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LOMBARDIA REGION - MILAN.

Serial Date

1. 2 May

148/53 dated 2 May.
Summary of ops Sirtes up to 2 May.
5-10,000 Partisans well organized.

2 5 May

5 Army signal 6344 of 5 May.
Partisans under disarmament in Genoa, but still in operational use in Milan and Turin. In Milan disarmament will take place shortly.

3 10 May

Sirtes from M. Milan, red signal 6344 dated 17 May.
Sirtes for continued meetings at night which are, however, on
discrete, situation remains extremely calm in Milan. Armed parties
are being disarmed from a street. Arrests and officials were
formally confirmed by General Hume yesterday and National AUS seems
to be getting into his stride. At same time conversation I have
had with General CATTANEO, Colonel Walker, Colonel ROSENTHAL,
Colonel SALVADORI and the Chief of Police (Jesstone) convince me
that a very firm hand on part of Allied authorities is necessary in
immediate future and will prevent trouble later. This chiefly
involves:

1. Disarmament of Partisans.
2. Public Security.
3. Preservation of order in factories.

General CATTANEO is in full agreement on this and in taking
necessary measures. As regards 1 - these include issue of an
order by General CATTANEO to hand in arms. Responsibility by heads
of parties for enforcing this. Paid by Allied Military Police on
arm caches. Domestic punishment for offenders. Working out of
new measures for accommodation, compensation and disposal of patriots
more in keeping with actual conditions in NW ITALY.

4 14 May

IV Corps signal 1249 of 14 May.
Disarming Partisans still complete, except Installation Guards.
Balance area proceeding under General CADORNA'S orders.

5 23 May

Extract from HQ Lombardia Region Letter No. 3 of 23 May.
The patriot problem fills me with some alarm. Crittenberger and
Cadorna handle this together and no one appears to know what the
policy is; patriot officers are in the dark and orders and counter-
orders are given. Very little disarming has taken place but the
setting up of Allied Military patrols has greatly reduced the killings
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with Walker in the morning but I frankly say that in my view the
position is most unsatisfactory. It is said that Hume and Critten-
berger have had a frightful row over the handling of patriots and I
believe Hume is right. Generally summing up the position, however,
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1. Statement of Hume.
2. Police Security.
3. Presentation of order in Hume's.

General Hume's statement in an interview on the 23rd of May
was as follows: The 2nd Battalion, 3rd Infantry, Colonel Hume,
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IV Corps signal 1249 at 11 May.

Security situation in Milan, complete, except installation details.
Belmont area proceeding under General Hume's orders.

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the C.I.N.s. and the patriot problem require tactful and firm handling
but I think can be surmounted in time. The unemployment problem
later on will be the real bugbear.

6 2 June

Extract from IV Corps Sitrep No. 6 dated 2 June 45.
The Patriot situation in Milan city is very satisfactory. The
order is being obeyed and seven barracks have been established for
those patriots who do not have a home in Milan. In the meantime
they are vacating all posts, stations, and apartments. They will
be processed as soon as possible.

MINISTERO DELL'ASSISTENZA POST-BELLICA
Ufficio Regionale Patrioti per la Lombardia

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Milan, 20 November 1945

SUBJECT : Fortnightly Report

TO : HQS. A.C. PATRIOTS BRANCH - ROME

Enclosed please find No. 4 copies of the fortnightly report sent to this section by the Representatives of Como, Varese, to be distributed to all concerned.

Col. G. Quaroni
GIUSEPPE QUARONI
Colonel,
I.M.P.R. for
Lombardy Region

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MINISTERO DELL'ASSISTENZA POSBELLICA
Ufficio Provinciale Patrioti
VARESE



Varese, 15 novembre 1945

OCCORRENTE: Relazione quindicinale

PAGAMENTO PREMI DI SMOBILITAZIONE

Nella prima quindicina del mese di novembre sono stati corrisposti:

- 9 premi di £ 20.000 a famiglie di Caduti;
- 26 premi di £ 10.000 a partigiani feriti;
- 22 premi di smobilitazione di £ 5.000 a partigiani bisognosi.

ATTIVITA' VARIE

Quest'Ufficio ha continuato ad esaminare ed istruire altre pratiche relative a concessione di pensione a famiglie di Caduti ed a mutilati ed invalidi.

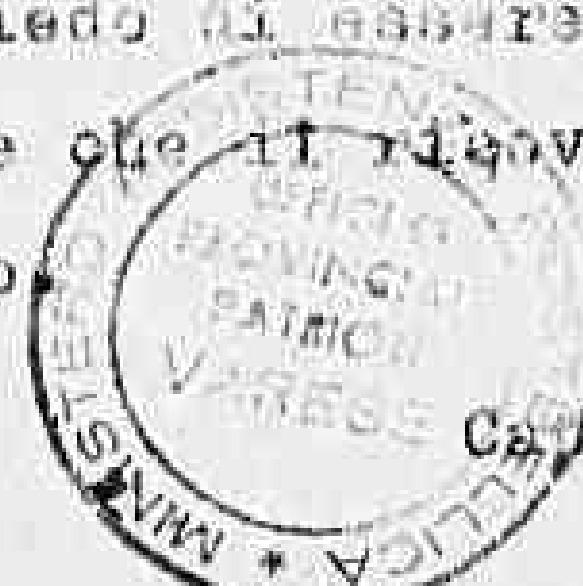
Sono state rilasciate numerose dichiarazioni comprovanti l'appartenenza a Formazioni Partigiane a ex partigiani disoccupati e bisognosi per la concessione di sussidi temporanei.

