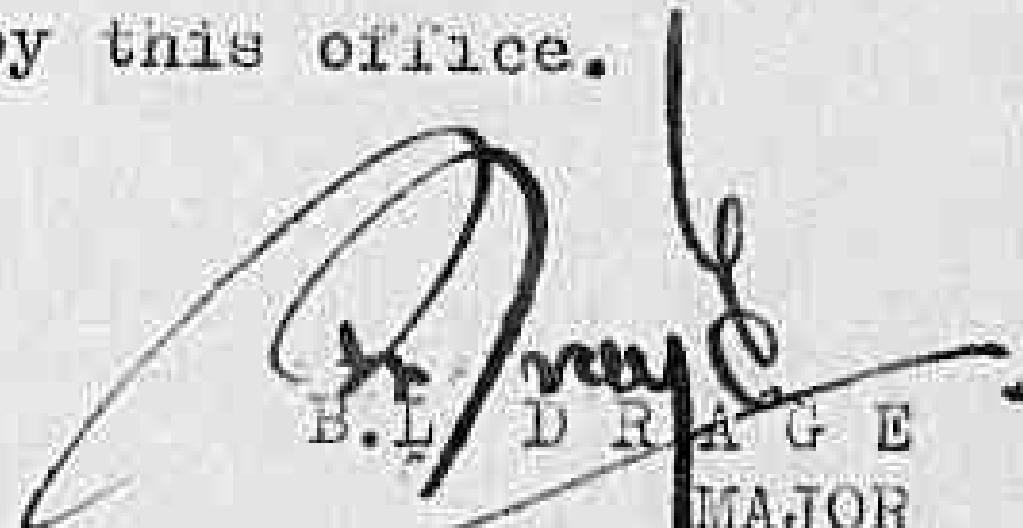
To : Col. C.D. Mc Carthy
HQ. ACC.



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Further to my letter of even number dated 29 September, I enclose herewith a letter from Capt. Terrini Luigi, for your information and action as may be considered necessary.

No action has been taken by this office.


B.L. DRAKE
MAJOR
Patriot Branch

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TRANSITION.

XX Major Drage.
Patriot Branch.
Florence.

Arezzo; 29 Sept. 44.

Dear Sir,

You will remember that on Sept. 23 I came out of the nursing home and left for ROME where together with Sec. Messe and Col. McCarthy I was to have formed a Patriot Battalion. At CASTIGLION PIORENTINO I was stopped ~~xxx~~ by the English police (No. 509 Company) and together with my cheunieur Rossi Aldo and the brother of the patriot who saved my life at FISSOLE St. ROLLINI RUTILIV, I was arrested. I was subjected to treatment unworthy of the uniform I wear. I was suspected of being involved in the Black Market on account of some material I was taking to Rome for the Patriots. The material would have been delivered to Col. Barnabo at Patriot Headquarters; Rome. They further suspected me of I don't know what else, and my car, No. R.E. 90930 for which you yourself gave me a regular permit, was siezed by the police who seem inclined to keep it. My wounds are not yet healed, on the contrary they have become worse so that I can hardly walk.

I should be most grateful to you if you can intervene with the S.I.B. at Arezzo on my behalf and inform them of all my past activities with the Patriots in Rome, Siena and Florence; I hope that this unqualified story will come to a speedy end and that the manner in which I have ^{and still am} ~~being~~ ^{being} treated will be radically changed. I sincerely hope that the Patriots in Rome Florence and Siena and Northern Italy will not hear of all I have been going through during my seven days imprisonment, because I could not answer for the disastrous consequences; I should be very glad of a visit from you or that of another officer. At the moment I am at Arezzo on parole, awaiting the decision of the Allied Military Court. I can be found at the Patriot Headquarters Arezzo or in Via delle Fioraie, Palazzo Alberghetti.

Hoping that the situation in Florence and that beyond the Gothic line is satisfactory and that everything proceeds according to our wishes.

Believe me Sir,



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Believe me Sir,

Yours respectfully;

TORRINI LUIGI.

Ch/ed;

2 Oct.

AL MAGGIORE DRAGE

PATRIOT BRANCH

F I R E N Z E

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AREZZO 11,29/9/944/

Gentile Sir

come ricorda il 23 mattina sono uscito dalla clinica delle Bleè Sisters per andare a Roma al fine di concludere assieme all'Ecc. Messe ed al Mag Colonnello Mac Carti la formazione di un battaglione autonomo di patrioti.

A Castiglion Fiorentino sono stato fermato dalla Polizia Inglese (509 Compagnia) ed arrestato assieme al mio autista Ressi Aldo ed al fratello del Tenente dei patrioti che mi salvò la vita a Fiesole, Rutili Rutilio.

Ho avuto un trattamento indegno alla divisa che rivento. Sono stato sospettato di borsa nera poichè portavo con me della stoffa occorrente ai patrioti di ritorno alle loro case. Tale stoffa doveva essere consegnata al Colonnello Barnabò del Comando Patrioti di Roma. Sono stato seppettato in oltre , non so di che cosa altro, e la mia macchina targata R.E. 90930 per la quale lei stesso mi rilasciò regolare foglio N° 4 è ancora in mano della Polizia Inglese che tende ad appropriarsene. Le mie ferite non sono ancora chiuse, anzi si sono aggravate, al punto che non riesco quasi a camminare.

Le sarei molto grato se volesse far sapere al Comando della Polizia di Arezzo (S.I.B.) i miei precedenti e la opera svolta presso i partigiani di Roma, Siena, Firenze. Desidero che questa storia inqualificabile abbia una fine immediata e che le maniere con cui sono stato e sono trattato cambino

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radicalmente.

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Mi auguro che i patrioti di Roma, Siena, Firenze e quelli dell'Italia ancora occupata dai tedeschi non vengano a sapere tutto ciò che ho passato in questi sette giorni di prigionia. Non risponderai delle sicure e deleterie conseguenze da parte loro.

Gradirei molto la visita sua o di un suo ufficiale qui ad Arezzo, ove momentaneamente mi trovo in libertà provvisoria in attesa di giudizio da parte del Comando Militare Alleato.

Si potrà chiedere di me al Comando dei Patrioti di Arezzo in Via della Fieraia- Palazzo Albergotti.

Sicuro che la situazione di Firenze e quella di al di là della linea gotica, sia bene e prosegua come è nei nostri desideri, voglia gradire i più rispettosi ossequi dal

Capitano Torrini Luigi

Torrini Luigi

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

4 Ottobre 1944

Subject . Personale

All'Ufficio Patrioti

Roma.

Si trasmette copia di una lettera,
con traduzione, pervenuta dall'ufficio
di Pubblica Sicurezza di Arezzo, in
merito al fermo del Cap. TORRINI e dei
S.Tenenti TORRINI e ANTIOCHIA.

Codesto Ufficio potrà provvedere
in merito.

Col. Guido FAVA
Ufficiale di Collegamento
Patriots Branch.

TRANSLATION

Attached herewith is a copy of the translation of a letter
from the Security Office of Arezzo with regard to the arrest of
Capt. TORRINI and of 2nd Lt. TORRINI and 2nd Lt. ANTIOCHIA.

This Office will take the necessary measures.

TRADUZIONE

Per informazioni:

Cap. TORRINI
STen. TORRINI Clito
STen. ANTIOCHIA Corrado

Il 23 sett. i suddetti ufficiali Italiani viaggiavano da Arezzo a Roma in due automobili contenenti una certa quantità di stoffa per vestiti, 700 paia di calze di seta e una piccola quantità di articoli di gioielleria. Essi avevano inoltre parecchie lettere private da consegnare a persone residenti a Roma.

Essi vennero fermati da C.M.P. della 509 Provost Coy a Castiglion Fiorentino e attualmente sono stati trattenuti per trasporto di corrispondenza privata. Essi dovranno essere messi a disposizione delle Autorità Militari Italiane.

Il Cap. Torrini afferma che stava lavorando agli ordini del Magg. Drago, Patriote Branch, Firenze e il St. Torrini e Antiochia erano rappresentanti dei Patrioti per la Prov. di Arezzo.

fto. B. FIELDING Capt.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PATRIOT BRANCH
(ADVANCE DETACHMENT)
APO, 894.

Ref: ACC/508/Pat

DATE 29 Sept 44

SUBJECT: Personnel.

