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10000/125/126 36/10/PAT - PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES
AMG. VIII ARMY
DEC. 44 - SEPT. 45

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4 Jan. 44		

Pl. note.

S. Balbi P.D. Dagnies

Em. (2)
attached letter for signature
addressed to the District Office
of INPC Bkth.

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4 Jan. 44 Col. EWA:

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This man will not be used as patriot representative. 7

Chapman
Executive Officer.

4 Jan. 44

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Executive Officer:

Please, see folio no 7.

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Howe
Col.

adg.

Col. V. de la Cruz, please discuss folio 11
with me.

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Chapman
Executive Officer.

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14 Feb

To Col Fava
 Tell Puerto Rico Committee to MA 621
 Reiterate to Major ASDA, telling him that he
 must hire a new vehicle, and ~~reporting~~ ^{reporting} to the
 authority for him. Adrian Aguirre Execution Officer.

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Col Fava

Your comments on (29) are requested.

A. Pasby for Col
 for Puerto Rico

15 Mar 45

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To: Patriots Branch.
c/o HQ Allied Commission, ROME.
ITALY.

28 Sep 45

Subject: Ten Pilota Eugenio de LUCA.

1. I am very anxious to contact the above - a Lieut. in the Italian Air Force. He was employed for about a year with 8th Army as Partisan Liaison Officer with 1st Cdn Corps and with 5 Corps in the Adriatic Sector. During the winter (Dec- April) he was in the Ravenna area, and uptil July he was at UDINE, with UDINE Province AMG.
2. Apart from the fact that he lived in Naples, I have no record of his address. I am located his fiancée in Vienna, and in view of the great help he gave us in our work with AMG (8 Army), I should like to help him, and would therefore be grateful if you could pass on this letter, and if possible communicate his address to me.

.....
c/o HQ Mil Govt British
VIENNA.

* Under control
of Patriots Branch (A.C.)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 95/4/PAT

Tel. No. 439081
Ext. 321

Subject: Hire of vehicles for LUR

16th July, 1945.

To : Presidency of the Council.

Cong to: HQ VENEZIE Region (ref their REL/PAT/TH
=108 of 13 Jul 45)

File 36/10/PAT

1. Reference this Branch letters 10/PAT of 5 Feb 45
and 36/10/PAT of 15 Feb 45.
2. May this Branch be informed please whether authority
to hire vehicles was issued direct to Lt de Luca and Magri, as
no trace can be found of such an authority passing through this office.

A. P. P. for Car

R. R. GRIPPS, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

/d.m.

NFA 3354
15/11/45

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JUN Recd

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TRANSLATION

From : Ministry of Occupied Italy,
Liaison M.G. Rome 13 June 1945.

No. : No. 312/A.III

To : A.C. Patriots Branch (Col Fava), Rome.

Subject : Italian Military Patriot Representatives.

Answers to ref. 36/10/PAT⁴⁰ dated 31/5/45.

Lt. COLLATI Eugenio has been appointed to replace Lt. DE LUCA Eugenio, and is on the point of leaving to take up his appointment with 8 Army.

This Ministry, as previously communicated, does not believe Capt. CASTILI D'ARAGONA Massimo suitable for the Italian Military Patriot Representative appointment. It therefore disclaims any responsibility on the matter.

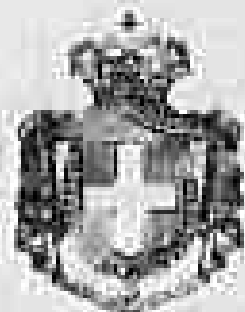
The Minister,
Scoccimarro.

See also 414

to a few
MP.

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Ministero dell'Italia Occupata

Uff. Collegamento M.G.

Prot. N° 312/A.III

Allegato N°

Rappresentanti N° 36/10/PAT

del 31/5/45 Uff.

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Roma

16 giugno 1945

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L'ALLIED COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
(Col. Fava)

ROMA

Jaur 16/6/45

OGGETTO: Rappresentanti Militari Italiani.

Per la sostituzione del Tenente De Luca Eugenio è già stato designato il Ten.art.compl. Collalti Eugenio, il quale è in procinto di partire per raggiungere la sua destinazione presso la 8^a Armata.

Questo Ministero, come già ha avuto occasione di comunicare, non ritiene il Capitano Casilli d'Aragona Massimo idoneo ad espletare l'incarico di rappresentante militare. Declina per ciò, a tal riguardo, qualsiasi responsabilità.

IL MINISTRO

TA/c.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

CONFIDENTIAL

Tel. No. 409084
Ext. 321

1 June 1945.

Ref : 35/10/PAT
Subject : Italian Military Patriot Representatives.
To : 5th Army - AME.
Copy to : 102/PAT.

1. As stated by Col Crisp during his recent visit to N. Italy, the Ministry of Occupied Italy is anxious to withdraw and replace Capt. Casilli D'Alagora and Lt. De Luca.
2. Your views having been ascertained the Ministry has been told that the former cannot be released.
3. With regard to Lt. De Luca however, since he has not proved entirely satisfactory (vide your letter 05/200 of 9 March 45), they have been informed that we would agree to his withdrawal when a suitable replacement has been found and has had time to take over from him.

R.P.

R.R. CRISP,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

/cma

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

36/10/PAT

31st May 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Military Representatives.

TO: Ministry of Occupied Italy.

Reference your letter No. 234 dated 27 May 1945.

The question of the employment of Captain CASSILI d'ARAGONA Massimo and Lt. DE LUCA Eugenio has been discussed with the SCAO 8 Army under whose command these officers are at present working. The SCAO 8 Army reports that he is not prepared to release Captain CASSILI d'ARAGONA as he finds his work highly satisfactory.

With regard to Lt. DE LUCA he can be released as soon as a substitute has arrived and had an opportunity of taking over the duties now performed by Lt. DE LUCA. Will you please therefore submit to this office the name of an officer to replace him, when arrangements can be made for transport to the North.


R. R. GRIFFS, Colonel,
Director
PATRIOTS BRANCH

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Ten Pollatti Eugenio - see 8/PAT

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Restricted Personal

From : Ministry of Occupied Italy
Liaison M.G.

To : HQ. AC. Patriots Branch

27 May 1945

Ref : 234

Subject : Military Representatives.

H.E. Scoccimarro had requested verbally to Col. Craig the recall as Italian Military Patriot Representatives of Capt. CASTILLI d'ARAGONA Massimo and of Lt. DE LUCA Eugenio.

Would you please notify us of the result of above request.

by order of THE MINISTER
THE CHIEF OF CABINET
(sgd) BORRELLI.

NOTE. I understand Col. Cripps wishes to answer this letter personally.

J.F. di ROBILANT
Capt.
Liaison Officer.

