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FROM : Adm. Patriots Branch, 1350A A.
 TO : HQ. Adm. Patriots Branch, 1350A
 : Presidency of the Council, P.C., Rome
 : Capt. T.P. Cotton Senior Civil Officer
 for the province of Chieti, Teramo and Pescara, CHIEFI.
 DATE : 20 January 1945
 REF : 106 A.
 SUBJECT : Issue of certificates.

Following certificates totalling 299 were issued by this Office in the province of Pescara

- Band of Ten.Col. Di Clemente Ezio	38
- " " Mr. Natale Camarra	113
- " " Maj. Lombardi	64
Isolated patriots	64

Total 299

We attach a nominative list of the patriots showing the number of each certificate.

While waiting for further instructions concerning, we have already forwarded to A.N.P.I. (Ufficio Stralcio) as previously notified in our letter ref 106 dated 20 January 1945 correspondence and documents about patriots activity in the province of Pescara.

THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE

(signed) Maj. Giacomo LOMBARDI.

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FROM : A.M. Patriots Representative, RESCUE.
 TO : H. A. F. Patriots Branch, RCM.
 : President of the Council, Patriots Office, RCM.
 DATE : 20 January 1947.
 REF : 140A
 SUBJECT : Report.

From the report date this office has completed its work and ceased its activity, which has proved useful in the achievement of the tasks established by the Patriots Office.

As was pointed out in previous reports, our work has always been entirely impartial, aiding exclusively at the re-education and rehabilitation of individuals, as well as collective, effort of all those who actually fought for liberty (in my opinion the specified time is not sufficient to complete such a delicate work of such collective and individual interest).

After the necessary screening by the Representative, 200 certificates have been issued in the whole of the Province Province.

About 50 patriots and collaborators, have been reemployed. They received all possible assistance and cooperation in the various branches of their activities.

Central Authorities, well aware of the patriots contribution to the war effort, have understood that the patriots must be well represented and protected because they are now and healthy or at least a rehabilitated power in the country, and as such are entrusted as a possible source.

As A.M.F.I. welfare office has been established who sees to the payment of subventions to the dependents of the dead, and to patriots in need. They also handle any request made by patriots.

The conditions of the town of Ponce have been destroyed by the war, and the spirit of the population have helped the activities of the welfare office in its social and assistance work and in the solution of a great problem, whose final task is to reconstruct, and cooperate with all their strength for the liberation of the country.

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The assistance to patriots in provinces and regions should be constant and safeguarded by trustworthy men of proved ability unconnected with political or party influences acting as a moderate power, and desiring only order and justice.

THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE

(signed) Maj. Giacomo ROMBARO.

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FROM : H.Q. A.C. Patriot Representatives
TO : H.Q. A.C. Patriots Branch
COPY TO : Presidency of the Council,
Patriots Office
DATE : 3 December 1944.
SUBJECT: Report.

PESCARA
ATO 394
ROME

The ascertainment of the activities of those who either were members of bands, or of Patriotic organisations has been completed.

Certificates have been issued to members of organized bands and single individuals who operated in the Pescara Province, in the towns of S. Angelo and Spoltore.

The impressive ceremony was held in a public hall at the presence of the Representative of Allied Government for the Provinces of Chieti, Teramo and Pescara, the G.A.O. of Pescara and all the local authorities and representatives of political parties.

The patriots formed in their units, the families of the fallen patriots, the war invalids, the wounded and numerous public attended.

The Magg. of Alpini Giacomo Lombardi, Commander of a Band which operated North of Pescara and representative of the Military centre was the official spokesman.

The general instructions and directions of the circulars 30/1/PAT - PRB/RI/62 of AC. H.Qs. Patriots Branch, have been ~~is~~ put into action in the majority of cases.

Instructions have been issued to local authorities concerning the welfare work on behalf of the Patriots, and the organisation of reemployment of patriots.

Provisions have been made to give the Patriots highest priority as compared to other civilians.

