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REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES EMILIA

MAY-OCT. 1945

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ILLUSTRATION SHEET NO. 2

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2. SEP. 45.

Re this 20A et seq.

(7)

Spoke with Major. Elliott re: this photo.

Decided (1) That he close up in form as

Alx. Carb. are complete not before

(ii) That any outstanding payment be

much by I.C.P.R. but that is not

to extend a little the closing of

R.P.O. Pa.

(iii) There are ~~also~~ demands for ALEX. Cuts.

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referred to this H.O. (also they may

a fine from Post-letten prison by

breeding & two returning.

(iv) That prob. 9% purchased of Reg. H.Q. redressing for the

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~~Receipts~~ 20

Alt. Cets. are completed not before
 (ii) that any outstanding payment be
 made by I.M.P.R. but that is not
 to retard or affect the closing of
 R.P.O.s. Office.

(iii) That any ~~and~~ demand for A.S. Cets.
 after the closure of R.P.O.s Office, be
 referred to the H.Q. (also they may
 a few from Post-Station prisoners by
 coming & was returning.

(iv) That post St. personnel of Reg. H.Q. ~~referring~~ in site.
 H.R. Leight

L.G.S.C.

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PS.

Please see para 2. of 13A.

H. W. H. H.

LG(P)
6 JUL 1945

2.

LG(P)

See. R.P.D.'s monthly report confirm.
 Confirmed with CERR General & Head of
 Police (Min of Int) today. Brigade Command of
 CERR is being dispatched to Bologna
 to investigate and report.

P.S.

W. Doherty
Col

7 July 1945.

NRA. R.R. Lipp

9 JUL 45

Col Fara.

Do you know anything of the
 questionnaire referred
 to in para 2(d) of (14B)?
 16 July 45.

A. Pasby found

4.

Chief Clerk.

La & Take action on (14B) para 4 please.
 MP 16/4
 figures already held. 17/7

5.

Director:

Minute 3. It is a questionnaire sent from Col. Vassimov

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CCRR is being dispatched to Bologna
to investigate and report.

W. Doherty
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P.S.
7 July 1946.

N.A.S. G.R. Cypre
9 JUL 46

3.
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Do you know anything of the questionnaire referred
to in para 2(d) of (148)?
16 July 45.
A. Paskey find out

4.
Chief Clerk.
Lea to take action on (148) para 4 please.
Figures already add. 17/7 MP 16/7

Director:
Minute 3. It is a questionnaire sent from Col. Vanninini
directly to HQ. 16 July 45
G. Fara/ed.

EMILIA

LIST OF ARMS HANDED IN BY PATRIOTS AT 26 MAY 1945

	BOLOGNA	MODENA	REGGIO EMILIA	PARMA	PLACENZA	FERRARA	TOTAL
STARS (& SIMILAR ITALIAN TYPES).							
SUB MACHINE GUNS							1388
MACHINE GUNS	72	150	121	55	1280	56	3264
RIFLES & CARBINES	1761	9550	4005	4670	3750	508	24244
MORTARS Various	11	-	24	-	10	1	46
VEHRY PISTOLS	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
BOMB THROWERS							
BAYONETS							
HAND GRENADES							
PISTOLS	344	-	8	-	-	1	353
BREN MACHINE GUNS							
AUTOMATIC RIFLES							
A.A. AUTOMATICS							
ANTI-TANK WEAPONS							166
CANNON	-	2	3	-	8	-	13
ARMoured CARS	-	-	-	3	2	-	5
TROMBONCINO							
HELMETS							
GERMAN ENGINES (?)							
ASSED. PORTABLE ARMS	-	-	2	30	-	-	32
GERMAN LAUNCH TUBES							
GAS MASKS							

FOUR : Arms collected by DFR 8 Army in November 1944-

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5/23/PAT

MINUTE SHEET No. 1

DATE

TIME

17 MAY 45 TO CAS.

This 10.0 is passed to you for information.
it gives a good indication of the situation
in Mexico Region.

R.H. Gifford

21 JUNE 45 Miss. Passmore.

Ref: 10F & Serial 1 of 5/23/6/PAT.
I have telephoned to Mexico Post Office
& they declare that they cannot answer
whether or not the arms (4000) are in
addition to 10F or not.

Longest we ask A.N.G. 5 Army
R.H. Gifford

21 JUNE 45

Miss. Garrison.

2. Maria Regia.

R. H. Campbell

Ref. 105 & Serial of 51/23/6/1945.
I have telephoned to Maria Regia
v they declare that they cannot answer
whether or not the arms (5000) are in
addition to 100 or not.

Longest we ask A.M.G. 5 Army

1/10/45

R. H. Campbell

21/6/45

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EMILIA REGIONSerial

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Date

1 July

Extract from RIX/HQ/C/1/3-Patriots. The Regional Patriot Officer announced that ANPI should be watched, as its activities seem to be progressing along lines which were not intended at the time of its formations.

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EMILIA REGION

Serial

Date

✓ 1

7 May

It Col Talbot's Report of 7 May.
About 15,000 have laid down some sort of arms.
Known that large numbers have not. In region
estimated 20 - 25,000 patriots, large numbers
settling down. No information about recruiting
into Army.

✓ 2

21 May

Col. CRIPPS' four notes.
In Emilia Region as a whole the disarming of
Patriots has gone well, parades have been held
in all provinces. In general all have handed
in one arm; this probably leaves about 25% yet
to be discovered and collected.

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24 June

Ex. from 5 Army Monthly Report - ref. 222/7 dated 24 J.
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instrumental in the liberation of their various
communes. They took great pride in their part in
bringing about the collapse of German tyranny in Italy
and in helping to establish government with the local
Committee of National Liberation. Many problems arose
in disarming these bands. In those areas where the
Army swept through and quickly demonstrated power, the
Partisans responded at once to the order for disarm and
return to civil life. The war had raised them and
there was no real need for them to fight to protect
their land. Partisans of Bologna, Modena, Mantova
and Verona were examples of this favorable reaction.

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slower there was another and more difficult problem.
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until the surrendered German troops were disarmed and
removed from such areas. Also there were fascist
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with their arms. Milan, Turin, Trento, and Bolzano
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Chief of Staff of the Italian Army, an order that
Partisans should be disarmed and their weapons turned
in ~~at~~ on or before the 7th of June. This order was in
general well obeyed. By the end of May a steady
stream of weapons - mostly rifles - was coming in
from the Partisans to the collection centers. The June
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line.