To : Colonel C.D. McCarthy
Patriots Branch
ACC

Attached please find copy of a letter received from
FRSO AMG, AREZZO also copy of a letter which I have sent
to the Regional Public Safety Officer, Region 8 ACC.

B. L. Drage
B. L. DRAGE Major

Encl 2

See 14075

RECD.	INITIALS	DATE
Col. McCarthy		
Major		
Asst. Dir.		
Capt.		
Col. 1st		
C. C.		

29 Sept 44

ACC/508/Int
Captain TORRINI

Regional Public Safety Officer
Region 3
ACC

1. I am in receipt of a communication reference PR30/30 from the PR30 province of ANCONA. For your information it is confirmed that Captain TORRINI was proceeding to Rome to discuss with Colonel McCarthy the question of recruiting of patriots into the Italian Armed Forces.
2. It is confirmed that Lt. Torrini CHIEF and Lt. Antiocon CORRIASO were the provincial patriot representatives at ANCONA. This office had no knowledge that the latter two officers were proceeding to Rome and they were certainly not given permission to do so from here.

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Major

B.L. DRAGE

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C.C.L.N.
COMITATO CENTRALE DI
LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE

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C.C.N. File
Rome, 28th Sept, 44

Prof. Avv. Giovanni BALBI
A.C.C. - Patriots Branch
= ROME =

and

to Col. Mc Carthy
A.C.C. - Patriots Branch
= ROME =

It is hereby confirmed that Prof. Avv. Giovanni BALBI has been appointed to represent the Comitato Centrale Liberazione Nazionale in the Patriots Branch at HQ. A.C.C. and we would be grateful if the Head of the a/m office should study the question of dealing through him every problem concerning civilian Patriot representatives.

It is also confirmed that Avv. Giovanni BALBI is one of the civilian representative of the C.C.L.N. in all matters including economic/

(signed) C.C.L.N.
Il Segretario 1841
(Dr. Ing. Aldo Repetto)

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CONFIDENTIALHQ REGION IX
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERN-
MENT.

25 Sep 44

ACC/R9/NAT.

Subject: Patriot Representatives
To: HQ ACC
RC & MG Section (For Patriot Branch)70
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true.

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Ref signal message 3294 dated 14 Sep 44.

1. Report on Patriot Representatives is given below:

Prof: Edouardo VOLTERRA

This gentleman is a professor of law at BOLOGNA University and has a thorough knowledge of both the town and province, and a good knowledge of the region as a whole. While NOT of very forceful character, he is capable of giving honest and impartial advice. He is willing and conscientious and should be retained as Patriot Representative.

2. Maggiore NOMIS DI COSSILA

A capable officer with a good knowledge of the Region. He should be retained as Patriot Representative.

3. No report can be given on the other Region IX representatives as they have not yet taken up their duties.

For the Regional Commissioner

P.R.P. Kneill
P.R.P. Kneill Capt

SEEN.	INITIALS	DATE
Col. Mc. CARHY	<i>CM</i>	
Mrs. MAGNUS		
J. DRAGE		
AVADORI		

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Patriots Pr

HEADQUARTERS LIGURIA REGION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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2 October 1944

SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives

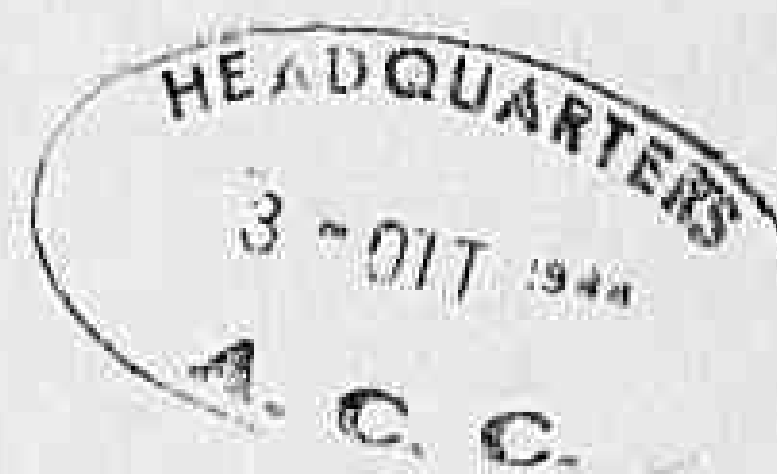
TO : R.C. & M.G. Section, Hq, ACC

1. Ref your 36/Pat, 30 Sep 44, Liguria Region consists of the four provinces of La Spezia, Genoa, Savona and Imperia.

2. A team of Patriot Representatives for La Spezia is being handed over by Major Drage from Florence. The Headquarters and Genoa Representatives would be welcome now provided that they are mobile, for vehicles issued to date are insufficient to move the Region at its present strength.

NAME	INITIALS	DATE
Col. Mc. BRIDE	McB	
Major Drage		
Major Drage		
Capt. SALVADORI		
Col. FAVA		
G. C.		

G. C. FLAHEY
Lt. Col. RA
Regional Commissioner



(1) Sgt. STARKISS.

No action has yet been taken on 135

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(2) Col. FAVA.

Provided vehicles are available the Genoa & Hq. teams could move at once.

9 Oct 1944

4 Oct 44

P. D. Dagnas

Major

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO TERRA REGION
APO 394

2nd October 1944

2/3479

SUBJECT : Patriot Representatives.

TO : Provincial Commissioner, Frosinone
Terni (2)
Viterbo

1. Some time ago arrangements were announced to send two Patriot representatives out to each Province with a view to clearing up all outstanding questions as issue of certificates, etc.
2. Unfortunately there has been considerable and unavoidable delay in getting the representatives ready. It is thought that in the meantime all problems may have solved themselves.
3. Representatives are ready for Frosinone, Rieti and Viterbo. Will Provincial Commissioners concerned please say by return whether they still require them?

For the Regional Commissioner:

A. D. Bonham-Carter
A.D. BONHAM-CARTER
Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer (Provinces)

Copy : HQ, Allied Control Commission
R.C. and M.C. Section (Patriots Branch)

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

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Subject : Patriot Representatives

Ref. 36/PAT

To : The Provincial Commissioner, Ancona

A report made by Capt. CASILLI d'ARAGONA to this H.Q. states that the Patriot Representatives at ANCONA have been ordered to go forward with the 5th Canadian Corps.

If this is so, it is possible, that you are without any Patriot Representatives at this moment and in that case you may wish to ask the Regional Commissioner to send you a team from the south or to a ply to this Headquarters for a fresh team.

2nd October 44

P.O.

Sir P.M. MAGNUS,
Major,
for Col. C.D. Mc Carthy, O.B.E.
Patriots Branch
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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

Subject: Patriot Representatives.

To: S.C.A.O., Region IV.

Ref. 36/PAT

30 Sep 44.

Will you be kind enough to say if pairs of the Patriot Representatives are required to proceed to the Provinces of Rieti, Frosinone and Viterbo. If the work of screening Italians has been completed in these Provinces there will be no point in despatching them. They are, however, ready to start at once should you deem it desirable.

Sir P.M. MAGNUS. M1,
Major,
for Col. G.D. Mc Carthy OBE.
Patriots Branch,
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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HEADquarters
 RESEARCH CONTROL COMMISSION
 R.C. & R.C. SECTION
 PATRIOT BUREAU
 APO 394

29 Sept 44.

Ref: 36/PAT.

Subject: Patriot Rept.

To:

Major BLAKE
 Copy to: Major MERRIS
 " HENRY
 " GILBERT
 Col. FAVA

I spoke to Brig. MERRIS yesterday, who agreed verbally that all proper patriot report should get notices, quarters and petrol on exactly the same lines as in the original order for the first batch of patriot reps for V and VIII Armies.

S.D. MERRIS,
 Colonel,
 Patriots Branch,
 R.C. & R.C. Section.

- This does not apply to liaison officers like Col. FAVA and Capt. ROCCO.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Patriots Br

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29 September 1944

Adj/300.4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All concerned

1. The following named Italian officers and civilians, will proceed to Chianciano, Italy, without delay on a permanent change of station, as Patriot Representatives, reporting upon arrival to the Local CAO for duty.

