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WEEKLY REPORTS - PISA

Sept. 1944 - Dec 1945

FILE	MINUTE SHEET No. 4	PAGE
541/PAT	10. To: Col. FAVA. Please pass contents of Radio 25A to Patriot Office. <i>Ans for</i> B.L. DRAGE, Major Executive Officer.	25A
29th Jan.		

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FILE 51/1/PAR.	MINUTE SHEET No. 3	DATE	PAGE
23 Dec. 44.	<u>Col. Fava:</u>	(7)	Ref. para. 2 Minute (5). Out going mail to Patriot Officers should be addressed to the Office and not to the individual. i.e. a letter to Pisa will be addressed to the Patriot Branch, Pisa. <i>[Signature]</i> Major BLD DRAGE, Executive Officer.
27 Dec.	Ref. Minute (7).	(8)	Patriots Office of Via Garibaldi has been informed by letter. see File 36/PAT Folio 25D .. Liaison Officer. <i>[Signature]</i> Ent.
30 Dec.	<u>Col. Fava</u>	(9)	Ref. Folio 12. 1. Major Drage would like you to write to and forward to the Patriot Representative at Pisa a copy of the proforma for weekly Reports. 2. Please also tell him that A.A.I. have given

individual.

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[Signature]
Major RLB DRAGE,
Executive Officer.

(8)

Ref. Minute (7).

Patriots Office of Via Garibaldi has been informed by letter.

see File 36/PAT
Folio 250

[Signature]
Division Officer
Cul.

(9)

Col. Rava

Ref. Folio 12.

1. Major Drage would like you to write to and forward to the Patriot Representative at Pisa a copy of the proforma for weekly Reports.

2. Please also tell him that A.A.I. have given authority for wounded patriots to be treated in Italian Military Hospitals.

(see 16/6/42)
of 900/42

see Folio 15

[Signature]
Senior Adm. Asst.

27 Dec.

30 Dec.

FILE	MINUTE SHEET No. 2	PAGE
5/1/ENC/PT		
DATE		
16 Dec. 40	Sir P.M. Magnus. Minute ③ - written as expected. See file. <u>Draw</u> <u>Qu.</u> ④	9
22 Dec.	① Victor <u>Pl. me.</u>	10
22 Dec.	2. Col. FAVA. Pl. me "X". P.M. Magnus (5) <u>Pajon</u> 1. I find report No. 14 of 14 December wrong. Paragraph 2 for example contains nothing concrete. What does "collection of arms" mean? Unless it states the number of arms and what sort. Who does this patriot officer work under and how is it he can go on leave to Siens on personal business and return after Christmas? Who gave him such leave. I am not at all pleased with the form of this report, although possibly the work performed by these patriot representatives may be excellent. 2. I quite agree with their point in regard to the impersonal addressing of mail.	

22 Dec.

Director

Pl. sec.

2. Col. FAVA.

Pl. sec "X"

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impersonal addressing of mail.

(5)

23 Dec. 44

Director:

The proposed patriot programs which is up
for your approval will, I think, cover point
1 of minute (5) dealing with collection of
arms.

E. J. D. Deane
Major E. J. D. DEANE,
Executive Officer.

FILE	MINUTE SHEET No. 1	PAGE
511/ENG/PAT	DATE	8
11 Dec	Director Pl. sec. P.O. / Neg. ②	12 Dec.
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12 Dec.

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 & to send back in draft for my approval

Col. FAVA

13 Dec.

Pl. see above. I think a letter should
 go to the Mil. Patriot Ref., signed by me,
 authorizing the prints made in para 1.
 Para. 3 is covered, I think, in
 the minute which I sent in a few days ago,
 about a directive on the subject of patriot
 refs - generally. P.O. Naguib

David

HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

FILE : A-VIII/PS/12.5

19, May 1945

SUBJECT : Weekly reports of Patriot Representative.

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, A. C. - G.M.F. ✓
Patriots Branch.

1. Attached please find weekly reports of I.M. Patriot Representatives as follows:

Pisa Province - reports dated 7th and 14th May

see 51/6 Siena Province - " " 11th and 18th May

2. Delay in submitting these report is regretted; they have been held for forwarding together with reports for over to Region, i.e. Apuania, Florence and Lucca.

3. These latter reports are not yet to hand and Patriot Representatives have been written to accordingly.

For the Regional Commissioner:

P. G. Green

P. G. GREEN
Major - G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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A. M. G.
PATRIOTS BRANCH - A. G.
Provincia Pisa

→ To: A.G. CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION - PATRIOTS BRANCH - through
H.Q. A.M.G. TOSCANA REGION.-

To: H.Q. TOSCANA REGION - PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.-

To: P.O. PISA PROVINCE.-

Pisa, 14 Maggio 1945.-

R e l a z i o n e n° 35

1;2;3;4;5;6.- N.N.-

7.- a) N.N.

b) Certificati non distribuiti: n° 319 di cui
19 già intestati e 299 consegnati a Comandan-
ti di Banda per la compilazione.-

8.- N.N.-

9.- Numero invariato.-

10.- Il Comandante della 23^a Brigata Garibaldi
(Alberto Baggagna) mi ha consegnato la nuova
relazione sull'attività svolta dalla Brigata stessa
(v. relazione n° 25) e nella prossima settimana
le porterà personalmente all'Ufficio Italiano
Patrioti della Presidenza del Consiglio.-

11.- N.N.-

IL RAPPRESENTANTE DEL PATRIOTS BRANCH
Provincia di Pisa
(Ten. Renato Gori)

*Nothing of interest
to Patriots Branch
JHR*

R. Gori

A. M. G.
PATRIOTS BRANCH - A. C.
Provincia Pisa

→ To: A.C. CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION - PATRIOTS BRANCH - through
H.Q. A.M.G. TOSCANA REGION.-
To: H.Q. A.M.G. TOSCANA REGION - PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.-
To: P.C. PISA PROVINCE.-

Pisa, 7 Maggio 1945.-

R e l a z i o n e n° 34

- 1.2.- N.N.-
3.- A Patrioti provenienti dal Nord sono state ritirate le
sottonotate armi ed il relativo munizionamento:
- mitra tedeschi n° 3
- fucile ital. mod. 91 " 1
- moschetto ital. T.S. " 1
- pistole tedesche " 2
e n° 3 bombe a mano.-
4.5.- N.N.-
6.- Patrioti fatti rientrare alle proprie case n° 14.-
7.- a) N.N.
b) Certificati non distribuiti: n° 319, di cui 19 già in-
testati e 290 consegnati a Comandanti di Bande per la
compilazione.-
8.- N.N.-
9.- Numero invariato.-
10.- Richiesta notizie. Il giorno 29 Agosto 1944 il Patriota
GENOVESI Bruno, della 23^a Brigata Garibaldi, rimaneva gra-
vemente ferito, combattendo a fianco degli Alleati, nei
pressi di Pontedera. Raccolto, fu trasportato, unitamente
ad altri Patrioti feriti, al 56 Evac. Hosp. in località
GHIZZANO di PECCIOLI (Pisa) ove fu ricoverato. Da quel mo-
mento la Famiglia non ha avuto più notizie.
Questo Ufficio ha fatto ricerche attraverso l'A.R.C. ed il
C.I.C. ma nulla è riuscito a sapere in quanto non è stato
possibile rintracciare il 56 E.H.
Allo scopo di poter definire la posizione del Genovesi e
dare una sicura risposta alla di lui famiglia, si prega
il Patriots Branch - A.C. di volersi interessare diretta-
mente della questione comunicando, allo scrivente, l'es-
ito delle ricerche.-
11.- N.N.-

IL RAPPRESENTANTE DEL PATRIOTS BRANCH
Provincia di Pisa
(Ten. Renato Gori) 736

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13 MAY Recd
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TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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FILE : R-VIII/PS/12.5

8 May 1945.

SUBJECT : Patriot Representatives' Weekly Reports.

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, A.C. - G.M.F.
(Attention of Patriots Branch)

Attached please find Patriot Representatives' reports
from SIENA and PISA Provinces as underdated:

— PISA 30 April 1945
— SIENA 26 " "
— SIENA 4 May "

For the Regional Commissioner:

GR/ar

F. G. GREEN
Major - C. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

14 MAY Recd

A. M. G.
PATRIOTS BRANCH - A. C.
Provincia Pisa

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To: A.C. CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION - PATRIOTS BRANCH - through
H.Q. A.M.G. TOSCANA REGION.-

To: H.Q. A.M.G. TOSCANA REGION - PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.-

To: P.C. PISA PROVINCE.-

Pisa, 30 Aprile 1945.-

R e l a z i o n e n° 33

1,2,3,4,5.- N.N.-

6.- Patrioti fatti rientrare alle proprie case n° 15.-

7.- Nella settimana è stato distribuito un solo Certificato:
MARIOTTI Leonetta - Distaccamento "N.Casarosa" n° 2375.

Certificati non distribuiti: 319, di cui 19 già intestati e 219 consegnati a Comandanti di Bande per la compilazione.-

8.- N.N.-

9.- Numero invariato.-

10.- Trasmessa dal Rappresentante Militare Regionale Italiano dei Patrioti è pervenuta copia della circolare 94/Pat. del 7 Aprile 1945.

Questo Ufficio non ha ricevuto fondi né dell'Ufficio Patrioti di Via Caroncini né dal Ministero della Guerra e pertanto si atterrà a quanto disposto dall'allegato E della citata circolare. Escluderà dai pagamenti, fino a quando non gli perverranno precise istruzioni dell'Ufficio competente, le Formazioni della zona di S.Miniato in quanto il Capit. Loris Sliempizza (Banda "Corrado Pannocchia") ricevè nell'agosto 44 la somma di £ 100.000,00 che distribuí alle persone elencate nella pesoconto, compilato dallo stesso Ufficiale, che allego in copia.

Il Capitano di Vascello GRILLO Alfredo (v. relazione precedente) ha presentato la relazione sull'attività svolta.

Nella settimana si è presentato a questo Ufficio il Sig. GERBI Renato il quale ha dichiarato di essere il Comandante di una piccola Formazione di Patrioti (circa 30 persone) che agiva nella zona di Chianni, di essere già in possesso del Certificato e di aver consegnato la relazione sulla propria attività al Capit. JANNARONE Filippo. Prego l'Ufficio Italiano Patrioti farmi sapere se è in possesso della pratica.-

11.-N.N.-

IL RAPPRESENTANTE DEL PATRIOTS BRANCH
(Ten. Renato Gori)

1 allegato

RESOCONTO SOMMA DI LIRE 100.000,00 MESSA A DISPOSIZIONE DAL COMANDO
BANDE ESTERNE DI ROMA, PER I PARTIGIANI DELLA BRIGATA "CORRADO PANNOC-
CHIA" - "LORIS" - COMANDATA DAL CAP. LORIS SLIEPITZA.

	Entrate	Uscite
Agosto 1944		
Ricevute dal Comando Bande Esterne di Roma per i partigiani Caduti, feriti e meritevoli	£ 100000,00	
Consegnate per i seguenti Patrioti caduti:		
1) a Pannocchia Sara di Ponte a Egola per il marito Pannocchia Corrado		8000,00
2) a Vanni Catullo - Le Capanne per il figlio Vanni Leopoldo		4000,00
3) a Rossi Mary - Ponte a Egola per il marito Rossi Alfonso		4000,00
4) a Monti Domenico - Stibbio per il figlio Monti Giuseppe		4000,00
5) a Lecci Vittorio - S. Miniato per il figlio Lecci Mario		4000,00
6) al Capo frazione partigiana Quaglierini Orazio - Le Capanne - per il Caduto Santini Loreno		4000,00
7) al Capo frazione partigiana Quaglierini Orazio - Le Capanne - per il Caduto Fogli Salarola		4000,00
8) a Costagli Tina - Ponte a Egola per il marito Costagli Attilio		3500,00
Consegnate ai seguenti partigiani feriti:		
9) al Capo della frazione partigiana di Ponte a Elsa, Falaschi B. per:		
Arditi Ardito	£ 2.000,00	
Querci Alfredo	" 2.000,00	
PENSABENI Alfio	" 2.000,00	
Faraoni Franco	" 2.000,00	
Mannucci Gino	" 2.000,00	10000,00
10) a Mori Fioravante - S. Miniato	£ 2.500,00	
Panchetti Mario - "	" 2.000,00	
Mariani Giovanni - "	" 2.000,00	6500,00
11) a Faccini Mario - Ponte a Egola		2000,00
12) a Tamburini Piero - Ponte a Egola		2000,00
13) a Ferrara Giorgio - Ponte a Egola		2500,00
Consegnate ai seguenti partigiani meritevoli:		
14) al Capitano Loris Sliepitza - Capo dalla Formazione		4000,00
15) a Biondi Giuseppe - Ponte a Egola		3500,00
16) a Turini Mario - Stibbio		3500,00
17) a Quaglierini Orazio - Le Capanne		2500,00
18) a Trovatelli Giuseppe - S. Romano		2000,00
19) a Giuseppe Gori - Cigoli		2000,00
20) a Innocenti Giovanni e Primo - Ponte a Egola		1500,00
21) a Ciampalini Spartaco - Ponte a Egola		1000,00
22) a Valori Pietro - Ponte a Egola		1000,00
23) a D'Amato Mario - S. Romano		1000,00
24) a Morelli Giuliano - Ponte a Egola		1000,00
25) a Testi Giulio - Stibbio		1000,00
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| 26) Spese sostenute nel viaggio di propaganda a Roma dal Cap. Loris - periodo 14/8/44-26/8/44             | 4250,00            |
| 27) Rimanenza consegnata a pareggio al Presidente del Comitato Liberaz. Nazionale di S.Miniato il 3/10/44 | 13250,00           |
|                                                                                                           | <u>£ 100000,00</u> |

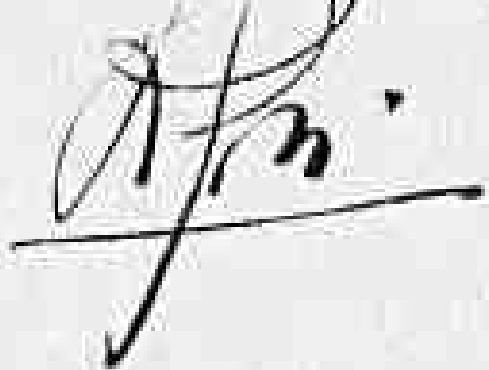
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(Bollo tondo della Brigata)

F/to Capit. Loris Sliepizze

Per copia conforme all'originale  
allegato alla relazione della  
Banda " Corrado Pannocchia "

IL RAPPRESENTANTE DEL PATRIOTS BRANCH  
Provincia di Pisa  
(Ten. Renato Gori)



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5/5/45HEADQUARTERS  
TOSCANA REGION  
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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FILE : R-VIII/PS/12.5

29 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Patriot Representatives' - Weekly Reports.

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission,  
Headquarters, A.C. - C.M.F.,  
(Attention of Patriots Branch)

1. Forwarded herewith are Patriot Representatives' Weekly Reports from provinces under Regional Control for the third week of April 1945, viz -

passed to 1001 - PISA  
passed to 1002 - SIENA  
passed to 1003 - GROSSETO

2. LIVORNO and AREZZO Provinces have no Patriot Representatives.

3. Your directive 94/PAT of 7th April and letter 121/45/PAT of 18th April have been received and copies have already been sent to all Patriot Representatives in this Region, therefore any questions they may have had regarding payment of patriots, etc, should now be clear to them.