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It is estimated there are 22,500 needy Partisans in the IV Corps area alone that will be supplied with food and clothing. For this need 83 tons of clothing has been allotted for movement to Milan and will be transported as soon as possible.

In many cases Partisans have joined the local police forces under the direction of the Public Safety Officer with favorable results.

ALLIED COMMISSION - LIAISON GROUP

6 OCT Recd 22A

c/o HQ 217 AREA - CMF

Office of the Patriots Officer - I.G.T. - Bologna. 26 OCT head

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E.O. 11652, Sec. 2 (D) and 5 (D) of (E)

105/14/24

BY

DATE 3/2/25

SECRET

R1X/16/PAT

25 Oct. 45

FINAL REPORT ON PATRIOTS IN EMILIA REGION -1. C.in G. Certificates.

- (a) The issue of Certificates in EMILIA REGION has been completed; the Provincial totals are as follows :-

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A total issue of 51,575 Certificates.

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3. Payment of Grants.

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Payments in RAVENNA Province have been suspended on orders issued by the Ministero Assistenza Post-Bellica.

- (b) A total of 35.276 grants have been paid accounting for a total of 257.603.000 Lire.

4. Provincial Offices.

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(TRANSLATION)

ALLIED COMMISSION - LIAISON OFFICE
(Patriots)I.G.T. - BOLOGNA
C/O 217 AREARIX/19/PAT
9 Oct. 1945

OGGETTO : Patriots.

A : Tutti i Prefetti - REGIONE EMILIA.

1. (a) Terminando fra breve il mio servizio militare e le mie funzioni quale Ufficiale Alleato dei Patriots, prego la S.V. di ringraziare a mio nome gli I.M.P.R. per il lavoro da loro svolto con me nella REGIONE EMILIA ed esprimere loro il mio compiacimento per quanto essi hanno fatto, rispondendo con prontezza in ogni circostanza.

(b) Sono lieto di constatare che i vostri Uffici nella REGIONE EMILIA sono bene avviati e sono certo che funzioneranno in maniera soddisfacente sotto la vostra capace direzione.

2. Vi invio i miei saluti ed i miei migliori auguri per il futuro.

[Signature]
F.E. GILBERT
Major, 5 R.I.D.G.
Patriots Officer,
I.G.T. - Bologna

II

To Allied Commission
(Patriots Branch)

3249

Offense 'A' 228
to RIX/18/PAT
dated 25 OCT 45

1. (a) Terminando fra breve il mio servizio militare e le mie funzioni quale Ufficiale Alleato dei Patrioti, prego la S.V. di ringraziare a mio nome gli I.M.P.R. per il lavoro da loro svolto con me nella REGIONE EMILIA ed esprimere loro il mio compiacimento per quanto essi hanno fatto, rispondendo con prontezza in ogni circostanza.

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I

To Allied Commission
(Patriots Branch)

3249

Reference your AC/36/Pat dated 11 OCT 45.
The above letter was sent out to all Patriots on the 9th inst.

16 OCT 45

[Signature]
Major
5 R.I.D.G.

ALLIED COMMISSION - LIAISON OFFICE
(Patriots)
I.G.T. - BOLOGNA
C/O 217 AREA

RIX/19/PAT
9 Oct. 1945

SUBJECT : Patriots.

TO : All Prefects - EMILIA REGION

1. (a) I should be so glad if you would inform all the I.M.P.R.s who have worked with me in EMILIA REGION that my appointment as Regional Patriots Officer is ending and that I am shortly leaving the Army. I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks and appreciation of their work and quick response under difficult conditions.

(b) I am pleased to note that their offices in EMILIA REGION are well established and will, I am sure, function well under their able supervision.