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Riservata personale

Roma, 27 maggio 1945

*Ministero dell'Italia Occupata*All'ALLIED COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
Col. Fava

UFF. Collegamento M.G.

Prot. N° 234

Allegato N°

Proposta al N°

del

UFF.

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OGGETTO : Ufficiali Rappresentanti Militari.

S.E. il Ministro Scodimarro aveva chie-
sto verbalmente al col. Grig la revoca dalla
funzione di rappresentante militare del Cap.
Cav. Compl. CASILLI d'ARAGONA MASSIMO e del Ten.
A.A.R.N. Compl. DE LUCA EUGENIO.

Pregasi comunicare l'esito dell'indica-
ta richiesta.

S'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO*U. Parrelli*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 36/10/PAT.+

17 April 1945

Subject: Italian Military Patriot
Representatives - Transport.

To : AGC. 8th Army.

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1. The following extract from Letter 338 of 10 Apr from
The Ministry of Occupied Italy is forwarded for information:

"Capt. Casilli d'Aragona, Patriots Representative with HQ.
AGC 8th Army has requested authority to increase the hire of
his car from 400 lire to 600 lire daily, as from 15 January 1945,
FIAT 1100, No. 11573 B0, which he has had at his disposal
since 27 November 1944.

"The Ministry regrets it is not possible to accede to this
request on financial grounds as the estimated expenditure
cannot be altered."

2. ^{F55 of 94/PAT}
It is pointed out that in accordance with para. 5 of appendix
"C" to 94/PAT. of 7 Apr. 45, Capt. D'Aragona should now be
provided with transport in the form of a vehicle requisitioned
by the Prefect.

MP.
P. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. S/O.

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Translated by J.D.R.

FROM : M.G.O.I., Assistance Office.
 TO : HQ. AC. Patriots Branch
 REF : 338
 DATE : 10 Apr 45
 SUBJECT: Increase of price of hire of motor cars.

A
 Capt. Cecilli d'Aragona, Patriots Representative with HQ. 8th Army has requested authority to increase the hire of his car from 400 lire to 600 lire daily, as from 15 January 1945, FIAT 1400, No. 11578 FO, which he has had at his disposal since 27 November 1944.

The Ministry regrets it is not possible to accede to this request on financial grounds as the estimated expenditure cannot be altered.

To wish to inform your office of the above for your own information.

THE MINISTER

(signed) SCOCCHIAPO

Sgt Stehale

/arg.

Have no any previous
 correspondence on this matter.

7/2 1945

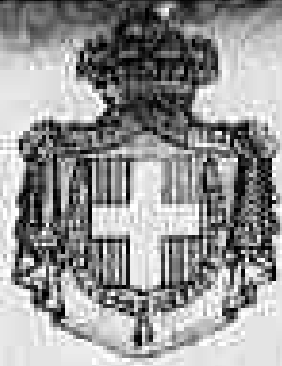
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By Board of Foreign Affairs

15/5/45

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JDR for translation. 12/4/45 37A
 Roma. 10 Aprile 1945
 Travers. 13/4/45

Ministro dell'Italia Corrupta

la Direzione Patriots Branch
 Sezione Affari Civili - Commissione
 Alleata

Ufficio Assistenza
 Prot. N.° 338

R O M A
 Via Vittorio Veneto

Allegato N.°

Risposta al N.°

del Uff.

OGGETTO : Aumento nolo autovettura.-

Il Cap.no Massimo Casilli d'Aragona, Patriots Rapresen-
 tative presso la H2/A.M.G. dell'VIII Armata, ha chiesto l'au-
 torizzazione per elevare da L. 400 a L. 600 giornaliera, dal
 15 gennaio 1945, il nolo per l'autovettura Fiat I.100 N.11578
 FO. di cui dispone dal 27 novembre 1944.

Questo Ministero è assai spiacente di non poter aderire
 alla predetta richiesta per insuperabili necessità di bilancio
 e ne informa codesta Direzione per ragioni di competenza.

I L M I N I S T R O

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FOR ACTION EIGHTEEN PD FOR AMG

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12 April 1945

PRIORITY

IN CLEAR PD

PARA ONE PD FOLLOWING PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES REPORTING FOR DUTY APRIL SIXTEEN PD

PARA FOR ACTION EIGHTEEN PD FOR AMG FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACPAT PAREN

PARA TWO PD TEN MONTANARI AND TEN BRUSCHINI

Patriots Branch

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Lt. Col. F. CRAIG.

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FOR ACTION NIGHTLY FOR AMG

4901

7 April 1945

ROUTING

IN CLEAR PD

PARA ONE PD REQUEST REPLY BY SIGNAL TO OUR THIRTY-SIX BLANT TEN BLANT PAT PD

PARA TWO FOR ACTION NIGHTLY FROM HQ ALONG QLTZ ACPAT BARTY

PARA TWO PD REQUEST IS DATED TWENTY-SEVEN MARCH PD

Patriots Branch

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A.P.

Lt. Col. F. CRAIG.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

2 Aprile 1945

Ref : 36/10

Oggetto : Situazione patrioti Rimini.

Al : Ministero Dell'Italia Occupata.

ROMA

Si trasmette l'unita relazione n.o 7 in data 26 Marzo 1945 del Cap. CASILLI D'ARAGONA, diretta a S.E. il Sottosegretario, in merito alla situazione dei Patrioti nella provincia di Rimini, con preghiera d'inoltare alla Presidenza del Consiglio la parte di sua competenza.

M.P.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 36/1 /PAT.

2 April 1945.

Oggetto: Situazione patrioti in Forlì.

Al : Ministero dell'Italia Occupata,
Roma.

Si trasmette l'unita relazione No. 8 in data 27 Marzo 1945 del Capitano Casilli d'Aragona, diretta a S.E. il Sottosegretario, in merito alla situazione dei patrioti nella provincia di Forlì, con preghiera di inoltrare alla Presidenza del Consiglio la parte di sua competenza.

M.P.

F. ORAIC,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

/mfg.

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FROM : Ministry of Occupied Italy
TO : Lt.Col. CRAIG, Director Patriots Branch, Rome.
DATE : 28 March 1945
REF : 512/P.3
SUBJECT: Reimbursement of three millions lire for assistance to patriots.

Following our conference of yesterday.

I am pleased to inform you that as the Presidency of the Council of Ministers cannot do it at once (although it would be their responsibility), I have under to day's date given instructions that a payment order for three millions lire to the Finance Sub Commission A.C. should be issued for reimbursement of an equal amount advanced for payment of Patriots Representatives' indemnities and for the hire of motor cars.

Above order can be cashed as soon as it will be registered by the "Corte dei Conti" which has already been interested on the matter.

THE MINISTER

(signed) SCOCCIMARRO.

/mg.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 36/10/PAT.