Permane stabile la increschiosa situazione dei partigiani disoccupati che, nonostante l'interessamento di quest'Ufficio e di altri enti provinciali, non riescono a trovare lavoro.

EX PARTIGIANI BISOGNOSI DI CURA

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Alcuni partigiani bisognosi di cure per postumi di ferite o malattie contratte in servizio hanno urgente bisogno di farsi ricoverare in Ospedali Civili. Questi ultimi provvedono al ricovero solo se i partigiani sono provvisti di una dichiarazione rilasciata da Enti Ufficiali che si impegnano di provvedere al pagamento della retta ospedaliera. Poiché nessun Ente in Provincia è disposto a farlo, e poiché l'A.P.P.I. è sprovvista di fondi, chiedo di essere autorizzato al pagamento della retta di cui sopra sempre che il ricovero sia dovuto a ferite o malattie contratte in servizio.



Capitano F. Jannarone

L.A.P.R.

MINISTERO ASSISTENZA POST BELLICA
CENTRO PATRIOTI
C O M O

Come, 12 Novembre 1945

RELAZIONE QUINDICINALE

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- a) Zone visitate: mancanza di mezzo di trasporto d'assegnazione con macchina personale visitate zone limitrofe.
- b) Armi e munizioni consegnate: N.N.
- c) Numero e specie di automezzi o altro materiale versati: N.N.
- d) Numero dei Patrioti arruolati nell'Esercito Italiano: N°4 (quattro)
- e) Numero dei Patrioti reimpiegati nella vita civile: N.N.
- f) Numero dei Patrioti fatti rientrare nelle proprie case: N°2 (in aggiunta ai 202 già trasmessi)
- g) Numero dei Patrioti inviati agli Ospedali: N.N.
- h) Numero dei Patrioti non ancora impiegati: N°56
- i) Elenco dei Certificati Alexander distribuiti: N.N.
- l) Cerimonie: N.N.
- m) Assistenza svolta con particolare riguardo ai premi distribuiti:
Nessuna per mancanza totale di fondi.
- n) Rendiconto: Vedi allegate N°I-a)
- o) Preventivo spese: Vedi allegate N°I-b)
- p) Preposto: da ben tre settimane si richiedono fondi ai superiori

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Relazione quindicinale- Foglio 2°

Uffici. Questo Centro Patrioti ne è da lungo tempo completamente sprovvisto e si trova nell'impossibilità di continuare a svolgere i compiti affidatigli e di soddisfare le numerose richieste di assistenza.



Il Rappresentante Militare Prov.
(Ten. Col. Rosario Luciano)

Rosario Luciano

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ALLEGATO N° 1R E N D I C O N T OSINTESI

- dalla Fondazione Solidarietà Nazionale
di Como - per prestito L.1.500.000
- per recupero presso assibilitazione 20.000

USCITE

- per paga personale 157.615,00
- per premi di assibilitazione 751.000,00
- per spese trasporti 5.000,00
- per spese varie 9.875,15
- per parziale restituzione fondo alla
Fondazione Solidarietà Nazionale 35.500,00
- per anticipo spese ministe mantenimen-
to all'ufficio 3.200,00

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L.1.500.000 1.342.775,15

NOTA : Il presente rendiconto si riferisce alle spese sostenute per
il periodo 1.9.1945 - 15.11.1945.-

ALLEGATO N° 1 bisP R E V E N T I V O

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Come da preventivo già presentato

Somma ancora richiesta.....L. 6.150.000=

NOTA : Il presente preventivo si riferisce al periodo 1.9.1945 - 31.
12.1945 - si rinnova la preghiera di un cortese interessamen-
to per l'accredimento fondi, sia per poter restituire alla
Fondazione Solidarietà Nazionale il residuo del prestito, sia
per far fronte alle spese d'ufficio.-



19.11.1945
M. P. R.
[Signature]

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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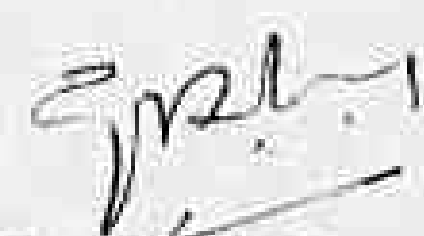
5 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Memorandum regarding O.S.S.

TO: AFHQ, C-5 Section.

- 1 The enclosed memorandum was presented to the Regional Commissioner, Lombardia, who has forwarded to us with a request that it be sent on to you.
- 2 The Regional Commissioner points out that it seems that certain assurances were given by O.S.S. Officers and that some Italians are now attempting to obtain implementation of these assurances from AFHQ.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:


G.R. WETHER, Brig.,
VP CA Section.

Encl: As above.