2. I send them my greetings and best wishes for the future.


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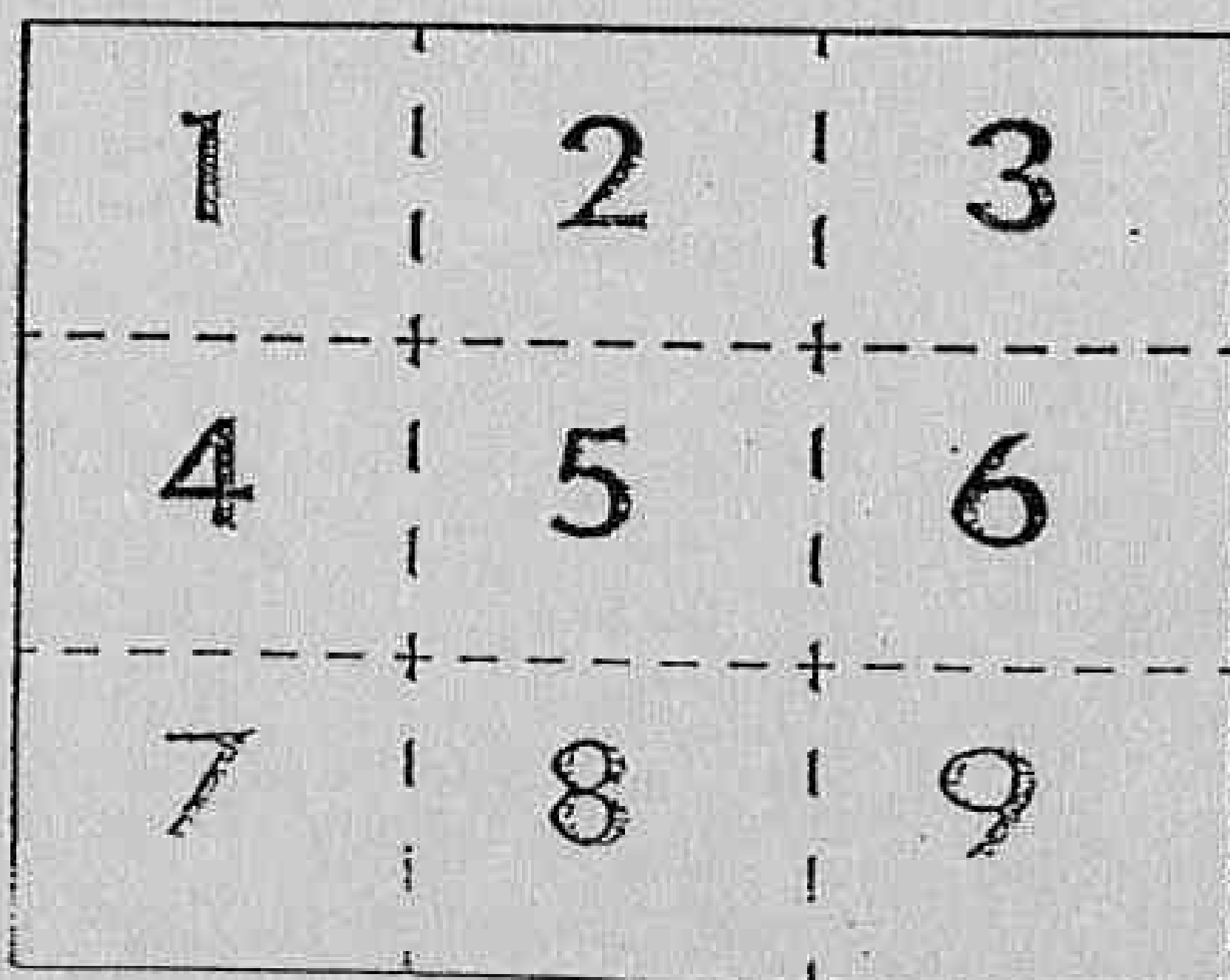
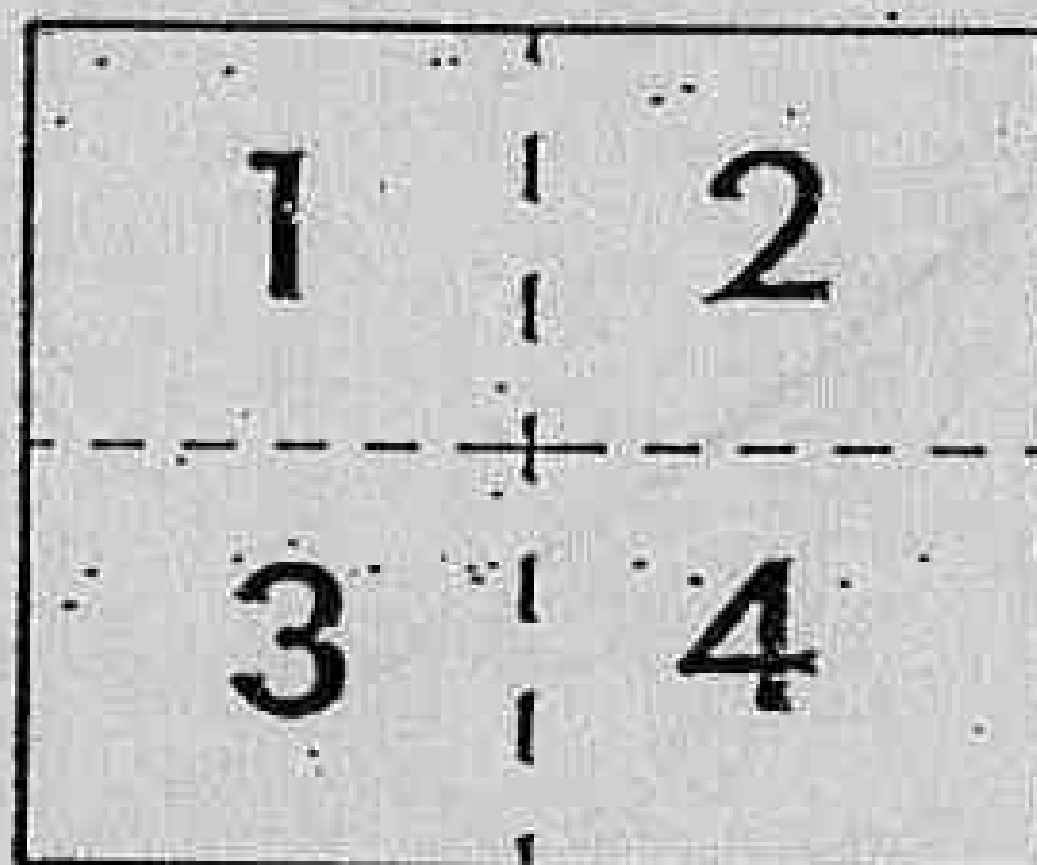
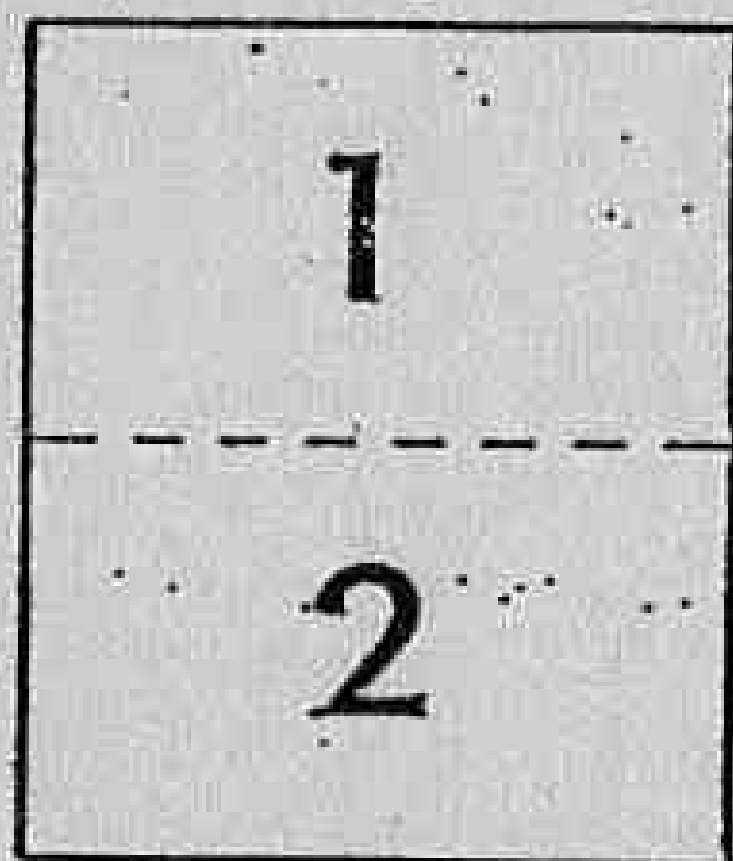
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MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

... SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



MINISTERO ASSISTENZA POST BELLICA
UFFICIO PATRIOTI - REGIONE EMILIA
B O L O G N A

- S I T U A Z I O N E A M M I N I S T R A T I V A dall'