For the Regional Commissioner:

H. Green.

F. G. GREEN  
Major - G. I.,  
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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RESOCONTO SOMMA DI LIRE 100.000,00 MESSA A DISPOSIZIONE DAL COMANDO  
BANDE ESTERNE DI ROMA, PER I PARTIGIANI DELLA BRIGATA "CORRADO PANNOC-  
CHIA" - "LORIS" - COMANDATA DAL CAP. LORIS SLIEPIZZA.

| Agosto 1944                                                                                        |            | Entrate     | Uscite   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|----------|
| Ricevute dal Comando Bande Esterne di Roma per i<br>partigiani Caduti, feriti e meritevoli         |            | £ 100000,00 |          |
| Consegnate per i seguenti Patrioti caduti:                                                         |            |             |          |
| 1) a Pannocchia Sara di Ponte a Egola<br>per il marito Pannocchia Corrado                          |            |             | 8000,00  |
| 2) a Vanni Catullo - Le Capanne<br>per il figlio Vanni Leopoldo                                    |            |             | 4000,00  |
| 3) a Rossi Mary - Ponte a Egola<br>per il marito Rossi Alfonso                                     |            |             | 4000,00  |
| 4) a Monti Domenico - Stibbio<br>per il figlio Monti Giuseppe                                      |            |             | 4000,00  |
| 5) a Lecci Vittorio - S. Miniato<br>per il figlio Lecci Mario                                      |            |             | 4000,00  |
| 6) al Capo frazione partigiana Quagliierini Orazio -<br>Le Capanne - per il Caduto Santini Lorenzo |            |             | 4000,00  |
| 7) al Capo frazione partigiana Quagliierini Orazio -<br>Le Capanne - per il Caduto Fogli Salardà   |            |             | 4000,00  |
| 8) a Costagli Tina - Ponte a Egola<br>per il marito Costagli Attilio                               |            |             | 3500,00  |
| Consegnate ai seguenti partigiani feriti:                                                          |            |             |          |
| 9) al Capo della frazione partigiana di Ponte a Elsa, Falaschi B.<br>per:                          |            |             |          |
| Arditi Ardito                                                                                      | £ 2.000,00 |             |          |
| Querci Alfredo                                                                                     | " 2.000,00 |             |          |
| PENSABENI Alfio                                                                                    | " 2.000,00 |             |          |
| Faraoni Franco                                                                                     | " 2.000,00 |             |          |
| Mannucci Gino                                                                                      | " 2.000,00 |             |          |
| 10) a Mori Fioravante - S. Miniato                                                                 | £ 2.500,00 |             | 10000,00 |
| Panchetti Mario - "                                                                                | " 2.000,00 |             |          |
| Mariani Giovanni - "                                                                               | " 2.000,00 |             |          |
| 11) a Faccini Mario - Ponte a Egola                                                                |            |             | 6500,00  |
| 12) a Tamburini Piero - Ponte a Egola                                                              |            |             | 2000,00  |
| 13) a Ferrara Giorgio - Ponte a Egola                                                              |            |             | 2000,00  |
| Consegnate ai seguenti partigiani meritevoli:                                                      |            |             | 2500,00  |
| 14) al Capitano Loris Sliepizza - Capo dalla Formazione                                            |            |             | 4000,00  |
| 15) a Biondi Giuseppe - Ponte a Egola                                                              |            |             | 3500,00  |
| 16) a Turini Mario - Stibbio                                                                       |            |             | 3500,00  |
| 17) a Quagliierini Orazio - Le Capanne                                                             |            |             | 2500,00  |
| 18) a Trovatelli Giuseppe - S. Romano                                                              |            |             | 2000,00  |
| 19) a Giuseppe Gori - Cigoli                                                                       |            |             | 2000,00  |
| 20) a Innocenti Giovanni e Primo - Ponte a Egola                                                   |            |             | 1500,00  |
| 21) a Ciampalini Spartaco - Ponte a Egola                                                          |            |             | 1000,00  |
| 22) a Valori Pietro - Ponte a Egola                                                                |            |             | 1000,00  |
| 23) a D'Amato Mario - S. Romano                                                                    |            |             | 1000,00  |
| 24) a Morelli Giuliano - Ponte a Egola                                                             |            |             | 1000,00  |
| 25) a Testi Giulio - Stibbio                                                                       |            |             | 1000,00  |

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26) Spese sostenute nel viaggio di propaganda a Roma dal Cap. Loris - periodo 14/8/44-26/8/44	4250,00
27) Rimanenza consegnata a pareggio al Presidente del Comitato Liberaz. Nazionale di S. Miniato il 3/10/44	13250,00
	<u>£ 100000,00</u>

(a fede di quanto sopra si allegano n° 27 ricevute)

F/to Capit. Loris Sliepizze

(Bollo tondo della Brigata)

Per copia conforme all'originale
allegato alla relazione della
Banda " Corrado Pannocchia "

IL RAPPRESENTANTE DEL PATRIOTS BRANCH
Provincia di Pisa
(Ten. Renato Gori)



HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

FILE : R-VITT/PS/12.5

29 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Patriot Representatives' - Weekly Reports.

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, A.C. - C.M.F.,
(Attention of Patriots Branch)

1. Forwarded herewith are Patriot Representatives' Weekly Reports from provinces under Regional Control for the third week of April 1945, viz -

passed to 4001 - PISA
passed to 4002 - LIVORNO
passed to 4003 - AREZZO
passed to 4004 - FLORENCE
passed to 4005 - GROSSETO

2. LIVORNO and AREZZO Provinces have no Patriot Representatives.

3. Your directive 94/PAT of 7th April and letter 124/15/PAT of 18th April have been received and copies have already been sent to all Patriot Representatives in this Region, therefore any questions they may have had regarding payment of patriots, etc, should now be clear to them.

For the Regional Commissioner:

H. Green

F. G. GREEN
Major - G. I.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

27 April 1945.

Ref : 51/1/PAT

Subject : Payment to Patriots - PISA.

To : Toscana Region.

1. Ref para 10 of report dated 16 April 45 from the Italian Military Patriot Representative Pisa forwarded under cover of your R-VIII/PS/12.5 of 19 April 45.
2. Funds for these payments should now be provided as laid down in our 94/PAT of 7 April 45 and 121/15/PAT of 18 Apr. 45.

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

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FOR MR. RST

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25/4/45HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

FILE : R-VIII/PS/12.5

19 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Patriot Representatives' - Weekly Reports.

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, A. C. - C. M. F.
(Attention of Patriots Branch)

1. Forwarded herewith are Patriot Representatives' Weekly Reports from Provinces under Regional Control for the second week of April 1945, viz -

original to m001
 m001 - PISA
 m001 - SIENA
 m001 - AREZZO
 m001 - GROSSETO
 Passed to m001

2. LIVORNO Province has no Patriot Representative.

H. Luer.

P. G. GREEN
 Major - G. L.,
 Regional Public Safety Officer.

FGG/dr

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Translation.

From : AMG Patriots Branch - PISA province.

16 April 1945

To : AC Civil Affairs Section Patriots Branch through
HQ AMG Toscana Region.

: HQ Toscana Region - Public Safety Division.

: PG Pisa Province.

REPORT No 32.

Para 1 to 9 of no interest to Patriots Branch.

Para 10. On 10 April visited the Patriots Rep. for that Province to collect money which, according to a prior arrangement by Dr. Pertusi of Ministry of Occupied Italy - Assistance Office was to have brought from Rome. The above official of Ministry of Occupied Italy visited Pescia on 11 inst. but left no funds for the Patriots of this province.

Therefore I wish the competent office would advise me on the matter, because if I am not in the position to pay the established compensation to the Patriots, my work can be considered as completed, and I could return to Rome at the end of the month.

(signed) THE MILITARY REP. FOR
PISA PROVINCE
Lt. Renato GORI.

/mlc.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 304
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

19 April 1945.

Ref : 51/1/PAT.
Copy to: 42/PAT.

Subject: Patriot Certificates.

To : HQ. Toscana Region.

1. Ref para. 10 of report from the Italian Military Patriot Representative MIRA, forwarded under cover of your R-VIII/PS/12.5 of 13 Apr.
2. Gen. GORI has reported several times that he is short of Alexander certificates, but since you state in your letter R-VIII/PS/12.4 of 16 Apr. that you do not require further supplies, it is presumed you are forwarding to MIRA the number he required and that no action by this Branch is necessary.

F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. S/C.

/s/g.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

FILE : R-VIII/PS/12.5

13 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Patriot Representatives - Weekly Reports.

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, A. C. - C.M.F.
(Attention of Patriots Branch) ✓

1. Forwarded herewith are Patriot Representatives' Weekly Reports from Provinces under Regional Control for the first week of April, viz

PISA
51/6 SIENA
51/10 AREZZO
51/15 GROSSETO

2. LIVORNO Province has no Patriot Representative.

*H. Green*F. G. GREEN
Major - C. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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PATRIOTS BRANCH - A. 3.
Provincia di Pisa

TO: A.C. CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION - PATRIOTS BRANCH - through

H.Q. TOSCANA REGION.

TO: H.Q. TOSCANA REGION - Public Safety Division.-

TO: P.C. PISA PROVINCE.-

Pisa, 9 Aprile 1945.-

R e l a z i o n e n° 31

1,2,3,4.- N.N.-

5.- Patrioti reimpiegati n° 8.-

6.- N.N.-

7.- a) N.N.

b) numero dei Certificati non distribuiti: 20, tutti già intestati.-

8.- N.N.-

9.- Invariato il numero dei Patrioti ricoverati nell'Ospedale Civile di Pisa.-

10.- Rientrato in sede, dopo aver conferito con i competenti Uffici di Roma, sono in attesa dei Certificati Alexander già richiesti, per completare la distribuzione, e dei fondi necessari per il pagamento del premio ai familiari dei Caduti ed ai Patrioti feriti.

Nella prossima settimana inizierà la compilazione dei rapporti sull'attività delle formazioni delle quali non ho ancora le regolari relazioni, in base a gli elementi in mio possesso.-

11.- N.N.-

IL RAPPRESENTANTE DEI PATRIOTS BRANCH
Provincia di Pisa
(Ten. Renato Cori)

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- 1, 2, 3, 4.- N.N.-
- 5.- Patriotti reimpiegati n° 3.-
- 6.- N.N.-
- 7.- a) N.N.
b) numero dei Certificati non distribuiti: 20, tutti già intestati.-
- 8.- N.N.-
- 9.- Invariato il numero dei Patriotti ricoverati nell'Ospedale Civile di Pisa.-
- 10.- Rientrato in sede, dopo aver conferito con i competenti Uffici di Roma, sono in attesa dei Certificati Alexander già richiesti, per completare la distribuzione, e dei fondi necessari per il pagamento del premio ai familiari dei Caduti ed ai Patriotti feriti.
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- 11.- N.N.-

IL RAPPRESENTANTE DEI PATRIOTI BRANCH
Provincia di Pisa
(Ten. Renato Cori)

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9/4/45HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

FILE : R-VIII/PS/12.5

5 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Patriot Representatives - Weekly Reports.

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, A.C. - C.M.M.
(Att. of Patriots Branch) ✓

1. Forwarded herewith are Patriot Representatives' Weekly Reports from Provinces under Regional Control, viz - PISA, GROSSETO, SIENA and AREZZO. *s/l* *s/l*
2. *s/l* *s/l* SIENA's report for the 3rd week is not enclosed as it has already been forwarded.
3. AREZZO's report for the 4th week has not been received yet, but as soon as recieved, it will be forwarded.
4. LIVORNO has no Patriot Representatives.

R. Green
MajorP. G. GREEN
Major - G. I.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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PATRIOT BRANCH - A. G.
Provincia Pisa

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TO: A.C. CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION - PATRIOTS BRANCH - through
H.Q. A.M.G. TOSCANA REGION.-
TO: H.Q. TOSCANA REGION - PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.-
TO: P.O. PISA PROVINCE.-

Pisa, 2 Aprile 1945.-

R e l a z i o n e n o 30

1,2,3,4,5.- M.N.-

6.- Patrioti fatti rientrare alle proprie case: 2.-

7.- a) Nella settimana non è avvenuta alcuna distruzione di Certificati. Sono stati bensì ritirati ed annullati i Certificati n°2350 e n°2351 perchè duplicati ed il n°91193 perchè l'individuo al quale era stato intestato ha dimostrato di non esserne meritevole.

b) Numero dei Certificati non distribuiti: 20 tutti già intestati.-

8.- M.N.-

9.- Dall'Ospedale sono stati dimessi due Patrioti dei quali uno è stato avviato alla propria casa e l'altro trasferito all'Ospedale dei Partigiani in Pescia (Lucca).

Attualmente vi è un solo Patriota ricoverato nell'Ospedale Civile di Pisa.-

10.- In data odierna mi reco a Roma per ricevere istruzioni e fondi dall'Ufficio Italiano Patrioti. Porto con me le relazioni delle sottostate Formazioni:

G.A.P. e Squadre d'Azione del P.O.I.
Gruppo Patrioti di S. Miniato (Mori Fioravante)
Banda "Fratelli Bandiera"
Distaccamento "Nevio Casarosa"
Gruppo Patrioti di Calcinai.-

11.- M.N.-

IL RAPPRESENTANTE DEL PATRIOT BRANCH
Provincia di Pisa
(Ten. Renato Gori)

1,2,3,4,5.- N.N.-

6.- Patrioti fatti rientrare alle proprie case: 2.-

7.- a) Nella settimana non è avvenuta alcuna distribuzione di Certificati. Sono stati bensì ritirati ed annullati i Certificati n°2250 e n°2351 perché duplicati ed il n°91193 perché l'individuo al quale era stato intestato ha dimostrato di non esserne meritevole.

b) Numero dei Certificati non distribuiti: 20 tutti già intestati.-

8.- N.N.-

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F.A.P. e Squadre d'Azione del P.C.I.
Gruppo Patriotici di S. Miniato (Mori Fioravento)
Banda "Trotelli Bandiera"
di staccamento "Nevio Gasarosa"
Gruppo Patrioti di Calcinai.-

11.- N.N.-

IL RAPPRESENTANTE DEL PATRIOT BRANCH

Provincia di Pisa
(Ten. Renato Gori)

R. Gori

*Noted by P.B.
P. 3/2/51*

A. M. G.
PATRIOT BRANCH - A. C.
Provincia di Pisa
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→ TO: A.C. CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION - PATRIOTS BRANCH - through
H.Q. A.M.G. TOSCANA REGION.-
TO: H.Q. TOSCANA REGION - PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.-
TO: P.C. PISA PROVINCE.-

Pisa, 26 Marzo 1945.-

R e l a z i o n e n° 29

1,2,3,4.- N.N.-

5.- Patrioti reimpiegati n° 10.-

6.- Patrioti fatti rientrare alle proprie case n° 1.-

7.- a) Nella settimana sono stati distribuiti n° 52
Certificati come da elenco allegato.

b) Numero dei Certificati non distribuiti 20, tutti
già intestati.-

8.- N.N.-

9.- Invariato il numero dei Patrioti ricoverati in
Ospedale.-

10.- Nella settimana mi sono state consegnate le relazioni del Distaccamento "Mevio Casarosa" (tendenza comunista) e del Gruppo Patrioti di Calcinai (tendenza comunista).

Questo Ufficio è ancora in attesa, benché più volte sollecitate delle relazioni della XXII^a Brigata Garibaldi e delle Squadre d'Azione del Partito d'Azione.-

11.-N.N.-

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IL RAPPRESENTANTE DEL PATRIOT BRANCH
Provincia di Pisa
(Ten. Renato Gori)

1,2,3,4.- N.N.-

5.- Patrioti reimpiegati n° 10.-

6.- Patrioti fatti rientrare alle proprie case n° 1.-

7.- a) Nella settimana sono stati distribuiti n° 52 Certificati come da elenco allegato.

b) Numero dei Certificati non distribuiti 20, tutti già intestati.-

8.- N.N.-

9.- Invariato il numero dei Patrioti ricoverati in Ospedale.-

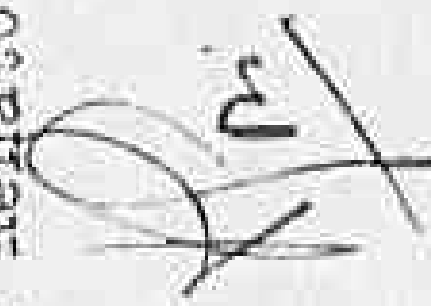
10.- Nella settimana mi sono state consegnate le relazioni del Distaccamento "Nevidio Casarosa" (tendenza comunista) e del Gruppo Patrioti di Calcinai (tendenza comunista).

