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PATRIOTS PROVINCIAL COMMAND  
TERAMO

11 November 1944

TO : M.G. A.C. - R.C. & M.G. Section  
Patriots Branch - APC 394

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COPY to : A.C. Officer Teramo.

Subject : Weekly Report.

During last week we provided information on the activity carried out by the Lorenzini Band, commanded by Capt. Lorenzini Giovanni, and of the Cavatassi Group, Commanded by Mr. Cavatassi Giuseppe.

We enclose the general and operative reports of the above units.

The Representative of C.C.I.N.

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REPORT OF THE GRECO-ITALI BAND

Name of Chief. Cap. Lorenzini Giovanni son of Jembrino (dead),  
born in Sanmarino (Ch. ov) on the 15-4-1914. No  
political tendency - now Prefect in Terni.

Date of constitution : September 15, 1943.

Locality of Headquarters

Operational Area. Until Sept. 29 at Borgo della Martana, after-  
wards in the Commune of Valle Castellana and Civitella del Tru-  
to, near the highway Terni-Assisi.

Armament - 7 heavy machine guns - 4 machine guns - 20 sub-  
machine guns "Beretta". 70 rifles - 100 rounds of ammunition  
for each weapon - 1000 hand grenades - covered 1/2 ton of explosive.  
At Borgo della Martana also 4 field guns 75/27 - 4 field guns  
75/13, and 3 guns 100/28 belonging to the 49th Artillery Regi-  
ment of Terni.

Strength

Supplies. At the place <sup>from</sup> = the people in the mountains.

Equipment civilian

Relation with other bands - Amato Salvo Band.

Political tendencies - None.

Contacts with Allied H.Q. or Italian H.Q. - None. 1228

Contacts with former P.O.I. Suspects ex P.O.I. have been helped  
and guided across the Tiber by land and by sea. Two parties of  
former Italian internees, guided by Tan. Petrovich Ivo with 30  
comrades, and by Tan. Brico Petrovich with 119 comrades  
have distinguished themselves in the continuous and profitable  
guerrilla. Except for help and advice on operational matters, it  
is impossible to give particulars on the activities of these two  
parties connected with <sup>our</sup> Band because they have left no reports,  
= because of the difficulty of the language and <sup>because</sup> after the li-  
beration they left for the Yugoslav <sup>gathering</sup> center of Tri.

Contacts with the Germans - 11

Sabotage - 6 (against roads and telephone lines).

Enemy's losses : 11 dead, about 20 wounded, 34 lorries destroyed,  
25 lorries captured.

Casualties : none.



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Demobilisation : Demobilisation took place on June 17th by the handing over to the M.C.C. arms and equipment which had been captured.

ACTIVITY OF THE LORRAINE BAND.

September 1943.

Sept. 25 - Took part in the combat of Bosco Martene.

October 1943.

7 Oct. On the highway Terni-Ascoli partial destruction of a bridge.

..... Oct. Isolated actions to disarm Germans.

..... Oct. Removal of unguarded German material on the road Valle Castellana - Ag. San. S. Angelo.

November 1943.

*Knocked* Nov. 31. On the Terni-Ascoli highway, 7 telegraph poles were ~~knocked~~ down and 4 Km. of wire removed.

December 1943 -

4 Dec. Obstruction of the road Ascoli-Anagnino, by creating a barricade. A German lorry was overturned, 5 Germans wounded and the lorry burned.

January - February - March - April 1944

No activity.

May 1944.

May 15th. On the road Ascoli-Valle Castellana an ambulance was captured.

May 20. On the Terni-Ascoli road, two German lorries were made to leave the road causing 11 German soldiers to be wounded.

June 1944.

June 4th to 15th. About 30 machine-gun sections against M.T. convoys and isolated lorries, which caused the total loss of 31 lorries, the capture of 29 Germans, 11 dead, and an unknown number of wounded.

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THE C.C.I.F. UNIT  
(signed) (Francis Edisto).

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ACTIVITY OF THE CAVATASSI GROUP

Name of Chief. Cavatassi Giuseppe - son of Adamo. Resident at Tortoreto (Teramo) born on 12-3-1904. Political tendency: communist.

Constitution. Sept. 1943. Began operating in March 1944.

Operated at: Centre of Tortoreto and S. Onofrio between the streams Vibrato and Galinello.

Headquarters: Villa Cavatassi - Tortoreto.

Strength: 9 Partisans.

Armament: 3 machine guns OCIS, 3 machine guns BERDA, mod. 30 - 30 rifles. One case of machine-gun ammunition - 3 packages of rifle ammunition - 30 hand grenades.

Equipment: Military and civilian.

Subsistence: Own means.

Contacts with neighbouring bands: None.

Contacts with ex P.C.I. : Over 50 ex P.C.I. have been fed, sheltered and supplied with posts to reach their headquarters.