The commanders of the bands have been shown all instructions concerning the treatment of Patriots as established by the above circulars.

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The activity of this Office has been profitable, *having* secured from various bodies and authorities employment and assistance for the Patriots.

Only the areas north of Pescara, where the bands commanded by Magg. Lombardi and T.Col. Di Clemente have operated, have been visited.

been The commanders of the bands and other personalities have contacted every week for the following purposes:

- collect news on their activity (such news were transmitted in our weekly reports);
- complete the data on the casualties that have been suffered *and* inflicted;
- obtain particulars on the sabotages that have been carried out, and on all news concerning the life of the Bands (armament, ammunitions, food supplied, etc.).

Reemployment of the Patriots.

About 80 patriots and collaborators have found employment.

Volunteers.

Following arrangements with the Military Authorities very many patriots have been sent to the recruiting centres. They were supplied with an accompanying letter signed by the representative of the Military centre.

Lists have been compiled of patriots who volunteer *ed* for sabotages in the German rear lines (report dated 2 October 1944).

Assistance.

This Office has promoted in the Pescara Province the institution of the Associazione Patrioti, which upon orders of the C.C.L.N., was transformed in the A.R.P.I., the tasks of which were similar to those previously established for the Associazione Patrioti.

An office has been set up to organize the assistance to the families of fallen patriots, to the invalids, the wounded, and generally to all Patriots in need.

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One can draw the conclusion that the results that have been achieved have been very satisfactory and can be summed up as follows :

1. - to give the proper value to the contribution of the individual effort to the common cause;
2. - to avoid that certificates should be issued on false pretences and therefore that the qualification of Patriot and the corresponding credit should only be granted to those who really fought and suffered;
3. - to assist those who were disappointed because they did not happen to find any help and were treated with little consideration;
4. - to reemploy capable individuals, assuring to them a satisfactory position fitting their capacities.

Following instructions of A.C. H.Q. Patriots Branch, this office ceases all activities.

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF CCIN
signed MEREU

THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE
signed Magg. LOMBARDE.

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TRANSLATION

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Week relation.

- a) Visited zone: territory between the torrent Piomba and the river Baricella.-
- b) Had contact with men of the band of Major Giacomo Lombardi. The developed activities had been controlled and assured.- Contact has been established too with Col. Russo Michele the Commander of the Patriot Group of Spoltore. Here the developed activities, the strength and the political tendency must still be controlled. The verifications of endured losses are in progress.
- c) The re-employment of the Patriots continues. We are still awaiting to know from the provincial Authorities how much has been done according to the directives of the circulars emanated by the H.Q. A.C.C. - and to the numerous questions transmitted from this office.- The arrangement of the patriots in the town of Pescara is difficult for the interferences deriving from the activity performed by some men of the Partisan Movement.- To avoid that true patriots should be considered on the same share of the elements who are in possession of certificates, however released by different associations, a Provincial Association, a Provincial Association of Patriots with apolitical tendency has been constituted in the town of Pescara with the exact duty of collaborating assisting and rebuilding.

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
MILITARY CENTRE.

Major, Giacomo Lombardi

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The representative of the C.A.R.
Dott. Emanuele Mercuri.

HEADQUARTERS
ARMED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

Roma, 27 November 1944

Ref. 51/PAT.

Oggetto : Relazione settimanale del Rappresentante di
PESCARA.

Alla Presidenza del Consiglio - Ufficio Patrioti.

Si trasmette, per competenza, l'unita relazione
settimanale, a suo tempo qui pervenuta, sull'attivita
svolta dal Rappresentante della provincia di PESCARA.

GF
Col. Guido PAVA
Ufficiale di Collegamento,
Patriots Branch.

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TRANSLATION.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES
FOR THE PROVINCE OF PESCARA.

TO : H.Q. A.C.C. - Patriot Branch APO 394.

TO : Presidency of the Council of Ministers
Patriots Office - Rome.

2nd November 1944.

SUBJECT : Monthly report.