Questo Ufficio è ancora in attesa, benché più volte sollecitate delle relazioni della XXIII Brigata Garibaldi e delle Squadre d'Azione del Partito d'Azione.-

11.- N.N.-

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IL RAPPRESENTANTE DEL PATRIOT BRANCH
Provincia di P i s a
(Ten. Renato Gori)



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ALBICO DEI CERTIFICATI DISTRIBUITI NELLA SETTIMANA

ord.	C a s a t o e	N o m e	cert.	Banda di appartenenza
1	CECCHINI	Illo	2320	"Navidio Casarosa"
2	RUSSOLI	Pranco	2322	"
3	MANNICINI	G. Franco	2323	"
4	DINUCCI	Tesco	2324	"
5	MARTINI	Uliano	2325	"
6	COSINI	Bruno	2327	"
7	BRACA	Arendis	2328	"
8	CONTI	G. Franco	2331	"
9	PINTORI	Antonio	2332	"
10	SALANI	Luigi	2333	"
11	PACCHINI	Bruno	2335	"
12	PICCHINI	Daniilo	2336	"
13	CORDONI	Duilio	2337	"
14	VANNI	Renzo	2338	"
15	BILGI	Iliano	2339	"
16	ORSINI	Valentino	2340	"
17	GHIARA	Massimo	2341	"
18	OREI	Perruccio	2344	"
19	SERANA	Francesco	2345	"
20	TOLAINI	Emilio	2346	"
21	CALCINAI	Nilo	2347	"
22	ROSATI	Taliero	2348	"
23	RICCI	Sergio	2350	"
24	SIMONETTI	Dino	2351	"
25	MAZZOCCHI	Illo	2352	"
26	MAZZOCCHI	Silvano	2353	"
27	CHINI	Marcello	2354	"
28	GIAMPAOLI	Angelo	2355	"
29	CIACCHINI	Eco	2356	"
30	BORINI	Raul	2357	"
31	BELLATALLA	Renato	2358	"
32	VECCHIANTI	Giorgio	2359	"
33	GUERRA	Eolo	2360	"
34	GUERRA	Nullo	2361	"
35	CERRI	Mauro	2362	"
36	PUCCI	Sauro	2363	"
37	PIZZI	Dino	2364	"
38	FISTELLI	Walter	2365	"
39	PALLA	Edo	2366	"
40	PALLONE	Ettore	2369	"
41	PELLIN	Eduino	2370	"
42	LONI	Berto	2371	"
43	PARENTI	Ruggero	2372	"
			2377	"

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9 PINTORI	2332	Antonio	"	"
10 SAIANI	2333	Luigi	"	"
11 PACCHINI	2335	Bruno	"	"
12 PACCHINI	2336	Daniilo	"	"
13 GORDONI	2337	Duilio	"	"
14 VIANI	2338	Renzo	"	"
15 BIAGI	2339	Ilario	"	"
16 CRISTINI	2340	Valentino	"	"
17 CHIARA	2341	Massimo	"	"
18 CREI	2344	Ferruccio	"	"
19 SERANA	2345	Francesco	"	"
20 TOLAINI	2346	Emilio	"	"
21 CALICINAI	2347	Nilo	"	"
22 ROSATI	2348	Paliero	"	"
23 RICCI	2350	Sergio	"	"
24 SIMONETTI	2351	Dino	"	"
25 MAZZOCCHI	2352	Illo	"	"
26 MAZZOCCHI	2353	Silvano	"	"
27 CHINI	2354	Marcello	"	"
28 GIAMPAOLI	2355	Angelo	"	"
29 CIACCHINI	2356	Eco	"	"
30 BORINI	2357	Raul	"	"
31 BELLATALLA	2358	Renato	"	"
32 VECCHIARI	2359	Giorgio	"	"
33 GUERRA	2360	Eolo	"	"
34 GUERRA	2361	Nullo	"	"
35 CERRI	2362	Mauro	"	"
36 PUCCI	2363	Sauro	"	"
37 PIZZI	2364	Dino	"	"
38 FISTELLI	2365	Walter	"	"
39 PALLA	2366	Edo	"	"
40 PALLONE	2369	Ettore	"	"
41 PELLIN	2370	Eduino	"	"
42 IONI	2371	Berto	"	"
43 PARENTI	2372	Ruggero	"	"
44 VINCIGLIETTI	2377	Giuliano	"	"
45 CIARREI	2378	Pellegrino	"	"
46 LUCCHESI	2380	Celestino	"	"
47 ANDREOTTI	2382	Libero	"	"
48 ROVENTINI	2383	Gisberto	"	"
49 ROVENTINI	2385	Liero	"	"
50 CANCELLI	2386	Anio	"	"
51 GORELLI	2387	Walser	"	"
52 NICHELETTI	2388	Loris	"	"

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Translated by J.D.R.

FROM : AMG. Patriots Representatives, PISA
 TO : AG. HQ. Patriots Branch, ROE
 TO : HQ. A.G. Toscana Region Pub.Saf.Div.
 TO : P.C., PISA
 DATE : 19 March 1945

REPORT NO. 23

1-2-3- Nothing to report.

4. Two patriots, at their own request, have been sent to Lucca to recruit in one of the partisan formations operating in the "Garfagnana".
5. Reemployment - 9
6. Registration - 2
7. (a) During last week 5 certificates have been issued.
 (b) 72 certificates, already filled in, must still be issued.
8. Nothing to report.
9. Hospitalisation : 3 in hospital and 1 outable patient.
10. 300 certificates, as has already been reported, are still needed to complete the distribution in the province. Would you please send above certificates at the earliest possible convenience.
11. Nothing to report.

In action by
 R.C. Toscana
 Region M.P.
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THE PATRIOTS REPRESENTATIVE

(signed) Renato CORI.

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FROM : AMG. Patriots Representatives, PISA
TO : HQ. AC. Patriots Branch, Rome
TO : HQ. AMG Toscana Region
TO : P.C. Pisa Province
DATE : 12 March 1945

REPORT NO. 27

- 1.2.3. Nothing to report
4. No enlistment has been done, enlistments being closed.
- 5+ Recapturement - 12
6. Repatriation - 2
7. (a) During last week 15 certificates have been issued.
(b) 77 certificates, already filled in must still be issued.
8. Nothing to report.
9. Hospitalisation - 6
10. Mr. Mori Fioravante, leader of a small formation (communist) operating in the S. Miniato areas has handed in the report on the activity of his band.
11. Nothing to report.

THE PATRIOTS REPRESENTATIVE

Ten. Renato GORI.

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Home 10 March 1945.

REPORT

m.p.

In accordance with orders from No 8 Region A.A.C. at Siena during the first days of Sept 44 I went to Pisa to begin my activity as Patriots Representative. I worked alone for two months, until the end of October when the Military Representative Gen. Gori arrived. We worked together with complete understanding until the end of February when I was recalled to Rome.

My work has proved satisfactory to all Authorities Allied as well as Italians with whom we have closely collaborated.

My principal task has been the investigation of the activities of the various formations, which can be summed up as follows:

1. 23rd Garibaldi Brigade Guido Boscaglia. - Maximum strength approx 400 Italians, and a large number of former P.O.W. Operational areas: Volterra and Carrara region. Leader Alberto Bargagna called "Giorgio". The leader stated that the political tendency is Communist (I personally found out that many numbers were non political and non communist and amongst these many Carebinieri).

2. "Corrado Pannocchia" Band. - strength about 190 besides many former Ps.O.W. Operational areas: S. Miniato and neighbourhood. Leader: Capt. Loris Slepizsa - Non political.

3. Detachment "Nevilio Casarosa" - strength about 100 Italians and former Ps.O.W. russians in the majority. Operational areas: Pisa mountains and their accesses. Leader S.Lt. Cecchini. Formation organized by the Communist Party but members were of all political tendencies, or non political. Concerning this formation whose life has been short and difficult many details are still missing.

The organisation was poor and the area in which they operated was not favourable at all to partisan warfare. Lt. Gori will complete the investigations.

4. "Carlino" Band. - strength: 34 Italians and Ps.O.W. Operational area: Buti. Leader S.Lt. Carlo Palosini - Non political.

5. Action squads and G.A.P. of the Communist Party. - strength about 100 Italians. Operational area: Pisa and other localities of the Province. Leader: Giulio Tilgher of the military Giunta of the Pisa "C.L.N.2.

6. IX Raggruppamento G.A.P. of the Christian Democracy. - strength: 749

well as Italians with whom we have closely collaborated.

My principal task has been the investigation of the activities of the various formations, which can be summed up as follows:

1. 23rd Garibaldi Brigade Guido Boscaglia. - Maximum strength approx 400 Italians, and a large number of former P.O.W. Operational areas: Volterra and Carline region. Leader Alberto Bergagna called "Giorgio". The leader stated that the political tendency is Communist (I personally found out that many members were non political and non communist and amongst these many Carabinieri).

2. "Corrado Pennocchia" Band. - Strength about 190 besides many former P.O.W. Operational areas: S. Miniato and neighbourhood. Leader: Capt. Loris Slepizsa - Non political.

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6. IX Raggruppamento G.A.P. of the Christian Democracy. - Strength: 34 patriots. Operational area: Pisa and localities of the Province. Leader: S.Lt. Severino Macci of the military Giunta of the Pisa CIN.

7. Squads of the Action Party. - Strength 30 men. Operational area as above. Leader Maj. Aldo Pecchia as above.

8. Squads of the Pisa Questura. - Strength 11 men. Operated in Pisa. Leader: Angelo Boarin - Non political.

9. Patriots of the San Rossore Royal Estate. - Strength 17 men. Operated in San Rossore. Leader: Bozzi. Non political.

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10. Patriots of Coltano. - Strength 12 patriots. Operated in Coltano.
Leader: Gattazzi. Non political.

11. "Polgore" Detachment in Colle Salvetti, belonging to the 3rd
 Garibaldi Brigade. Strength about 50 patriots. Leader: Amos
 Giacomelli. Communist tendencies in any non political members.

Investigations are still continuing on the activities of isolated
 elements. It can be safely stated that in the Pisa province about one
 thousand patriots have operated with excellent collaboration from
 many former P.S.O.W. Although the country was not favorable to
 partisan warfare the contribution of the patriots to the cause of the
 Allied has been considerable and the patriots have suffered more than
 60 casualties.

Besides investigating the activities of the patriots I have also
 attended to their rehabilitation by enlistment, employment and
 repatriation. Enlistment has not been satisfactory. I have asked
 and obtained the collaboration of the Pisa Comunal Committee for
 investigations of patriot activities and for their rehabilitation.
 Some of the members of the Comunal Committee have instituted the
 M.M.P.I. sections in Pisa and in the Province.

I have done all I could to assist wounded patriots, and patriots
 coming through the lines. To keep in touch with those that were still
 engaged in the lines I have collaborated with Allied and Italian
 Authorities, sending to them people who could supply valuable information,
 and other people who had not yet been interviewed or screened since
 coming through the lines. I worked for the collection of arms with
 the Allied C.in C. with the Carabinieri and with the Allied Police, in
 addition I personally collected arms and handed them over to the Allied
 Police and the Carabinieri. I must point out that it is my belief
 that in the Pisa Province there still is a considerable amount of
 Arms which have not been surrendered and are hidden away. We have given
 all possible information concerning such matters to Allied and Italian
 Authorities. I have had to carry out activities not directly
 connected with the partisans, especially during the first days following
 the liberation of Pisa, particularly on behalf of disbanded members of
 the Italian Army, Navy or Air Force, refugees from Northern Italy, or
 refugees on transit. Such activities were necessary owing to by
 the absence of any Italian Army Units. 748

The welfare activities in Pisa, done in accordance with instructions
 of Allied Authorities, are better described in the weekly reports sent
 in to up to date. Amongst the activities I wish to point out the
 institution in Pisa of a refugee Centre open to refugees as well as
 patriots, where they can be disinfected, and find shelter, food and
 receive small payments. I also wish to point out that before leaving
 Pisa I have had the satisfaction of attending the institution of a
 welfare Committee for soldiers and patriots. The Committee is
 entirely non political and the members are: one representative of the
 of the Patriots Branch, the Chairman of the three

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The institution of the Committee has met with full approval of the Allied Provincial Commissioner and my colleague Lt. Gori has been appointed secretary to the Committee.

Lt. Gori is also responsible for future matters concerning all our work in connection with the Patriots in the Pisa Province, and I wish to express my appreciation of this Officer's qualities.

(signed) ADOLFO CHIESA.

Transla 1 by JDR.

FROM : AMG Patriots Representatives, Pisa
 TO : HQ. AC. Patriots Branch
 TO : HQ. AMG. Toscana Region
 TO : HQ. AMG. Toscana Region Public Safety Division
 TO : D.G. Pisa Province.
 DATE : 5 Mar 1945.

REPORT NO. 26

- 1,2,3, - Nothing to report.
4. - enlistment - No. 1
5. - Reemployment - No. 8
6. - Renatiation - No. 2
7. - a) During last week for certificates were issued.
 b) 92 certificates, must still be distributed, certificates have already been filled in.
8. - Nothing to report.
9. - Hospitalisation - 2 patriots have entered one was dismissed. 6 patriots are in Hospital at present.
10. - The civil Rep. military Chiesa on 23 Feb has left his post in this Office and has returned to Rome. Before leaving he settled and passed over to me all office matters connected with documents, moneys and clothing for the patriots, and still held at this office. I have entrusted to my colleague, for the Patriots Office of the Presidency of the Council the report in triplicate concerning the following formations:
 - a) IX Raggruppamento G.A.P.
 - b) Patriot Group of the Pisa nestura
 - c) Patriot Group of the San Rossone
 - d) Royal Estate
 - e) Carline Band
 - f) Patriot Group of Coltano and the individual reports of
 RANIERI GATTESCHI
 RENATO MICHELI.

Mr Froli Edio leader of a small non political formation, operating in Calci area, has handed in to this Office a report concerning their activities.

15 certificates were issued to the above leader for the members of group the formation who formally were 16. One of the members was transferred to the "Revidio Casarosa" formation and will receive his certificate from there.

11. Nothing to report.

THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE

Lt. Renato GORI.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 54/1/~~5~~/PAT.

8 March 1945.

Subject: Patriots.

To : Lt. Toscana Region
For Provincial Commissioner, Pisa.

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1. Ref the last paragraph of Reported dated 12 Feb 45 from Patriot Representative Pisa.
 2. May the writer of the report be informed please that the note referred to has been passed to the Patriots Office, but no reply has yet been received.
 3. It is considered very unlikely that the prisoners' request to be allowed to enlist into the Army will be granted.


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

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FROM : AMG Patriots Representatives, PISA
TO : HQ. AC. Patriots Branch
: HQ. AMG. Toscana Region
: HQ. AMG. Toscana Region Pub. Saf. Div.
: P.C. Pisa Province
DATE : Pisa, 26 Feb, 45.

REPORT 26 Feb 45.

1.2.3.4. - Nothing to Report.

5. Reemployment - 5

6. None.

7. a) No certificate issued during last week
b) 96 certificates not yet issued, 15 of which must still be filled.

8. on 20 inst. at Ponte a Egola the Alexander certificates were issued to the Corrado Pannocchia band.

9. Hospitalisation - 5.

10. Acting on our suggestions the 23rd Brig. Garibaldi decided to make new lists. Many other reports and applications have arrived but the lists of the "Nevilio Casarosa" Det. and of Squads of the Action Party are still awaited. We have promoted the institution of a Committee for assistance to soldiers and Patriots. The association entirely non political will be financed by the association of Industrialists, Tradesmen and Farmers. We will keep you informed of the activities of the organisation which has already been approved by the P.C. Lt.Col. Walters.

THE PATRIOTS REPRESENTATIVES

Adolfo CHIESA

Lt. RENATO GORI.

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Transmitted by J.D.R.