Sabotages: The number of acts of sabotage against enemy transportation, electric and signal installations has not been ascertained.

Combats: The number of combats has not been ascertained (probably 5).

Enemy's losses. 4 dead - 7 prisoners handed over to Polish troops. The wounded have not been ascertained, an action took place at night.

Several lorries have had tyres damaged by nails which were specially prepared.

Casualties: 1 dead.

Demobilisation: On June 17th the weapons were handed over and all members returned to their civilian life.

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF C.C.I.P.  
signed Francis Remato;

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ACTIVITY OF THE SAVATASSI GROUP

March 1944 . For several days nails and broken glass were scattered on the roads leading from the coast to Nereto and Tortoreto. The damage has been severe because German Headquarters published the death penalty for the accused.

April . Boards indicating the operation area were changed. Sabotage to shore fortifications at Cantorelli. Electric and telephone wires were cut at Cantorelli.

May 8 . A patriot was killed by a Republican guard on patrol duty. M.T. on the Adriatic Highway is machinegunned. As the operations took place at night, one could not ascertain the damage caused.

June . The Tortoreto territory was controlled to protect the peasants from German raiding parties. Several times there was armed opposition. During such actions two Germans were killed and two more were taken prisoner.

105 head of cattle were salvaged.

At Tortoreto two German guards were stabbed to death while placing mines on a bridge.

At Tortoreto five Polish soldiers have been helped to desert from the German Army.

For several days the Patriots acted as guides to the Allies.

Afterwards they helped to repair the roads.

June 13 / Demobilisation.

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THE REPRESENTATIVE OF C.C.I.V.

SIGNED

FRANCIA VERATO.



Provincial office of patriots.  
 — Teramo —

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To the Patriots Branch  
 HQ ACC ~~Rome~~  
 To the HQ ACC Teramo

Object: Weekly report — Teramo 16/10/44 —

We have been informed about the activities of the patriots' group, "Isola del Gran Sasso" — which is a part of the Annunziabasso-Band — The activities of this band have not yet been controlled for the want of a car —

The "Isola del Gran Sasso" group, composed of 30 men and led by Costantino Grotta, son of Massimo, from the 1916 class of born at Isola del Gran Sasso — formed on the end of December and developed until the end of April, propaganda activities <sup>side</sup> that the youth and the population do not obey to the orders of the Nazi fascists. In April began the armed operations in the communes of Isola del Gran Sasso and ~~the~~ <sup>1951</sup> Tossicia; this operations ended with the occupation of Isola del Gran Sasso on the 8th June, and that of Tossicia on the 10th June. Both were only defended by <sup>retreating</sup> little German groups. The representative of the CC LN —

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION  
PATRIOTS BRANCH  
APO 394

11 Novembre 1944

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Oggetto : Relazione settimanale del Rappresentante  
di TERAMO.

Alla Presidenza del Consiglio - Ufficio Patrioti.

Si trasmette, per competenza, l'unita relazione  
sull'attività svolta dai Rappresentanti della pro-  
vincia di TERAMO.

Col. Guido FAVA  
Ufficiale di Collegamento  
Patriots Branch.

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## PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF PATRIOTS-TERAMO

No.45 prot.

To: PATRIOTS BRANCH H. Q. A. C. APC394.

SUBJECT: Weekly report.

A | We have nothing important to report.  
We are always waiting for the certificates and  
rates of the month of september.

TERAMO 22/10/1944.

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| Col. Mc. CARHY |                |       |
| Maj. MAGNUS    | representative |       |
| Maj. BRAGE     |                |       |
| Capt. RIV.     |                |       |
| Col. FAVA      | 1222           |       |

of the C.C.L.N.

col. FAVA.

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"A" please p.m. Magnus  
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Provincial Office of Patriots.

TERAMO

To Patriots Branch - HQ AOC -  
RC & MG SECTION - APO 394 -

Object : Weekly report.

This week we have <sup>discovered</sup> known the existence in Civitella del Tronto (Teramo), of an autonomous Anti-fascist Group, which is in connection with the Antifascist Band of Ascoli Piceno. The activities of this Group consisted in sabotage acts in offices (the double game) and began in September 1942. We shall report about this as soon as we shall have assured ourselves better.

We continue to gather the lists of those bands we have mentioned in our last report.

We are awaiting the certificates to deliver them to the patriots and their collaborators.

The Representative of the CCLN

Teramo - 3th October 1944. -

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Col. FAVA.

For I.N.P.C.

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

Subject : Weekly-report  
(4-10 September 44).

During this week, has begun the ascertainment of the activities accomplished by the bands in this Province. As soon as this will be performed all the reports of the activities of each band will be forwarded to this Command.

The Representative of C.C.I.N.  
( R. FRANCIA )

Teramo 10/9/44.

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