	BOLOGNA	MODENA	REGGIO E.	PARMA	PIACENZA
ENTRATE	55.210.000,00	61.944.527,00	53.432.635,00	48.000.000,00	37.500.000,00
Premi da L. 1.000	49.000,00	19.000,00	2.178.000,00		106.650,00
Premi da L. 5.000	21.190.000,00	47.385.000,00	36.317.000,00	220.000,00	23.150.000,00
Premi da L.10.000	3.700.000,00		4.820.000,00	3.695.000,00	5.930.000,00
Premi da L.20.000	20.040.000,00	13.330.000,00	9.290.000,00	8.380.000,00	6.360.000,00
Anticipi	5.000.000,00 ^(..)			35.000.000,00 ^(..)	
Conguagli	476.000,00				
Indennità giornaliera					

I S T R A T I V A dall' inizio della gestione al 30 SETTEMBRE 1945 -

PARMA	PIACENZA	FORLI'	FERRARA	RAVENNA	-TOTALI-
48.000.000,00	37.500.000,00	5.000.000,00	3.846.000,00	4.555.000,00	289.488.162,00
	106.650,00	330.000,00	64.000,00	205.000,00	2.951.650,00
220.000,00	23.150.000,00	5.380.000,00	715.000,00	1.473.000,00 ^(.)	133.810.000,00
3.695.000,00	5.930.000,00	150.000,00	370.000,00	350.000,00	19.015.000,00
8.380.000,00	6.360.000,00	360.000,00	2.460.000,00	1.160.000,00	61.350.000,00
35.000.000,00 ^(.)					40.000.000,00
					476.000,00

1	Conguagli	476.000,00				
2						
3	Indennità giornaliera Patrioti presenti al Centro.	541.850,40			37.700,00	416.050,00
	Indennità giornaliera Patrioti in luoghi di cura.	220.150,00	555.654,00	261.650,00	268.200,00	277.100,00
	Indennità I.M.P.R.	96.800,00	58.500,00	31.074,00	36.400,00	58.350,00
	Impiegati	109.122,00	215.725,00	214.684,00	151.190,30	281.132,90
	Spese d' Ufficio.	384.566,70	114.648,00	37.579,60	94.786,55	311.520,10
	TOTALE USCITE	51.807.489,10	51.628.527,00	53.149.987,60	47.883.276,85	36.890.803,00
	RIMANENZA al 30 SETT.1945	x 3.402.510,90	20.316.000,00	282.647,40	116.723,15	609.197,00

NOTE. (.) 17.000 Lire furono anticipate da altri enti.

(..) Alla Brigata Maiella.

(...) Al Comando C.V.L. Nord Emilia

Copy to HQ Allied Commission - Patriots Branch.

					476.000,00
37.700,00	416.050,00			277.529,00	1.273.129,40
268.200,00	277.100,00	21.200,00	11.000,00	28.600,00	1.643.554,00
36.400,00	58.350,00		42.750,00	25.709,00	349.583,00
151.190,30	281.132,90	39.892,00	56.288,00		1.068.034,20
94.786,55	311.520,10	85.304,00	42.215,00	185.491,60	1.256.111,55
47.883.276,85	36.890.803,00	4.366.396,00	3.761.253,00	3.705.329,60	263.193.062,15
116.723,15	609.197,00	633.604,00	84.747,00	849.670,40	26.295.099,85

IL RAPPRESENTANTE MILITARE PATRIOTI
 REGIONE EMILIA - BOLOGNA
 Ten.Col.WASCIMINNI FRANCO PAOLO

Translation

4. The situation of the distribution of Certificates, Identification booklets, bonuses paid and to be paid is stated in annex A.

The payment of bonuses is as follows:

BOLOGNA: will finish in October

MODENA: has finished (must pay only supplementary list)

REGGIO E.: must pay 2500 patriots and payment will be completed in september.

PARMA: must pay about 2300 patriots and payment will be completed in september.

PIACENZA: has paid about one half of patriots. Is making a control.
In September payments will be completed.

FORLI: has a few patriots to be paid. Is making a careful control.

FERRARA: must pay 1223 patriots.

RAVENNA: has paid 244 patriots. Must pay 5000 more.

plc 4/9

MUNICIPIO - BOLOGNA
C/O HEADQUARTERS
217 AREA
CMF

Punto AV

Recd 5/23

Prot. 190/9
31 Agosto 45

OGGETTO : Relazione mensile sulla situazione dei Patrioti della Regione Emilia, relativa al mese di Agosto 1945.

A : HQ - AC - Patriots Branch.
Per inoltrare al: Ministero Assistenza Post Bellica.
Ufficio Collegamento - M G .

1. Nulla di cambiato nella situazione politica comunicata nella relazione del mese di Luglio.

2. In data 4 Agosto la Regione è passata sotto il Governo Italiano. E' stata fatta una circolare a tutti i Prefetti della Regione, da parte dell' Ufficiale Alleato Regionale dei Patrioti per comunicare che sotto la stessa data tutti gli Uffici Provinciali passeranno alle dipendenze delle Prefetture.

3. L' Ufficio Regionale continua a funzionare alle dipendenze dell' Ufficiale Alleato Regionale.

4. La situazione generale dei Certificati, dei Libretti di Assistenza, dei premi pagati e da pagare, risulta dall' allegato "A".

In complesso il pagamento dei premi nella Regione è già a buon punto:

BOLOGNA	- Ultimerà i pagamenti nel mese di Ottobre.
MODENA	- Ha ultimato il pagamento (dovrà pagare solo elenchi suppletivi.)
REGGIO E.	- deve pagare circa 2500 Patrioti ed ultimerà il pagamento entro il prossimo mese di Settembre.
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PIACENZA	- ha pagato circa la metà dei Patrioti. Sta effettuando un controllo. Ultimerà i pagamenti entro il prossimo mese.

FORLÌ - ha pochi elementi da pagare. Sta
effettuando un minuzioso control=
lo.

FERRARA - deve pagare ancora 1223 Patrioti.

RAVENNA - ha pagato 244 Patrioti. Dovrà pa=
garne ancora circa 5.000.--

5. La situazione delle armi e delle munizioni
versate risulta dall' allegato "B".

Il Rappresentante Militare Italiano
Patriots Branch - Bologna.
Ten. Col. WASCIMINNI FRANCO PAOLO.