- (a) Due to lack ^{of any} means of transportation up till today no further area apart from those previously mentioned has been visited.
- (b) The work of controlling and checking up on the band's activities has been completed, with satisfactory results.

Bands. In the Pescara province there are three Bands i.e.

1. Banda di Popoli. Commanded by Mr. Natale Camarra - Strength 113 men - tendencies : socialistic, communistic - Armament mixed (rifles, pistols, hand grenades). Casualties : 5 dead, 7 wounded.
2. Band operating in the Area Loreto Aprutino - Fenne - Civitella Casanova - Fiume Tavo - Commanded by Ten. Col. Ezio di Clemente - strength 59 men - No political tendencies - mixed armament (rifles, pistols, hand grenades, sub-machine guns) Casualties : 3 dead.
3. Band operating in the Area : Fiume Tino - Torrente Barricelle - Torrente Piomba. Commanded by Maggiore degli Alpini Giacomo LOMBARDO - strength 64 men. No political tendencies. Mixed armament (sub-machine guns, pistols, hand grenades). Casualties : 8 dead, 4 wounded, 3 prisoners or missing.

In addition, all the Bands, were in possession of explosives, and of explosive devices stolen from German ammunition dumps. Such material have already been turned over to the competent authorities.

Isolated Patriots.

In the Pescara Province there have been many elements who have worked by themselves or in small groups, each of 5 to 6 men. The work of controlling and checking is in progress. One has so far taken in the consideration only the application completed by documents which cannot be doubted and which confirm the statements of applications. It is necessary to check the activity of such elements on the spot ~~actively engaged~~, so that Patriots actively engaged should not be excluded from the just recognition (the most coveted and desired reward).

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Reemployment of Patriots.

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About 50 Patriots and collaborators who wished some form of settlement have been reemployed. The existing difficulties have been partly overcome. Practical results have so far been satisfactory. There is still a certain amount of mistrust towards Patriots, due to the equivocal activity of some of the leaders of the Partisan Movement which, in the town of Pescara, has created an atmosphere of opportunism and profiteering which are not in line with the dignity of the real Partisan spirit.

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Volunteers.

30 members who volunteered for the Army have been sent to the C.E.R.S.A. Following verbal agreements the young men who wish to enlist are sent to the Commission for Alpine ~~Recruitment~~ ^{Recruitment} ~~Central~~ for the constitution of the Battalion "Abruzzi".

Assistance.

To Patriots and collaborators requiring permits, facilities, employment or information, full assistance is given through this Office by the competent local authorities.

Problems of a social character connected with reconstruction and organisation, are handled by this Office, in full collaboration with the Central Authority who has to make decisions thereon.

(signed) The Military Representative
Magg. Giacomo Lombardi

The Representative of C.L.N.
Dr. Emanuele Mereu.

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H. Q. A. C. C. 51**PATRIOT RAPPRESENTATIVES**

FOR THE PROVINCE OF PESCARA

N. di Prot.

Risposta al foglio del

Pescara, li 2 novembre 1943

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OGGETTO: Relazione mensile.H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Patriot Branch - R.C. & M.G. Section

APO 394

ANLA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
Ufficio PatriotiR O M A

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- a) Zona visitata: Causa continua mancanza di un mezzo di trasporto non è stata visitata sino ad oggi nessun'altra zona oltre quelle già segnalate.
- b) I lavori di controllo e di accertamento sull'attività svolta dalle bande sono stati condotti a termine con risultati soddisfacenti.