FROM : AMG Patriots Representatives, PISA
 TO : AC. Patriots Branch, ROME
 TO : HQ. AMG. Toscana Region, Pub.Saf.Div.
 TO : P.C., PISA.
 DATE : Pisa, 19 Feb, 45.

Report No. 4.

1.2.3. - Nothing to report.
 4. - Enlistment - 4.
 5. - Reemployment - 10.
 6. - Reatriation - 3.
 7. - a) During last week 12 certificates were issued as by enclosed list. Because of duplicates in the lists of the "Corrado D'annocchia" Band and of IX Rgt. G.A.P. the certificates n. 91459, 91463 and 91465 have been annulled.

b-) 96 certificates have remained 15 of which were not filled in.

8. - A ceremony promoted by the local C.L.N. to celebrate the day of the soldier and the Partisans in the honour of the volunteers was held on the 18th inst. Communist parties from the neighbourhood gathered in Pisa, a procession and speeches were held where members of the Communist party claimed to the Communist Party the initiative of beginning the Italian volunteer participation to the war.

This morning 52 volunteers have left for Florence, most of them were young people and R.Ms. amongst which there were 6 men dismissed from hospital.

The position of the latter seems to be quite clear. the position with regard to the others seems doubtful; they seem to be deserters who did not return to their units after leave, and who by enlisting try to regularize their position.

On the same day these representatives of the Patriots Branch brought small gifts to wounded patriots at the Civil hospital.

9. - One patriot has been received at the hospital. Hospitalisation totals 5.

10. - The Rgt. of the G.A.P. organized by the Communist Party, the non political group of the Pisa Questura Patriots have presented their report.

11. - Nothing to report.

THE REPRESENTATIVES

(signed)

Adolfo CHIESA

Ten. Renato GORI.

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Translated by J.D.R.

FROM : AMG Patriots Representatives, PISA
 TO : HQ. AC. Patriots Branch, ROME
 TO : HQ. AMG. Toscana Region
 TO : HQ. AMG. Toscana Region Pub.Saf. Div,
 TO : P.C. Pisa Province.
 DATE : Pisa 12 February 1945

REPORT No. 23.

1. 2. 3. - Nothing to report.

4. - Enlistment - 2

5. - Reemployment - 13

6. - Repatriation - 1

7 a) 324 certificates were issued to XXIII Garibaldi Brigade and 100 to the leader of the "Corrado Pannocchia" Band. We enclose a list of certificates issued to "Pannocchia" Band while we will transmit the list concerning the Garibaldi Brigade with a following report. We also enclose the list of 329 certificates issued on 10 Dec 1944.

b) 111 certificates remain, 26 of which have not yet been filled in.

8. - Nothing to report.

9. - No wounded patriots have been admitted to hospital during the last week, 4 have been discharged, and 4 are still in hospital.

10. - During the last week the final report of the "Carlino" Band (leader Buti) has been handed in. The formation is non political and has a strength of 34. To date we have reports of the XXIII brig. (which must be completed) of IX Rgt. G.A.P. (Christian Democracy) of the Patriots of the Royal Estate of San Rossore, and of the "Carlino" Band, besides a copy of the "Corrado Pannocchia" Band whose leader Cap. Lous, Slielpizza, handed his report in directly in Roma.

We wish to request again a reply to our service note for the Patriots Office at the presidency of the Council which we forwarded with our report No. 20 dated 22 last, pointing out that the requests for enlistment on combat units of people who are held in detention, increase in number, and amongst the applications there are those of people who claim to have been patriots. The answer therefore must specify the position regarding prisoners who have been patriots as well as those who were not patriots.

CIVIL REPRESENTATIVE

(signed) Adolfo GUZZA

MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE

(signed) Ten. Renato GORI.

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16 February 1945

Hq. AMG PISA PROVINCE APO 394

TO : R.P.S.O. Toscana Region, AMG. ✓

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Attached is a copy of my reply, dated 16th January, 1945,
which was despatched on that date to Reg Hq.



[Signature]
T.W.J. WALTERS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Prov Commissioner.

3rd Ind.

FILE : R-VIII/PS/12.4

17 February 1945.

FROM : H.Q., A.M.G., TOSCANA REGION, Regional Public Safety Div.

TO : H.Q., A.C. C.A.S., Patriotic Branch. ✓

Forwarded.

[Signature]
A. W. ROWLESON
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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1st Ind.

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FILE : R-VIII/PS/12.4

14 February 1945.

FROM : H.Q., A.M.G., TOSCANA REGION, Regional Public Safety Division.

TO : Provincial Commissioner, PISA Province.

Reference note on reverse and all other previous ones in question.

PLEASE EXPEDITE RETURN, and forward same to this office.

For the Regional Commissioner:

A. W. Rowleson

A. W. ROWLESON
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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REPUBLICAN ARMY COMMISSION
 CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
 REGIONAL BRANCH

Ref: 51/1/FAT.

Subject: Report from Patriotic Representative at PISA

To: Regional Commissioner
 Toscana Region.

12 FEB 1945.

Reference: This branch's latest reference number is above,
 dated 8 January and 29 January 45.

- (a) There is no trace until a reply has been received.
 (b) If a reply has not yet been despatched, please expedite.



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 P. Chief.
 Lt. Colonel.
 Director
 Patriotic Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
PISA PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

16 January 1945

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SUBJECT: Patriot Condition in Pisa.
TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region.
(attention of R.I.S.O.)

12 / refer to Pat. Rep's Weekly Report - dated 15 Jan. 45.

1. Reference attached correspondence I have investigated the report of the Patriot Representatives of 18th December, 1944, (now nearly a month old) and find as follows.
2. Conditions in Pisa, so far as Patriots concerned, are now normal; as stated in Report No. 16 a refugee centre for patriots was set up at Via Ulisse Dini in the Patriots Committee Rooms, where there is a dormitory and the men are assisted with food, and money. The U.C.A. assist in this, and the organization is sufficient to cope with such patriots as arrive in Pisa.
During the past fortnight the number of patriots, or alleged patriots, arriving in Pisa, having got through the lines, has dropped considerably, not more than 10 per day being dealt with.
The arrangements for dealing with wounded patriots is not so satisfactory as it might be, but everything that can be done is being done for them. They are invariably treated first in an American Hospital and then transferred to the Civil Hospital as civilians. There they received the same care as other civilians.
3. Due to extremely good work of Captain Chiesa and Lieut Gori, there has been no "patriot trouble" in this province and I do not anticipate anything of that nature.
4. The question of the surrender of arms is as acute in this Province as elsewhere, but every possible effort is being made to get them in with the limited man power at our disposal.
5. Politically, there has been little trouble with Patriots, but there is no doubt that the Communist Party is making every effort to enlist the aid of patriots; this I consider, is only natural, but may well turn out to be a potential danger upon the formation of any Patriot Association.

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/s/ T.W.J. Walters,
T.W.J. WALTERS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Prov Commissioner.

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Translated by J.d.R.

FROM : AMO. Patriots Representative, IISA.
 TO : AG. HQ. Patriots Branch, Rome.
 : P.O., Pisa Province
 : HQ. MAG. VIII Region
 : Presidency of the Council, Patriots Office, IISA.
 DATE : 5 February 1945.

REPORT : 28.

1.2.3. - Nothing to report.

4. Enlistment. 2 patriots have been sent to Corsica for enlistment. A formation of patriots fighting side to side with the Allies requested and obtained that two patriots, one of which had been wounded and dismissed from hospital should be sent to them.

5. Recruitment. 14 patriots have been reemployed.

6. Registration. 1 wounded patriot, upon being dismissed from hospital was reemployed.

7. a) - We enclosed the list of the Alexander certificates, total 131 to 42, issued during last week.

b) - Enclosed are attempts upon existing certificates of our report n. 28 of 29 January. 577 is the actual number of existing certificates instead of 557 which was due to an error in typing.

c) 3 February, upon instructions of the Patriots Office we gave 100 certificates to Capt. Louis Slierick, chief of the Command Municipality 3rd of San Marino, who will give them back to us duly filled in, to be signed by the Pisa Provincial Commission.

The original request called for 135 certificates, which we could not acknowledge entirely, because as you know, the majority of the certificates in our possession are those that already been filled in for the XXIII Brigade Garibaldi, and of the "F. Giuseppe" formation. On the other hand Capt. Slierick has informed us that for the time being 100 certificates would be sufficient for the distribution company which will be held in San Marino.

Existing certificates, including the 100 entrusted to Capt. Slierick, total 537.

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8. Nothing to report.

9. Two wounded patriots have been dismissed from hospital.

10. We have supplied all information to the representatives of the small units of Caloi and Calidoro, to make out their reports, and we have requested the chiefs of the Communist GIP to the Partito d'Azione Squads and to the Red Army detachment of the III Garibaldi Brigade to hasten in making out their reports.

Following verbal directions of the Regional Representative we have interviewed Alberto Bergagna (Giorgio) about the case of Innocenti Dino, the patriot "Gastaldi", concerning whom we wrote to you on January 10, ref. no. 144, and we have pointed out to "Giorgio" the necessity of clearing and closing the unpleasant matter. Mr. Bergagna has insisted in saying that the name had been omitted from the list of the detachment commanded by Dr. Medini, by mistake. We said that Medini had stated the contrary. "Giorgio" has given us assurance that he would have given us the original lists, which he had received from the Chief of the detachment.

THE PATRIOTS REPRESENTATIVES

(signed) Alberto BERGANA

(signed) Tom. Renato GORI

Attached: 1 list.

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RECEIVED REGIONAL COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL SERVICE SECTION
PATRIOT REPORT

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Ref: 31/1/PAT

Subject: Report from Patriot Representatives at PISA

To: Regional Commissioner,
Toscana Region

12 Feb 1945.

Reference: This Bureau's letter S reference number 23 above,
dated 8 Jan 29 Jan 45

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There is no trace that a reply has been received.

If a reply has not yet been dispatched, please expedite.

[Signature]
Lt. Colonel,
Director
Patriot Section.

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Transmitted by J.d;R.

FROM : A.M.A. Patriots Representatives, PISA
 TO : AC. M. Patriots French, ROMA.
 : P.O. PISA Province
 : E.C. AMO. VIII region
 DATE : 29 January 1947.

REPORT BY J.d;R.

1. - None.
2. - None.
3. - None.
4. - During last week 5 volunteers have been sent to C.M.S. 21.
5. - 15 Patriots have been reemployed.
6. - 4 Patriots have been reemployed.
7. - No new certifications have been issued, we therefore still hold 557 certificates.
8. - None.
9. - 10 Patriots are in hospital: 9 wounded and 1 sick.
10. - The report of the GAP of the Christian Democracy was included in. Strength of these GAP 31 patriots. Commander M. M. M. Severino; 1 casualty.

We have received the reports of the "Banda di Carlino" and of the patriot group of Coltano. Two small non political formations, the first one of which has suffered one casualty. The reports must be completed.

Following instructions of the Regional representatives M. M. Terrosi, and pending authorization of the Provincial Commissioner one of us will shortly go to Rome to draw the funds for the indemnities to the dependents of fallen patriots and to wounded patriots before the final reports of the 24 Brigade Garibaldi (communist) of the Group of the San Rossore Royal 1st to (non political) of the Christian Democracy GAP, of the Banda di Carlino (non political) and of the Coltano Group (non political). There might also be a report of a small group of members of the Pica Cuestera (non political).

11. - None.

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(signed)

Capt. Chiesa

Ten. G. M.

THE HONORARY CHIEF OF THE PATRIOTS.

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From: AMG Pro. Commissioner Patriot Rep.
To: AO. Hq. Patriots Branch
Presidency of the Council P.O.

Pisa
Rome
Rome

Report No. 20

1 and 2. During last week we have received the report of the Patriots Group of the Royal Estate of San Rossore; they were seventeen members, one of whom was hung and four deported by the Germans. The band was non-political, during the underground period the above Group contacted the Pisa Partito d'Azione, and was commanded by Mr. Giovanni Bozzi. The report seems to be complete and we will forward it to you with the reports of the other formations which should be turned into us during next week.

3. Nothing to report.
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5. 12 Partisans have been reemployed
6. Nothing to report.
7. No certificates have been issued during last week. Certificates issued total 577.
8. Nothing to report.

9. During last week a Pisa Patriot has entered the hospital because of reopening of old wounds. One patriot of Massa Apuania has left the hospital and we have helped him to return to his unit which is still engaged in action.

Hospitalised patriots total 9.

10. We enclose a memorandum for the Patriots Office of the Presidency of the Council.

11. Nothing to report.

The Patriots Rep.

Ten. Renato Gori

Adolfo Chiesa.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PATRIOTS OFFICE.

PISA 22nd Jan 45.

This office receives many applications of non-patriot prisoners from the Pisa local jail who ask to be enlisted in the Italian Army.

Because we must answer above applications, would you please ask the competent office of the Ministry of War, letting us know the instructions on the matter.

The Patriots Rep.

Ten. Renate Cori.

Adolfo Chiesa.

*The contents of this
memorandum is forwarded to
Adolfo Chiesa*

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RECEIVED FIELD COLLECTOR
APO 504
CIVILIAN JNS SECTION
PATRIOT BRANCH

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Ref: SI/1/PAT

Subject: REPORT FROM
PATRIOT REP. AT PISA
To: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER,
TOSCANA REGION

29 JAN 1945.

Reference this branch's letter to the Regional Commissioner above.
dated 8 JAN 45 181

- (4) There is no trace of the report, but the report was made.
- (3) If a copy has not yet been received, please expedite.

S. G. R. G.
Lt. Colonel.
Director
Patriot Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394.

Ref. 54/1/PAT

Tel 489031

SUBJECT : Weekly Report from Patriot Representative.

25 Jan 45

TO : AMO, PISA for Patriot Representatives.

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With reference to your report No 19 of the 15th January.

The comments have been duly noted. Under the heading of enlistment into the Army, you are at liberty to tell patriots that the Army will grant them leave after joining in order to visit their homes.


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

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trans. sent by A.B.R.

From : A.M.C. Patriots Representatives - IISA

To : R.O. A.C. Patriots Branch - ROME

: Presidency of the Council - Patriots Office ROME

Date : 17 January 1945

Subject : Report No 19.

1. 2.) Routine work in the Pisa town.
Reports of 2nd "Garibaldi Brigade" and of the Command of the "Comunisti" Squadrone d'Azione, have been handed, and not withstanding the clear instructions, the reports are not satisfactory or complete. We returned the reports to the 23rd Garibaldi Brigade to be completed and we are investigating if the name of a "Carabinieri" formerly a member of the 23rd Brigade and now reinstated in the R.C.C., who eventually on duty had an incident with Communist elements, has been deliberately omitted from the list of the patriots of the 23rd Brigade.

We have given instructions concerning the couching of their reports to other patriots units and we have urged the reports to be handed in.

3.) COLLECTION OF ARMS.
Nothing to report.

4.) ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES.

One certificate was issued during the week, we have prepared 322 certificates for the 23 Brigade, and the Regional Commissioner must sign them after due ascertainsments.

57 Certificates have been prepared for the "Mevidio Casarosa" detachment, but the issue is suspended pending the definition of the position of the detachment. 14 have been prepared for the "Squadrone d'Azione" 174 are still unused.

Total of certificates in our possession 577.
Two numbered 5960 and 91021 have been annulled because of a mistake in the transcription and two more, numbered 91316 and 91317 were missing from the package of 500 certificates mentioned in our report n°15.

5.) PERFORMANCE OF THE BANDS.
Nothing to report.

6.) HOSPITALISATION.

Two have

trans. by J.B.H.

From : A.M.C. Patriots Representatives - PISA

To : R.G. A.C. Patriots Branch - ROME

: Presidency of the Council - Patriots Office ROME

Date : 15 January 1945

Subject : Report no 19.

1. 2.) Routine work in the Pisa team.