✓ Colonel	Angelo Lania	Capt	Giorgio Costanzo
Mr.	Goffredo Verdini	Mr.	Italo De Rigo
Lt Col	Camillo Caorio	Capt	Raffaele Pianegiani
Mr.	Aldo Lazzerini	Mr.	Giuliano Grechi
Lt Col	Vittorio Donato	Capt	Leo Domenichini
✓ Mr.	Ferruccio Diana	Mr.	Giovanni Mariani
Capt	Guido Dellagamba	Lieut	Vittorio Bocca
Mr.	Mario Cocchi	Mr.	Fra. Lesco Dallo
		Mr.	Mario Ciprari

2. Travel by government motor transport is authorized and will be furnished by Piemonte Region.

By order of Captain STONE (USNA):

Nicholas Pionisipo
NICHOLAS PIONISIFO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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1 - Patriots Br
1 - Piemonte Region
2 - Files

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CONFIDENTIALHEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ASCOLI-PICENO PROVINCE

22 Sep 44.

REF: AP/7/24.

SUBJECT: Capt. Tamiglio.

TO: Maj. Sir Philip Magnus, Patrol Branch,
HQ ACC, Rome.Dear *Magnus*.

1. No doubt it takes time for arrangements to be made and put into effect, but I would draw your attention to the fact that Capt. Tamiglio is still here.
2. He continues to behave in the most impossible way, and until I sent my police officer to remove the stock of paper, he has disregarded my direct instruction to cease to use paper headed "Allied Control Commission", which privilege he has abused so much since his arrival.
3. Dr. Broise, our Prefect, will bring you this letter and also correspondence about the unauthorized requisitioning of motor cycles, etc.
4. Please expedite his removal.

Many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

*dealt with
P.N.**E. S. V. RUTTER, D.C.*
E. S. V. RUTTER,
Lieut-Col.
Provincial Commissioner.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PATRIOT BRANCH
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SEZIONE PATRIOTI

ASCOLI PICENO

N. di prot.

OGGETTO:

Ascoli Piceno, li 20 settembre 1944

A S.E. IL PREFETTO DELLA PROVINCIA DI
ASCOLI PICENO

S.M.C.

ALLA DIREZIONE DELLE FORTE DI
ASCOLI PICENO

Pregovi voler riassumere in servizio presso
la locale Censura i sottotenenti Patrioti, attualmente
disoccupati:

- Fabiani Giovanni di Umberto
- Gallini Ugo di Pietro
- Capriotti Emilio di Romano.

Pregasi voler dare sollecito riscontro.

L'Ufficiale addetto alla Commissione
Alleata di Controllo - Sez. Patrioti

(Capo Alfredo Tassiglio)



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PATRIOT BRANCH
 COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SEZIONE PATRIOTI

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N. di prot

OGGETTO:

ASCOLI PICENO

Ascoli Piceno, li 20 settembre 1944



A S.E. IL PREFETTO DELLA PROVINCIA DI
ASCOLI PICENO

S. P. C.

Al Patriota Cav. MAROCCHI MICHELE
AMANDOLA

Si propone quale Commissario della Ferrovia Porto
 S. Giorgio - Amandola, il Patriota Marocchi Cav. Michele -
 Perito Industriale, Impiegato al Ministero delle Comunicazio-
 ni ed attualmente in licenza temporanea.

Il predetto Marocchi abitualmente residente a
 Trieste, trovandosi ad Amandola, ove si rifugiò nel periodo di
 dominazione tedesca per non collaborare con i nazi-fascisti.

Il Ministero delle Comunicazioni non trova nulla
 da eccepire per la nomina di cui sopra.

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L'Ufficiale addetto alla Commissione
 Alleata di Controllo - Sez. Patrioti

(Cap. no Alfredo Tasiglio)



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Adj: 300.4

22 September 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. The following named Italian officer and civilian, will proceed to Ascoli Piceno, Italy, on or about 23 September 1944 on a permanent change of station as Patriot Representatives.

1st ~~GEORGIO MARINI~~ 610610 CECCHINI
Mr. Stanford Angelo

2. Rations will be provided for two (2) men for one (1) day.

3. Travel by government motor transport is authorized and will be furnished by Patriot Branch.

By order of Captain STONE (USMC):

Nicholas Lombardo
NICHOLAS LOMBARDO
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

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1 - Patriot Br ✓
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Adj: 300.4

22 September 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. The following named Italian officers, accompanied by Mr Moro Giuseppe (Italian civilian driver), attached to Patriot Branch, this Hq, will proceed to Ancona, Italy, on or about 23 September 1944, on temporary duty in connection with Patriot activities and upon completion thereof will return to this station.

Maj VITALI MUNZIO
Lt MUPO GIUSEPPE
Lt BARONE LUIGI

2. Rations will be provided for three (3) and driver for five (5) days.

3. Travel by government motor transport is authorized and will be furnished by Patriot Branch.

By order of Captain STONE (USNR):

Nicholas Fighino
NICHOLAS FIGHERINO
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:

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1 - Patriot Br ✓
2 - Files

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

R/5273

5 September, 1944

SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives

TO : HQ Allied Control Commission
RC and MG Section

As this Region will be reduced to 5 Provinces only as from 11 September, only 5 pairs of Representatives should be sent. The reduction is by amalgamation of Littoria with Rome and Rieti with Terni.

For the Regional Commissioner:

A. D. Bonham-Carter

A.D. BONHAM-CARTER
Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer (Provinces)

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NO.	INITIALS.	DATE.
Col. Mc. CRIHY		
Maj. MAGNUS		
Maj. DRAGE		
Capt. SALVADORI		
Col. FAVA		
C. C.		

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TO THE A.C.C.
PATRIOT BRANCH ROMA

S i e n a 31/8/1944

Subject: Salary.

The Committee for National Liberation has informed us through Lt. Colonel Trombetti that ^{live} ~~the~~ its representatives will receive a daily indemnity of 150 lire, besides food and billet from the A.M.C. of the province.

As regards the representative of the Military Center we should appreciate if you would ^{let} ~~let~~ us know to whom he must apply for ^{matern} ~~the~~ administrative ~~center~~ which concerns him.

The officer representative for the province of Siena

Magg. Maglietta Pollari

DEPT.	INITIALS	DATE.
Col. MAG. POLLARI		
Maj. MAG. POLLARI		
Maj. DRAGE		
Capt. S. IVADOMI		
Col. FAVA		
C. C.		

8-9-44

A.C.C.
Ufficio Italiano Patrioti
(Patriot Branch)

Al Comando Patriot Branch HQ Allied Control Commission
per il Centro Militare

R O M A
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8 - SEP 1944

Siena = 3I-8-I944

OGGETTO: Stipendio

Il Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale ha comunicato, tramite il Ten.Col. Trombetti che per quanto riguarda il proprio rappresentante essa riceverà un'indennità giornaliera di Lire 150 più vitto ed alloggio da parte dell'A.M.G. della provincia.

Per quanto riguarda il rappresentante del Centro Militare si desidera cortesemente conoscere a chi deve far capo per le pratiche di carattere amministrativo che lo riguardano.

L'ufficiale rappresentante per la
Provincia di Siena
(Magg. Maglietta Pollari G.)

Mag. Maglietta

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

28th September 1944.

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SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives.

TO : H.Q., A.C.C. - Patriots Branch. ✓

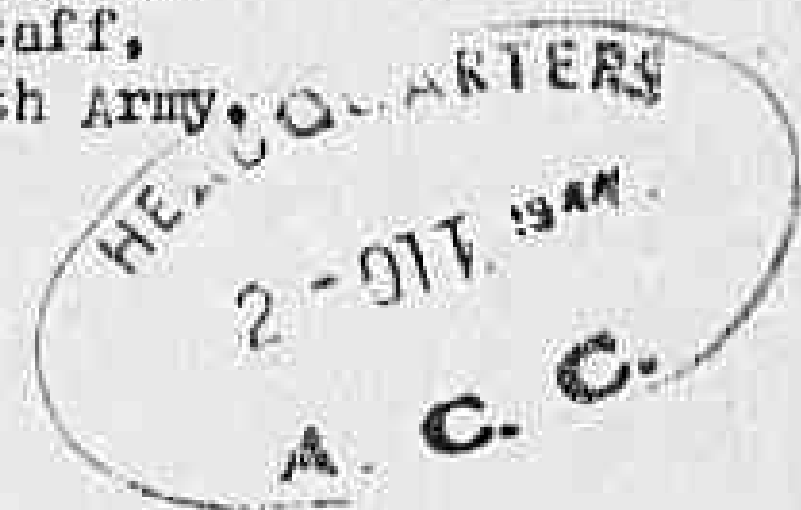
The attached copy of letter from Liaison Officer, XIII Corps
is self-explanatory.