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Note - I find that the dismissal of the guards at the San Vittore jail following the escape of prisoners, is entirely justified. It may well be that the guards had made arrangements with the escaping prisoners. Furthermore it is felt that the Milan City centre should be closed and patriots should be disbanded. To keep the centre open would only mean to authorize the existence of an entirely irregular and illegal state of affairs, and would encourage the partisans not to disband.

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Col. FAVA

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Patriots Office Milan City

No. 634 Prot. Pat.

Milan 20 July 45.

SUBJECT: Activities from 1 to 15 July 45.

TO : ASG Patriots Division
Lombardy Region

During the last two weeks there have been no changes in the returns of arms that have been turned in. Disarmament can be considered as having been completed.

The order of closing the patriots centre on the 9 inst. has not been carried out. This office transmitted to the Patriots Division and to the Governor of the City a petition which had been filed by the CLM and by the ANPI at the Comune. In the accompanying letter the reasons which this office considered as justifying and making it even essential, that the centre should be kept, were explained, because conditions of the Milan centre are quite different from the conditions of the centres in the provinces, not only for the number of patriots which in the city is much higher than in any other province.

On the 14 inst. following the escape of several prisoners the Governor of the City ordered that the partisan guard at the San Vittore jail be disbanded. About 100 partisans who were serving at S. Vittore as guards, found themselves thus without means and homeless. They were therefore gathered at the centre where they are at present, awaiting to be reemployed.

The strength of the centre reached therefore about 250 units, notwithstanding the high figures of demobilisation previously reached.

Foreseeing the difficulties that would be met in Milan when closing the centre, this office had recommended the institution of a Partisan home, and such a suggestion met with the full approval of the Deputy Commander General Parri, but the necessary aid could not be found.

This office believes that the suggestion should be examined and should find the necessary support. 2624

Concerning the centre we find it useful to make it clear that the centre is still operating, although no written answer has been received to the above petition.

The necessity of an earnest check by the clearing offices of the former sectors, which are ^{not} staffed with paid personnel from whom the normal assiduity at work can be requested, has made it impossible to complete the bulk of the work of the recommendations for "Alexander" certificates and demobilisation bonuses.

Recommendations, however, have begin to arrive although,

for the time being in a very limited number.

At the end of the first fortnight, the return appears as follows:

Alexander certificates (issued)	356
Bonus of 20,000 L.	36
10,000	12
5,000	404
1,000	263

Accounts for the administration of the centre by 2Lt. Pirotti up to 9 July have been filed. This office made several remarks on the amounts of various chapters of expenditure and will transmit them to Patriots Div. as soon as the investigations will be completed.

During the last fortnight:

- 1) No patriots were sent to hospitals although 36 received medical attention at the infirmary of the centre
- 2) 46 applications for enlistment in the Army were forwarded to the Division and 20 applications to enlist for the Far East were received.
- 3) 41 patriots were reemployed at the patriots centre
- 4) 242 patriots were repatriated
- 5) Unemployment, which cannot be checked, as the majority of patriots are not at the centre, reaches very high figures, and this office constantly receives very pressing requests.

The Patriots Division is kindly requested to ask the Provincial Labour Office to assign to the partisans, through this office, a quote of the available vacancies for labour to be sent out to Ceylon.

The Senior Officer in C
Maj. Delmazzo

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*At the White
agreed report, but do not
agree with the clearing
of a partisan house. Any
action for it. PK 1/2*

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26 July 1945

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A.R.A. DE GARSTON
Lt Col.
Regional Patriots Officer
Lombardia

Enclosure

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UFFICIO 1° PATRIOTI
(MILANO CITTÀ)
(PATRIOTS OFFICE - MILAN CITY)

MILANO, II 20 Luglio 1945

Municipio Telef. 068 - Int. 708 e 473
Piazza della Scala, 3

N.634 di Prot.Pat.

O G G E T T O : relazione sull'attività svolta nella quindicina
dall'1 al 15 Luglio 1945.

All' A.M.G. Patriots Division
- Lombardia Region -

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Palazzo Montecatini

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Nella quindicina non vi sono state variazioni alla situazione armi consegnate. Le operazioni di disarmo sono da considerarsi concluse fin dalla quindicina precedente.

L'ordine di chiusura, per il 9 c.m., del Centro di Raccolta unico (scuole via Monte Velino) non ha potuto avere, come è noto, pratica attuazione. Questo Ufficio trasmetteva in proposito, sia alla Patriots Division che al Governatorato della città una richiesta di propaga presentata in Comune dal C.L.N. e dall'Ass. Naz. Partigiani, indicando nell'accompagnatoria, le ragioni che giustificavano e rendevano anzi indispensabile, ad avviso di questo ufficio, la concessione della proroga per il Centro della città di Milano che è in condizioni ben diverse da quelle dei Centri delle provincie e non solo per il numero dei patrioti della città superiore a quello di ogni altra provincia.

Il giorno 14 c.m. venne sciolto, come è noto, per disposizione del Governatore della Città il corpo di Guardia Partigiana del carcere di S. Vittore, in seguito alla fuga di vari detenuti.