II Rappresentante Militare Italiano
Patriots Branch - Bologna.
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Wasciminni

31-8-45

ARMI	BOLAGNA	MODENA	REGGIO E.	PARMA	PIACENZA	MONTE	VERONA	RAVENNA	TOTALE
Carri armati				3		2			5
Cannoni		2	3	3		8			16
Mortai	3		15		10		1		30
Lancia bombe Fed.	9		14	10					33
Mitragliatrici It.	18	150	63	77			60		373
Mitragliatrici Fed.	1		3						4
Fucili mitragliatori It.	53		52	568	1280		2		1965
Fucili mitragl. Fed.	1		12				4		17
"Mitra" Italiani	112	50			550		4		716
"Mitra" Tedeschi	23		143	1180					1346
Fucili 1891	298	7500	3911	3480	3200		548		18917
Fucili Tedeschi	54		77				12		143
Moschetti 1891	1321		237	5			403		1966
Moschetti Tedeschi	122	2000	26						2148
Moschetti Americani							3		3
Pistole	394		8	2			3		407
Armi portatili varie	700		2	30			50		782
Lancia rasai			2						2
Fucili da caccia							29		29
TOTALE	3108	9702	4581	5358	5050		1119		28918

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SITUAZIONE MUNIZIONI VERSATE. Aggiornata al 31-8-45

MUNIZIONI	BOLOGNA	MODENA	REGGIO E.	PARMA	PIACENZA	TORLI	FERRARA	RAVENNA	TOTALE
Bombe a mano It.	4601		15	368	9000		197		
Bombe a mano Ted.	100								
Pugnali	1			237					
Baionette							71		
Pugni Corazzati	15		127				33		
Cartucce sciolte var.	21300		2400	2834	80000				
Cartucce pist. sciolte	5050								
Proiettili Mottaio	14		3				3		
Proiettili Artigl.	6		8	832	100				
Mine varie	114		30	190			1		
Nastri muniz. sciolti	62								
Caric. sciol. fucile	674		40						
Caricatori pistola	3								
Pacchetti cart. pist.	33								
Casse tritolo	20								
Casse bombe a mano It.	6		8				6		
Casse bombe a mano Ted.	16	7-Ton							
Casse cart. Mitra, fucili	25			53					
Casse cart. pistola									
Casse munizioni varie	90	23-Ton	22	14				3243	

SITUATION AT 31 August 1945

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SITUATION AT 31 August 1945

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ASSISTENCE BOOKS LIBRETTI DI ASSISTENZA				GRANTS PAGAMENTO PREMI								AMOUNT IN HAND FONDI DISPONIBILI	FUNDS REQUIRED FONDI NECESSARI	TRANSPORT (IMPR) MEZZO DI TRASPOR.	
ISSUED DISTRIBUITI	IN STOCK DA DISTR.	REQUIRED NECESSARI	PAID = PAGATI				TO PAID = DA PAGARE								
			1000	5000	10000	20000	1000	5000	10000	20000					
3535	5465	=	3898	1457	134	956	=	4382	200	152			Si		
10323	177	1000	=	10314	*	777	=	=	=	=			Si	* - Hanno avuto 5000 lire e si è in attesa degli accertamenti sanitari	
=	4000	=	1060	7238	460	429	2435	22	40	26			Si		
803	10197	=	1192	6800	440	418	=	2000	100	200			Si		
=	4000	=	Si sta effettuando un controllo.										no		
51	449	=	=	4	22	40	229	372	471	152			Si		
=	1000	=	Si sta effettuando un controllo.										no		
=	1000	=	92	124	8	20	?	?	?	?	Si				

ed, "it does not pay" - the second phase of "peaceful penetration" still holds sway.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE.

Directives.

(a) On 3 Aug. a directive (see Appendices "A", "B", "C") was issued to all provincial Commissioners enabling them to let the Prefects know the position regarding Patriots on AMG ceasing to function in Emilia Region 4/5 Aug. 1945.

Regional Office.

(b) The Regional Office has continued to function in BOLOGNA under the direction of the Patriots Officer IGT (Italian Government Territory).

Payments.

(c) Payment of grants on demobilisation, to the wounded and to the bereaved families has progressed, throughout the region.

It has been observed that the IMPRs in Emilia Region have taken great care in scrutinising all claims, which, to an extent, accounts for the length of time taken to make payments.

The position, of the provinces in detail, is as under :-

(i) MODENA - All paid up

(ii) REGGIO E. - Payments will be completed about 10 Sep, there are 2523 payments to be made.

(iii) PARMA - There remain to be paid, 200 Bereaved families, 100 wounded, 2000 Patriots, about 4 weeks will be required in which to complete these payments.

The eight millions necessary to make the a/m payments has not been made available as the Prefect has exhausted all funds at his disposal.

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(iv) PIACENZA - It would appear that there remains only a small number to be paid but the organization of the office in PIACENZA has created difficulties and re-organization is being dealt with.

(v) RAVENNA - 600 Patriots have been paid, there still remain 5400 to be paid.

(vi) FERRARA - 187 Patriots have been paid, there still remain 560 to be paid.

(vii) FORLI' - The area around FORLI' town has been paid off. CESENA and RIMINI districts have yet to be dealt with and approx.: 4 weeks will be required in which to wind up the accounts.

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(d) See Appendices "D" and "E" - no change.

Arms.

Certificates. (e) (i) Appendix "F" shows approx. number of Certificates issued and to be issued.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Office of the Regional Patriots Officer
APO 394

Appendix "A"
To RIX/18/PAT
dated 30 Aug. 45

RIX/19/PAT
3 Aug. 1945

SUBJECT : IMPRs/Patriots

TO : Provincial Commissioners :

Bologna	Parma
Modena	Piacenza
Forlì	Reggio E.
Ferrara	Ravenna

1. (a)- The Italian Government has ruled that, when Allied Military Government in Emilia Region ceases functioning on August 4th, it will be the Prefects responsibility to carry on with the dispersal, disarming and paying of Patriots grants, IMPRs Salaries, Office expenses etc.

(b)- To accomplish the foregoing the Prefect will act through Italian Military Patriots Representative (IMPRs) who will be transferred to his Staff.

(c)- The Prefect will, when the territory is handed over, be answerable to the President of the Council of Ministers for the manner in which he carries out these functions.

(d)- The issuing of ALEXANDER Certificates must be hastened. In the absence of an Allied Officer at the old Provincial HQ, Certificates for signature will be sent to the Regional Patriots Officer at the Municipio, BOLOGNA, who will be remaining there for a short while.

(e)- By the amendment to the AC Patriots Branch Directive, IMPRs, not living in Military messes will receive a daily payment of Lire 400, but it is thought that the Prefect, where the necessity arises, should be asked if he could arrange for accommodation and messing by attachment or otherwise, of the personnel concerned.

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The Prefect will in due course receive his instruction from the President of the Council of Ministers, in the meantime, would you please let him know the position. A translation of this letter is attached.