Reference paragraph 8, Avv. CAVAGLIONE is being returned by
A.C.C. Courier on 29th September.

For the Commanding General:

NAME	INITIALS
Col. Mc. CANNY	<i>McC</i>
Maj. AUGUST	
Maj. DRAGE	
Maj. SALVADORI	

/hdp

*E. B. Mayne*E.B. MAYNE,
Colonel, U.D.F.,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

Col. FAVA.

Will you please operate. We
must try and find a really suitable
team to replace these two men.

P.D. / 2 Oct,

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
XIII CORPS

Ref: G/5

28 September 1944

SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives.

TO : H.Q., A.M.G. 5th Army.

1. It has been decided that the two representatives attached to this Corps H.Q. are unsatisfactory, and it is requested that they be returned to Rome.
2. Lt Col SABRE is a staunch monarchist and when he visits a town creates a good impression, but he is not energetic enough due to age, and not suitable for work in forward areas.
3. He is not on speaking terms with Avv. Levi CAVAGLIONE.
4. Avv. Levi CAVAGLIONE is not on speaking terms with Lt. Col. SABRE.
5. He is an ardent communist and since his arrival, considerable party activity and unrest has developed in the area. Whilst there is no definite proof of his fostering the movement, it is considered it would make things easier if he were transferred.
6. The only type of representative who would be useful, apart from an ALLIED officer with specialist qualifications would be an honest, young, keen, energetic, non-political Italian officer.
7. If such can be found available, we should be pleased to see him at this H.Q.
8. Lt Col SABRE is returning to Rome to report to A.C.C. in the car supplied by them, and Avv. Levi CAVAGLIONE is being instructed to report to you by 0900 hrs 29 Sept 44. The car at present being used by him is required by Florence Province for agricultural work in the FIGLINE area, where it was requisitioned.

/S/ Donald Smith,
DONALD SMITH,
Lt Col, Ion. Scot.
AMG I.O XIII Corps.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PATRIOT BRANCH
(ADVANCE DETACHMENT)
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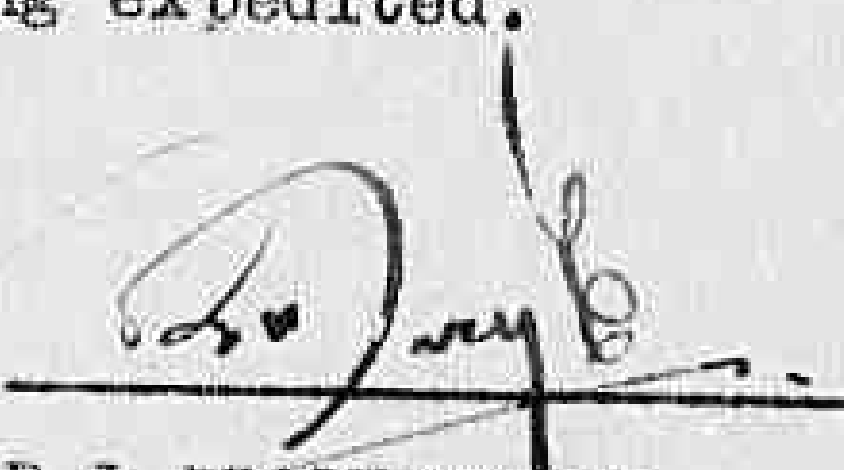
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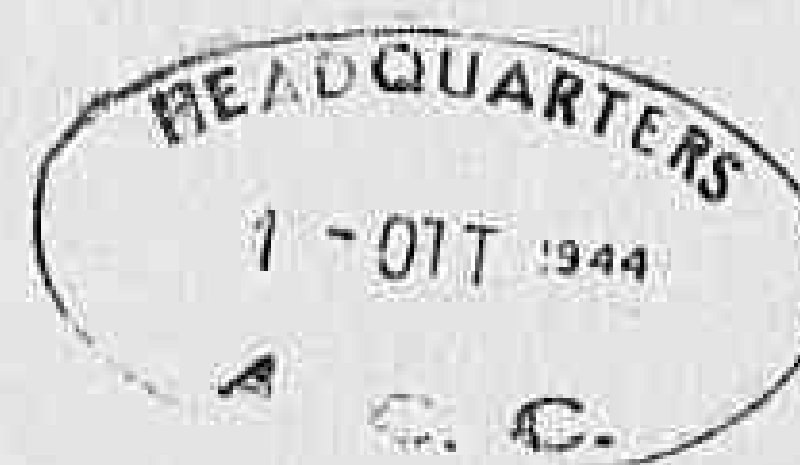
SUBJECT:

To : Colonel C.D. McCarthy
HQ ACC
Patriots Branch

Enclosed please find copy of communication
received from Col. Hartley.

As you know up to now the Patriot representatives
from Region IX have not yet reported to Florence, and it
therefore seems to me that this communication is somewhat
premature. I trust, however, the departure of these
representatives to this HQ is being expedited.

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B.L. DRAGE Major
Patriot Branch Adv Det
ACC



HEADQUARTERS REGION IX
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

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Ref R IX/HQ/P/4/1

Subject: Patriot Representatives

21 Sept

To: Headquarters ACC APO 394
RC and MG Section

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1. Reference ACC Signal No 3294 dated 14 Sept.
 2. All Patriot representatives Region IX are now located at Florence.
 3. A report on each one will be sent to you as soon as possible.

For the Regional Commissioner:

H HARTLEY
Lt Col
Executive Officer

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

Patriots B.
HV
Rome 120A

Ref: ACC/503/PAT

Date: 26 Sept. 1944

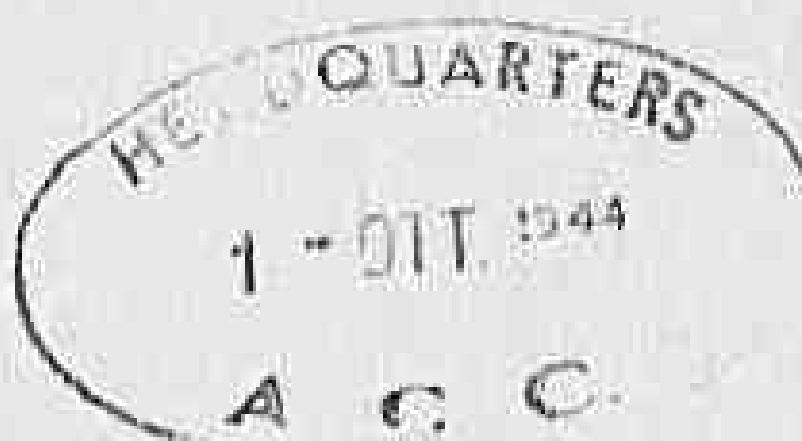
SUBJECT: PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES

To: ALL CONCERNED

Pursuit to authority received from H.Q. A.M.G. 3th Army
under Reference M.540 dated 15 Sept., the undermentioned will
proceed to ANCONA on or about 29 Sept. 1944.

Travel by Civilian Transport No. 21.25646 is authorized

Midshipman	UBALDO MORESCHI
Senior	SERGIO BARATTINI



[Signature]
P.L. MAJOR
MAJOR
Patriot Branch
Advance Detachment

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1 Pat. Branch HQ ✓
1 ~~File.~~

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MINISTERO DELLE CORPORAZIONI

Memorandum per Col. Mc. Carthy.
Lt. Perini, after instructions received by
N. 1 Special Force, crossed the lines and
went to Ascoli where ^{he} awaited the arrival
of Allied forces.

Five or six days ago he came to Rome on
behalf of N. 1 Special Force, and left for
Bari to receive instructions for
crossing the lines again by parachute.
It seems that he always has worked
in contact with F. P. S.

Mrs. Du Bruyn knows him 1821

130 Sept 1944

H. Minister

Col. G. Tanti

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TO : Patriots Sub-Commission A.C.C. HQ.
 FROM : Region V HQ. A.M.G.
 SUBJECT : Lt. PERINI Spartaco
 REF : R5/514/30
 DATE : 25 September 1944.

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1. With further reference to our letter R5/507/24 dated 12 September 44, para 3.

2. Herewith for your information copy of report sent to A.P.M. No.2 District by Provincial Public Safety Officer Ascoli re PERINI.