Reports of 23rd "Gerbaldi Brigade" and of the Command of the "Communist" Squadre d'Azione, have been handed, and not withstanding the clear instructions, the reports are not satisfactory or complete. We returned the reports to the 23rd Geribaldi Brigade to be completed and we are investigating if the name of a "Carabinieri" formerly a member of the 23rd Brigade and now reinstated in the R.A.C.C., who eventually on duty had an incident with Communist elements, has been deliberately omitted from the list of the patriots of the 23rd Brigade.

We have given instructions concerning the couching of their reports to other patriots units and we have urged the reports to be handed in.

3.) COLLECTION ON ARMS.
Nothing to report.

4.) ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES.

One certificate was issued during the week, we have prepared 322 certificates for the 23 Brigade, and the Regional Commission must sign them after due ascertainments. 67 Certificates have been prepared for the "Nevio Casarosa" detachment, but the issue is suspended pending the definition of the position of the detachment. 14 have been prepared for the "Squadra d'Azione" 174 are still unused. Total of certificates in our possession 577.
Two numbered 5950 and 91021 have been cancelled because of a mistake in the transcription and two more, numbered 91316 and 91317 were missing from the package of 500 certificates mentioned in our report no 15.

5.) PERFORMANCE OF THE SANDS.

Nothing to report.

6.) HOSPITALISATION.

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Total of certificates in our possession 577.

Two numbered 5250 and 91021 have been supplied because of a mistake in the transcription and two more, numbered 91316 and 91317 were missing from the package of 500 certificates mentioned in our report n°15.

5.) PERFORMANCE OF THE BANDS.

Nothing to report.

6.) HOSPITALIZATION.

No further patriots have entered the hospitals. Two have been dismissed from the hospital and we have helped them in securing employment and towards obtaining adventures. The wounded patriots are nine.

10.) Referring to our report n°17 we wish to inform you that we found no trace of the file concerning Ten. Col. Giannardi at the Patriots Office and we have therefore requested the officer to forward to us a report as per the pro forma you sent us.

11.) Concerning enlistment we inform you that many patriots would

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like to enlist, but are worried about the economic and food situations of their relatives if they should leave.

As this Office has no information concerning the treatment to which the dependents of members of the Italian Combatants are entitled, would you kindly let us know all possible information on the matter.

May we also point out that the subventions presently effective are no longer adequate to the actual cost of living. This matter is obviously important.

The Civil Representative
(sgt) ADOLFO CHIESA

The Military Representative
(sgt) Ten. Renato GORI

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Translated by JLR

From: Patriots Representative
Province of Pisa.

To: AG.Bq. Patriots Branch.

Presidency of the Council, Patriots Office.

Rome.

Rome.

Report No. 18.

1. and 2. During last week we have carried out only routine work in PISA.
3. We have salvaged one Italian rifle and clip in excellent condition.
4. During last week no enlistments of patriots in the Italian Army.
5. During last week 52 patriots have been re-employed.
6. Three Patriots have been repatriated.
7. No certificates have been issued during last week - 322 have been prepared for the 23rd Brigata Garibaldi. We are awaiting the final report to issue the certificates.
8. No ceremonies during last week.
9. During last week only one wounded patriot has been taken into the Pisa hospital. The wounds were slight and he was dismissed after two days. Our office found him employment. Another wounded patriot has been dismissed from the hospital and has been repatriated to Rome. At present there are 11 wounded patriots at the Pisa hospital.
10. On the 4th inst., Mr. Chiesa returned from his short leave, while in Rome he received instructions from the Patriots Branch AG and from the Patriots Office of the Presidency of the Council. We have again asked for the final reports of the 23 Brigata Garibaldi and of other units. We have instructed all the Band Commanders on the requested data. The detachment "Nevidio Casarosa" was denied in another report, but also this one could not be accepted. In the near future there will be another meeting with the leaders of the "Nevidio Casarosa."

As has been verbally requested by the Patriots Office, we have written to Mr. Loris Sliccinza asking him for a financial report on how the money that had been entrusted to him in August, 1944 has been spent.

The Pisa Representatives.

CHIESA.

GORI

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Translated by J.D.R.

From : A.M.G. Patriot Keps. - PISA.

To : A.C. M.G. Patriots Branch. - ROMA
: Presidency of the Council - Patriots Office - ROME

2 January 1945

REPORT No 17

MONDAY 25 - Routine and welfare work.

TUESDAY 26 " " " "

WEDNESDAY 27 - Ten. Gori has returned from Siena.

THURSDAY 28 - Contacted Lt. Col. GHERARDI Angelo, Commander of a Patriot Unit, of military characteristics, which operated in the Ghionni Commune. The above officer has sent his report directly to the Ministry of War and this Office will therefore forward the results of such report to the above addresses.

FRIDAY 29 - Received letters 524/RT; and 104/RT. dated 16/12/44 and 30/11/44 of the Presidency of the Council, Patriots Office and we have informed the Band Commanders of the instructions of above letters.

SATURDAY 30 - The Commander and the Political Commissioner of the "EVIDIO CASABONA" Unit have reported to this Office to obtain detailed instructions about how to make their final reports, on their passed activity.

SUNDAY 31 - Capt. CHIESA has left for Rome on official business for the Patriots Branch and the Patriots Office.

(signed) The Military Rep.
Ten. GORI.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOT BRANCH

Tel. 489081
Ext. 374

Ref: 51/1/Pat.
Subject: FISA
To: HQ AMG Fifth Army.
Patriot Officer.

8 Jan. 44

Reference your log/5 of 3 Jan. ¹⁷

Acting on your suggestion, this matter has been passed
to the Regional Commissioner for investigation.

F. Craig,
Lt. Col.
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394
Civil Affairs Section
Patriot Branch.

Tel. 439031
Ext. 374

8 Jan 45

Ref: 51/1/Pat.

Subject: Report from Patriot
Representative at PISA

To: Regional Commissioner,
Toscana Region.

1. Attached is translated copy of Report No. 15 from the Patriot Representative at PISA.
2. I should be grateful if you would investigate the report on the conditions in PISA through your Provincial Commissioner and, in the course, let me have your observations.

S. Craig,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriot Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

PATRIOT SECTION

Ref : 109/5
Subject : Pisa.
To : Col. R.G.B. Spicer,
Director Patriots Branch,
H.Q. Allied Commission.

RCL/MM

Date : 3 January 1945

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1. Reference your letter dated the 29th December, reference 51/1/ENG/PAT, relative to the above subject.

2. I am holding the enquiry in abeyance at the moment until I receive further instructions from you. Pisa not being in the Army area, I think that you will probably wish me to refer the whole matter to the Regional Commissioner in order that he may pass it on to the Provincial Commissioner for enquiry.

I shall be grateful if you will let me have your instructions in due course.

For the Commanding General



R. C. LIMBERT, Capt.
Patriots Officer,
Fifth Army A.M.G.

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Translated by J.D.F.

From: Patriots Branch, PISA.
 To: H.S. A.C. Patriots Branch
 Copy to: Presidency of the Council, Patriots Office.
 Date: 25 December 1944.

Report No. 16.

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We received letter 51/I/Eng/PAT dated 15th inst. of the Patriot Branch with your instructions and directions, most useful, because the Patriot Representatives must often use their own initiative in matters where it is interesting to know if your judgment is or is not favourable.

We can assure you that until now the money which was collected through spontaneous subscriptions on behalf of the patriots has been collected and distributed by the Communal Committee for the patriots of Pisa; the President of the Committee is the Mayor of the town. This office has carefully followed the activities of the Committee, and we can give assurance that the money has been regularly distributed for the following tasks and with the following system: subventions to wounded patriots, to the families of fallen patriots, and to patriots who were in urgent need, to patriots on transit through the town. Expenses connected with the transport of dead patriots and for the funerals of same. Expenses for the ceremonies of 2 November and 10 December. Municipal office expenses to allow the Committee to function. The limited funds at the disposal of the Committee, and the closeness of the lines have made it advisable to adjourn all work for the transportation of the remains of dead patriots and all other expensive ceremonies to a later date, and to devote all the means to welfare work.

The women assistance to the wounded, working through a party of Red Cross members, does not handle any money.

This office has no funds and therefore has very little or nothing to administrate. When the Communal Committee will cease to operate (I) should any subscription on behalf of the patriots be paid to this office, we will see to it that the amount shall be used in the best possible way, and we will inform you about it.

Should the Patriots Branch send us some funds they will be employed according to your instructions.

Concerning your intention that ascertainties of patriots and patriot units should not be omitted or delayed here, we can assure you that every effort is being done, as appears from our past reports. Much work remains to be done in the province (in the town of Pisa and in the immediate surroundings is very near completion) and if in the near future it will be possible to obtain a motor car, which could not be requisitioned also due to the shortage of tyres, the work will be completed also in the province in a reasonably short time.

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During last week I have succeeded at having the "Assistance to the Refugees" instituted. With the approval of Mr. Bishop of the American Red Cross, I brought the matter up to the Prefect and to the Mayor, and a meeting was held in the latter's office with all the competent authorities. The recommendations of the Mayor and my own were accepted and forthwith put into action.

My proposals of enlarging the patriots organization to all the refugees, has been accepted and in the dormitory there are now beds and covers, and the place is cared for by a watchman. As for meals they will be supplied by a restaurant upon vouchers, as the original idea of instituting a mess for the patriots had to be given up, especially because of the fluctuation in the number of meals that had to be served daily.

The Welfare Provincial Office will give some small money subventions. While Health Authorities will take care of the hygiene and sanitary and with medicines and disinfectants supplied by the American Red Cross; as soon as possible shower baths will be put at the disposal of refugees.

The American Red Cross will also probably supply tinned food, which will complete the food problem enabling us to issue some sort of rations to be consumed by the refugees on the journey to their homes.

During the last meeting of the Council of Pisa held on the 20th inst. it was decided to shortly disband the Committee itself because the ascertainment are nearing completion and the welfare work, which had previously been done by the Committee, has now been absorbed by the Refugee Centre.

During the meeting many cases have been examined (amongst which the "GERNETO" case, which will be handled in next week's report) and complaints of patriots.

Ascertainments will continue, and we hope will be completed during the next meeting to be held on the 27th inst., and we will then prepare the certificates to be issued to the patriots of Pisa and to the formations ruled by the C.L.N. of the town.

During the meeting, upon recommendation of the Mayor, President, it has been decided that when the Communal Committee will disband the existence of the sections of the "Associazione Nazionale Partigiani d'Italia" will be sponsored. When this will happen, this office, which has not yet received any instructions on the matter, will remain entirely out of those initiatives, although remaining on very friendly terms with the three people formerly members of the Communal Committee, whom the Mayor has appointed as members of the Commission which should institute the Pisa Section of the above "Associazione". They are: Mr. Bargagna, former commander of the 23 Brigade Garibaldi of the Communist Party, Livio Tilgher of the Giunta Militare of C.L.N. belonging to the "Partito d'Azione".

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The final report of the 23 Brigata Garibaldi has been completed, as stated by the Commander. Those of the "Squadre d'Azione" should be nearly completed while we are expecting those of Loris Sliepizza (Corrado Pannocchia Band) and those of the Calci group. The report of the "Carlino" band has already been turned in, while I am expecting the return of the military representative to examine the complex problem of the "Nevidio Casarosa" detachment. I will probably go there with the Commander of the 23 Brigata, and of Mr. Gilgher for the "Squadre d'Azione" and GAP, and obtain the final reports, on which the necessary provisions on behalf of those who are entitled to them will be taken.

Anyhow before reaching any decision I wish you would await our opinion on the matter.

Yesterday, to celebrate Christmas, at the Civil Hospital, the Prefect and the Mayor, following our information, gave some presents and small amounts of money to the patriots. The gifts had been collected by the Communal Committee.

The Patriot Branch Representative
for Pisa Province.

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- (I) When the Communal Committee will cease to operate I will request a moral and financial report on the activities of the Committee, and I will forward the report to your office.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. 403031
Ext. 503

Ref: 51/1/Eng/PAT.

2 January 1945.

Subject: Weekly Report No. 15.

To: H.Q., A.M.G., PISA
for Patriot Representative.

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I have read your Report No. 15 and make the following observations:

1. The weekly reports ought to be more concise. I attach for your guidance copy of pro-forma already sent to all Regional Commissioners, which you will follow in the compiling of your weekly reports.

2. As regards para. 3 of the above-mentioned weekly report No. 15, I have to inform you that A.A.I. have laid down that wounded patriots are to be treated, where possible, in Italian military hospitals.

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

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PROFORMA - WEEKLY REPORTS.

1. - Areas visited.
2. - Political tendency.
3. - Surrender of arms specifying quantity and types.
4. - Enlistment of Patriots into the Italian Army (numbers only).
5. - Reemployment of Patriots (numbers).
6. - Return of Patriots to their homes (numbers).
7. - Issue of certificates of Gen. Alexander
 - (a) nominal list and number of certificate;
 - (b) number of certificates not distributed.
8. - Ceremonies and parades.
9. - Number of Patriots in Hospital.
10. - Remarks.
11. - Propositions.

Suggested additions when and if demobilization money is sanctioned

- Assistance

- (a) premium of demobilization to Patriots;
- (b) premium to wounded Patriots;
- (c) premium to the families of dead.

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2nd January, 1945.Chief Executive Officer.
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1. Report No. 15 of the 18th December from Patriot Representative. Pisa makes interesting reading, and although he unfortunately leaves out all reference to numbers, it is a report which requires further investigation.

2. We have, I know, issued an order that all such reports are to be forwarded through the Patriot Officer of Eighth Army, who must be in the picture, which he is not if he does not get such a report as this. I think you should send a copy of this report to the Patriot Officer Eighth Army, with a query as to what the position is, and whether he does not think there is a case made out for the Patriot Centre to be established, if possible, in Pisa.

R. H. M. W.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 51/1/Eng/PAT.

29 December 1944.

Subject: Pisa.

To: HQ.AMG. Fifth Army,
Capt. Limbert.

1. Attached is Report No. 15 submitted by the Patriot Representative at PISA.
2. I should be grateful if you would investigate the conditions in PISA and, in due course, let me have your observations.



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

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Translated by J.D.R.

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FROM : Patriot Representatives, PISA
 TO : A.C. HQ. Patriots Branch, ROME.
 : Presidency of the Council, Patriot Office, ROME.
 DATE : 14 Dec 44

Report No. 15

During last week all my activity was absorbed by the people who crossed the lines by land or by sea. The majority of such people were patriots or at least claimed to be patriots; ascertainment of such cases are very difficult if not impossible as none have any documents to prove their activities. However all those people are badly in need of assistance and help.

Besides normal routine for questioning, and release of passes (I am, naturally constantly in touch with the Allied Provincial Police Office, with C.I.C., with the P. Questura, and with the Carabinieri) I did everything that was humanly possible for the welfare of those people during their stay in Pisa, obtaining for them bread, meals at various kitchens, religious as well as civilians, money subventions, and shelter for the night. The best comprehension and support came from all the religious institutions, from the Carabinieri, from the Provincial welfare Office of the R. Prefettura, and from H.Qs. of the Municipal Police.

Many wounded have also arrived and I had to accompany them personally to the Civil Hospital.

Amongst the patriots, some (unfortunately few) whose patriotic spirit was higher, were forthwith directed to CHERCHI for enlistment in the Italian Army.

The people who remained in Pisa, not having demanded passes for further destinations, have been employed.

It is my belief that this dutiful and timely welfare work should be coordinated and organized, also because alone

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I am incapable of looking after a matter which has become so vast and complex, and in which I believe one should insert a preventative hygienic and sanitary assistance. A Refugee Centre must forthwith be organized, and its organization could be greatly facilitated by the enlargement of the old organization of the "Gruppi del Patriota" also because a considerable part of the refugees were formerly members of the Partisan Units.

I will bring the matter up to Allied and Italian Authorities and a satisfactory solution will certainly be found.

The assistance to the wounded is getting better organized, although the number of wounded is constantly increasing.

So far as possible, during last week I have continued the ascertaining concerning the "Patriota" qualification, and have collected new elements and new reports.

Concerning a few decisions on the Patriota qualification I am awaiting the return of Gen. Covi, Military Representative who is now on leave.