Circa 100 partigiani che prestavano servizio a S. Vittore vennero così a trovarsi senza risorse e senza casa e furono perciò fatti affluire al centro dove si trovano tutt'ora in attesa di reimpiego.

Le presenze al Centro vennero così a portarsi a circa n° 250 unità, nonostante la forte aliquota di smobilitazioni effettuate precedentemente.

Prevedendo le difficoltà che per la città di Milano si sarebbero incontrate alla chiusura del Centro di Raccolta, questo Ufficio aveva caldeggiato la proposta della costituzione di una casa del Partigiano, incontrando larghi consensi e la piena approvazione del Vice Comandante Generale Parri, ma non ebbe purtroppo gli aiuti indispensabili.

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Dare a questo Ufficio che la proposta possa essere ripresa e meriti l'appoggio necessario.

Quanto al Centro di Raccolta è utile precisare che esso continua a sussistere di fatto nonostante non sia pervenuta risposta scritta alla sopra accennata domanda di proroga.

La necessità di un serio controllo da parte degli uffici stralcio degli ex Settori, che è da notare non hanno personale retribuito da cui si possa pretendere la normale assiduità del lavoro, non ha permesso ancora di ultimare il grosso del lavoro per le proposte di concessioni dei brevetti "Alexander" e dei premi.

Le proposte sono tuttavia cominciate ad affluire sia pure, per ora, in numero molto limitato.

Alla fine della quindicina la situazione risulta quale segue:

Brev. "Alexander" già consegnati n°	336	(v. Elen. Al.)
Ass. L. 20.000 (Fam. Caduti) già pagati n°	36	
" " 10.000 (Part. feriti) " " "	12	
" " 5.000 (partigiani) " " "	404	
" " 1.000 (patrioti) " " "	263	

E' stata presentata la contabilità del Centro di Raccolta per la gestione S. Ten. Pirotta fino alla data 9 c.m. Questo ufficio ha dovuto fare vari rilievi per l'entità di alcuni capitoli di spesa e ne darà comunicazione alla Patriots Division non appena ultimati gli accertamenti in corso.

Nel corso della quindicina :

- 1) non vi furono alcuna necessità di ricovero negli ospedali, però vennero curati ambulatoriamente ed all'infermeria del Centro 36 patrioti.
- 2) vennero trasmesse al Distretto n° 46 domande di arruolamento nel R. Esercito e ricevute 20 domande di arruolamento per la guerra contro il Giappone.
- 3) vennero reimpiegati 41 patrioti, tutti del Centro di Raccolta
- 4) 242 patrioti sono rientrati alle loro case.
- 5) il numero dei patrioti in cerca di occupazione, che non è precisabile perchè la maggior parte dei disoccupati è fuori del Centro di raccolta, è altissimo e l'ufficio è continuamente oggetto delle più ansiose sollecitazioni.

Si prega la Patriots Division di richiedere all'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro l'assegnazione ai partigiani, tramite questo Ufficio, di una quota dei posti disponibili degli arruolamenti, da lavoratori per l'isola di Ceylon.

MILAN CITY L'UFFICIALE SUPERIORE ADDETTO
Patriots office (Magg. Luigi Dalmazzo)

Luigi Dalmazzo

MILAN CITY

Patriots office

Elenco nominativo dei Patrioti a cui è stato rilasciato
il Brevetto a firma Generale ALEXANDER

Gen. Div.	CADORNA	Raffaele	N° 226071
Bat.	LONGO	Luigi	" 2
"	PARRI	Ferruccio	" 3
"	STUCCHI	Gianbattista	" 226078
"	MATTEI	Enrico	" 9
"	ARGENTON	Mario	" 226080
Ten. Col.	PALUMBO	Vittorio	" I
Gen.	ROBOLOTTI	Giuseppe	(alla memoria) 226055
Pat.	AGOSTINIS	Egisto	N° 6
Gen.	ZAMBON	Bortolo	" 7
"	BELLOCCHIO	Giuseppe	" 8
Col.	MARINI	Gino	(alla memoria) 9
Cap.	BAUCER	Giorgio	N° 226060
"	TARTARO	Giovanni	" I
S; Ten.	MORO	Giorgio	" 2
Ten.	ASSANTI	Mario	" 3
Cap.	RISPOLI	Saverio	" 4
Pat.	CERESA	Giuseppe	" 5
"	BOLLI	Ida	" 6
"	BORACCHI	Ettore	" 7
"	FELLETTI	Bruno	" 8
"	TREZZI	Giuseppe	" 9
"	LESMO	Achille	" 226070
"	ZACCHETTI	Virgilio	" 226082
"	GHIO	Giuseppe	" 3
"	PASTORI	Giulio	" 4
"	VERIN	Anna	" 5
"	LONATI	Bruno	" 6
"	SACERDOTE	Elena	" 7
"	FELLETTI	Ida	" 8
"	SACERDOTI	Giuseppina	" 9
"	BOMBONATO	Settimo	" 226090
"	GIOLA	Santo	" I
"	GIOLA	Piero	" 2
"	ALBERGANTI	Communardo	" 3
"	POLOTTI	Giulio	" 4
Magg.	IRIGÈ*	Edoardo	" 5
Cap.	FAUSITI	Vittorio	" 6
Magg.	PALAZZO	Ugo	" 7
Pat.	LORENZINI	Alda	" 8
Col.	CARBONERA	Bonomo	" 9
Pat.	IPPOLITO	Amerigo	" 226100
"	BERRETTI	Alda	" I
"	SALVUCCI	Orlando	" 2
Cap.	MAZZOLA	Eugenio	" 3