For the Regional Commissioner:

S. Pickering
 S. PICKERING
 Lt. Colonel,
 R.P.S.O.

Copy to : Security Sub-Commission A.C.C.

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Col Lora

Do we know or
 can we find out anything
 about Lt Perini? CSM

HEADQUARTERS
 26 SEP 1944
 A. C. C.

Major H. H. Park

Cap 1 SF said a
 report to the Regional Comm??
 CSM 1/x

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-----ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Governo Militare Alleato
-----PROVINCIAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE
Ufficio Provinciale di Pubblica
Sicurezza
ASCOLI PICENO22 Sept 1944
AS/PS/CONV/To: A.P. MARSHALL
No. 2 District
C.M.F.Italian Officers. Special enquiries re

1. Prior to the Allied occupation of this area; a party of irresponsible youths were lead in a series of alleged actions against the Germans, by a Lieutenant Spartaco PERINI of the Italian Army.

2. These people were alleged to be patriots, but as far as information can be obtained, of a reliable source, no important work to assist the Allies was done.

3. Since the occupation this man has returned on various occasions to the district and is looked upon by the youths here as a hero. When he does return these youths make themselves a general nuisance, causing disaffection and upsetting the Community generally. When brought to order they allege they are patriots under the command of the Lieutenant. This he denies and states he has no control over them. 1819

4. The Lieutenant is wearing a semi military uniform and armed. He was at one time a member of the Italian Bersagliere but has since been directed by the C.O. of the Italian Division stationed at Chieti to discard the uniforms as he is no longer a member of the Italian Forces. He states he is still wearing the uniform because he assisting the Allies.

5. He further states that he is working for 'A' Force and on the last occasion I had him before me he produced a recommendation, (copy attached) alleged to have been given by a member of this Force. This was written on British Foreign office note paper. He was also in possession of a document given by a Lieutenant Robinson of the P.W.B. Rome. This latter document commended him on the broadcast work he had performed and the good work performed in the Ascoli area with the patriots. To my knowledge no member of the P.W.B. has ever visited this area, least of all make any enquiries concerning the activities of the man. It would appear that the latter part of the recommendation has been given on the word of the bearer.

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6. Perini is not in possession of any official Military or A.M.C. pass permitting him to roam the countryside, and when I last questioned him he stated he was going to Bari on a special and secret mission. I now understand he has gone to Rome.
7. He was in possession of two O.H.M.S. envelopes addressed as follows:
 - (1). Capt. A.C. Soames, I.S.9. B.A.A. (C or E).
 - (2). I.S.9. No. 2 District.
 Both envelopes were marked contrary to British Army orders.

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8. It is true that Perini is conversant with the names of many 'A' Force personnel, and he may have performed good work on their behalf and of the Allies, but he is certainly a bad influence on the district while he returns, and flaunts his authority as a member of British intelligence.

9. Could therefore some special enquiries please be made concerning this man and his connection with intelligence. At the same time action taken to point out the inadvisability of issuing recommendations of this kind.

10. Should any detrimental facts be revealed could I please be informed as to the action taken or desired.

/s/ H. Hanbury

/t/ H. Hanbury
Captain,
Provincial Public Safety
Officer.

Copies to:-

Regional Public Safety Officer.
Provincial Commissioner.
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PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES.AMG 5 ARMY.

(Folio 108
File 36/PAT)

Capt. Iannarone
? Ten Col. Sabre Giovanni
Avv. Levi Cavaglione

IV Corps.
XIII " "
XIII "

AMG 8 ARMY.

(Folio 100
File 36/PAT)

? Ten Col. Sabre Giovanni
Dott. Luigi Bianchi D'Espinosa
S. Ten Giuseppe Mancini
Sig. Guido Rezzara
Sig. Rassisti Vassaliadio
Capt. D'Ragona
Prof. Moriniello

XIII Corps.
XIII " "
X " "
X " "
5 Base Hospital.
1 Canadian Corps.
1 " "

? Ten Col Sabre Giovanni appears on both 5 & 8 Army reports.

REGION IV.

(Folio 103
File 36/PAT)

No Representatives yet reported.

REGION V.

(Folio 111B
File 36/PAT)

Te. Di Marco Francesco
Avv. Verde Carlo di Alfredo
Capt. s.p.c. Corbi Ettore
S.T. Franci A Romano di Federico
Capt. Compagnucci Compagnoni Eros
S.T. Rinaldo Michele
Capt. ~~Devi Aldo Sig. Campioni Angelo~~
Capt. ~~Temiglio Alessandro Ten. Cecchini~~
Magg. s.p.c. Lombardi Carlo
Mereu Emanuele

CHIETI
"
AQUILA
TERAMO.
TERAMO
ACQUILA
ASCOLI-PICENO
Gidoglio
PESCARA
"

REGION VIII.

(Folio 110
File 36/PAT)

Ten Col Trombette Ettore
Magg. Terrosi Giulio
Capt. CHIESA Adolfo
Capt. DESANTIS Camillo
S. Ten Paletti Roberto
Magg. Marietta-Pollari Giulio
S. Ten. Accolti Antonio
Capt. Cutele Antonio
S. Ten Mei Amerigo
" Nuchiarri Antonio
Ten. Torrini Livio
S. Ten Antiochia Corrado
Ten Col Vaschinimi Franco
+ Sig. Carlo Alfredo

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FLORENCE
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PISA
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SIENA
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LIVORNO
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GROSSETO
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AREZZO
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PISTOIA
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Ten Col Sabre Giovanni appears on both 5 & 8 Army reports.

REGION IV.

(Folio 103
File 36/PAT)

No Representatives yet reported.

REGION V.

(Folio 111B
File 36/PAT)

Te. Di Marco Francesco	CHIETI
Avv. Verde Carlo di Alfredo	"
Capt. S.P.C. Corbi Ettore	AQUILA
S.T. Franci A Romano di Federico	TERAMO.
Capt. Compagnucci Compagnoni Eros	TERAMO
S.T. Rinaldo Michele	ACQUILA
Capt. De W. Sig. Gamboni Angelo	ASCOLI-PICENO
Capt. Teresio Alessandro	"
Mag. S.P.C. Lombardi Carlo	Giulio
Mereu Emanuele	PESCARA
	"

REGION VIII.

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File 36/PAT)

Ten Col Trombette Ettore	1818 FLORENCE
Mag. Terrosi Giulio	"
Capt. CHIESA Adolfo	PISA
Capt. DESANTIS Camillo	"
S.Ten Padletti Roberto	SIENA
Mag. Maglietta-Pollari Giulio	LIVORNO
S.Ten. Accolti Antonio	"
Capt. Cutele Antonio	GROSSETO
S.Ten Mei Amerigo	"
" Nuchiarri Antonio	AREZZO
Ten. Torrini Livio	"
S.Ten Antiochia Corrado	PISTOIA
Ten Col Vaschinimi Franco	"
Sig Calc Alfredo	LUCCA
Mag Grazzani Alberto	"
Sig. Silvestri Silvestro	

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+ Proceeding to Provinces to which assigned on or about 18 Sept.

The APUANIA Representatives below have been returned to Rome until needed:-

Ten. Vallerani Michele.
Sig. Ciafoni Angelo.

REGION IX.

All Patriot Representatives for Region IX are now located in FLORENCE. Report will be forwarded later.

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RESTRICTEDHEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Adj: 300.4

25 September 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : All concerned.

1. The following named Italian officer and civilian, attached to Patriots Branch, this HQ, will proceed to Florence, Italy, without delay on temporary duty in connection with activities of the above-mentioned Branch and upon completion thereof will return to this station.

Maj ALDO MARI
Mr. Cassio Treves

2. Rations will be provided for two (2) men for five (5) days.

3. Travel by government motor transport is authorized and will be furnished by Patriots Branch.

By order of Captain STONE (USNR):

Nicholas Pombino
NICHOLAS POMBINI
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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RESTRICTED. REF YOUR 3644 OF 21 SEP. THIS HQ SIGNAL 4549 OF 15 SEPT
IN ANSWER YOUR 3262 OF 14 SEP IS REPEATED. BEGINS. FOR WHAT PROVINCE ARE THESE TWO
PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES INTENDED. ANCONA PROVINCE IS WITHOUT PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES.
THE TWO PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES REQUESTED BY US TO REPORT TO ANCONA AND WHO HAVE ALREADY
REPORTED TO ANCONA HAVE NOW REPORTED TO THEIR INTENDED ASSIGNMENT WITH A COMPS.
REPRESENTATIVES FOR ANCONA PROVINCE ARE REQUIRED. ENCL.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394Patriots Br.
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ADJ: 300.4

20 September 1944

SUBJECT: Travel orders.