The Provincial Commissioner has given me a new lot of certificates (five hundred) which will be prepared, signed and issued to those who are entitled to it.

Concerning collection of arms, during last week I turned in a British sub-machine gun (STEN) which I have miraculously salvaged with its clip and ammunition.

I attach to this report a copy of "Corriere dell'Arno" with the description of the ceremony held on 10 December.

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
PATRIOT BRANCH

"Il Corriere dell'Arno".

Ceremony of the issue of the Patriots certificates with the attendance of the Governor.
Avv. Tozzi of C.I.N. and Albert Bargagna, Commander of 23rd Brigata Garibaldi, Official spokesman.

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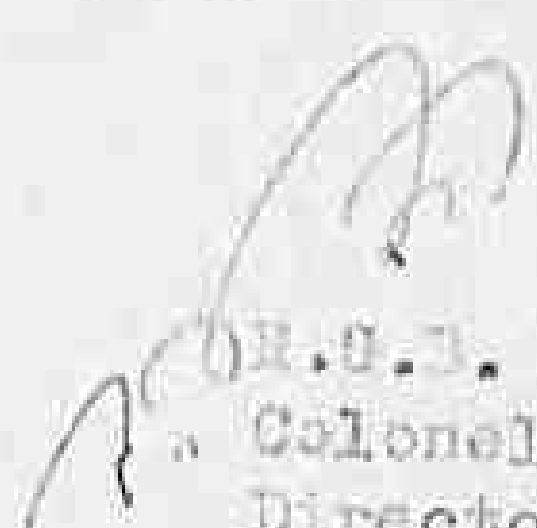
Ref: SL/1/ENG/PAT.

23 December 1944.

Subject: Patriot Representatives Weekly Reports.

To : C.A.C., Pisa.

1. I have before me Report No. 14 from your Patriot Representatives at Pisa.
2. I would ask you please to instruct these two Representatives that in future I wish their reports to be more concise especially as to numbers.
3. Would you please inform me if the leave taken over Christmas by Lieut. GGI was applied for and granted by you.
4. I have instructed that in future all mail for your Patriot Branch will be addressed to the Branch and not to the individual.


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

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Translated by J.d.R.

FROM : Patriots Branch, Pisa
TO : A.C. HQ. Patriots Branch, Rome.
COPY TO: Presidency of the Council,
Patriots Office, Rome.
DATE : 11 December 1944.

Report No. 14.

During last week intensive activity of all branches of our office which can be summed up as follows:

Ascertainments of Patriots Units, collection of data. Dispatch of volunteers to Cersetti. Employment of unemployed. Cooperation with the Pisa Communal Committee. Preparations for the ceremony held on 10 December for the issue of certificates. Circulation permits, and authorisations for meetings and entertainments on behalf of the Patriots. Collection of arms. Assistance to wounded patriots and to Patriots who have passed the lines and transit through Pisa.

> | On our recommendation a group of ladies of the Italian Red Cross has already started its activity on behalf of wounded Patriots and we put them in touch with the Hospital, with the Provincial Office for the assistance and with the Communal Patriots Committee, giving them all the necessary instructions and directions.

We keep in close touch with the Provincial assistance office about the distribution of clothing supplied by Allied Authorities, mentioned in our n. 12 report.

As previously reported in n. 13 report, the executives of the detachment "Nido di Caseroso" have agreed to make a new report which would be final and which will receive all our attention.

We expect shortly the final reports of the 23 Brigade Garibaldi and of the "B. quadre d'Azione" and GAP of Pisa. The Provincial Commissioner Lt. Col. Walters will shortly give us a new lot of certificates to complete the issue to the Patriots.

X | During last week this office received two letters from the Central Patriots Office addressed personally to the military Representative Ten. Cori. To avoid that in the absence of the destined office mail should remain unopened, we ask you to

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I address all the mail impersonally to the Representatives of the Patriots Branch .

On 10 December at the Teatro Rossi the Allied certificates were issued to the families of fallen patriots and to the Pisa Patriots. The ceremony had the attendance of Italian and Allied authorities, of patriots and public. The ceremony was dignified and impressive.

THE PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES

signed CHIESA GORI

P.S. Ten. Gori, military Representative has left this morning, on leave, for Siena to collect his luggage and on personal business. It is believed he will return after Christmas .

We enclose a clipping of the "Corriere dell'Arno" dated 23 November with the article signalled in our No. 12 Report.

signed CHIESA

NOTE. The article is an interview concerning the activities of the Patriots Representatives and an appeal to the Pisa women for the assistance to the Patriots.

Translated by J.d.R.

FROM : H.Q. A.C. Patriots Branch
TO : A.M.G. Pisa Province, Patriots Office, PISA.
Date : 15 December 1944.
Ref : 51/1/ENG/PAT.
Subject: Weekly reports of the Patriot Representatives.

We have examined the weekly report No.13 concerning the activity carried out on behalf of the Patriots in the Pisa Province, and while expressing to you the appreciation of the Patriots Branch for your initiative on behalf of the assistance to the Patriots we would like to know if and how the Womens Committee referred to in the last part of your report, that is: who is appointed to collect and keep the subscribed money, who distributes the money, how is such money distributed, to whom, by which principles or systems.

We remind you anyhow of the following points:

1. That the question of funds is one in which we are very interested, we are trying to get it straightened.
2. The Patriot Representatives must not let up on the thoroughness of the enquiries which they make into the "bons fides" of Patriots.
3. The welfare and assistance side is best handled at a Reception centre such as Pescia or Florence, but this side of the work must not be neglected by Patriot Representatives.
4. The Patriot Representatives must do the best they can in difficult circumstances and use their own initiative and good sense.

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 51/1/ENG/PAT.

15 Dicembre 1944.

Oggetto: Relazione settimanale.

Ai : Rappresentanti dei Patrioti
per la Provincia di Pisa.

E' pervenuta la relazione settimanale n. 13
in merito all'attività svolta nella provincia di Pisa
a favore dei Patrioti.

Nell'esprimere il compiacimento di questo
Patriots Branch per l'iniziativa presa per l'assisten-
za ai Patrioti stessi, si gradirebbe conoscere se e
come funziona il Comitato Assistenziale Femminile cui
è stato fatto cenno nell'ultima parte della relazione
stessa e cioè da chi viene raccolto e tenuto il denaro
ricevuto dalle sottoscrizioni, da chi e come viene di-
stribuito, a chi e sotto quale principio o sistema.

Ad ogni buon fine si rammenta che :

1. Questo Ufficio si interessa attivamente alla que-
stione dei fondi necessari ai Rappresentanti dei
Patrioti;
2. I Rappresentanti non debbono modificare o rallen-
tare l'opera di accertamento dei meriti individua-
li ai fini del riconoscimento della qualifica di
Patriota e del rilascio del relativo certificato;
3. E' opportuno che il grosso del lavoro assistenzia-
le a favore dei Patrioti venga espletato dai Cen-
tri di Raccolta, quali Pescia o Firenze; anche i
Rappresentanti però non trascureranno tale ramo
del loro lavoro;

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4. I Rappresentanti dei Patrioti debbono sempre fare del loro meglio esplicando iniziative personali e buon senso, particolarmente quando il lavoro debba essere svolto in circostanze e condizioni difficili.

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

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Translated by J.d.R.

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FROM : Patriot Branch PISA
TO : A.C. H.Q. Patriots Branch APO 394
COPY : To the Presidency of the Council, ROME.
Patriots Office.

Report No.13

During last week routine work and preparations for the ceremony connected with the distribution of Allied certificates, to be held on 10 December, were carried out. The ceremony has been approved by the Provincial Commissioner. ✓

The Commanders of Patriots Units are preparing their reports following our previous directions. ✓

On Sunday December 3rd the meeting concerning the "Revidio Casarosa" detachment was held. ✓

The situation appears to be a very difficult one and at the meeting it was not possible to reach a decision. The commanders have been requested to agree amongst each other according to our general directions and to give us a final report. On 7 December there will be a meeting of all the Chiefs of the detachment and we wish to point out that the report of the detachment which we enclosed to our own n.4 has lost all value pending the arrival of the final report.

We met in Pisa the Mayor of San Miniato and at the presence of Capt. Loris Sliepizsa we have made arrangements for the institution of the Patriots Comunal Committee at San Miniato.

Our welfare work continues and we have the pleasure to inform you that our appeal to the population (signalled in our last report) has already brought the first results in the shape of money contributions to the Pisa Patriots Comunal Committee. ✓

We therefore believe that the results of the subscription which at the beginning were very unimportant

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are going to be considerably increased, according to the possibilities of the population of the town;

We have been informed that following our appeal to the population a women welfare Committee is being organized, which is expected to give good results especially where the hospital assistance is concerned.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PATRIOTS BRANCH

signed

Capt. Adolfo CHIESA

Ten. R. GORI.

*1 Italian copy forwarded to Col. Aluoch's
office on 12/12 -*

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TRANSLATION.

FROM : Patriots Branch
TO : HQ. AC. RC & MG Section
Copy to: Presidency of the Council
Patriots Office
DATE : 20 November 1944.

PISA
APO 394

ROME

REPORT N. 11

During last week this office has carried out normal routine work concerning assistance and welfare work for the Patriots. The patriots belonging to bands operating in occupied territory and whose information seemed to be valuable have been forwarded to the local C.I.C.

The collection of data and reports concerning the partisan formations of the province continues and the commands of those bands that have been ascertained have been requested to compile their final report as instructed in the form copy of which was attached to report n. 9.

Concerning the "Casa del Patriota", which is more urgently needed than ever as the mess which was functioning at the C.L.N. had to be discontinued because of lack of supplies, the Comunal Committee has supplied the quarters. Equipment must still be found and this is most difficult.

The subscriptions promoted by the Comunal Committee has given very poor results which are justified by the special conditions of Pisa which has suffered such severe war damage as well as the bloods of November the 2nd.

However we believe that notwithstanding the distressing conditions of the area, better results could be obtained by intensifying the welfare activity and expanding it to a wider circle of bodies and people, especially amongst the women - not only money is needed, but it is mainly necessary to collect and prepare clothing etc.

It was with deep satisfaction, that we have learned from the Prefect the creation of a town welfare Committee and we will not fail to get in touch with the Committee for all matters concerning assistance to Patriots. We have gathered more information on arms and ammunition which have not yet been collected. During last week we signalled to the Allied Police the existence of German ammunition and explosives in localities of the province.

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On Ten.Col. Sansoni's instructions we sent to Lucca a party of volunteers, some by casual transport, the majority in a lorry belonging to the Cerseti which Ten.Col. Sansoni sent for the purpose to Pisa on the 19 November.

On Sunday, 19 November, we distributed the Allied certificates to the members of the "Banda di Carlino". 32 certificates were issued including one to the family of a deceased patriot. The reports will shortly be forwarded.

Still on Sunday 19 November, we attended in Cascina the funeral of a Patriot who died fighting, and to the memorial service held in a local theatre of another dead patriot.

Both ceremonies were carried out well with a large attendance of the population.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PATRIOTS BRANCH.

signed Capt. Adolfo Chiesa

Ten. Renato Gori.

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PATRIOT BRANCH

Pisa Province

Pisa 15 November 1944

To the Presidency of the Council

Patriot Office

ROME

REPORT N° 10

Besides the usual Office Work and its charity activity, in the past week this Office has continued the inquiries about several patriots branches and especially about those who have acted in the area of the pisan hills (Casarossa Detachment etc.)

The activity developed by such branches is not clear and we wish on the contrary that everything may be clear and according to the truth.

The research of arms has continued and in the present week we could find out and withdrawn (having on that purpose the "jeep" of the Allied Police's captain borrowed) a rather abundant and important material, so formed: 1 italian machine-gun Breda 37-1 american machine-gun Colt 30-1 italian Tommy-gun

Berretta-1 american rifle-1 italian rifle model 1891 -22 italian grenades- 4 ribbons for machine-gun with about one thousand two hundred bullets- 4

american grenades- 4 explosive soap-tablets-several projectiles by 7,65- All this material has been sent at once to the competent authorities.

The "Cerseti" commission, foreseen by Ten. Col. Sansoni, has come to Pisa. To this Commission has been given by us the greatest and willing co-operation. After few days of stay in Pisa, this commission removed to Lucca intrusting us with the appointment to gather other requests of volunteers and to send them afterwards to Lucca. The results met with by "Cerseti" commission have been here in Pisa very few because, while we have plenty of requests of officers and non-commissioned officers, which cannot be granted, those of soldiers are on the contrary lacking. And that is not only on account of the bad propaganda of deleterious elements but also because such propaganda finds favourable ground by some classes of patriots. It is well, in fact, to tell the truth

and tell that in the patriot branches together with the real and pure patriots good minded, there are also elements under suspicion pushed only by the fear to be recruited by Germans and by republicans.

The great majority of them does not wish to fight and many of them do not even intend to work. These undesirable elements set up absurde and laugable claims; they declare to be dissatisfied of all and show to be only lazy persons. We will combat such mentality unworthy of Italians and especially of patriots: within limits of our competence and power we will do our best to suppress such forms of "fascista and squadrista" mentality which now try to reappear with other names.

About the forming in Pisa province of an association without political character among the patriots, the opinion already expressed in previous reports (to await untill the situation on the purpose has become clearer) has been strenghtened. In fact some appointees of various movements have presented themselves, programmes of several Associations have come to us: in front of such a confusion we have therefore thought it wise that for the moment no initiative of that kind shall be taken in Pisa moreover because we have received from this office no order and information on this matter: for that reason we have thought it wise to assume a very reserved attitude in facing all these Associations and their appointees.

We are always urging for the constitution of the "Patriot club" which has been delayed as for the premises agreements with the "Fighter Association" of Pisa, the President or Commissioner of which (with whom the dealings should be carried on) has not yet been appointed, shall be made.

As for the Assistance, generally, we are more and more convinced of the opportunity that also in Pisa a Women Committee ^{may} be formed which, as for what concerns the Patriots, shall work under our leading. We are at present taking the matter in hand and we hope to meet soon with an happy result.

On Sunday morning in Pisa the solemn funeral of a Patriot and of a pisan girl killed by Germans have happened and, of course, also this Patriot Branch has attended at them.

With greetings.

The Representatives of "Patriot Branch"-Pisa Province

TRANSLATION.

Al G. Fourn
23-11-1944

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FROM : A.C. PATRILLERATION
TO : S.I., S.O., I.C.A. S.C. SECTION
INT. OF BRANCH
REF : 11 Nov. 44.

Pine
ARO 124

Report No. 10.

Reported machine work and welfare activity. A recent discovery about several District Units and especially about those who acted in the North Piedmont Area. Ascertainment about these Units is somewhat difficult as the activity of the bands was not quite clear.

Collection of data has developed during the week with good results.

The "CC 3373" Commission (Army & Italian Commission) whose Chief is Gen. Col. Salsone, has arrived in Pine and we have co-operated with it to the best of our ability. A few days after its arrival in Pine, the "CC 3373" Commission left for Ince, continuing as to handling the recruitment. The results obtained by the Commission have not been satisfactory because, although suggestions from Officers and N.C.O.s. are plentiful, these cannot be accepted, while those from other ranks are very poor. This is due to subtle and derisive propaganda which is cast in terms of statistics from a very fertile ground.

It must be quite clear that the Patriotic Units have not only been joined by new recruits but also by many members whose one aim was race hatred by the Germans or by Fascists.

The majority of them now do not want to fight, and many do not even want to work. Such undesirable elements put forward absurd and ridiculous claims and show themselves in their true light of good-for-nothing. We will fight such a mentality, which is not worthy of Italians and especially not of Patriots. Within the limits of our power we will do all we can to eliminate such a mentality which is that of "Fascists" and "squadristi" who now try to reappear under a different guise.

As for the possibility of creating among Patriots an association with no political tendencies, the opinion already expressed in earlier reports to await clarification of the situation in this respect has grown stronger.

Representatives of various movements have called on us, and we have received proposals from many associations.