MILAN CITY
Patriots office

foglio n° 2

Pat.	FONDRINI	Attilio	N° 226I04
"	FONDRINI	Anna Grella	" 5
"	POCH	Ferdinando	" 6
Magg.	GE	Angelo	" 7
Ten. Col?	MAZZA	Franco	" 8
Pat.	MANCINI	Ezio	" 9
"	GNOCCHI	Carlo	" 226I10
"	BIGATTI	Carlo	" I
Cap.	MONDINI	Bruno	" 2
Ten. Col.	CALCAGNINI	ESTENGE Celio	" 3
"	LUCHSINGER	Gian Giacomo	" 4
S. Ten.	ATTAL	Augusto	" 5
Pat.	CEREA	Augusto	" 6
"	FERRARI	Armando	" 7
"	MAINARDI	Cesare	" 8
Ten. Col.	GATTA	Clemente	" 9
Pat.	ALBERGANTI	Armando	" 226I20
"	FRANCHINI	Vinicio	" I
"	ROBOLOTTI DALCOLLO	Elvira	" 2
"	BRAMBILLA	Bruno	" 3
"	CODELLA	Nada	" 4
Ten. Col.	VALERIO	Costantino	" 5
Magg.	DI BLASI	Salvatore	" 6
Mares.	TAMARO	Michele	" 7
Cap.	TRAVAGLINI	Carlo	" 8
Pat.	BALLARDINI	Danilo	" 9
"	GRAZIO	Alba	" 226I30
"	FONTANELLA	Edoardo	" I
"	SCALINI	Rosa	" 2
Cap.	DE VITA	Corrado	" 3
Pat.	FAINI	Sandro	" 4
"	BOSI	Angelo	" 5
Cap.	D'AGOSTINI	Arnaldo	" 6
"	BENEVENTANI	Diego	" 7
Magg.	BOBBIO	Scipione	" 8
Cap.	MOTTA	Carlo	" 9
"	SOLDI	Stefano	" 226I40
Ten.	ROBOLOTTI	Giovanni	" I
Ser. Mag.	SACCHI	Fernando	" 2
Col.	DE CARO	Luigi	" 3
Magg.	LIBERTI	Egidio	" 4
Pat.	ANCILLOTTI	Carlo	" 5
Ten. Col.	RIPA	Adalberto	" 6
Pat.	VAIA	Alessandro	" 7
"	LAMPRATI	Alessio	" 8
Cap.	POLCARO	Giulio	" 9
Serg.	BIANCHI	Giuseppe	" 226I50
Ten. Col.	CARLETTI	Pellegrino	" I
Col.	BERNARDI	Tullio	" 2
"	MACCARONE	Ugo	" 3

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MILAN CITY
Patriots office

foglio n°3

Col.	ADDABBO	Michele	N° 226154
"	MARASCHI	Carlo	" 5
Magg.	CHIAFFARELLI	Aliuto	" 6
Cap.	NULLI	Decio	" 7
Ten.	BENEDETTO	Mario	" 8
S.Ten.	DELFINA	Pasquale	" 9
All.Serg.	ROBOLOTTI	Eugenio	" 226160
All.Cap.M.	ROBOLOTTI	Franco	" 1
Col.	APRILE	Luigi	" 2
"	VASSAROTTI	Giuseppe	" 3
"	FALLETTI	Giuseppe	" 4
S.Ten.	GRANATA	Melchiorre	" 5
"	SCOLARI	Enrico	" 6
Col.	MUZZI	Savino	" 7
Magg.	RICCHETTI	Alberto	" 8
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"	FRANCI	Luigi	"	226228
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"	ORNAGHI	Guido	"	226226

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"	GIARDINO	Roberto	"	

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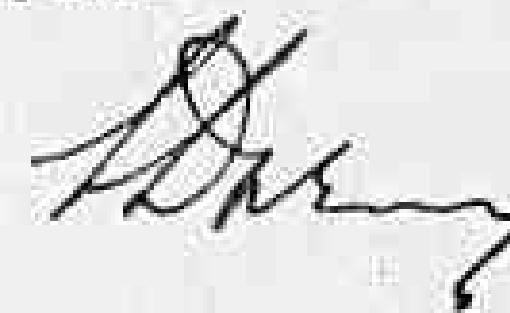
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"	MILANI	Lina	" 3
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"	DI SEREGO	ALIGHIERI Federico	" 1
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STANDARD OF AN INTERVIEW METHOD
 MR. COL. FORTH AND FIVE NATIONAL GUARDIANS
 AT MILAN - 27 JUL 65.

They were asked if they had any complaints as to the administration of Patriot centres. They replied that matters moved too slowly, there was still no work for a very large number of patriots, that persons who did not volunteer to oppose the Germans remained in safe jobs while those who gave up jobs in order to fight were now out of work and their employees did not re-instate them, this caused bitterness and ill feeling.