TO : All concerned.

1. Avv Ettore Trossetti, Italian civilian, attached to Patriots Branch, this HQ, will proceed to Siena, Italy, without delay on temporary duty as a Patriots Representative, reporting upon arrival to the GAO thereat for dy, and upon completion of temporary duty will return to this station.

2. Travel by government motor transport is authorized and will be furnished by Patriots Branch.

By order of Captain SPONE (USAR):

Nicholas Piombino
NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CPO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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Patriots Br
SECRET. 8873

TO : Patriots Sub-Commission, HQ ACC.
 FROM : HQ Region V, AMG.
 SUBJECT : Patriots.
 REF : R5/507/24.
 DATE : 18 Sep 44.

NAME.	INITIALS.	DATE.
Col. Mc. KIRBY	R.V.	
Maj. MAG...		
Maj. DRAGE		
Capt. SYVEDON		
Cpl. FAY		
C. C.		

Ref your signal 3294 dated 11 Sep 44.

Herewith list of Italian Patriot Representatives showing
 particulars as requested.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

HEADQUARTERS
 19 SEP 1944
 A. C. C.

RE/WCO.

W. H. J.
 S. PICKERING,
 Lt. Col.
 R.P.S.O.

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ELENCO DEI RAPPRESENTANTI INVIATI PRESSO LA 5 REGIONE.

CHIETI	Te. DI MARCO Francesco	Sez. Mil.
	Avv. VERDE Carlo di Alfredo	C.L.N.
AQUILA	Capit. s.p.c. CORBI Ettore	Sez. Mil.
	S.T. RINAIDI Michele	C.L.N.
TERAMO	Cap. COMPAGNUCCI COMPAGNONI Eros	Sez. Mil.
	S.T. FRANCI A Romano di Federico	C.L.N.
ASCOLI-PICENO	Cap. TAMIGLIO Alfredo	Sez. Mil.
MACERATA	Cap. LEVI Aldo	C.L.N.
PESCARA	Magg. s.p.c. LOMBARDI Carlo	Sez. Mil.
	HEREU Emanuele	C.L.N.

IL COMANDANTE
Magg. in s. S.M.
(ROCCHI Luigi)

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION VIII (TUSCANY)
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

RVIII/11/23/119

18 Sep 44.

SUBJECT : CM an CLM Patriot Representatives.

TO : HQ, ACC, (Attention, Patriot Section).

1. Reference your TEM No. 3294 dated 14 Sep 44.

2. The distribution of Patriot Representatives in Region VIII is as follows:-

FIRENZE	Ten. Col. Magg.	TROMBETTE TERROSI	Ettore Giulio
FISA	Cap. Cap.	CHIESA DESANTIS	Adolfo Camillo
SIENA	S. Ten. Magg.	PAOLETTI MAGLIETTA-POLLARI	Roberto Giulio
LIVORNO	S. Ten. Cap.	ACCOLETTI CUTELLI	Antonio Antonio
GROSSETO	S. Ten. S. Ten.	LEI NUCHIARI	Amerigo Antonio
AREZZO	Ten. S. Ten.	TORRINI ANTIOCCIA	Livio Corrado
+ PISTOIA	Ten. Col. Sig.	VASCHINIMI CAIO	Franco Alfredo
+ LUCCA	Magg. Sig.	GRAZZANI SILVESTRI	Alberto Silvestro

HEADQUARTERS
21 Sep 44
A. C. C.

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+ Proceeding to Provinces to which assigned on or about 18 Sep 44.

3. The above officers are adequate and no changes are recommended at present.

4. The AFUANTA representatives below have been returned to ROME until needed:

Ten.	VALERANI	Michele
Sig.	CIAFONI	Angelo.

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FIRENZE	Ten. Col. Magg.	TROMBETTE TERROSI	Ettore Giulio
PISA	Cap. Cap.	CHIESA DESANTIS	Adolfo Samillo
SIENA	S. Ten. Magg.	PAOLETTI MAGNETTA-FOLLARI	Roberto Giulio
LIVORNO	S. Ten. Cap.	ACCOLTI CUIELE	Antonio Antonio
GROSSETO	S. Ten. S. Ten.	MEI NUCHIARI	Amerigo Antonio
AREZZO	Ten. S. Ten.	TORRINI ANTIUCHIA	Livio Corrado
+ PISTOIA	Ten. Col. Sig.	VASCHINDAI CALO	Franco Alfredo
+ LUCCA	Magg. Sig.	GRAZZANI SILVESTRI	Alberto Silvestro



+ Proceeding to Provinces to which assigned on or about 18 Sep 44.

3. The above officers are adequate and no changes are recommended at present.
4. The APUANIA representatives below have been returned to ROME until needed:

Ten. Sig.	VALLERANI CLAFONI	Michele Angelo.
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For the Regional Commissioner:



J. Howard Salter
J. HOWARD SALTER,
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

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Copy to:- R.P.S.O.

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

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21 Settembre 1944

Ref/36/109/PAT.

Oggetto : Rappresentanti Patrioti.

Alla Presidenza del Consiglio - Ufficio Patrioti.

Il Quartiere Generale della Va Armata ha inviato le note caratteristiche degli Ufficiali e rappresentanti presso quella Armata. Esse sono :

Cap. JANNARONE	IV° Corpo -	Buono
Ten. Col. SABRE G.	XIII° Corpo -	Troppo vecchio - Dovrebbe essere sostituito.-
Avv. Levi CAVAGLIONE	XIII° Corpo -	Troppo interessato in politica, ma gli verrà consentita una ulteriore prova prima di richiederne la sua sostituzione. -

Viene comunicato inoltre il ritorno del S. Ten. CECCHINI, il quale ha terminato il suo compito.

Sarà gradito conoscere le determinazioni che verranno prese nei riguardi del Ten. Col. SABRE.

Col. Guido FAVA
Liaison Officer,
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY
APO 464*Patriots Br 108**2092*

18th September 1944.

109/3

Subject: Italian Patriot Representatives.

To : H.Q., A.C.C. Patriots Branch. ✓

Reference your signal 3294 the three representatives under control of this Headquarters are:

			Remarks.
Capitano	Iannarone	IV Corps	Good.
Ten.Col.	Sabre, Giovanni	XIII Corps.	Too old: should be changed.
Avv.	Levi, Cavaglione	XIII Corps.	Too interested in politics, but will be given a further trial before his recall is requested.

In addition Sott.Ten. Cecchini is being returned to you by ACC Courier on Sept. 19th. Our letters 109/4 of 6 Sept and 17 Sept refer.

:kr



E.B. Mayne
E.B. MAYNE,
Colonel, U.D.F.,
Chief of Staff.
AMG FIFTH ARMY.

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Col. Fava.

For action, please. I would like to
reply, if you will kindly return me the file. P.M. / 21 Sep.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. Army

17th September 1944.

SUBJECT: Recall of S. Ten. Cecchini.

109/4.

TO : H.Q., A.C.C., Patriots Branch.

Attention is directed to para. 2 of this H.Q. letter, 109/4 of 6th September, in which the above-mentioned officer's recall by the appropriate Italian Military Authority was requested.

Will you please expedite his recall as Cecchini is of no further use and is anxious to return to Rome.

For the Commanding General:

E B Mayne
E.B. MAYNE,
Colonel, UDF,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

Copy to:
S.C.A.O., II Corps.

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action Col. FAVA.

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P N Magnus

19 Sep 44

*Major**Already made
Col. G. Fava*

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

SECRET.

To : Major Tennant,
No 1 Special Force.

Ref. 56/106/PAT

19 September 44.

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

Enquiries are being made about the status of Captain Ferini, the leader of the Patriots in the Province of Ascolia, Region V.

Ferini states that he is a member of 'A' Force and he tells the Provincial Commissioner that he has to make journeys of a secret nature from time to time in connection with this Force.

I would be glad if you could tell me if he is bogus. When I met him I formed the impression that he was.

P.M.

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

To : Regional Commissioner,
Region V.