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Faced by such a confused situation, we have decided for the time being that it would be better not to make any decision in Pisa, for which, in fact no instructions from the Central Office has been issued to us, which make us believe that our reserved attitude concerning all those Associations and their Representatives is the right one.

We still urge the constitution of the "Comitato Patriottico", which is delayed because one must reach an agreement with "Associazione Combattenti" of Pisa, where President or Commissioner has not yet been appointed.

Concerning welfare work, we are more convinced than ever of the necessity for a Women's Committee in Pisa, which should work in accordance with our directives. We are now working along such lines and hope to reach positive results.

Sunday last, the funerals of a Patriot and of a woman who were killed by the Germans took place in Pisa, with the intervention of this Patriotic Branch.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

SIGNED Capt. CHIESA signed Gen. GORI

TRANSLATION.

FROM : Patriots Branch A.C. - Pisa
 TO : H.A. A.C. - H.O. & H.G. Section
 Patriots Branch - APC 394
 Date : 6 November 44
 Subject : Report N. 9.

We enclose a copy of the form for the reports of the branch's activity.

The final reports of the Partisan units will be made out according to the above form, which we believe to correspond to the instructions issued to us. The reports will be then forwarded to your office as soon as possible.

During last week, besides the normal office routine and welfare work, we have withdrawn a small number of rifles, American hand grenades and ammunition, which were still held by the Coltano Patriots.

Such material has been taken over by the competent authorities, i.e. Italian rifles and ammunition by the R. Carabinieri, American hand grenades by the A.M.G. police Office of Pisa.

During last week preparations have been made for the ceremonies of November 2 and 4. In the forenoon of November the 2nd there was the funeral service of some Italian and Russian Patriots in the Cathedral. During the afternoon a memorial ceremony for all those who died in the war of liberation was scheduled at the Teatro Verdi, but about noon the river Arno flooded the town. The ceremony could not be held.

The flood has also prevented the ceremony for the issue of the Allied certificates which was scheduled for November the 4th. The issue of the Allied certificates will take place on a further date to be established by Military Allied authorities.

Following signals and information that have reached us we found it necessary to suspend the granting of the Allied certificate to sixteen elements who had been enclosed in the lists of the Council Committee of Pisa. We will carefully investigate the matter and see if the applicants have or have not the right to the Allied Certificate.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
 PATRIOTS BRANCH A.C.

(signed)

Capt. Adelmo Chiesa,
 Rep. Renato Gori.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE REPORTS ABOUT THE ACTIVITY OF THE BANDS.

Name of the Band.

Date

Subject : Report about Band's activity.

Note on the military or civilian position of the Chief of the Band (the position adopted towards the republic must be stated) from 8th September 1943 to the day of the organisation of the Band.

Difficulties that have met in the organisation.

Persons of the underground movement (stating names and positions) with whom one got in touch, and what assistance if any was given by them, during the period of organisation.

What contacts there have been with other neighbouring bands or with elements of neighbouring bands.

What tentatives have been done to establish contacts.

Beginning date of the organisation and further developments.

Political tendency of the chief of the band, and first directions of the band, whether of political or apolitical nature during the organisation period.

Date when band began operating, location of the band, area where the band operate, what terms there were with neighbouring bands (if there have been any mergers or contacts).

Localities where the headquarters was established.

Strength of the band and of what means did it dispose of.

Activity of the band specifying in detail:

1. Contacts with German or fascist forces.
2. Sabotages that have been carried out.
3. Casualties of the enemy, in dead, wounded, prisoners, reported, executed.
4. What propaganda against Germans and Fascists has been done, mainly with the press, and distribution of the press.
5. What help has been given to Allied escaped prisoners.
6. What help has been afforded to people wanted on political grounds, or to deserters.

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7. What activity has been carried out to hinder the German and Fascist organization, especially to prevent the drafting to the Army and of laborers.
8. What information activity has been done on behalf of the Allies. For the above news, the result, the locality and the date must be stated (in chronological order).

Statement of the Band Chief, about his plans upon being demobilized, if he was possession of funds or food stuff.

If he payed out to the Patriots, a price in money when he discharged them.

Annex to the Report.

Procedure of Reports.

1. List of Patriots, members of Band. (If the Unit was a large one, the lists must be divided in squads, groups, etc.)

A short report on the operational activity, of each chief of squad, group, etc. (up to the time he was absorbed by the Control).

Organization.

Elements which must appear in the form:

- a) Serial number,
 - b) Military rank, and rank in the band
 - c) Name and forename
 - d) Paternity
 - e) Date of birth
 - f) Place of birth
 - h) Date of enlistment in the formation
 - i) If belonging to a political party, if any, state which.
 - l) Normal civilian activity;
 - m) residence
 - n) Notes (dead, wounded, prisoner of war, formerly belonging to the formation, deserter from republican armed forces, etc.)
2. List of collaborators (must include all those that with no interruption have had an activity which has materially helped the bands activity) must include the following data:
 - a) Serial number,
 - b) name and forename
 - c) paternity
 - d) residence
 - e) date on which the collaboration began

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f) Notes.

3. List of Allied I.O.V. , who have been sheltered or anyway helped (those that did enlist in the formation must not be enclosed in this list).

a) Serial number
 b) number of identification tab
 c) name and forename
 d) rank
 e) nationality
 f) former Corp of I.O.V.

4. List of people wanted on political grounds or because they did not answer army drafts.

a) Serial number
 b) name and forename
 c) nationality
 d) year of birth
 e) residence.

5. List of Officers, S.C.Os. and other Ranks on permanent service

Reali Carabinieri

a) Serial number
 b) rank
 c) name and forename
 d) date of birth
 e) place of birth
 f) date of enlistment in the formation
 g) residence
 h) notes.

Army	{	separate
Navy	{	
Air Force	{	

a) Serial number
 b) service (Army - Navy - Air Force)
 c) rank
 d) name and forename
 e) date of birth
 f) place of birth
 g) date of enlistment in the formation
 h) residence
 i) notes.

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46. Arms and ammunition of the Units.

- a) type
- b) quantity
- c) state of serviceability
- d) how they have been disposed of at the remobilisation.

7. Losses to the enemy.

- a) Dead
- b) wounded
- c) executed
- d) prisoners
- e) missing.

8. Material

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9. Military sabotage

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Above losses must be specified if suffered by German or Republican Forces.

10. Losses of the Unit.

- a) Dead
- b) wounded
- c) executed
- d) prisoners
- e) missing.

See last period of para. 7.

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The report as well as the lists must be made out in four copies.

The report and the lists must be signed by the chief of the band (normal signature and nickname if there was one).

Pisa, 30th October 1944.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF PATRIOTS BRANCH.

Cep. Adolfo Chiara
 Ten. Renato Gori.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394.

File

Ref : 51/Pat.

15 Nov 44.

Oggetto : Relazione settimanale dei Rappresentanti per la provincia di Pisa (Relazione n. 8).

Allo : Alla Presidenza del Consiglio,
Ufficio Patrioti.

Si trasmette per competenza la relazione settimanale allegata sull'attività svolta dai Rappresentanti per la provincia di Pisa, durante la prima settimana del mese in corso.

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

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PATRIOTS BRANCH A.C.
PROV. of PISA.

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Pisa 23th October 1944. P.17

To: Patriot Branch
A.C. Allied Commission
R.C. M.G. section
APO 394.

SUBJECT/Weekly report.

REPORT No. 7.

During the meeting of the 17th the Communal Committee of Pisa has examined my proposals and considerations concerning the future "House for the Patriots", the collect of funds for Patriots who are to be sent to work places, the compilation of lists of the capacities and wishes of the Patriots, so that we can direct them to work whenever some places will be vacant and then the Patriots' Mess. My proposal to meet twice a week the Communal Committee has been agreed and fixed for each Tuesday and Friday at 1400 o'clock, owing to the large work which must be accomplished and because besides the assistance actions we must verify and supervise the requests of Patriots' Certificates. My proposal to establish connection with the hospital was agreed in order to know immediately the arrival of wounded Patriots and to be able to comfort them at once.

The meeting of the 20th has been especially dedicated to verify the requests for the Allied certificates and to organize the ceremonies of the 2nd and 4th november.

On the 2nd november the corpses of Italian and foreign deceased Patriots will be transferred to the churchyard of Pisa.

The reports of the Bands continue to flock into my office and I have now nearly all the reports: 23rd Garibaldi Brigade, detachment "Casarosa", Interior Bands (action squads of the Parties) of Pisa, Band of Carlino, Partisan Formation of Val di Serchio, Formation of Calci and the 2 detachments of the 23rd Garibaldi Brigade who acted in the Province Pisa, and from other smaller groups, whose activities we must examine carefully because they often enter in larger units from which they removed for periods more or less long.

This fact has been observed also for numerous elements of the "Casarosa" and for the group of Val di Serchio and for that of Calci. I shall send these reports only when they will be completed of all the data and lists. So you must not consider as complete the attached to my report No. 4. On the 20th I went to Coltana locality to reproach a group of Patriots who have accomplished an-opportune and arbitral actions. So I could also ascertain that only a part of arms have been delivered. Therefore I have provided to clear the situation and what concerns the consignment of the remaining arms I have issued instructions for their recovery. In my last report I forgot to tell that Len-zetti has been released from the prison. Also the 5 Patriots of the Garibaldi unit of which I referred in my last report No. 6; have been re-

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Released from the local prison and I have personally accompanied them
to Viareggio Port, in Maremma, their origin countries. For the 2 Patriots
who are still in the prison I have forwarded the file which I
mentioned in my report No.6.

Best regards

The representative of the C. I. M.
(sgd. Capt. Chiesa Adolfo)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394.

File

Ref : 51/Pat.

Roma 15 Novembre 1944

Oggetto: Relazione del Rappresentante
civile per la Provincia di Pisa.

Alle : Presidenza del Consiglio
Ufficio Patrioti

Si trasmette per competenza la relazione del
mese di ottobre n.7, relative all'attività svol-
ta da quel Rappresentante Civile nella Provincia
di Pisa.

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

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PATRIOT BRANCH, G. P. S. S.

Msc. 51.

Pisa 16th October 1944.

To: Patriot Branch

A.S.H.S.

APO 194.

SUBJECT: Weekly report.

REPORT No. 4.

On Monday 16th I proceeded to deliver to the Patriots' Mess by the local Royal Finance Guard Command some food which was coming from the 23rd Garibaldi Brigade. This food was really destined to the Patriots' Mess, but as it had been carried in a private house of an in-charged man it has beenlogically requested there by the Finance Guard which immediately released the food as soon as the facts were cleared. Also on Monday I spoke a long time with the Mayor Rossi, President of the C.L.N. of Pisa, about the case of those Patriots who were put in prison after they had been sentenced by the Allied Military Court, as I referred in my Report No. 3. In hoping to be able to mitigate the punishment I presented to the Provincial Legal Officer a Memorandum in order to justify the request and to show the excellent past behaviour of the 5 Patriots, their painful conditions as well as that of their families and that the race which provoked their sentences was nothing else than a childishness (the Patriots are indeed very young) and had no serious consequences.

In the afternoon it took place the meeting of the Communal Committee which was presided by the Mayor. During the meeting a good work has been done, and a part of it has just been developed in the following days. My proposal for a Patriot house has been well received and approved by the Committee. The Mayor has immediately ordered to sent to the Municipality the request for the necessary rooms. The assistance problem has been treated on a large scale and the collection of funds as well as the eventual transferment of a large sum from the Garibaldi Brigade to the Patriots' assistance. The assistance section of the Communal Committee is in perfect agreement with the C.L.N. of Pisa, which shows full comprehension for the moral and material needs of the Patriots. During a discussion of the assistance section the Mayor announced to the Committee a measure to eliminate from the Offices those women for which the employment is not a real necessity, in order to assign the vacant places to the Patriots who are able to perform these works.

Some cases have been verified solved after long documentations. Also some general principles, concerning the necessities to get the qualification of Patriot, according to the definitions established by the Allied Authorities have been examined. According to these principles the lists will be formed by the Communal Committee of Pisa. To avoid speculations and misunderstandings we have decided to address a manifest of the Communal Committee to all the citizens. On proposal of the Mayor we have decided for the 2nd November a solemn commemoration for all the men deceased for the cause of the National Liberation.

To institute in the Province of Pisa an assistance section for Patriots, the Communal Committee in order to assure that this asso-

2) The organization will be formed as a single and national association of Patriots without distinction of Parties and tendencies has established to hold at the next arrival of Mr. Grassi, inspector of the Association of Pisa a meeting to which should be sent all the representatives of the C.L.N. and of the Parties.

During this week I continued my assistance work towards the Patriots with the help of the municipal authorities, of the members of the C.L.N. and the Communal Committee. We have employed some Patriots in the places which we considered very convenient (5 Patriots as warders to the Caves of Oliveto, other Patriots have been employed to the Agrarian Society). The office of the Allied police (Capt. Farber) continues to help us for the permits of those Patriots who want to back to their origin countries. For the distribution of the Patriots' Allied Certificates we chosen the 2nd november. The Provincial Commission approved this date and consented the celebration of the 2nd november too. On Friday the 15th Frangioni, leader of the third Garibaldi Brigade (Lenghorn) called on me and we both had a conference with the Provincial Commissioner and the latter consented that Frangioni should distribute at Lenghorn the Certificates to the 2 detachments of the 3rd Garibaldi Brigade who acted in the area of Pisa. We have also made agreements to avoid false certificate and Frangioni shall consign here the lists of the 2 detachments, among whose components are many deceased persons whose actions belong to the Partisan activities of Pisa.

In this week I spoke with members of the Communal Committee of Vecchianeto, to agree about the preparation of the Patriots' list of the Comune. At last I have been in touch with the representatives of a little group who led the C.L.N. of Pisa. This band was led by Lt. Carlo Calosci (Carlino) and had a strength of 27 Italian Patriots and more than 15 Russians. One Patriot of this group has been killed. The band had no particular political tendency. The lists and the reports of the band have been by mistake delivered at Lucca where I have just requested them to the Patriot's Representatives of that town.

Best regards.

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PATRIOTS' BRANCH
(Capt. Capt. Chiesa Wolff).

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ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394.

File

Ref : 51/Pat.

15 Nov 44.

Oggetto : Relazione settimanale dei
Rappresentanti per la Pro-
vincia di Pisa.

Alla : Presidenza del Consiglio,
Ufficio Patrioti.

Si trasmette per competenza la relazione set-
timanale n. 6 del mese di ottobre, relativa alla
attività svolta dai Rappresentanti per la Provin-
cia di Pisa.

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

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PATRIOTS BRANCH A.C.
Italian Office of Patriots
Province of PISA.

Pisa 2 October 1944

To: Patriots Branch
H.Q. Allied Commission
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 304

Attached hereto I send three copies of my fourth report and a copy of the report of the "Casarosa" Group.

In regarding to my letter of the 25th September about my allowances I report to this Office that yesterday 1st Oct. I have got a banking money order of the amount (established of L.150 daily) for the period from the 7th to the 31st of August. Of this money order I signed a regular receipt.

Report No 4

The Communal Committee of Pisa for Patriots has been introduced by me to the Provincial Commissioner, Col. Walters and to the Prefect: to both have been exposed the finalities which the Committee wishes to accomplish. Col. Walters and the prefect have given opportune orders and have considered the exposed plans. The Committee of Pisa while prepares the list of Patriots of the civil groups of action, depending from the C.I.M. is continuing its assistance action, collaborating actively with me, to have the best results.

I proposed that each member of the Committee should have a particular duty to accomplish for the assistance. The assistance activities had been extended to the Patriots of the neighbour provinces, especially to those of Lucca. I interested myself also for those who had to return to their residences and I provided them of places in vehicles. Others who intended to engage in the Army were sent to the different regroupment centers as Florence and Lenghorn. I have requested again the Prefect's intervention for a Communal Committee of the Province, and he did so on the 30th September, during a meeting of the provincial mayors of Pisa, issuing them orders on this question.