They went on to say that the Patriot Officers were the only persons who helped them and the only persons Allied or Italian who were actively battling for them. They felt more could be done and asked that it would. The promises made to patriots by the Germans (not AMG) had not been carried out.

Many fascists were still in office, e.g. the head of RACI and the head of the Questore, these were well known fascists it was irksome that they should still be retained. Many other instances could be given. The patriots did not struggle so that these might remain.

There was a Working Committee. It was considered that the Patriots should be represented on it. Patriots were certainly not getting preferential treatment in the allocation of houses. This was a matter in which appreciation of their services might be easily and properly shown as in preferential re-employment. Patriots could not even get back their old houses which they had left to go and fight.

When patriots had denounced persons for thefts or other illegalities their denunciations had been ignored. Their co-operation in maintaining order was evidently not desired.

Patriots were treated unreasonably when they tried to earn their own living. Persons who wanted to obtain driving licenses were kept waiting in queues quite unreasonable periods.

Fascist clerks were kept in offices, while work was not found for very patriots well capable of clerical work.

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1. Can we ask the Italian Government to pass legislation
 - a) That employees shall re-instate patriots who lost their jobs to fight against the Germans.
 - b) That patriots shall be entitled to be re-instated in houses which they gave up to fight the Germans.
 - c) That labour centres shall give priority to patriots in selecting persons for employment.
 - d) That patriots having special clerical, technical or scientific qualifications will receive special consideration when certain appointments, including State employment and that persons having such special qualifications who desire to be considered for such appointments will register their particulars with the Prefect.
2. Copies of the interview should be sent to P.C. Milan City for further investigation and action. Copy to R. Lombardy for to call on organization questions.

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SUMMARY OF AN INTERVIEW WITH
LT. COL. WILSON AND PATTON LAMARCA
AT MILAN ON 27 JUL 45.

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1. On receiving a copy of the information report sent to you on 10/10/50, I am sure you will be able to make preliminary conclusions. The report is enclosed for your information and for my section for my final decision.

2. The following information was made on the general situation:

a) It is necessary to express from his letter, you can see that an change recently but was sent to the fact. In order to be able to make preliminary conclusions, the report is enclosed for your information and for my section for my final decision. It is necessary to express from his letter, you can see that an change recently but was sent to the fact. In order to be able to make preliminary conclusions, the report is enclosed for your information and for my section for my final decision.

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from 5 to 10, when 17 were still not ready climbing on ladders, returned for a supply, but then the ladders were taken away and the men were left standing in the open. The supply arrived in the open about 10:15 AM. This supply was for the whole of the day, and was ready for use from 10:15 AM to 11:00 AM.

It is true that a situation was created over the ladders, showing which was being on a schedule and also in connection with the arrival of the supply. The men of the 1st and 2nd battalions were in a state of readiness and were in the open. The men of the 1st and 2nd battalions were in a state of readiness and were in the open. The men of the 1st and 2nd battalions were in a state of readiness and were in the open.

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It is true that the situation was serious when first clothing clothing which he was doing on a wholesale scale in regard to the requirements of the rest of Italy. It is also true that to lack a sense of responsibility and responsibility. The vision is limited to his own requirements and he has little regard for the needs of others and little idea of the value of money. On the day of his arrival he submitted a requisition for 50,000 lire and was given 200,000. The handling of the requisition was a case which his handling of requisitioning, which was not.

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April. At no time was any important complaint or criticism received by the Army Commission representative that had been reported by enemy officers. These complaints and criticisms were in many cases ill-founded.

The three paratrooper leaders interviewed had complaints; but, they were not submitted to this investigation. They said of this that it was the only trade which had helped them. That it was the only thing that would enable them to live. The complaint was of the other soldiers such as the paratrooper in front, that sometimes they didn't get what they were due at night. These complaints were the subject of a separate report.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
CITY OF MILAN

28 JUL 1945

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I am reporting on this matter

SUBJECT: Report of Lt. Norman P. McLaughlin
Fifth Army Patriot officer
regarding patriot activities in Milan.

Date, 27 July 1945

TO : Headquarters A. M. Fifth Army
A. M. C. 154 U.S. Army.

1. Attached hereto is copy of a report written by Lt. McLaughlin to you on patriot activities in Milan Province, including the City of Milan.

2. A copy of this report was forwarded to us by Lombardina Region Patriot officer.

3. The report is most vicious, unfair, and in many respects untrue insofar as it concerns the City of Milan. (The Province of Milan, exclusive of the City, is under the jurisdiction of Lt. Col. Giles, and what follows pertains only to the City and not to the Province).

4. During the entire time that Lt. McLaughlin and Capt. Pignatelli were in Milan at no time did they ever communicate with or report to the undersigned as Commissioner for the City of Milan, nor did they at any time make any suggestions or criticisms relative to the manner in which patriots were being handled. If the situation were as black as Lt. McLaughlin would have it appear to be, he certainly was remiss in his duty in not immediately advising us of the facts as he allegedly found them.