Ref. 36/105/PAT

Subject: Patriot Representatives, Ascoli. 19 September 44.

Reference your R5/507/24 dated 12 September 44.

The Secretary of the Italian National Patriots Committee has been asked to remove Tringlio and Levi, the Patriot Representatives of the Province of Ascoli. Substitutes will be provided forthwith.

A further communication will be addressed to you on the subject of Perini.

P.M.
Sir P. M. MAGNUS.
Major.
for Col. C. D. Mc Carthy.
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.C. Section.

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TO : Patriots Sub-Commission, ACC HQ.
 FROM : HQ Region V, AMG.
 SUBJECT : Patriot Representative, ASCOLI.
 REF : R5/507/24.
 DATE : 12 Sep 44.

1. With further reference to the report forwarded to you on above named (TAMIGLIO and LEVI).

2. Col RUTTER, Provincial Commissioner, is pressing for their removal, as they are absolutely useless and are more concerned with the Communist Party.

3. PERINI, mentioned in the Prefect's report, is alleged to be a member of "A" Force. Could it be ascertained if this is correct? I understand Maj Mogans said he would enquire into this.

If Tenente Perini duty with "A" Force is authoritative, his activities should be enquired into; he appears to be a very undesirable person.

4. Could you replace TAMIGLIO and LEVI as early as possible.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

SE/WEC.

NAME	INITIALS
Col. M...	
Maj. MAG...	
Maj. DR...	
Capt. SALV...	
Col. FAVA	
C. C.	

S. PICKERING,
 Lt Col.
 R.P.S.O.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

R/5356

17 September, 1944

SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives.

TO : HQ. Allied Control Commission.
RC and MG Section.

Reference your signal 3294 dated 14 September no Repren-
tatives have yet reported to this Region.

For the Regional Commissioner:

G. D. Bonham-Carter
A.D. BONHAM-CARTER
Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer (Provinces)



Sgt. Starks
Pl. bring up when all
replies are received, or on
21 Sep, whichever is sooner.
P.D. / 18 Sep 44

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

To: Col. Bernabe

Ref. 36/102/PAT

Subject: Patriot Representatives.

16 September 44.

I asked Lt. Villa yesterday to see you about substituting another Patriot Representative at Ascoli Piceno in Region Five in place of Captain Levi who is unsatisfactory. The Provincial Commissioner, Lt. Col. Rutter has called to see me today about this matter. He informs me that Targlio is an unsatisfactory as Levi. This agrees with the impression which I formed when I visited Ascoli three weeks ago. I would be grateful therefore if you would be kind enough to recall Targlio and Levi forthwith and send two further Representatives to replace them. I shall be happy to discuss that with you if you so desire.

P.M.

Sir P. M. MAGNUS.
Major.
For Col. C. D. Mc Carthy.
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.C. Section.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: HQ ACC FOR PATRIOT BRANCH

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 106/15

FROM: MAIN AMG 8TH ARMY

CLASSIFICATION: **RESTRICTED**

REFERENCE No: M 549

PRECEDENCE: **IMPORTANT**

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP 151400B OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

REF YOUR 3262 OF 14. FOR WHAT PROVINCE ARE THESE 2 PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES INTENDED. ANCONA PROVINCE IS WITHOUT PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES. THE 2 PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES REQUESTED PREVIOUSLY BY US TO REPORT TO ANCONA AND WHO HAVE ALREADY REPORTED TO ANCONA HAVE NOW REPORTED TO THEIR INTENDED ASSIGNMENT WITH A CORPS. REPRESENTATIVES FOR ANCONA PROVINCE ARE REQUIRED.

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Col. Mc. GARRY	P.N.	
Maj. MAG		
Maj. DRAC		
Capt. S. V		
Col. FAY		
C. C.		

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No action by
 Patriot Branch
 Public Safety confirmed.
 P.N. / 18 Sep.

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT

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TO: HQ ACC FOR PATRIOT BRANCH
 SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N21/16
 FROM: MAIN AMG 8TH ARMY
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 REFERENCE No: M 550
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP151630B OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

REF YOUR 3298 OF 14TH. PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES STATIONED
 AS FOLLOWS. AL TEN COL GIOVANNI SABRE, AL DOTT LUIOI BIANCHI
 D'ESPINOZA: 13 CORPS. AL S. TEN GIUSEPPE MANCINI, AL SIG
 GUIDO REZZARA: 10 CORPS. AL SIG RASSILI VASSALIADIS: 5 BASE
 HOSPITAL. CAPT. D'RAGONA PROFESSOR MORINIELLO: 1 CANADIAN
 CORPS. ALL REPRESENTATIVES ARE ADEQUATE

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Col. Mc		
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AND FIVE ARMY AND EIGHT ARMY REGIONS FOUR FIVE EIGHT AND NINE
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PATRIOTS DROACH

PLEASE STATE WHERE EACH ITALIAN PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVE FROM CH AND CLN IS
STATIONED NOW PD PAPER TO AND FIVE ARMY AND EIGHT ARMY REGIONS FOUR FIVE EIGHT
AND NINE PAPER PLEASE SAY FOR EACH REPRESENTATIVE IF HE IS GOOD COMRA OR
ADEQUATE COMRA OR IF HE NEEDS CHANGING

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

To : Regional Commissioner,
H.Q. Region VIII.

Ref. 36/98/PAT

Subject: Accommodation for Patriot Representatives.

13 Sept. 44.

In reply to your letter RS/11/23/110 dated 9 September, I note that six Patriot Representatives are waiting at your Headquarters to proceed to Pistoia, Arezzo and Lucca.

In regard to your paragraph 2 you are covered by paragraph 16 of this Headquarters directive 30/1/PAT dated 18 July 44. You refer to this directive in the first paragraph of your letter.

P.D.

Sir P. M. MAGNUS.
Major,
for Col. G. D. Mc Carthy,
Patriots Branch,
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION VIII

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RVIII/11/23/110

9th September, 1944.

SUBJECT: Rations and Accommodation for Patriot Representatives.

TO : Executive Commissioner, Hq. A.C.C. ✓

1. Reference 30/1/PAT dated 18th July, 1944 and 36/89/PAT dated 7th September, 1944.
2. Information is requested, in view of par. 16 of 30/1/PAT of 18 July, 1944 and the last par. of 36/89/PAT of 7 Sept. 1944, as to whether this Hq is authorized to draw Army rations for patriot representatives.
3. Six patriot representatives, two each for FISTCIA, APUANIA and LUCCA arrived at this Hq. last night without warning. These representatives cannot be forwarded to the provinces for which they are intended until the SCAO ANG 5 Army agrees. That SCAO has not, as yet, agreed to our sending forward the patriot representatives who came to us for FLORENCE Province about one month ago.

Robert G. Kirkwood
ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD,
Colonel, FA, US Army
Regional Commissioner.

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TO : Patriots Sub-Commission, AOC HQ.
 FROM : HQ Region V, AOC.
 SUBJECT : Patriot Representative Ancona.
 REF : R5/507/24.
 DATE : 11 Sep 44.

The following extract from letter is forwarded for your information:-

" I have received information that a man named LOMBARDI has been appointed as the head of the patriots in Pescara Province. This man is totally unsuitable for any such post. During the early stages of my term of office in that Province I received several complaints of his unnecessary interference with communal matters, and despite verbal warnings from myself he persisted in his conduct.

I tolerated his behaviour on the grounds that at that time the situation with the patriots was a delicate one, but finally I served an order on him in writing to the effect that any further incident would be construed as a refusal to obey the orders of an officer of the Allied Forces and his arrest would be immediately effected. He left the area soon afterwards and stated his intention of joining the Italian army."

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

SE/WEC. →

NAME	INITIALS	DATE
Col. Mc. CORMY		
Maj. MAGNUS		
Maj. DRAGE		
Capt. SALVADORI		
→ Col. Jansen		

S. Pickering
 S. PICKERING,
 Lt Col.
 R.P.S.O.

1:03

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MINISTERO DELLE CORPORAZIONI

Memorandum per

When Region Z Reps. have been requested,
it was supposed that Region Z would
be in future Region XI (Lombardy)
and Capt Caudilio has been named
being an expert on affairs in Lombardy.

It is suggested to keep Capt.

Caudilio for Region XI and send
immediately another rep. to Region XII
H.Q.