27 March 1945.

Subject: Patriot Representatives.

To : HQ. AMG. 8 Army
(for attention of Major Corbin).

1. As arranged with Major SMEE, you are requested to inform Patriots Branch which formations of 8th Army require Italian Patriot Representatives, and when and to whom these representatives should report.
2. May the matter be treated as urgent please, since the selection and posting of the individuals concerned may take a week or ten days to effect.

A.P.

P. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

/mrg.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 36/10/PAT.

26 March 1945.

Subject: Patriot Representatives.

To : HQ. AMG. 8th Army
(attention Major Corbin).

1. Ref your OA/200 dated 9 Mar 45. ²⁹
2. It is proposed to withdraw Lt. De Luca and replace him by Lt. REDONCHI. The latter Officer will leave Rome as soon as the necessary transport and permits are available.

M.P.
F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

/s/g.

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Tel. Ext: 93

24 MAR 36/10
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMYSUBJECT:- Patriot Representatives

OA/200

9 Mar 45

PATRIOT BRANCH, Hq AC ✓

1. H.E. MEDICI during his visit to Army informed me that the position of Lt de LUCA is not clear with the Ministry, as he has not been recalled to active service by the Italian Army.
2. As this officer is not suitable and in view of the above, I would be grateful if a replacement could be made available.
3. The Patriot Representative for Ravenna Province could also join his post and take over his duties in that Province.

Lt. Rebecchi -

A.C. Caslini
GSO II,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.HEADQUARTERS
14 MAR 1945
C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY

SUBJECT :- Patriot Representatives.

OA/200

23 Feb 45.

HQ, ALLIED COMMISSION

1. Ref your 36/10/PAT dated 19 Feb 45.
2. Maj MACRI has been appointed Patriot Representative with 5 Corps in lieu of Capt M. Cassilli d'ARAGONA.
3. It would be appreciated if you could let us know when Capt d'Aragona may be expected back, as it is the intention to post him to Polish Corps, now in the line.

MA. Capt d'Aragona left Rome
23 Feb to be
at 8th Army
a conference on
24 Feb.
MP 28/2



GSO II,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

M. C. Cassin
Major

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 36/10/12P.

19 February 1945.

Subject: Patriot Representatives,
Transport.

To : HQ. U.S. Eighth Army.

Copy to: Col. PAVA.

1. Reference your OA/200 dated 14 Feb, 45.
2. Capt. D'Aragnon has already reported to Patriots Branch that the tyres of his car are not roadworthy.
3. Patriots Branch, has tried without success to find tyres which are definitely not available for a civilian hired vehicle.
4. Capt. D'Aragnon's conduct in coming down to Rome in a vehicle which was obviously unsuitable for the journey is considered most reprehensible.
5. The responsibility for returning with the car to his station must devolve upon Capt. d'Aragnon, whose spirit of adventure has already brought it so far.

W. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

not roadworthy.

/mfd.

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Tel Ext: 93.

19 FEB Recd 36/10
 HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
 EIGHTH ARMY

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Subject: Payment of Patriot Representatives.

OA/200

15 Feb 45.

H.Q.
 Allied Commission,
 A.P.O. 394.

1. Reference your 36/10/PAT dated 17th January, 45.
2. Payments and return to ROME of Patriot Representatives as follows:

Signor Vassilli Vassilliardis	- No payment made. Returned to ROME approx Xmas.
Prof. Moriniello	- Paid up to 15 Dec 44. Returned to ROME approx 22nd Dec 44.
Signor Albertini	- No payment made. Returned to ROME approx Xmas.
Prof Melino	- No payment made. Returned to ROME approx Xmas.

Col Zava
Please wait out 1812
pag 1812
1812

S. C. Carlin Maj.
 Group Captain,
 Officer Commanding,
 H.Q., A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

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19 FEB Recd / 36/10

Patriot 25

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Tel Ext: 93.HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMYSubject: Patriot Representatives - Transport.

OA/200

14 Feb 45.H.Q.
Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

1. Capt. M. Cassilli D'ARAGONA now on leave in ROME, has informed us that he is having some difficulties with his car.
2. The vehicle is in the A.C. Garage in ROME and not in condition to undertake the journey back. Could you please assist.

*S. C. A. L. H. W. J.*G. S. O. II.
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

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Translated by G.D.R.

FROM : HQ. AC. Patriots Branch
TO : Presidency of the Council, Patriots Office, Rome.
REF : 35/10/PAT.
DATE : 15 Feb. 45.
SUBJECT : Motor Vehicle for Maj. Aldo MACRI.

We transmit the enclosed report of Maj. Macri,
Patriots Representative with VIII Army (Polish Corps)
concerning a motor vehicle at his disposal.

We wish your office would authorize Maj. Macri
to hire another motor vehicle.

W. Craig

F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

/afg.

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Tel Ext: 93.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMYSubject: Patriot Representatives - Leave.

OA/200/85A

10 Feb 45.H.Q.
Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 324.

1. Capt. M. Cassilli d'Aragona has been granted 15 days leave in ROME with instructions to report to Patriot Branch on arrival.

A.C. Corbin
G.S.O.II.
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q. A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

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Translated by J.D.R.

30/10

TO : The National Patriots Committee \\
Patriots Office, Rome.
DATE: 4 February 1945.
SUBJECT : Situation of Patriots Representative
with Polish Corps.

I hereby wish to point out my situation since
from Advanced detachment of the Patriots Branch in
Florence I was transferred to VIII Army, Polish Corps.

On the same evening of my departure from
Florence on 5 December, at Forlì a German grenade
exploding in the same street where my motor car was
parked, did considerable damage to the body and destroyed three
tyres of the vehicle.

Notwithstanding all my demands and requests at
Allied HQ. to obtain at least that my tyres should be
changed, or even better a new motor vehicle, to this
day I have obtained nothing. Consequently I am and
have been working amongst considerable difficulties
having to depend entirely upon halfhazard transportation
or upon the courtesy of the liaison officers of A.M.G.

In consequence of the above would your Office
kindly see to the assignment to me of a roadworthy
motor vehicle should that be impossible I wish to be
recalled and be assigned to a different post, such as
could be my assignation to one of the new units now
in training to go to the front line.

(signed) Maj. MAGRI Aldo.

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Tel Ext: 93.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY

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Patriot 20
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Subject: Patriot Representative - Reports.

OA/200/84A

9 Feb 45

H.Q.
Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

NO ATT RWD
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1. Attached report from Major Magri, Patriot Representative attached to 5 Corps is forwarded for information and necessary action.
2. Major Magri in his report complains that his activity has been limited, due to transport difficulties. It is pointed out that unless Patriot Representatives attached to Army have suitable transport, they cannot perform their duties and are therefore useless in Army area.
3. Patriot Representatives furthermore are under the impression that it is an Army responsibility to provide them with Transport and tyres. Army has not this responsibility, or the possibility to supply these officers with vehicles.