Bande

Le bande operanti nella provincia di Pescara sono tre:

I° - Banda di Popoli al comando del Sig. Natale Camarra. Forza 113 uomini - tendenza socialista-comunista - armamento vario (moschetti, pistole, bomba a mano) - Perdite subite: caduti 5, feriti 7.II° - Banda operante nella zona Loreto Aprutino - Penne - Civitella Casanova - Fiume Tavo al comando del Ten.col. di compl. Avv. Ezio DI CLEMENTE. Forza 59 uomini - tendenza apolitica - armamento vario (fucili, pistole, bomba a mano e fucili mitragliatori). Perdite subite: caduti 3,III° - Banda operante nella zona Fiume Fino - Torrente Barricelle - Torrente Pipaba - al comando del Maggiore degli Alpini Giacomo Lombardi. Forza 64 uomini - tendenza apolitica - armamento vario (fucili mitragliatori, moschetti, pistole, bomba a mano) Perdite subite: caduti 8, feriti 4, prigionieri o dispersi 3.Inoltre tutte le bande erano in possesso di ordigni esplosivi e di ^{vario} materiale esplosivo sottratti ai depositi di munizione tedeschi, già versati alle autorità competenti.Patrioti isolati.

Nella provincia di Pescara molti sono gli elementi che hanno operato isolatamente o inquadrati in gruppi della forza di circa 5 o 6 uomini. Sono in corso i lavori di accertamento e di controllo. Sono state prese sin'ora in considerazione soltanto quelle domande avallate da inoppugnabili documenti che affermano quanto asserito dai richiedenti. E' necessario controllare sul posto l'attività di questi elementi per evitare che patrioti effettivamente attivi vengano esclusi dal giusto riconoscimento (desiderata ed ambita ricompensa).

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a copy of volume already transmitted to the President
 On file of the President of the Republic

Reimpiego patrioti.

Sono stati reimpiegati circa 50 patrioti e collaboratori, che desideravano una sistemazione. Le difficoltà esistenti sono state in parte superate. I risultati pratici sono stati sin'ora soddisfacenti. Persiste ancora un certo stato di diffidenza verso i patrioti per l'attività equivoca di alcuni esponenti del Movimento Partigiano, che, nella città di Pescara, ha creato un'atmosfera arrivista ed opportunista non rispondente alla dignità ed allo spirito del vero partigiano.

Volontari.

Complessivamente sono stati avviati al C.E.P.S.A. circa 30 elementi volontari,

Attualmente, a seguito accorsi verbali i ~~xx~~ giovani che intendono arruolarsi sono avviati alla Comm/ne di Reclutamento Alpino per la costituzione del Battaglione "Abruzzi".

Assistenza.

A patrioti e collaboratori tendenti ad ottenere permessi, esenzioni, impieghi, informazioni, è dato da questo Ufficio piena assistenza presso le autorità locali competenti.

Problemi di carattere sociale inerenti alla ricostruzione, all'organizzazione sono presentati da questo Ufficio, ed in parte, decisi e risolti in piena collaborazione con l'autorità centrale.

IL RAPPRESENTANTE DEL CENTRO MILITARE

Luigi Giacomo Lombardi

IL RAPPRESENTANTE DEL C.C.L.N.

dott. Emanuele Mereu

Emanuele Mereu

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APC 394

File

Ref : 91/Pat. 15 Nov 44.
Oggetto : Relazione mensile dei Rappresentanti per la Provincia di Pescara (mese di ottobre).

Si trasmette per competenza la relazione mensile allegata, sull'attività svolta dai Rappresentanti per la Provincia di Pescara, durante il mese di ottobre.

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

HQ- ACC

Patriot's Branch -

To the Command of regroupment
of Patriot's Band

Central Italy - Via Napoli 42 -

by the ACC

- Chieti -

Report General Situation of the Province of Chieti -

In this report about the province of Chieti, you must consider, that many months had ^{just} passed from the arrival of the allied troops - and as it wasn't ^{immediately} possible to research all the isolated patriots, it was difficult now to collect all reports about their developed activities - But as the civil life and the various businesses are going on ~~very~~ in a very quiet atmosphere, I don't believe that it would be impossible to retake and order the elements according ^{to the} directives of the circulars ~~from~~ ^{with} the delicates. - As the territory of Chieti was for a long time front territory so only isolated actions had been accomplished -

The front line has divided the province in 2 parts: the southern and the northern part - In this last part ~~as to report~~ ^{according to} the following bands acted ~~in~~ with arms, or ~~as~~ ^{as} obstacles, - ~~one~~ organized the passage of prisoners and information/ =