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M. Ministro

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 HEADQUARTERS REGION XII
 Allied Control Commission
 APO 394

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TO : HQ ACC, RC & MG Section, Patriots Branch 8 September 1944
 SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives
 FILE NO: RXII/O24.17



Reference your 36/73/PAT 2 September.

I think the matter had better be discussed between the Regional Commissioner and Colonel McCarthy at the earliest possible opportunity.


 John K. Dunlop, Brigadier
 Regional Commissioner

BEEN.	INITIALS.	DATE.
Col. Mc. CARHY		
Maj. MAGUIRE		
Maj. DRAGH		
Capt. SALVADORI		
Col. FAVA		
C. C.		

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

2nd September 1944

Ref. 56/13/PAT.

Subject : Patriot Representatives.

To : R.C.
Reg. 12.

Capt. ROBERTO CANDILO.
Prof. MARIO MELINO.

1. Reference your RCLL/024 17 dated
31 August 44.

2. The above Patriot Representatives
are definitely intended for service with you,
as, at the moment, no one with greater
knowledge of your region is available.

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

Patents JKD/jg
Pr, 1 - SEP 1944

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Capt. Roberto Candilo and Prof. Mario Melino

2. Your above quoted letter however, speaks of Region XI and Captain Candilo is definitely of the opinion that his own Headquarters expect him to go to Milano. He is an authority on affairs in Lombardy.

3. May the position be clarified please. 1795

Regional Commissioner

Copy to:
Public Safety Div. Region XII
1st Lt. H.R. Cookson

SERIAL	INITIALS
Col. Mc. CARTHY	
Maj. MAGUIRE	
JAMES W. GALE	
Capt. J. M. ...	
Capt. ...	
C. S.	

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
PATRICIE BRANCH

TO	FOLIO <i>94-95</i>	INFO. - ACTION.
☒ Col. Mc CARTHY	Attachment	
☒ Major. MAGNUS	P. 1	
Major. DRAGE		
Capt. SALVADORI		
Chief CLERK		
<u>LIAISON SECTION</u>		
Col. FAVA		
Dr. TREVES		
Mr. VILLA		
REMARKS. <i>9</i>		
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SEEN.	INITIALS.	DATE.
Col. Mc. PIHY		HEADQUARTERS
Maj. MAG		AMG FIFTH ARMY
Maj. DRAG-		A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY
Capt. S. LV-D. H.		
Col. FAVA		
C. C.		

CONFIDENTIAL

6th September 1944.

109/4

Subject: Patriot Representatives with II Corps.

To : R.C. and M.G. Section, H.Q., A.C.C. ✓
 (attention: Patriots Branch).

1. Forwarded herewith are the following:

Copy of Report to SCAO II Corps by Sot.Ten. Cecchini for period 28 August to 2 Sept, which is self-explanatory.

Letters from SCAO II Corps dated 5 Sept.

Letter from Capitano Pirola to SCAO II Corps dated 3 Sept.

2. The remarks of SCAO II Corps on the future usefulness of these two representatives have the support of this HQ. No reflection is intended on their work in the past which has been very satisfactory. It is felt however that no further useful purpose can be served by retaining their services.

It is requested that Sot.Ten. Cecchini's recall be officially confirmed by the appropriate Italian Military authorities.

3. For the immediate future SCAO II Corps intends to take on a local leader who knows the Appenine bands well and who has already been employed by the operations branch for some time. Thereafter it is hoped that the principle can be continued of finding local men for use progressively as liaison officers with the bands encountered as the advance continues.

Copy to: S.C.A.O. II Corps.

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E.B. MAYNE, 170
 Colonel, U.D.F.,
 Chief of Staff.
 AMG FIFTH ARMY.



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REPORT ON THE WORK CARRIED OUT BY 2nd LT. CECCHINI
DURING THE PERIOD STARTING FROM 28 AUGUST TO 2 SEPT.

On arriving at Impruneta and after having been informed of the new boundary area of the 2nd Corps, I got into touch with the Italian Lt. Col. SABRE, attached to the 13 Corps of the 3 Army who had heretofore been interesting himself of the Area. From him I obtained all information necessary as to the activity and political situation of the patriots in the Area.

Hereupon, I immediately got into touch with Lt. De Luca, chief of the Patriots group who claim to belong to the "TESEO" group. This group operated in the area of Impruneta - Pozzolatico - Bagnolo - Galuzzo. A report on the activity of this group will be given to me in due course.

I, furthermore, got into touch with the Command of the "ROSSELLI" Brigade. Two Units of this Brigade fought in the area of Montespertoli - Montegiovi and for the battle of Florence. Another Unit under the Command of Major Nardi of Tavernuzze, from informations received, appears not to have fought at all. I am going to make a thorough investigation together with the commander of the Brigade as to the sincerity of the activity taken in the fight by this latter Unit.

The commander of the Brigade has, moreover, informed me that a group of Patriots, 150 men strong, under the command of a certain man known as "Duccio" are operating in the area of Garfagnano. This group is in touch with the Allies and are being ~~receiving~~ supplied by air.

Within the 6 September I will receive a full report with names of patriots that have fought with the "Rosselli" Brigade.

Tomorrow 4th inst I will get into touch with the Command of the "Arno" Division.

2nd Lt. Cecchini Giorgio

3 September 1944

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Senior Civil Affairs Officer
Hq II Corps

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5 September 1944

SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives.

TO : SCAC, AMG, Hq 5th Army (Field).

1. I enclose reports of the Patriot Officers attached to AMG II Corps, Captain Pirola and Lt. Cecchini, for your information.
2. I sent these two officers to Florence with instructions to contact the real patriot leaders, and through them get all available information possible as to names and locations of patriot leaders in the regions north of Florence.
3. Unfortunately, they did not have a cordial reception, and Captain Pirola, feeling that he was of no further use in that region has been sent back to his headquarters in Rome on his own request.
4. Lt. Cecchini who states he is here on Army orders is awaiting orders from his commanding officer for future action.
5. It is believed that the only type of patriot representatives who could be of much value would be those from the regions north of the Arno who had practical experience in patriot organizations and worked in the regions north of us; they would be able to make early contact with such groups. I also believe that any other type would be of little value to AMG II Corps.

1791
FRANCIS M. WRAY,
Major, AMG,
SCAC Hq II Corps.

/vt

TO : 2nd CORPS - 5th ARMY - OFFICE OF THE AMG

I wish to inform that by order of Major Wray, in the morning of the 1st September I went to Florence and presented myself to the Committee of National Liberation with a view of obtaining military and political informations.

In spite of the fact that I had with me my identification papers issued to me by Major Wray and by the Committee of National Liberation of Rome, I was not given any satisfaction in regard to the purpose of my visit. As a matter of fact the Committee of National Liberation in Florence declared that my presence was perfectly useless as they are already directly in touch every day with the Command of the 5th and 8th Army.

From the above it appears that my position was not very much appreciated by the Committee of National Liberation in Florence which acts in some way independent from that one of Rome.

Under these circumstances the purpose of my presence with the AMG II Corps becomes useless and therefore I wish to ask for a means of transportation to return as soon as possible to Rome.

Imprunetta, 3rd September 1944

Gen. Alessandro Trovati

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

Ref/36/PAT.

11 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives.

TO : P.C. Province of Perugia.

The bearers of this communication, Lt.
Enrico FERRI and Lt. Armando BERNA are the two
Patriot Representatives requested by you.

E.L. DRAGE.
Major,
Patriots Branch,
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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APO 374

AG: 300.4

10 September 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. The following named Italian officers will proceed to Perugia, Italy, on or about 11 September 1944, on a permanent change of station as Patriot Representatives.

12 NERICO FERRI
12 ANTONIO FERRI

2. Travel by government motor transport is authorized.

By order of Captain HUGH (USA):

L. F. HUGH, Jr.

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1st Lt ASD
Adjutant

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Adj: 300.4

7 September 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : All concerned.

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1. The following named Italian officers and civilians, will proceed to Siena, Italy, without delay on a permanent change of station as Patriot Representatives.

Lt.Col. VASCIMINNI Franco
Maj. GRAZZINI Alberto
Ten. VALERIANI Michele
Mr. CALI Alfredo
Mr. CIANFONI Angelo
Mr. SILVESTRI Silvestro

2. Travel by government motor transport is authorized and will be furnished by Patriots Branch.

By order of Captain STONE (USNR):

Nicholas Fiombino
NICHOLAS FIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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