S. C. Carter Magri
G.S.O.II.
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

HEADQUARTERS
12 FEB 1945
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Tel. Ext: 93

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY

OA/200

4 Feb 45

LT.-COL CRAIG,
PATRIOTS BRANCH, Hq AC

1. This is to introduce Capt Massimo Casilli d'ARAGONA, who is one of EIGHTH ARMY Patriot Representatives.

A.C. Austin Maj.

GSO II,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

See Request to borrow tapes
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH.

Ref: 36/10/Pat;

6 February 1945.

Subject: Vehicles requisitioned for
use of Patriot representatives.

To: A.M.G. 8th Army,
Patriot Officer.

Reference report No. 0055 of 1st Feb, 45.

Please instruct the patriot Representative,
Capt. d'Armons, to give to Provincial Sub Accountant
detailed account for the hiring of the two motor
vehicles mentioned in his report.

Payment will then be made according to
36/Pat. of 30 October 1944.

[Signature]
F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

/mfg.

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Translated by J.A.R.

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FROM : HQ. AMO. 8th Army, Patriot Representative
TO : Presidency of the Council, Patriots Office,
Reemployment and transportation Section, ROME.
SUBJECT : Motor vehicle of Capt. Casilli d'Aragona.
DATE : 1 February 1945.
REF : CGS/T.R. dated 13 October 1944.

The above letter was arrived only on 23 January 1945.

Whilst thanking for the kindness of the letter I wish to point out that the motor vehicle licenced No. 6571 Ancona, upon orders of A.M.C. has been returned to the owner, because due to the delay in the reception of the above letter, the requisition did not appear to have been legalized by your Office, especially because the present rules authorize the rental and not the requisition of motor vehicles for Patriots Representatives. Upon request of the owner the motor vehicle was handed over to the A.M.C. of Bari, and we enclose a receipt.

At the present state of affairs the matter only need the authorization of the Patriots Branch to refund to me the expenses for the rental of the motor vehicle for the period from 7 September 1944 to 26 November 1944.

For the rental of the other motor vehicle since 27 November 1944 your Office has kindly authorized the expense on the basis of 400 lire daily.

As previously informed the motor vehicle licenced Rome 77,27 has been entrusted to the Ancona A.M.C. Would you please return to me the receipt which I have previously given.

(signed) Capt. Casilli d'Aragona
Patriot Repr., 8th Army.

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/mfg.

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P. 112 Recd

J. de R. for Trans
AMBSS/2

Alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri
Ufficio Patrioti- Sez. Reimpiego e trasporti.

R O M A

oggetto:
automezzo cap. M. Casilli d'aragona
n. 0077

Trans. 5/2 J. de R.

Rit. 101. 006/ 1.R. di prot. in data 13 ott. 1944

Il foglio di cui al riferimento è giunto allo scrivente solo in data 27 genn. 1947.

Nel mentre ringrazio per il cortese contenuto di esso devo far presente che l'automezzo con targa ancona, per ordine dell'A.M.G. è stata restituita al legittimo proprietario, in quanto la requisizione - per il disguido del foglio citato - sembrava non fosse stata regolarizzata da cotesto Ufficio, tanto più che le successive disposizioni consentono solo la localizzazione degli automezzi per i Patriot "oppressati" e non la requisizione. L'auto in parola è stata consegnata, per disposizione del proprietario al R.R.CC. in Forlì, di cui si acclude copia di ricevuta.

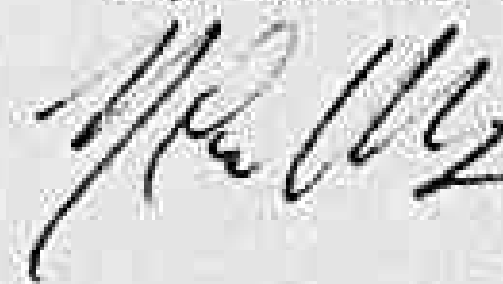
Allo stato della pratica occorre solo autorizzare il Patriot branch a rimborsare lo scrivente delle spese sostenute per la locazione di tale automezzo per il periodo del 7 sett. 1944 al 26 nov. 1944.

Per la locazione dell'altro automezzo d. 12/ nov. 1944 in poi cotest Ufficio ha cortesemente autorizzata la presa, in ragione di L. 400 giornaliera.

Come già comunicato precedentemente la macchina n. 77347 targa Roma, è stata data in consegna all'A.M.G. in ancona. Si gradirebbe in restituzione la ricevuta a firma dello scrivente a suo tempo rilasciata.

1 febb. 1947

cap. M. Casilli d'aragona
Patriot Representative
HQ/ A.M.G. 8th Army



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Translated by J.D.R.

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TO : Mags. MAGRI, Patriot Representative with the Polish Corps
AND FOR INFORMATION:

PATRIOTS OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL, ROME.

SUBJECT : Partisans of the Maiella Band.

DATE : 1 February 1945.

REF : 0054.

The Patriots Office of the Presidency of the Council
has requested informations on the following members of the
Maiella Band:

D'Angelo Mario di Massimo, district of Chieti.
(a certificate stating that he belonged to the
band to be used to obtain a subsidy).

AMBROSINI Renato of Giuseppe (same as above).

PANARA Tonino of Giuseppe (same as above).

As the matter concerns your areas would you please give
the above news to the Patriots Office.

(signed) Capt. CASILLI D'ARAGONA.

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FED Recd / 36/108 LR for May 1955/2

Al Magellari Patriot Representative presso il
Corpo Polacco.

per conoscenza Ufficio Patrioti Presidenza Consiglio ROMA

Trans. 5/2 Jan 12

Oggetto:
partigiani Banda Maiella
n. 002

L'Ufficio patrioti presso la Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri,
ha chiesto notizie sui seguenti nominativi, appartenenti alla Banda Maiella:
D'Angelo Mario di Massimo, distretto di Chieti (inviare certificato attestante la
di lui appartenenza alla Banda, per uso sussidio)
Ambrosini Renato di Giuseppe, distretto di Chieti (id. id. id.)
Panara Tonino di Giuseppe, distretto di Chieti (id. id. id.)

T Trattandosi di zone di competenza della S.V. prego voler direttamente
inviare le notizie richieste all'Ufficio Patrioti.

cap. M. Casilli d' Aragona

1 febb. 1945

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Translated by J.d.P.

FROM: HQ. AC. Patriots Branch
TO : Presidency of the Council, Patriots Office
DATE: 30 January 1945.
REF : 36/10/PAT.
SUBJECT: PROF. MELINO.

Referring to your memorandum n. 809 dated 22 January 1945 we wish to inform you that Dr. Mario MELINO has been employed on 24 August 1944 and has left for Chianciano on 1 September 1944 as Patriots Representative for Lombardy.