By order of Colonel THOMAS 3239

F.E. GILLET
Major, 5 R.I.D.G.
Regional Patriots Officer

HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
 Office of the Regional Patriots Officer
 APO 394
 (T R A D U Z I O N E)

Appendix "B"
 to R.I. 18 Pat
 dated 30 Aug. 45

RIX/19/PAT
 3 Agosto 45

SUBJECT : IMPRs/Patriots

A : Commissari Provinciali di Bologna Parma
 Modena Piacenza
 Forlì Reggio E.
 Ferrara Ravenna

1. (a)-Il Governo Italiano ha deciso che, cessando, il 4 Agosto il funzionamento del AMG in Emilia, passerà al Prefetto la responsabilità della smobilitazione, disarmo e pagamento dei Patrioti, pagamento delle indennità agli IMPR delle spese d' ufficio, ecc.

(b)-Per assolvere i compiti sopra citati, i Prefetti si serviranno dell' opera degli IMPR i quali saranno trasferiti alle loro dipendenze.

(c)-Dopo la consegna della regione, i Prefetti risponderanno al Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri, del modo in cui avranno portato a termine questi compiti.

(d)-Bisogna accelerare la distribuzione dei Certificati del Maresciallo ALEXANDER. Mancando un Ufficiale Alleato nel vecchio Quartier Generale della Provincia, i Certificati da firmare saranno mandati all' Ufficio Regionale dei Patrioti nel Municipio di BOLOGNA, ove egli rimarrà ancora per un breve periodo.

(e)-Come previsto nelle direttive della Commissione Alleata gli IMPR che non convivono a mense militari, riceveranno una indennità giornaliera di Lire 400. Però il Prefetto, qualora richiesto, dovrebbe poter provvedere alloggio e mensa, per il personale in questione.

2. -Il Prefetto riceverà fra poco istruzioni dal Presidente del Consiglio. Nel frattempo la S.V. gli faccia conoscere i particolari del caso.

Per ordine del Colonnello THOMAS :

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P.C.C.
Capitano FRANCO BORSARI.

MUNICIPIO - BOLOGNA

Office of the Regional Patriots Officer

RIX/19/PAT
6 Agosto 45

OGGETTO : Riformimento Automezzi dei Rappresentanti
Militari dei Patrioti (I.M.P.R.) -

A : Prefetto delle Province di

Bologna	Parma
Ferrara	Piacenza
Forlì	Ravenna
Modena	Reggio E.

A seguito del Foglio RIX/19/PAT del 3/8/45
si prega la S.V. voler provvedere anche al riformi-
mento ed alla manutenzione degli automezzi requisiti
dagli IMPR per il loro servizio.

F.E. GILLET
Major, 5 R.I.D.G.
Regional Patriots Officer.

Appendix "C"
to RIX/18/PAT
dated 30 Aug. 45

A seguito del Foglio RIX/19/PAT del 3/8/45
si prega la S.V. voler provvedere anche al ri-
formamento ed alla manutenzione degli automezzi requisiti
dagli IMPR per il loro servizio.

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Mitragliatrici It.	18	150	68	77	60	373
Mitragliatrici Ted.	1		3			4
Fucili mitragliatori It.	53		52	568	2	1962
Fucili mitragl. Ted.	1		12		4	17
"Mitra" Italiani	112	50		550	4	716
"Mitra" Tedeschi	22		143	1180		1345
Fucili 1891	298	7500	3911	3480	548	18937
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Moschetti 1891	1321		237	5	403	1966
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Pistole	394		8	2	3	407
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Lancia razzi			2			2
Fucili da caccia					29	29
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APPENDIX "B"

SIT ^{to RIX/18/Pat Lett 30 AUG 48} ONIE MUNIZIONI VERSATE. Aggiornata al 31 Agosto 1945.

MUNIZIONI	BOLZEA	MODENA	REGGIO E.	PARMA	PIACENZA	FORLI'	FERRARA	RAVENNA	TOTALE
Bombe a mano It.	4601		15	368	9000		197		
Bombe a mano Ted.	100								
Pugnali	1			237					
Baionette							71		
Pugni Corazzati	15		127				33		
Cartucce sciolte var.	21300		2400	2834	80000				
Cartucce pi. sciolte	5050								
Proiettili M. Mortaio	14		3				3		
Proiettili d'artigl.	6		8	832	100				
Mine varie	114		30	190			1		
Nastri muniz. sciolti	62								
Caric. sciol. fucile	674		40						
Caricatori pistola	3								
Pacchetti cart. pist.	33								
Casse tritolo	20								
Casse bombe a mano It.	6		8				6		
Casse bombe a mano Ted.	16	7 Tm							
Casse cart. Mitra, fucili	25			53					
Casse cart. pistola									
Casse munizioni varie	90	23 Tm	22	14			3235		

APPENDIX "F" - to

IX/18/PAT dated 30 Aug. 45

ALEXANDER CERTIFICATES - EMILIA REGION

	<u>Total Issued to date</u>	<u>To be issued</u>
PARMA	10.025	1.975
BOLOGNA	5.562	3.671
MODENA	11.805	1.195
FORLI'	1.523	150
RAVENNA	3.500	2.500
FERRARA	188	674
PIACENZA	3.000	2.000
REGGIO E.	4.315	3.438
	<u>Total....</u>	<u>15.603</u>
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MODENA	11.805	1.195
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RAVENNA	3.500	2.500
FERRARA	188	674
PIACENZA	3.000	2.000
REGGIO E.	4.315	3.438
Total....	39.918	15.603

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ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICE
BOLOGNA

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RIX/18/PAT
15 Aug. 1945

SUBJECT : Patriots - Monthly Report
TO : HQ Allied Commission -
Patriots Branch. ✓

16 AUG 1945

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Reference your 51/23/PAT dated 11 Aug. 45.

1. Herewith attached please find re-
turn of arms as requested.

F. E. Gillett
F. E. GILLETT
Major, 5 RIDG
Allied Commission Liaison Office
BOLOGNA

J.K. 18/8.

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SITUAZIONE ARMI VERSATE. Aggiornata al 31 Luglio 1945

ARMI	BOLIGNA	MODENA	REGGIO E.	PARMA	PIACENZA	FORLÌ	FERRARA	RAVENNA	TOTALE
Carri armati ✓				3	2				5
Cannoni ✓		2	3	3	8				16
Mortai ✓	3		16		10		1		30
Lancia bombe Ted. ✓	9		14	10					33
Mitragliatrici It. ✓	18	150	63	77			60		373
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Bombe a mano Italiane ✓	4601		15	368	9000		197		
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Casse bombe a mano Tedesche	17	7 ton.							
Casse cartuccia Mitra, fucili	25			53					
Casse cartucce pistola									
Casse munizioni varie	10	23 ton.	22	14					

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 Col. L. M. P. 51/23
 14/8
 TRANSLATION

1 August 45

From : Emilia Region - Office of the Regional Patriots Officer

Ref : 162/9

Subject : Report on the Patriots situation of Emilia Region for the month of July.