Palombano band: organized at Chiati - acted specially ~~in~~ the Palombano and Sangro area - Strength = 100 men divided in 3 groups - Arms: About 100 guns 4 machine-guns and numerous hand grenades. (a great lot of these arms had been captured by the ^{a part} from Quis, after the dissolving of the band - another part was given to the police of Avitella) Leader: Capt. H.M. Rinaldo Rinaldi - (We have no more news from him until now) - he led the band from his seat at Chiati - by means of Professor Zulk at Chiati and by means of St. Rocco Carlo (executed at Caposiano) and Capt. Cuzzi (executed at Piumazzo) at the Palombano area - St. Praceo was a member of the band. The band acted specially from the

2) 20th September to the middle of October - 114
 After this a part of the band accepted
 the front line and another part him parts
 to Chihi to reorganize - Many of them
 had been ~~well~~ encountered - No political
 tendency -

Band of Francavilla - Elements of Franco-
 Italian and Chiglianis - about 50 men
 (Italians and Yugoslavs) - Leader Peco
 Angeliucci - Activities: the accords of the front
 by ~~delibered~~ ^{the band} ~~the band~~ Was dissolved by the German
 waters in December - = arms = some guns 3
 machine-guns - These arms have been consigned
 to the allies - Political tendency - socialist and
 communist -

Muselli Band : Organized and led by Luigi
 Troil. This band acted during a long period -
 Its ^{band} had a certain military character it was
 not dissolved and is still now fighting on the
 flank of a Polish Command - The band had a
 various political tendency -

Band of the Brothers Buffoni - Strong about 200
 men all Italian - Activity and Chihi Lento

Braccanale, S. Caroto, Manoppello, Lettonampello-Santa Francesca, S. Maria Trabona, ARMS = about one 100 guns, 6 machine-guns (2 of them are still now hidden in the rock of Turri Valignani near Ponte d'Alba (D'Amelio, possessor of the Mills di Manoppello knows well the place) hands generous, good ammunition. All arms have been delivered to the CIC, No political tendency - The band was organized by elder Fortunato De Bonis Mapalola, teacher at Chieti and from Verona, and by Capt Carlo Giovanni remaining in Rome (Via Bixacca 6) now at Chieti F -

Lanciano: Here many were killed for ~~re~~ reprisals of sabotage actions and ~~killers~~ for killed German soldiers - In this locality we can't mention a real band but we can speak of improvisal, desperate reactions of the young men of Lanciano against the enemy forces - As soon as I shall have visited this area I shall report about -

Band of little importance Pretoro = Dr. Anton D'Amico organized at Pretoro a band of 50 men this band had no opportunity to act but accomplished ~~also~~ sabotage acts and help the prisoners -

3.) The isolated actions were very numerous in the Province. Sabotages were accomplished to punish the actions of the German Masters inefficient. ~~After~~ ^{when} I shall have visited all these zones I shall report about exactly. - The remaining young men had the opportunity on the ~~last~~ days on which the German ~~retreated~~ retired to offer their act against the German headquarters, and to ~~for~~ pursue with arms, which were hidden the last German elements.

German reactions: The German reaction was like in all Provinces here. As soon as I shall have taken ^{an} exact view about the situation ~~as~~ shall I report about the unhuman reprisals accomplished by the Germans at Lanciano, Chieti and other localities.