He was transferred to the VIII Army on 1 December 1944 and has returned to Rome on 23 December.

Dr. Melino has received the daily indemnity of 200 lire from 1 September 1944 until 30 November 1944.

He must yet receive the daily indemnities of 100 lire for eight days from 24 to 31 August 1944, and of 200 lire for 20 days from 1 to 20 December 1944.

From 20 December Dr. Melino has ceased to work for this Office.


F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 36/10/PAT.

30 Gennaio 1945.

Oggetto: Prof. MELINO.

Alla : Presidenza del Consiglio,
Ufficio Patrioti, Roma.

Con riferimento al promemoria n. 909 in data 22 gennaio 1945 si comunica che il Dr. Mario MELINO è stato assunto il 24 agosto 1944 ed è partito per Chianciano il 1° Settembre quale Rappresentante per la Lombardia. Egli venne successivamente trasferito al seguito dell'VIII Armata in data 1 Dicembre 1944 ed è rientrato a Roma il 23 dello stesso mese.

Il Dr. Melino ha percepito la diaria di L. 200 dal 1° Settembre al 30 Novembre 1944; rimane pertanto in credito della diaria di L. 100, dal 24 al 31 Agosto 1944 e di quella di L. 200 dal 1 al 29 Dicembre 1944.

Da tale data il Dr. Melino non ha più prestato servizio per questo Ufficio.

F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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29 JAN Recd 30/10

To: Commissione Nazionale Patrioti
Ufficio Amministrazione
Via Caroncini, 19.

Rome. 4th Jan, 45.

Rome.

The underwritten Prof Mario Melino, Patriots Representative at Region IX HQ asks that eight hundred lire should be paid to him corresponding to the daily indemnities from 24 to 31 August, 44.

The ACC was mistakenly informed that the under-signed, having left on 1st Sep was since that date at the disposal of Allied HQ, while he had been at the disposal of the above HQ since 24th August, 44.

The above request is advanced because other Reps have been paid a daily indemnity of one hundred lire for the period they have been at the disposal.

Sgd. Mario Melino

PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
UFFICIO PATRIOTI

No. 909/RT

Rome. 22nd Jan, 45.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BALBI.

Would you please give us all data concerning the exact position of Prof. Melino.

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Roma 4 Gennaio 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE NAZIONALE PATRIOTI
 Ufficio Amministrazione
 Via Ceroncini, 19

R O M A

Il sottoscritto, Prof. Mario Melino, Rappresentante dei Patrioti presso il Quartier Generale delle XI Regione, chiede che gli venga liquidata lire ottocento per le diarie giornaliere dovutegli dal giorno 24 al giorno 31 agosto 1944.

Per errore alla Commissione di Controllo Alleato fu comunicato che il sottoscritto, partito il giorno 1 settembre, era da quel giorno a disposizione del Comand. Interallieto, mentre era a disposizione dal giorno 24 agosto.

Tanto perchè agli altri Rappresentanti è stata liquidata una diaria di lire cento giornaliere per il periodo trascorso a disposizione.

Con osservanza.

F.to
 (Mario Melino)

Mario Melino

Via dei Gracchi, 58 - Roma -

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PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
 UFFICIO PATRIOTI

No 209 / R.T. di prot.

Roma, 22 gennaio 1945

PROMEMORIA PER L'AVV. BALBI

..... con preghiera di fornire i dati relativi alla esatta posizione del Prof. Mario Melino.

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IL CAPOQUARTIERE PATRIOTI
 (M. Melino)

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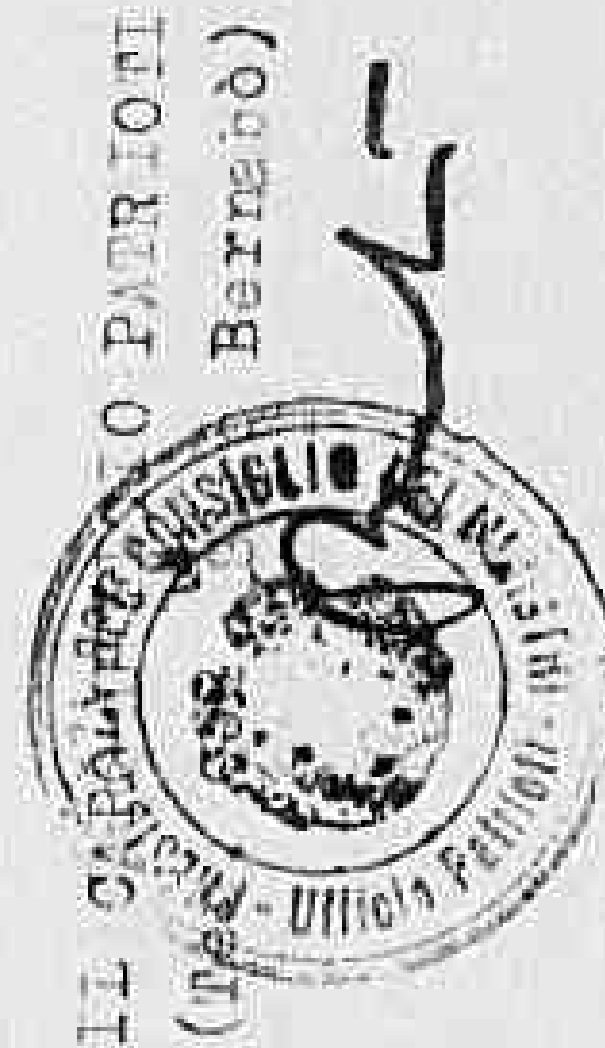
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

17 January 1945

Ref. 36/10/PAT

Subject : Patriots Representatives.

To : Mr. Edmondo ALBERTINI
Via la Spezia N° 6 ROMA

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Answering your letter dated 8 January 1945, we wish to inform you that the recalling of the Civil Representatives of the Patriots with the Armies, is a general matter and it must not be understood as being connected with particular activities carried out of the Patriots Repra.

We want to convey our praise for your work which has proved useful and which has never caused complaints of any kind.


F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 36/10/PAT
Subject: MELING RUMIO
To: HQ AMG Eighth Army.

Ext. 374.

17th Jan, 45.

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Reference your letter 04/100/69A dated 22th

December, 1944.

Please inform us to what date the Patriots Representatives mentioned in the above-mentioned letter have been paid, and on what date they left for home.

P. CRAIG.
Lt. Colonel.
Director
Patriots Branch

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Translated by J.D.R.

From: Eighth Army Canadian Corps AMG.
Patriot Reps.
To: AG HQ Patriots Branch

Date: 8th January, 1945.