To : HQ. AC. Patriots Branch- for transmission to :
 Ministry of Occupied Italy.

- 1 Throughout the region there was active propaganda by all parties especially the Communists.

The general situation is very tense and we believe the causes to be as follows :

- a) --the conflict between land-owners and peasants on labour contracts, originated from new agricultural pacts, imposed through blackmail of irresponsible elements, which endeavoured to establish a "fait accompli" previously to the final discussion between the representatives of land owners and peasants.
- b) unemployment is great (notwithstanding all pressure by the Prefects and by the C.L.N. only a small number of partisans have found employment) especially as local industry failed to reopen, and because many have been lured by the easy gains of the "black market"; (offers of employment by Allied Labour Office have remained vacant).
- c) Reconstruction of war damages had a slow and difficult start because of lack of raw materials. Especially in the mountains, lack of housing and difficult communications have made the population very apprehensive of the incoming bad season.
- d) Evacuation is too slow.
- e) Excessive cost of living.

- 2 In a few localities around Ferrara there are disagreements between partisans who operated actively in the "T I R O" formations and local partisans. Above dissensions are mainly dependent upon the fact that the farmer have not yet received their demobilisation bonuses. More dissensions are arising between veterans from Germany and Partisans, the cause of which is usually to be traced to the attitude of the more doubtful characters of the latter elements.

- 3 General situation of arms handed in, certificates issued and compensation paid are shown in appendix "A".

In some provinces compensation yet to be paid does not appear, because commands of disbanded formations have not yet sent in the lists, and because in some provinces (Forlì) I.M.P.Rs must carry out a scrupulous check because data supplied by patriot commands does not agree with data obtained at the liberation of the province.

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Following a remark which this office has made to Provincial I.M.P.Rs concerning the difference between the figures of partisans (in constant increase) and the number of arms that have been handed in, it has been found out that many bands have handed their arms directly to the R.R.CC. without notifying patriots offices. We are trying to find out the figures of arms that have been handed in.

Many I.M.P.Rs cannot obtain the necessary transport to collect all those various deposits scattered throughout the provinces.

4 The work of Provincial Offices is hindered by many other bodies who care for partisans (ANPI - Comando Corpo Volontari della Libertà - C.L.N. Northern Italy) who often issue orders and rules in contrast to those of the Ministry.

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- 5 Many provincial sections of ANPI, who probably are not aware of the real duties of the Association, indulge in political and police activities; they carry out arrests confiscate newspapers, extort money sending letters of thanks for the "generous and spontaneous" offer etc. All this discredits considerably this association in the public opinion, although fearing reprisals nobody dares to react.
- 6 On 15 July in Brisignella the ceremony for the disbandment of the Majella Brigade took place, with the attendance of many representatives of the Italian Government, and off Allied Authorities.

The Regional IMPR
Lt. Col. WASCIMINNI F.P.

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HEADQUARTERS EMBLIA REGION
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Office of the Regional Patriots Officer
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15/10/45 1 Agosto 1945

OCCORRENTO : Relazione sulla situazione dei Patrioti della Regione Emilia, relativa al mese di Luglio.

A : HQ - AC - Patriots Branch - APO 394
per inoltrare al: Ministero Italiano Occupata-
Officio Militare.

1. Si nota in tutta la regione un'attiva propaganda da parte dei partiti di massa ed in particolare il Comunista.

La situazione generale è molto tesa e si ritiene che le cause siano:

a) --acuirsi della lotta fra proprietari terrieri e contadini per la questione della nazionalità, determinata dall'imposizione attraverso intenzione da parte di elementi irresponsabili, di nuovi patti agrari per creare il precedente del fatto compiuto prima della discussione fra le rappresentanze dei contadini e degli agricoltori

b) --forte disoccupazione -- (non ostente le pressioni fatte tra ite Prefetti e G.L.N. si è rivolti a sistemare solo una piccola parte dei Partigiani) -- soprattutto per la mancanza di ripartizione delle industrie locali e per le maggiori attrattive e facilità di lavoro guadagnati offerti dalla "borse nera"; (effort di lavoro del "Labor Office" sono rimaste insoddisfatte).

c) --inizio lento e ridotto dei lavori di riparazione dei danni di guerra per mancanza di materie prime. Specie nella zona montana, per la mancanza di abitazioni e la difficoltà delle comunicazioni la popolazione vede con terrore avvicinarsi i cattivi stagioni.

d) --lentezza nella espansione.

e) --eccessivo costo della vita.

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 per inoltre al: Ministero Italiano Occupato-
 Ufficio Militare.

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La situazione Generale è molto tesa e si ritiene che le cause siano:

a) --seguirsi della lotta fra proprietari terrieri e contadini per la questione della mezzadria, determinata dall'impesazione attraverso intimidazioni da parte di elementi irrisponsabili, di nuovi patti agricoli per creare il precedente del fatto compiuto prima della discussione fra le rappresentanze dei contadini e degli agricoltori

b) --forte disoccupazione - (senza contare le pressioni fatte tramite Prefetti e C.L.M. si è riusciti a sostituire solo una piccola parte dei partigiani) - soprattutto per la mancanza di ripartizione delle industrie locali e per la maggiore attrattiva e facilità di lavoro guadagni offerti dalla "borse nera"; (effort di lavoro del "Labor Office" sono rimaste insoddisfatte).

c) --inizio lento e ridotto dei lavori di riparazione dei danni di guerra per mancanza di materie prime. Specie nella zona montana, per la mancanza di abitazioni e la difficoltà delle comunicazioni la popolazione vede con terrore avvicinarsi la cattiva stagione.

d) --lentezza nella epurazione.

e) --eccessivo costo della vita.

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2. In qualche località del Ferrarese si verificano dissidi fra elementi Partigiani che hanno attività operativa e gli elementi Partigiani locali. Tali dissidi sono principalmente determinati dal fatto che, per mancanza di norme in merito, i primi non hanno ancora ricevuto i premi di esaltazione. Altri inimicizie e dissidi sorgono fra i reduci della Germania e i Partigiani, provocati generalmente dall'atteggiamento degli elementi più discutibili di questi ultimi.

3. La situazione generale delle armi versate, dei Certificati distribuiti, dei premi pagati e da pagare, risulta dall'allegato "A".