5. In spite of Lt. McLaughlin's report, everybody connected with the patriot work here in the City of Milan are of the opinion that the situation has been very well handled, and particularly the work of the Italian patriot officer Major Balzamo.

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SUBJECT: Report of Lt. McLaughlin (contd)

Date, 27 July 1945

TO :

6. Gen. Cadorna, head of the patriots for all Northern Italy, Gen. Faldella head of the patriots for Milan City and Milan Province, and Prof. Parri, who is at the present time Head of the Italian Government, were in constant consultation and collaboration with us in the handling of the patriot situation and have at all times expressed themselves as being most highly pleased at the satisfactory manner in which the patriot situation was handled in the City of Milan.

7. In view of the fact that this report is, as above stated, so vicious, unfair and untrue, it is requested that a hearing be had before the U.S.A.C. Fifth Army, with Capt. Pianigiani and Lt. McLaughlin present, so that the truth of the matter set out in this report can be thoroughly gone into.

8. The writer not only feels that Lt. McLaughlin owes everybody connected with Milan City patriot work an apology, but that disciplinary action should be taken against him in view of the fact that such a report if left unchallenged would certainly be most detrimental to the men involved.

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Harry G. Hershenson
HARRY G. HERSEHENSEN
Lt. Col. A.U.S.
Commissioner for City of Milan.

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Patriots Division.

copy to: Lombardis Region, Patriots office.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. Army

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4. There was a great deal of money at some of the centers that the Partisans had taken away from Fascist organizations. There was no control exercised on this money by the Patriot officers. As a result of this, a great deal of the money was misappropriated by using the name of the Patriot Center and spending it just as they wished. One Italian Colonel and one Lieutenant were arrested for misappropriating 500,000 lire while acting as Camp Commander of one of the centers. This would not have been possible if there was proper supervision over the centers.

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NORMAN F. McLAUGHLIN,
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FIFTH ARMY
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24 JUL 1945

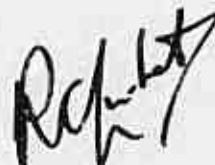
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21st July 1945.

SUBJECT: Report on Patriot Activities in Milano Province.

TO : SCAO, AMG 5th Army.

1. Attached hereto is copy of a report which I have received from 1st Lt. Norman F. McLaughlin.
2. If the facts as set out in the report are true, and I have no reason to doubt them, there would seem to be no doubt that there has been a gross neglect of duty somewhere.



R.C. LIMBERT.
Captain, G.L.,
Patriot Officer,
AMG Fifth Army.

Copy to:

H.Q., Allied Commission,
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(Attn: Col. Cripps)

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COMITATO DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE PER L'ALTA ITALIA
CORPO VOLONTARI DELLA LIBERTA'
COMANDO PIAZZA DI MILANO
Ufficio Patrioti

No. 110/PAT

Milan 25 May 1945.

Subject : Activities from 14 to 19 May 1945.

To : A.C. (A.N.C.) Milan.
Patriots Office, Lombardia Region.

A certain number of arms have been collected of which figures are given. Partisan units are still held by partisan formations due to shortage of petrol.

HQ IV Corps has been requested and will place at our disposal two motor vehicles during next week.

During last week the partisan guard was instituted with a strength of 10,000 men.

The Commands and Units of each area (9 sectors) have been established.

Each member of the guard has been supplied with an identity card and a brassard.

Clear instructions have been given to all the Area Commanders in which it is specified that members of the guard are not entitled to enquire or carry out searches or arrests with the exception of flagrant crimes in which case any citizen is entitled to arrest the offender.

The partisan guard's duty is limited to guard duty to HQ, warehouses, etc., in the area under the jurisdiction of their respective headquarters and to patrol service for the disarmament of partisans that disregarding orders and have surrendered their arms.

FUNDS Few sectors have some small funds at their disposal and the majority are filing urgent requests for funds pointing out that to date bonuses, daily wages to the patriots at the centres and in hospitals have not been paid.

I have pointed out to Maj. Capolani and to the Prefettura that demobilisation would be greatly favoured by the disponibility of the necessary funds for the payments of demobilisation bonuses and daily wages.

Data concerning the demobilisation of patriots are not clear because many patriots leave the centres temporarily and return to it a few days later because unemployed. Supervision on the centres is not yet exercised precisely.

Further data will be forwarded as soon as possible.

The Senior Officer attached
Major DALMAZZO Luigi.

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COLITATO DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE PER L'ITALIA
CORPO VOLONTARI DELLA LIBERTA'
COMANDO PIAZZA DI MILANO
Ufficio Patrioti.

prot. 110/PAT

Milano, 25 maggio 1945

Oggetto : Attività svolta nel corso della settimana dal
14 maggio al 19 maggio 1945.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA (A.M.F.) PER LA CITTÀ DI MILANO
ALL'UFFICIO PATRIOTI PER LA REGIONE LOMBARDA.