On 1st December, 1944, from FLORENCE where I was a Patriots Representative for the Modena Province, I was transferred to the Advanced Detachment, Eighth Army, AMG. I was accompanied by the Military Rep, Ten. de Luca. AMG Eighth Army assigned us both to AMG Canadian Corps.

Following the liberation, together with Ten. de Luca, we went to RAVENNA and began our work getting in touch with the command of the Partisan Brigade "Gordini."

After a few days I was notified that I should make preparations to leave for ROME. I did not know if such orders meant that my appointment had ceased or what they meant. I, therefore, refrained from any initiative concerning welfare of patriots, as I had already begun with my military colleague, and in agreement with Allied Authority. I continued through my routine work.

I do not want to display the work I have done during my short stay with the Canadian Corps. I only wish to point out that I took care of the repatriation of those patriots who asked to return to their homes in Southern Italy and that I tried to smooth out what little incidents happened between Patriots and Allies. I have tried to convince the Patriots that it was their duty to return to normal civil life when their activity as Patriots had come to an end and that they had to collaborate with AMG Authority. We often visited the advanced patriots Units.

At the very beginning of my activity I was recalled to ROME and notified that all civil representatives had been recalled and dismissed because charged with carrying on political activities.

I can definitely declare that I have never carried out any political activity of any kind from the day I accepted my appointment as Civil Rep. I, therefore, demand that an inquest should be made to ascertain the truth of my statement. I want also to point out that no political view has influenced me in accepting my appointment as Patriot Rep.

I wish that when the misunderstandings will be cleared, the Civil Reps will be allowed to return to their posts in the interest of the Allies and of the Patriots.

(Sgd.) EDMONDO ALBERTINI

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(Sgd.) EDMONDO ALBERTINI

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*Patrol Unit - Army AMG Patriot Rep
Canadian Corps*

ALLIED COMMISSION
PATRIOT BRANCH HQ
ROMA

Trans. 19/1/45
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Rome 27 January 1945

Come have essere già e corrisponde
di codesto ufficio in sottoscritto Elmondo Albertini il
primo di dicembre dello scorso anno 1944 lui inviato,
da Firenze dove per la mia qualità di Patriot Representatives
per la provincia di Modena mi trovavo in attesa della
liberazione della suddennata provincia presso
L'Advance Detachment di codesto ufficio, all'A.M.C.
dell'Ottava Armata, sempre in qualità di Patriot Representatives.
Con me era il rappresentante militare tenente De Luca.
L'A.M.C. dell'Ottava Armata lesinò il tenente De Luca
ed il sottoscritto all'A.M.C. del Corpo Canadese.
Subito dopo la liberazione di Ravenna raggiunsi con il
De Luca questa città dove iniziai il mio lavoro prendendo
subito contatto con il comando della brigata partigiana
Gordini. Dopo pochi giorni però mi venne comunicato che
io dovevo tenermi pronto per partire.

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*me que m'arrivait
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ROMA

Come have esagerato già e continueranno di codesto ufficio io sottoscritto Mimmo Albertini il primo di dicembre dello scorso anno 1944 fui inviato, da Firenze dove per la mia qualità di Patriot Representative per la provincia di Modena mi trovavo in attesa della liberazione della summenominata provincia presso l'Advance Detachment di codesto ufficio, all'A.M.G. dell'Ottava Armata, essere in qualità di Patriot Representative. Con me era il rappresentante militare tenente De Luca. L'A.M.G. dell'Ottava Armata destinò il tenente De Luca ed il sottoscritto all'A.M.G. del Corpo Canadese. Subito dopo la liberazione di Ravenna raggiunsi con il De Luca questa città dove iniziai il mio lavoro presso subito contatto con il comando della Brigata partigiana Gordini. Dopo pochi giorni però mi venne comunicato che io dovevo tenermi pronto per partire per Roma. Tale notizia mi mise in imbarazzo non sapendo come interpretarla. Non sapendo se significasse la fine del mio incarico o no. In tale situazione credetti opportuno astenermi dal prendere delle iniziative di carattere

*Altre cose che si face al 1st Detachment
9 gennaio 1945*

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esistenza verso i Patrioti locali, come già stavo
concertando d'accordo con il mio collega militare e con le
autorità Alleate. Seguitai però il mio normale lavoro.

Ritengo inutile mettere in evidenza tale lavoro da me compiuto
durante la mia breve permanenza presso il Corpo Canadese; basterebbe
soltanto far notare, che nell'esclusione delle mie attività,
oltre ad occuparmi del rimpatrio di quei Patrioti che residenti
nell'Italia meridionale desideravano tornare alle loro case, ho
sempre cercato di risolvere nel migliore dei modi tutti i proble-
mi e gli incidenti in verità pochi e trascurabili che sono sorti
tra Patrioti ed Alleati. Ho sempre fatto verso i Patrioti
opere di convinzione affinché questi comprendessero come una
volta cessata l'attività armata fosse necessario per il bene
stesso della Patria dolente il loro ritorno alla vita civile
e il rispetto delle leggi che la regolano. Ho sempre invitato
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dell'A.M.G. per ristabilire al più presto la vita normale e
l'ordine là dove era appena passata la guerra. Devo dire che questa
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ha sempre avuto buon esito. Parecchie volte mi son recato con
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della provincia di Ravenna, alcuni dei quali ancora sotto il
tiro dell'artiglieria tedesca per recare il mio modesto contributo

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Mentre con il Ten. De Luca cercavo di potenziare maggiormente il lavoro iniziato a di fornire ai Patriotti una miglior assistenza

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Questo anche in seguito a progetti fatti dalle autorità Alleate
son dovuto rientrare a Roma.

A Roma mi è stato comunicato che tutti i Patriot Representatives
civili sono stati richiamati ed esonerati dall'incarico perché
accusati di aver svolto nell'adempimento delle loro funzioni
attività politica.

A questa accusa io posso rispondere non quello che mi riguarda
dichiarando nel modo più categorico di non aver mai svolto
alcuna attività politica né nessun incarico dal giorno in cui accettai
il mio incarico. Questo perché è codardo l'ufficio di voler fare
una rigorosa inchiesta sull'attività da me svolta come Patriot Representative
tentative per accertare la veridicità della mia asserzione.

Tengo a far presente che nessuna mira politica mi ha spinto ad
accettare il mio incarico ma unicamente il desiderio di poter dare
la mia modesta opera a favore dei Patrioti italiani e degli Alleati.

Mi auguro che chiarito ogni equivoco e malinteso ed eliminate le
cause che hanno portato le competenti autorità a prendere il
provvedimento che è stato preso contro i Representative Civili,
questi possano nuovamente essere riabilitati nel comune interesse
dei Patrioti e degli Alleati.

EDUARDO ALBERTINI

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11 JAN Recd
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Translated by J.D.R.