Actual Situation at Chieti

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Now they are 2 groups of exponents at Chieti who gathered ~~and~~ elements who had accomplished sabotage acts and elements who aggregated in a second time - and some

other to ~~show~~ whom it ^{would not be} ~~not~~ opportune to give that faith that this moment requires - This intention is more evident in that group who adhered to the Partisan Movement of Rome ~~group~~ of about 20 partisans and 20 sympathizing men whose ~~behavior~~ attitude is doubtful ~~also~~ late -

1st Group. Nucleus of Palombara - composed of 70 elements - This group depends from the British and Italian Authorities and is ready to ~~XXXXXX~~ eliminate the ^{group of} partisan movement. The band of the brother Griffoni is in progress to be associated to the Palombara group who is led by a committee who depends from the civil and military representatives sent by this Command -

2nd Group - The partisan movement ~~acted~~ notwithstanding the representatives of the ACC in official opposition to the directives, in sending arbitrary signs to unions to arrest elements retained as patriots but whose activities ~~are~~ really very vague - This group composed of about 100 elements ~~among~~ whom only few elements can prove patriotic activities -

4) The existence of the Palombino band is ^{1/2} based on the interest of the Committee and of various active members, the partisan movement band ^{exists} instead is ~~confused~~ ^{led} by a certain Palumbo, carabinieri in awaiting of discrimination and by De Goro who revenges his 2 brothers who fell during patriot activities. Nothing to mention about De Goro - From information results that Palumbo is not an element of clean behaviour - He helped to furnish arms to some elements who reacted on the German ~~withdrawal~~ retreat - and so he succeeded to become leader of a group of young men who are sympathizing to this movement. But ~~not had~~ this movement had not yet given any collaboration to the entrusted duty -

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— I have begun my work, after having informed me about situation in general, in approaching to the leaders of the Palombino group and to those of the partisan ^{movement} group and in trying to unite both groups to make so a patriot Association like the according to the dispositions of the circulars -

I had not a good opinion about Palumbo.
About my propose he reported in saying
that he was ^{just} engaged with Center of the
patriots movement of Rome. But my
advice is to constitute only one official
recognised group based on the nucleus
of Palumbo, and from here to extend
in all the provinces ~~to each~~ so that
all comrades adhere to this association
and not this group of Palumbo, who refuses
itself to, for not well known reasons, ~~to~~
to obey to the orders given by the Patriots
Branch—

As soon as possible I shall report
a more particularly about the events and
the recruitment of volunteers to —

Will bay delegate
Palumbo Branch
Comrades Comrades

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ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

17 Novembre 1944

Ref. 61/PAT.

Oggetto : Relazione settimanale del Rappresentante
di PESCARA.

Alla Presidenza del Consiglio - Ufficio Patrioti.

Si trasmette, per competenza, l'unita relazione
settimanale, a suo tempo qui pervenuta, sull'attività
svolta dai Rappresentanti della provincia di PESCARA.

G. F.
Col. Galdo RAVA
Ufficiale di Collegamento
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

11 Novembre 1944

Ref. 51/PAT

Oggetto : Situazione Generale della Provincia
di CHIETI.

Alla Presidenza del Consiglio - Ufficio Patrioti.

Si trasmette, per competenza, l'unita relazione
qui pervenuta, sulla situazione generale della
provincia di CHIETI.

Col. Guido FAVA
Ufficiale di Collegamento
Patriots Branch.

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- 1) HQ ACC
 Patriots representatives -
 For the province of Pescara

11 Nov. 44

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Object =
 Report -

Pescara 2 October 1944 -

To: HQ ACC
 Patriots Branch
 RC & MG Section
 - APO 194 -

- 1) For want of transports it wasn't possible to verify the activities developed by all bands of the Province. This office is constrained to collect documents which prove the activities of the patriot bands -
- 2) We are always in contact with the leaders of the different bands. We get many documented reports of patriot element who operated isolatedly. - As soon as possible this office will announce about these actions in the places where these patriots acted. -
3. Till to-day we have effected controls in the area where the band led by ^{the} Hqs Major Giacomo Lombardi acted -
- 4) Bands: We can say that Bekantss gotto in the Province of Pescara -
 - A.) Band of the Lt Colonel Di Clemente Ezio strong about 50 men, no political tendency -