Nel corso della settimana è continuato il disarmo dei patrioti ed il ritiro delle armi nelle armerie dei Centri di raccolta. Complessivamente a tutt'oggi sono state ritirate :

- cannoni e mortai	n°	14
- mitragliatrici	"	90
- fucili mitragliatori	"	87
- fucili e moschetti	"	4084
- pistole	"	75
- bombe a mano	"	2678

- munizioni ed esplosivi vari

n° 87156	sciolte	1000
" 407	cassette	1000

Rimangono ancora presso le varie unità partigiane, delle armi che non ho potuto far accentrare alle armerie, per mancanza di benzina.

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Nel corso della presente settimana l'ufficio è stato molto impegnato per la costituzione della guardia partigiana, composta, secondo gli accordi presi, di 1000 unità per tutto il territorio di Milano città.

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- fucili e moschetti	"	494
- pistole	"	75
- bombe a mano	"	8476

- munizioni ed esplosivi vari

n° 57158	sciolte
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La guardia partigiana deve limitarsi al servizio di guardia ai comandi, ai magazzini, depositi ecc. dipendenti dai rispettivi comandi di settore ed al servizio di ronda

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nel territorio del rispettivo settore per disarmare i partigiani che nonostante le disposizioni date continuassero a circolare armati.

Fondi. Mentre pochi settori hanno qualche disponibilità per provvedere ai centri di raccolta, la maggior parte di essi fa richiesta urgente e preme con la maggior insistenza per il finanziamento, facendo presente che finora non si sono potuti pagare né i premi, né il soldo giornaliero ai presenti ai centri e negli ospedali.

Ho preso contatto con il Maggiore Copolani e con la rettura ed ho fatto presente che le operazioni di mobilitazione verrebbero molto favorite dalla disponibilità dei fondi per i pagamenti dei premi e delle diarie.

I dati relativi alla mobilitazione sono ancora molto fluidi perchè molti elementi che lasciano il centro di raccolta per una casuale momentanea occupazione vi ritornano pochi giorni dopo per mancanza di lavoro ed il controllo sui centri di raccolta non può ancora essere esercitato in modo sicuro. Attendendo a trasmettere i dati relativi quando potranno avere la necessaria attendibilità.

P.C.C.

LC (Magg. Dalmazzo Luigi)

Petrina, office

L'UFFICIALE SUPERIORE ADDETTO
P.C.C. (Magg. Dalmazzo Luigi)

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Allied And Patriot Officials Approve Disarmament Plan

By Sgt. HOWARD TAUBMAN
Staff Correspondent

MILAN, May 30 — In a drastic effort to stop a number of serious crimes now being perpetrated by gangsters and Fascists masquerading as Partisans, Allied and Patriot officials have agreed on a program for complete disarmament of resistance elements.

Under an order issued by Lt. Col. Harry G. Hershenson of Chicago, AMG Provincial Commissioner for the city of Milan, no one except regularly armed military and police personnel will carry arms after midnight tonight, on pain of prosecution and swift punishment.

This order brought to the surface a fact of grave import, which the people of Milan and other cities of the north of Italy have known for some time: the perversion of the brave impulses of the Patriot movement by criminal, and probably Fascist, elements for their own advantage.

According to Colonel Hershenson, a number of crimes, ranging from common thievery to rape and murder, have been committed in Milan in recent days by groups representing themselves as Partisans. Most of these crimes have taken place at night, he said.

It also was learned today that no night has been free of at least

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several murders in Milan since the liberation of the city. In the first days of May there were several bad nights when more than 20 people were killed in the streets of the city. Even now, several murders a night appear to be par for the course.

It is believed likely that most of the murders early in May were of people with Fascist records. But the people who fire at night sometimes just fire for the hell of it, and innocent passers-by get hurt.

There is little doubt that the Partisan movement received an infiltration of Fascist, gangster elements before the days of the insurrection. It is even likely that some of these gangsters had a share in killing Germans and Fascists, since they were seeking to ingratiate themselves with what was clearly the winning side.

But the real Patriots, Allied officials point out, have no fondness for blood-letting for its own sake. They are eager to find peaceful, civilian pursuits. Most of them have turned in their arms. And if there are a few who have not turned in their arms because they want to make sure that Italy will not again lose its democratic rights, these people have at least hidden their weapons.

In support of the Allied officer's order, General Faldella, who has been Patriot commander in Milan since the days before the uprising, sent a communication to the district leaders of the Patriot organization. It said in part:

"The Patriots won, in the days of insurrection, the admiration of everybody—even of the Allies."

"But lately amoral elements, having stolen into our ranks, are trying to blench the Patriots with ill-bred behavior and through deeds of deep violence, such as murders, robberies, blackmail, burglary, etc. Probably they are Fascists, disguised as Patriots."

"It is in the interest of the true Patriots that the situation must now be cleared once and for all."

Among those who must disarm today are Partisans who were assigned to do guard duty of one kind or another after the arrival of the Allies in Milan. These forces number close to 2,000 men.

Since most of them are not residents of Milan, Allied authorities will set up seven barracks in the town and assure these men of food and housing until provisions can be made to absorb them in the normal life of the community.

After tonight riot squads composed of Allied and Italian military police units will patrol the streets. Allied authorities expect that the order will be lived up to. But they are prepared to use troops, if necessary, to make sure that the crimes are stopped.

Decisive action and results in Milan, the biggest and most influential city in Italy, will affect events elsewhere in the north.

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