Rome, 9 January 1945

Having ceased from my appointment of C.I.N. Rep. with 6th Army on the morning of 18 Oct. 1944, while on my way to Xth Corps A.M.G. H.Q.'s to report, my motor car broke down for tyre troubles on the Ruffina road.

The car LANCIA Aprilia licence plate: 56783 Roma (?) was taken in by Capt. R.W.B. LEWIS - U.S.A.A.F. of the 5 Field Sec. I.S.9 who declared that he would see to the repairs being made, and that he would then personally return the motor car to the Rome A.C.C. H.Q., where the car belonged; also because I had to reach and report to I.S.9 H.Q.'s at Bari as soon as possible.

Having returned to Ruffina about the middle of December 1944, Cap. Lewis gave me assurance that the above motor car had been duly returned to A.C.C. H.Q.'s Rome

(signed) Avv. Guido REZZARA.

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trans. 11/1/45 JR. 10A
Roma 9 gen. 1945

Il mattino del **18** ott. 1944, mentre mi recavo al comando dell' A.M.G. del 10 Corpo per effettuare le consegne essendo cessato dall'incarico di rappresentante del C.L.N. presso l' 8 Armata, rimarevo bloccato sulla strada di Ruffina per una panne di gomma. -

La mia macchina Lancia Aprilia Targa
ta 56783 Roma (?) veniva ritirata
dal capt. R.W.B. Lexig - U.S.A.A.F. della
5 Field Sec. I.S.G., che si incaricava della
riparazione impegnandosi inoltre a ricon-
segnarla personalmente al Comando dell' A.C.C.
di Roma, dovendo io raggiungere al più
presto il comando dell' I.S.G. a Bari. -

Rientrato alla Ruffina verso la metà
del dicembre 1944, ebbi dal ³³¹²capt. Lexig l'as-
sicurazione che la macchina era stata repa-
rabilmente portata a Roma al comando A.C.C.
Aut. Guido Ressler

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INCOMING MESSAGE
 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: M 725
 Date/Time of Origin: JAN 062000

Message Centre No: C/6811
 Date/Time Rec'd: JAN 070900
 Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: MAIN ANG 8th ARMY
 TO: HQ ALCON FOR PATRIOT BRANCH

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Ref your 9324 of 5. Major COSTA proceeded to ROME. Captain COSTA GIOVANNI not required yet as FERRARA not operational. Will signal when required

HEADQUARTERS

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PARA ONE PD REQUEST AUTHORITY FOR CAPTAIN COSTA GIOVANNI TO PROCEED
RAVIERA AS PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVE PD

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GRACE PAREN

PARA TWO PD HE REPLACES MAJOR COSTA PERLARA NOT NOW RELEASED BY WAR
MINISTRY

PATRIOTS BRANCH

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY

29 Dec 44.

Dear *Colonel*

Reference your DO/36/PAT of 5th December, 44.
The delay is regretted.

I have traced Sig. CARLO GAPANNA and have submitted
to him your plan. His reaction was not as expected, as a
matter of fact he turned down my proposals.

My personal opinion is that he has good powers of
leadership and courage, but it does not seem to me that he is
the type we need as military representative.

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Colonel R.G.B. Spicer,
Patriot Branch,
Civil Affairs Section,
H.Q., Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394

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Translated by J.D.R.

From : A.M.G. Patriots Representatives - RAVENNA

To : A.C. H.Q. Patriots French

Subject : Report

Date : 16 December 1944

I feel it my duty to notify your Office that the Provincial Commissioner informed me that I had to work at the local "Questura" and although I stated that I had never been engaged on any police work previously, the Commissioner told me that it was necessary that should take over the duty of Questore of Ravenna, because such were the orders from Rome.

I asked and obtained a copy of the letter appointing me "Questore" which I attach, and again I tried to explain that there should have been some misunderstanding in my appointment.

To my objections the Provincial Commissioner replied that the objections might be quite justified but nevertheless I was to remain in the post until the officially appointed Questore arrived from Rome.

In conclusion instead of doing my work as Patriot Reps. I am engaged on entirely different work which has nothing to do with the task I have been appointed to.

I demand the intervention of this H.Q. to finally clear position.

The Military Rep.
Ten Giuseppe COLLURA.

Note of Col. FAVA

The matter has been cleared. Ten. COLLURA has been interviewed and he no longer covers the post of Questore; he has returned to A.M.G. H.Q.'s. RAVENNA.

2. J. H. Reed / 36/10 J. H. R. for Trans
PACIFIC BRANCH 1944.

APR 394

Ravenna, 16 dicembre 1944.

O s s e t t e: Comunicazione.

Ritengo opportuno e doveroso comunicare a codesto Comando di essere stato chiamato dal Provincial Commissarier il quale, mostrandomi una lettera giunta da Roma, mi comunicava che secondo in essa è detto io dove prestare la mia attività presso la questura di Ravenna.

Gli faccio rilevare che tutto ciò mi sembra strano in quanto da Roma esser partito con un mandato del tutto diverso da tal genere di lavoro.

Aggiungo inoltre di non aver mai prestato servizio presso la questura.

Comprendo che viene comunicato essere necessario insediarmi nella questura di Ravenna in qualità di questore.

Chiedo una copia della suddetta lettera - che mi è stata alla presente comunicazione - e il giorno dopo ritorno dallo stesso per far presente che io ritenevo trattarsi di un errore e precisamente di un "lapsus machinae".

Si viene risposto che ciò potrebbe anche essere possibile, ma che in ogni modo io devo rimanere insediato al posto assegnatomi fino all'arrivo del questore titolare, che certamente sarà inviato da Roma al più presto.

In conclusione, invece di esplicitare la mia attività quale rappresentante dei Patrioti deve - al contrario - prestare la mia opera in un campo diverso, che non rientra per nulla nel mandato affidatomi.

Pertanto chiedo l'intervento di codesto Comando affinché la mia posizione venga chiarita e una buona volta definita.

P A T R I O T S REPR. EXECUTIVE
(Ter. Giuseppe Cellura)

Giuseppe Cellura

Trans. 31/1/45

re la mia stessa attività presso la questura di Ravenna.

Al fisco rilevare che tutto ciò mi sembra stiano in quanto da Roma con partita con un mandato del tutto diverso da tal genere di lavoro. Aggiunge inoltre di non aver mai prestato servizio presso le questure.

Cionondimeno mi viene comunicato essere necessario insediarmi nella questura di Ravenna in qualità di questore.

Chiedo una copia della suddetta lettera - che unisce alla presente comunicazione - e il giorno dopo ritorno dallo stesso per far presente che io ritenevo trattarsi di un errore e precisamente di un "lapsus machine".

Si viene risposto che ciò potrebbe anche essere possibile, ma che in ogni modo io deve rimanere immediatamente al posto assegnatemi fino all'arrivo del questore titolare, che certamente sarà inviato da Roma al più presto.