- b) Band led by the ~~deputy~~ Major Giacomo Lombardi strong of about 47 men no political tendency —
- c) Band of Mr. Cararra, ^{strong} Nobile of about 110 men, of ~~kind of~~ socialist and communist tendency —
- 5) Besides were accomplished sabotage acts and fights by little ^{nucleuses} as that of Spoltore ~~of 14~~ of 14 men and that of Giompa of 7 men —
- 6) The demobilization operations had just been done in the Province by patriots who delivered their arms voluntarily to the Commands of the CCRR (Royal Carabinieri) —
- 7) In every Commune has been constituted, by request of the office to the Prefecture, a committee to find work for patriots according to the circular PRB/R/52 from the 21st July 1944 - Public Relations Branch ACC —

Course -

9) Provisionary certificates are in progress to be prepared and released to patriot elements whose activities are controlled and assured, according to the circular 30/1/Pat of the 18 July 1944 -

The representative of the Military center
Major Giacomo Lombardi

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

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sull'attività svolta dai Rappresentanti della provin-
cia di PESCARA.

GF
Col. Guido FAVA
Ufficiale di Collegamento
Patriots Branch.

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H.Q. ACC 62/2
PATRIOTS BRANCH
FOR THE PROVINCE OF PESCARA

TRANSLATION

File 1
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Subject : Weekly Report.

To : ACC H.Q. Patriots
Branch - RC & MG Sect.
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- a) Inspected zones = Penne and exactly the locality of "Coneria" (region of Cutilli - Blanzano) - where a German Command (requisition commission) was disarmed by the Patriot Renato BERRARDINUCCI (killed in a fight) and other elements of the band led by major Lombardi Giacomo.
- b) During this week we have always been in touch with the leaders of those bands who operated in the province of Pescara to issue temporary certificates to the components of the bands, while waiting for the original certificates.
- c) Many isolated patriots arrive to this office, requesting certificates. The control of the activities of those patriots proceeds slowly because we are still with no means of transportation. This work is now accomplished by informative elements who are in touch with persons who are dwelling in the countries where these activities have been performed. These reports are then controlled by the patriot's representatives of the ACC Patriots Branch, who after careful investigations, give their approval.
- d) Re-employment of Patriots.
As we have already reported, the communal authorities, unions are diffident towards the patriots' re-employment owing to the interference created by the Partisan Movement and to the opportunism of some elements, who pretend to be patriots. The concern of this office and the continuous assistance relative to the patriots are leading daily towards the solution of this important problem : that of the re-employment of Patriots.
- e) with an official deliberative note of the 4/10/44, the Provincial National Committee of Liberation of Pescara has promised the constitution of the Provincial section of the National Association of Italian Partisans which gathers all the partisans who acted in bands in the Province of Pescara. As president of this section has been appointed Lt. Col. Lawyer Ezio di Clemente, and as deputy-president the Patriot Natale Camarra, and as secretary the 2nd Lt. Raffaele Moccia.

C.C.I.E. Representative
Dott. Emanuele Mereu

Military Representative
Maggiore Giacomo Lombardi

TO : Patriots Sub-Commission A.C.C. HQ.
FROM : Region V HQ, A.M.G.
SUBJECT : Patriots Report - Pescara
REF : R5/507/24
DATE : 25 September 1944

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Herewith report of Maggiore LOUBAUDI, Pescara, for your information

For the Regional Commissioner:



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Lt. Colonel,
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H.Q.A.C.C.
PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES
 for to Province of Pescara.

SUBJECT: weekly report.

TO : HQ. Allied Control Commission.
 Patriot Branch-R.C. and M.G. Section APO 394

- a) Visited area: from Piomba to Barricella river.
- b) We took contacts with members of the gang commanded by the Major LOMBARDI Giacomo. The performed activities have been confirmed and controlled. Beside that we took contacts with the commandant of the Patriots' Group of Spoltore, Col. RUS O Michele. We have not yet controlled the performed activity, the number of the members and the political creed. We are controlling the losses of the gang.
- c) The operations for the re-employment of the Patriots continue. We are yet awaiting to know from the Provincial Authorities how much has been done after the H.Q.A.C.C. circulars and after the many applications transmitted by this office.