From the "Casarosa" detachment I had a report with the list from which it resulted that 70 Italian Patriots (including the killed) have the right to have certificates. The "Casarosa" detachment must not be considered as a part of the 2nd Garibaldi Brigade, and therefore it has presented its own report which must be controlled. As soon as I shall have the lists of the 23rd Garibaldi Brigade and the group of action of Pisa, I will verify them and then, I will make instantly agreements with the Colonel Walters who wishes to distribute the certificates in a ceremony at the presence of all the Patriots (for the killed, their relatives if it is possible).

The absents will have their documents later on through the Command of the bands and through the Communal Committee of Pisa. **661**
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In the past week Mr. Grassi, of the Patriot association, paid me a visit. In this conversation the situation was cleared. During his second visit I introduced Mr. Grassi to the Col. Walters who allowed him to make agreement with the Communal Committee of Pisa. Mr. Grassi explained me his ideas and his wish to have the help of Alberto Bargagn (Giorgio) to organize the association at Pisa. His chose is excellent and I advised him to gather around Giorgio some patriots of various political tendencies.

I have just spoken with Giorgio and we have reached complete agreement. I think that the association can continue to help under the action of the Communal Committee.

Meanwhile I have remembered Grassi (who told me that he had frequently to go to Rome) to interest himself on this question so that I

could eventually have some instructions from this Command.

As I have just reported in my last (3rd) relation Lenzetti is in the prison, and I couldn't visit him. But I interested myself at once of his question, so that it will be solved in a short time.

As soon as I shall have the solution of this case I will report of it.

Best regards.
(sgt Capt. CHIESA Adolfo)

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Patriot Branch A.C.C.
Italian Patriots' Office
- Province of Pisa -

Pisa, 25 September 1944.

To the Patriot Branch -
H.Q. A.C.C.
R.C. & M.G. Section -
- APO 384

NAME	DATE	TIME
Col. M. A. NY		
Maj. M. C. NY		
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Capt. M. C. NY		
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Capt. M. C. NY		

Attached hereto I sent to you 3 copies of my 3rd report. I take the opportunity to remind this office that since now I haven't got any notice about the allowances which had been fixed for me.

Best regards

Capt. Chiesa Adolfo.

3RD REPORT.

This report is from the days of 21-22-23-24 of the current month. - From the next week I shall send a report on every Monday.

In the past days the Communal Committee of Pisa has begun its activity while I have continued to develop a particular activity in assisting the local patriots, and especially for those who were passing by and were coming from the Lucca Area (X. Garibaldi Brigade - and the 7th assault detachment Marcello, Garosi) and the wounded, who are in the civil hospital. People who said to be able to give some military information have been sent by me to the C.I.C. and I have even begun to gather proofs of German atrocities. I wasn't able to present till now the Communal Committee to Colonel Watters and to the Prefect, because it is not yet complete. - I will ask the kind concern of His Excellence - the Prefect to form Commune Committees in the different localities. I have spoken again with the leaders and adjutants of the bands who had operated in this area and I had more information. I have urged the forwarding of reports with the list of the Command of the 23rd Garibaldi Brigade and the assault detachment "Casarosa". - I hope to have ready for to-morrow the reports and lists of the "Casarosa". Some days ago I have been told of the activities of a man, who is charged by a partisan association, who gathered adhesions. The unfavourable comments of the partisans were based on the unopportunity of the creation of a movement, in which, according to their reports, are men who hadn't the right to qualify them as Patriots. The presence of this assigned man has been reported to me at Navacchio and Cascina. -

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And as I have not yet got a car, I had only to tell the partisans to pray this gentleman to come and see me at Pisa. He answered that this wasn't possible because his car can't cross the foot-bridge on the Arno River. But in the morning on the 20th the Patriot Giacomelli, director of the Comunale police of Pisa, whose family lives at Novacchio, told me at 11 a.m. that this man, who lives at Livorno, would have come to Novacchio to meet with me. I took a bicycle and I went to Novacchio but I waited for him in vain. So I had not yet the opportunity to see this gentleman, who pretends to call himself Grassi or Grossi and to have a regular permit and credentials. I add this report to the copy of the statute and of the inscription schedule that this gentleman distribute in different countries. I am now away since a long time from Rome, and I don't know if this association is the *right one*

that was constituting when I left the *capital*.

However I should say that the activity of the gentlemen is still too early because the actions of all patriots in this province are not yet established - but I add that should inscribe in *that* association, only those patriots who have just got their certificate. About this I shall speak with Mr. Grassi and I shall be very glad to be able to help him.

On the 22nd of the current month arrived at Pisa Capt. of the *engineering corp* who commands the training center for the clearance of *mined* fields - According to the circular of the 30/8/PAT of the 24th July 44 about the re-employment of Patriots (3-4) I have made an agreement with this captain for a number of Patriots who wanted to find an occupation in this sector.

In this moment I had report that a certain Mr Lenzetti, about whom I spoke in my last reports seems to be here in the local prison. I shall go to see him as soon as possible and I shall report to you his case.

Best regards -

Capt. Chiara Adolfo.

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Via Office of Patriots
Province of PISA

Pisa, 21-9-1944.

To Patriot Branch
HQ ACC
RC & MG Section- APO 394-

Report No. 2.

In the afternoon of the 14th I assisted to the funeral of the heroic partisan Baracchini Paolo, who was killed at Asciano fighting against the Germans. I have presented the condolence of the Patriots Branch. The 20 years old Baracchini is of an old and patrifarcal family. In this family there are 2 gold medals, one is of Baracchini, ace of the Italian air force during the war 1915 - 1918, and the other of General Lorenzini, brother-in-law of Capt. Engineer Paracchini (father of the killed) who some time ago come back from Egypt where he flew from Rodi escaping in this way with some of his men to the German capture. In the morning of this day I continued to develop my assistance activities I have got from the Allied Authorities the permits for some Patriots to go back to their residences (Rome and Naples). Then I spoke with Capt. Pecchia and Lt. Macci, Military Representatives of the C.L.N. of Pisa about the constitution of the Communal Committee of Pisa and of a civic organization for Patriots. After I met for the first time with Lt. Cecchini Illo, leader of the assault detachment - "Casarosa" - and with his adjutants Tolaini Emilio & Martini Uliano. This detachment is the band which was on the mountains of Pisa and of whom I spoke at 3rd page of my first report. The "Casarosa" detachment acted in accordance with the C.L.N. of Pisa and his number reached nearly 2 hundred: (150 italians, 40 russians and 6 French-men and some German desertors specially austrians). They were armed with Italian guns, some British automatic arms, a light German machine-gun, 2 heavy machine "Breda 37 and Breda 30" - (this 3 "Bredas" were lost during a heavy enemy attack) hand grenades, some revolvers and various explosives. The operation area seems to have been the mountains of Pisa and communication lines (Asciano) a.s.o. Observer posts were attacked at Asciano; telephone lines have been interrupted and the cable carried away patrols and vehicles have been attacked, as well as it has been executed an officers of the republican Guards and fascist spies. Attacks of German patrols have been subordinated and useful information were reported to the Allied Commands. The losses of the "Casarosa" were 4 killed (2 italians among them Paolo Baracchini and 2 russians) 2 wounded (both Italian). The enemy losses were: 16 Germans and 4 fascists killed. Later in the afternoon I met again with Pecchia and Macci, and we spoke again about the constitution of the Communal Committee for Patriots at Pisa, then I received ~~to~~ numerous people, partisans and military-men who belonged already to the army, and they now wished informations

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main assistance activity towards the patriots. This morning while I was going to the office of the police's captain of the CC.RR. barracks - I met a group of arrested republican fascists of Torre del Lago, who were led into jail. I have known that this certain Mr. Lenzetti, about whom I spoke in my first report from Vecchiano was among them, Mr. Lenzetti begged me to interest me for him, protesting that he has been arrested from the C.L.N. of Torre del Lago by mistake, and confirmed me to be an assigned man of the Communist Party and of the Superior Command of Partisans of Roma, at whose dependences he had actively operated during the nazi-fascist occupation - He added to be a CC.RR. brigadier of course I asked him about his certificates, so he answered me that he had consigned them at Torre del Lago. At present I could only leave Lenzetti to his destiny, but in the following days I tried to had information about him.

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to charge according to my directives of all the large patriot assistance. For this it must be offered money, food and clothes. The collect must be ~~done~~ also out of Pisa, where, as I have just said, actually there is no proprietor-classes. On the 16th, Colonel Walters said to me that my companion Capt. De Sanctis will not come because he works very well with an Allied Command. I have immediate by signalled this fact to Colonel Croci, to send me Capt. De Sanctis in his Substitution. Till now it doesn't result the existence of military bands in the Province of Pisa. but the presence of a fellow officer would be very useful as the work is large and susceptible of further development. I couldn't yet go out of Pisa, owing to deficiency of car. I have continued to interest myself about the delivery of arms, and I have given to the CC.RR. forces the indications and information that I could gather for them. On the 16th I have accompanied to the CC.RR. barracks, engineer Baracchini who had collected from patriots of the direction of the Drainage of Coltano, 12 guns and 20 handgrenades and made the regular denounce. On the 17th ~~to~~ the leader of the municipal police of Pisa, had gathered a great lot of Weapons of nearly 220 guns. This director has also reported my presence information about a great lot of war material existing at ~~Havacchio~~ and in a factory. On the 17, 18, 19, 20 I have developed actions of assistance in favour of Patriots who were passing in Pisa (all with regular allied permits).- I have provided them of food and of lodging and for some who were in very bad conditions, I had helped in money and food by the C.L.N. for them, so that they were able to turn back to their residences which are in central and south Italy. I must also report that I have given from the first day, moral assistance to officers, NCOs and military-men as there is not yet a Military Command. According to my activity I have interested myself about all those who had never belonged to a fascist organization and were in contact with patriots' band, with the Allied Authorities. On the 20 afternoon took place a long meeting of the Communal Committee for Patriots. It consisted as follows.- Secretary of the Committee is Capt. Pecchia. On this meeting I have explained the reasons of the constitution of this Committee and I have exposed the opportunity that this Committee should occupy himself truly of the assistance of patriots. My proposal had the comprehension and adhesion of all the components and we began immediately to examine the proposed acts in order to have as soon as possible concret results. I hope to information in my next report about the first results of the activity of this Communal Committee. As soon as possible I shall also introduce its components to Colonel Walters and to the prefect.

Best regards

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RELATION N°1.

In the 6th of this month I arrived at Pisa where I presented myself to the Provincial Commissioner who kindly assigned me a place where I put my office. The conditions of Pisa very little time liberated, can't of course be normal. And therefore I shall have some difficulties in my activity in the different zones of the province. At the same time the fact of having arrived at the place as soon as possible, it has been very useful and opportune for evident reason. The provincial commissary has promised me to provide a car as soon as possible because at my arrival the town is still very near, in the back of the front line. My companion of the Military Center Capt. De Sanctis, has not yet arrived, because he is with the Allied Command south of Pisa. I have presented my and his credentials, together with his address, that I get from Lt. Colonel Croci - Siena) to the provincial Commissioner. The latter has disposed of his transferment to Pisa. Meanwhile, I had a colloquy with the Provincial Commissioner and the two meetings with S.B. the Prefect. During these conversations I explained the necessity of a quick formation of Commune Committees for the verification, the re-employment and the division of Patriots. I have also connected with the two Commune Commissioners. Barristers Mario Gattai and Pargagna Italo and Capt. Pecchia Aldo of the CLN, the leader of the 23th Garibaldi Brigade "Giorgio" (Alberto Bartagna) the director of the Municipal police - Giacomelli Amos - who is in possession of Allied Command documents, from which results that he has served as a Patriot with the Allied troops. On the 10th my office began to operate, and I started to collect information and dates initiating on same time assistance actions on behalf of the Patriots, who had been introduced to me. In this work I had the willing collaboration of the upper named Mr. Giacomelli, who had just some days before organized together with "Giorgio" (Alberto Bartagna) - leader of the 23th Garibaldi Brigade) a mess for the needy Patriots. On the next day the 10th I continued my labour, and I had several other colloquies concerning the activities of the Patriots in that Province. In the town of Pisa, some groups of action had formed depending from the local C.L.N. during the Nazi-fascist occupation. Their number was of about three hundred. But the actions of this civil formation are in appearance not worth to mention. When the Allies reached the Arno River the main part of this group retired on the mountains behind the town, and undertook no initiative worth to be mentioned. We must verify if this inexactness is owing to an impossibility or to a fault of decision or something else. But I shall not fail, according to the dispositions I had, to assure the true Patriots of the group of action, who had also in the town of Pisa developed a useful and efficient help. After the arrival of the first Allied Patriots in Pisa, many, too many, armed with relative armlets, went out of the town streets and began unfortunately to commit reprovable actions, but the Allied Authorities put an end to them, at their arrival on the evening of this very day. This too will be exactly

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which it had two ~~droops~~ of supply material and arms. Later on, the formation transferred to the area of "San Lino" on the border of the Pisa, Grosseto and Siena provinces; and in this zone the group got other Allied (air)-drops, among them two transmitting wirelessness. The brigade had about 700 men, among them 4 English prisoners, 2 Polish, 17 Yugoslavs and 90 Russians. The Italian more than (500 men) belonged to the various Parties and elements of different derivation, some were from the CC.MI. (Royal Carabinieri) others of the R.S.I. (Royal Army). The brigade had about 100 killed and had inflicted heavy losses on the Germans had about a hundred killed and 2/3 had been delivered to the military authorities of Livorno (commune of Montieri, province of Grosseto). 15 vehicles and 20 bridges had been destroyed. Besides the Garibaldi brigade there was another formation of little independence groups of patriots who acted in different zones of the province. In all commune and country-town there were organized members of the Party of Action dependent from the C.I.L. of Pisa. Their duty consisted in gathering exact information about all these actions. I shall give exact information about all these actions. Yesterday, 13th of September, I accompanied to Vecchiano the mayor in charge of civil affairs and the police's Captain of Pisa, where two days ago, had happened, immediately after the liberation, some unpleasant fact, provoked by some patriots of the last hour. This kind of patriots discredits the good name of the patriots who had truly suffered and fought for pure ideal.

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I beg you to accept my best regards. -

Captain Chiesa A.

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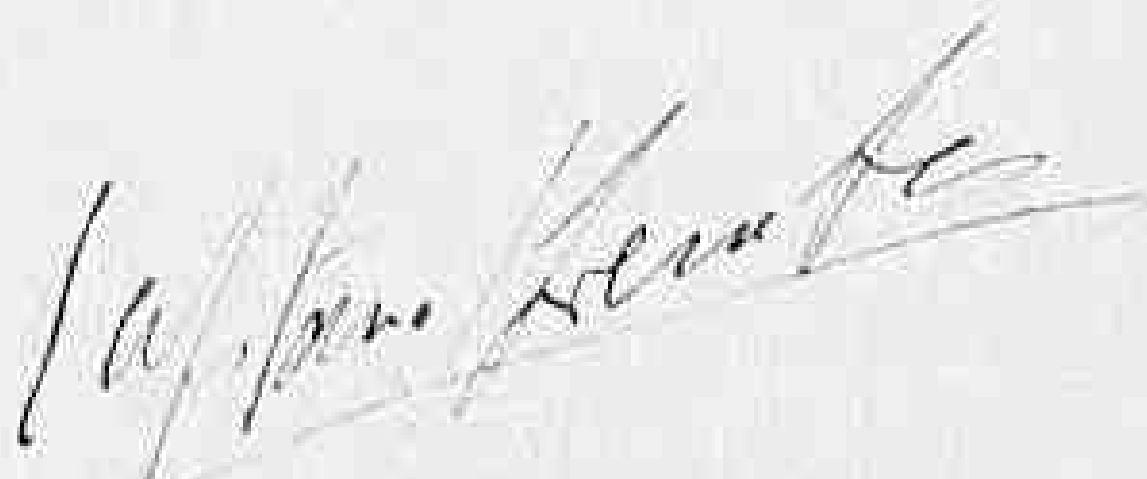
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Allegato alla presente invio tre copie della mia
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Cordiali saluti.



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