In conclusione, invece di spiegare la mia attività quale rappresentante dei fascisti dove - al contrario - prestare la mia opera in un campo diverso, che non rientra per nulla nel mandato affidatemi.

Pertanto chiedo l'intervento di cedere l'ordine affinché la mia posizione venga chiarita e una buona volta definita.

PATRIOTIS REPRESENTATIVE
(Gen. Giuseppe Collura)

Giuseppe Collura

Trans. 3/1/45

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394.

Ref : 36/Pat.

19 Nov 44.

Subject: Patriot Representatives.

TO : Provincial Commissioner
of Ravenna.

1. The under mentioned is attached to the Q.D.
of Province of RAVENNA :

Tem. A.A. COLLURA Giuseppe.

Sir P.M. MAGNUS,
Major,
for Col. R.C.E. Spicer,
Patriots Branch

Subject: Patriot Representatives.

TO : Provincial Commissioners
of Ravenna.

1. The under mentioned is attached to the Q.D.
of Province of RAVENNA :

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Sir P.M. MAGNUS,
Major,
for Col.R.C.B. Spicer,
Patriots Branch

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TRANSLATED BY G.E.

FROM : HQ. AC. Patriots Branch
TO : Presidency of the Council,
Patriots Office,
DATE : 28 Dec. 44.
REF : 36/10/PAT.
SUBJECT: Patriot Representative.

We forward you a letter sent us by
Mr. Vassili Vassiliadis, former Patriot
Representative at the VIII Army. Mr.
Vassiliadis has already returned to Rome.


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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 36/10/PAT.

28 Dicembre 1944.

Oggetto: Rappresentante dei Patrioti.

Allo : Presidenza del Consiglio,
Ufficio Patrioti, Roma.

Si trasmette l'unita istanze del Sig.
Vassili Vassiliadis, già Rappresentante dei Pa-
trioti presso l'VIII Armata. Il Vassiliadis
è già rientrato in Roma.

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

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Translated by G.B.

To Patriot Branch, Rome.

On 10th December 1944 I was informed by Capt. Corbin, of V Corps, VIII Army that by order of higher authority I had to cease work and return to Rome immediately. This I did.

Now I inform you that in my work carried out from July to 10th December 1944 I cashed daily special indemnity due Patriot Representatives for period 11th July to 31st August 1944, Bank of Italy, cheque n. 0420387, for Lire 7.800. I advanced the monthly pay of lire 3.750 to drivers Cazzani Fiorentino and Ferroni Mario for work done from 11th July to 30 November 1944, in accordance with letter sent to me by Patriot Representative of C.L.I. in Rome, dated 25th July 1944.

Therefore I apply you to give me the total amount still due to me.

I thank you

(signed) Vassili Vassiliadis

Rome, 21st December 1944.

Address:

Vassili Vassiliadis
c/o Direction of Italian Communist Party
Via Nazionale 243, Tel. 42281, Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

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Ref: 36/10/FAT.

19 Dicembre 1944.

Oggetto: Rappresentanti dei Patrioti.Alla : Presidenza del Consiglio,
Ufficio Patrioti, Roma.

Si informa che i seguenti Rappresenti
dei Patrioti hanno avuto ordine di rientrare
a Roma:

ALBERTINI Edmondo
MELINO Mario
VASSILIADIS Vassili
MORINIELLO Aldo.

P. N. Nagura
for R.G.B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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Translated by J.d.R.

FROM : HQ. AC. Patriots Branch
TO : Presidency of the Council,
Patriots Office, Rome.
REF : 36/10/PAT.
DATE : 19 Dec 1944.
SUBJECT : Patriot Representatives.

We inform you that the following Patriot Representatives have been instructed to return to Rome :

ALBERTINI Edmondo
MELINO Merio
VASSILIADIS Vassili
MORINIELLO Aldo.

P.N. Magnus Major
for
R.G.B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY

Subject: Patriot Representatives.

OA/200/59A

12 Dec 44.

Patriot Branch,
H.Q., Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

1. Reference your 36/PAT dated 4th December, 44.
2. The following civil Patriot Representatives have been instructed to report to you and will proceed as soon as possible.

Sig. ALBERTINI Edmondo
Prof. MELINO Mario
Sig. VASSILIARDIS Vasili
Prof. MORINIELLO Aldo

3. You will notice that Sig. MORINIELLO Aldo though not mentioned in your letter has been included in the list.

m.c. as line capt.
G.S.O.III.
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. No. 472081

4 December 44.

Ref. 36/PAT

SUBJECT : Patriot Representatives.

TO : Headquarters, A.M.G.,
Eight Army.

The following civil Patriot Representatives are recalled
forthwith and should be returned to Patriots Branch Rome.

Mr ALBERTINI EDMONDO
Prof MELINO MARIO
Mr VASSILI VASILIANIS.

P.O. Magnus

Sir P.M. MAGNUS St.,
Major,
for
Col. R.G.B. Spicer,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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APO 394
CIVIL AIR AIRM SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

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Rel: 489/81
Ext: 620

5 Dec. 44

Ref: Dc/36/Pat

SUBJECT: Patriot Leader VIII Army.

I have just been visited by a Brigadier MAJOR who has been fighting on your front with an operational unit.

2. He speaks in the most glowing terms of COMMANDER GORDON ~~MAJOR~~, incidentally, a nom de guerre and who, he believes is a Lieutenant in the Royal Italian Air Force.

3. His real name is SIGNOR CARLO CAPANNA, via GUGLIELMO GARIBOLDI 48, RIMINI.

4. He waxed enthusiastically in regard to this officer as a Patriot Leader and stated that he had tremendous powers of leadership, organization as well as courage.

5. I should be very grateful if you could trace this individual for me and let me know what he is doing as it seems to me that he is exactly the type of man we require to replace some of our weaker military representatives now employed.

Capt. Harry Corbin,
Patriot Officer,
VIII Army

Colonel.

I have just been visited by a Brigadier ALLIOT who has been fighting on your front, with an operational unit.

2. He speaks in the most glowing terms of ~~COURMANTOU~~ ~~CHAMBER~~ in the Royal Italian Air Force, he believes is a Lieutenant

3. His real name is ~~SIGNOR~~ CARLO CAMPANO, via CHAMBER ~~COURMANTOU~~ 43, MINIMI.

4. He waxed enthusiastically in regard to this officer as a Patriot leader and stated that he had tremendous powers of leadership, organisation as well as courage.

5. I should be very grateful if you could trace this individual for me and let me know what he is doing as it seems to me that he is exactly the type of man we require to replace some of our weaker military representatives now employed.

Colonel.

Capt. Harry Corbin.
Patriot Officer,
VIII Army

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