The sistemations of the Patriots in the Pescara town is difficult for the interferences from the activity performed by some members of the Partisan Gang. To avoid that thruth Patriots would be considered like persons having documents released from various Associations, a Provincial Patriots' Association has been constituted with the definite duty of collaborating, helping, rebuilding.

THE DEPUTY OF THE MILITARY CENTER
 (Major Giacomo Lombardi)

THE DEPUTY OF THE C.N.L.
 (Doct. Emanuela Merèu)

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H. Q. A. C. C.
PATRIOTS REPRESENTATIVE
for the province of PESCARA

PESCARA 25 September 1944

Weekly report.

To : H.Q. A.C.C. Patriots Branch
R.C. & M.I. Section.
APO 394

- a) For the lack of a car it wasn't possible for me the reports of the activities of the other bands and isolated groups in the territories north of Pescara.
- b) But contacts with the patriots of the zone are very frequent. New reports of isolated groups who had operated for the Allies arrive here daily. These reports are controlled and sifted by the assigned men, who will make ulterior inquiries as soon as possible, about the developed the activity of those partisans.
- c) The re-employment of the patriots is going on. Till to-day it was not possible to enforce completely the spirit of the circular issued by the H.Q. A.C.C. -Patriot Branch- about the existing massive resistance to the central, surroundings *and* communal *authorities* and to its branches.
- d) The perseverance of the local office continues towards the central authorities for the settlement of the patriots in according to the H.Q. A.C.C. -Patriots Branch. For this purpose copies of *the* letters concerning the re-employment (re-operation) of Patriots, have been sent for circulation. In agreement with the Italian military *authorities* the volunteer patriots are sent to the CERSA for the engagement. -

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THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE
(Magg. Giacomo Lombardi)

The C.C.L.N. REPRESENTATIVE
(dott. Emanuele Mereu)

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Maj. DRAGE	
Capt. SALVADORI	
Col. TAVA	
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TO : Patriots Sub-Commission, ACC HQ.
 FROM : HQ Region V, AMG.
 SUBJECT : Patriots.
 REF : R5/507/24.
 DATE : 13 Sep 44.



Herewith report from Pescara for your information please.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

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Maj. DRA	
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

12/Novembre 1944

Ref. 51/PAT.

Oggetto : Relazione settimanale dei Rappresentanti
di PESCARA.

Alla Presidenza del Consiglio - Ufficio Patrioti.

Si trasmette, per competenza, l'unita relazione
settimanale, a suo tempo qui pervenuta, sull'attività
svolta dai Rappresentanti della provincia di PESCARA.

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Col. Guido FAVA
Ufficiale di Collegamento
Patriots Branch.

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PATRIOT RAPRESENTATIVES

FOR TO PROVINCE OF PESCARA

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Pescara, li 5 Settembre 1944

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OGGETTO : Weekly report. =

TO THE HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Patriot Branch - R.C. & M.G. Section
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a) Region visited: the work of control in Pescara is in course while waiting means of transport to visit the places where the bands acted.

b) Contact taken:

1) With the Commanders of the bands north of Pescara: Lieut-Col. Mario di Clemente, Major Giacomo Lombardi.

2) With the Commander south of Pescara (band of Popoli) Lieut. Sant'Elia Niccolò.

Force of the band of Major Lombardi : 40 men, political tendency none, tendency criminal.

Force of the band of Popoli: 110 men, political tendency; communist, activity to be examined and controlled.

c) In every case following the Circular 215/22/42 Public relations branch HQS an Italian Commission has been formed with the object of procuring work for Patriots. Some have returned to their normal occupation others have been totally disabled or are at work. According to the return of the situation of the Patriots.

d) The difficulties that have beset themselves due to the arbitrary position assumed by the Patriots has been illustrated. The Commission has been formed and the work of the band has been assembled and the instructions issued regarding the treatment of the band and the treatment of the band. In order to the completion of the list of Patriots returned as such with information as to their actual position.

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