In alcune Province non figurano i premi ancora da pagare, poiché i Comandi delle discese Forze (come nella Provincia di Forlì) gli IMR sono costretti ad un minuzioso lavoro di controllo, poiché i dati segnalati dai Comandi Patriotti non concordano con quelli avuti all'atto della liberazione della Provincia.

In seguito ad un richiamo fatto da queste Uffizie agli IMR Provinciali in merito alla differenza fra il numero dei Patriotti (in continuo aumento) e quello delle armi versate, si è venuta a conoscenza che numerose bande hanno effettuato il versamento di armi direttamente ai CC.RR. senza darne notizia agli Uffici Patriotti. Si sta ora cercando di conoscere l'entità delle armi versate.

Molti IMR non riescono ad ottenere i pezzi di trasporto per rilevare questi vari depositi sparsi per la Provincia.

4. Il lavoro degli Uffici Provinciali è inteso per il sovrapporsi di altri enti che si interessano di Patriotti (ANPI - Comando Corpo Volontari della Libertà - C.L.N. - Alta Italia) che spesso danno ordini ed accettano norme contrastanti con quelle stabilite da questo Ministero.

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Varie sedi provinciali dell'ANPI, forse non essendo bene compenetrate delle funzioni dell'Associazione stessa, si dedicano ad attività politiche e di polizia: arresti di persone, sequestro di giornali, estorsione di somme accompagnate da lettere di ringraziamento per la "generosa spontanea offerta", ecc. Gli screditi profondamente nell'opinione pubblica questa Associazione fin dal suo nascere, quantunque naturalmente per tema di rappresentazione nessuno osi apertamente manifestarsi.

6. Il giorno 15 luglio in BRINIGHELLA ha avuto luogo la cerimonia per lo scioglimento della Brigata Maiella.

Sono intervenuti alla cerimonia:

- S.E. LUSSU - Ministro dell'Assistenza Pubblica,
- S.E. CEVOLOTTI - Ministro per l'Aeronautica,
- S.E. SPATARO - Sottosegretario agli Interni,
- S.E. COLAIANNI - Sottosegretario alla Guerra e vari Generali Alleati ed Italiani.

Il Rappresentante Militare presso HQ Emilia Region
Ten. Col. VASCIAINI FRANCO PAOLO

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HQ AME EMILIA REGION
PATRIOTS BRANCHSITUATION AT 31-Luglio-1945

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STATE OF PROVINCIA DI:	ARMS SURRENDERED ARMI VERSATE	CERTIFICATES CERTIFICATI			ASSISTENCE BOOKS LIBRETTI DI ASSISTENZA			GRANTS PAGAMENTO PREMI								AMOUNT IN HAND FONDI DISPONIBILI	FUNDS REQUIRED FONDI NECESSARI
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REGGIO E.	4581	4312	2641	=	=	7000	=	768	7183	454	419	2727	147	46	41	3845000	60000000
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PIACENZA	5050	3000	2000	=	=	4000	=	=	41	36	13	1508	3761	437	438	29500000	=
FERRARA	1119	121	1379	=	=	500	=	=	=	17	17	156	348	40	131	=	?
FORLI'	=	1493	=	=	=	1000	=	=	=	=	=	?	?	?	?	=	?
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

51/23/PAT

11 Aug 45.

SUBJECT: Patriots - Monthly Report

TO : Allied Commission
Liaison Officer
BOLOGNA
(Attn.: Maj. GILBERT). *16A*

Reference your RIX/18/PAT of 45 enclosing Monthly Report.

Appendix "C" cannot be used by this HQ in its present form. Please therefore forward return on the usual form setting the arms by types with the numbers collected to date.

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W.R. CRIPPS Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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R1X/18/PAT
4 August 1945

SUBJECT : Monthly Report.

TO : Regional Commissioner, HQ-Emilia Region

Attached please find monthly report of
the Patriots Division, Emilia Region.

F. E. Gillett

F. E. GILLETT
Major, 5 R.I.D.G.
Regional Patriots Officer

Copy to : HQ Allied Commission, Patriots Branch.

*Col. Lempke for info.
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Office of the Regional Patriots Officer

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RLY/18/Pat

3 Aug 45

Monthly Report on Patriots in Emilia Region - July 1945

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Payment of Grants, issue of Certificates etc.

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- (b) At present, it is considered that sufficient arms and ammunition have been hidden in the mountain, (distribution of some dumps into the plains has been made recently) so that 50% of the patriots could be mobilised in a very short time.

3. POLITICAL

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(b) The political position of the patriots in Emilia Region today, is, not of so much serious concern as it was two months ago - within certain limits it is under control - it would seem, however, that the trouble-makers have got into the ANPI.

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- (c) It is indeed very necessary that some definite action be taken either to organise ANPI along the lines intended by the decree or to dissolve ANPI altogether. At present, the various ANPI offices in the Region have been established by the staffs etc. of the late patriot formations, rather on fascist lines, assuming political policy and activity; many illegal acts are committed such as searching of houses, arrests of individuals, sequestration of newspapers, ex-tortions, which are followed by letters of thanks for the "generous and spontaneous offer" etc. Several instances of attempted interference with the work of the IMPRs have been reported.

4. DEMOBILISATION

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5. THE MAIELLA BRIGADE

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APPENDIX "A" to
 REX /18/PAT of
 3 August 45

- PAYMENTS - PATRIOTS GRANTS (EMILIA REGION) -

	Number paid in July.		Previous= ly paid.		Total paid to date.	To pay.
PARMA	335	+	881	=	1216	(°)
BOLOGNA	432	+	402	=	844	8933
MODENA	6983	+	19	=	7002	(°°)
FORLI°	8	+	224	=	232	1694
RAVENNA	132		-		132	(°°°)
FERRARA	34		-		34	470
PIACENZA	90		-		90	6144
REGGIO E.	5682	+	3008	=	8690	2961

(°) Details not yet to hand.

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APPENDIX "B" - to

RIX/18/PAT dated 3 Aug. 45ALEXANDER CERTIFICATES - EMILIA REGION

	<u>Total Issued to date</u>	<u>To be issued</u>
Parma	3800	5000
Bologna	4007	5326
Modena	5710	6300
Forli	1493	180
Ravenna	250	1500
Ferrara	186	489
Piacenza	3000	2000
Reggio E.	4312	2641
TOTALE.	<u>22758</u>	<u>23436</u>

APPENDIX "C" toRLX/18/Pat dated 3 Aug 45ARMS - All types - Emilia Region

	<u>Collected in July</u>		<u>Previously Collected</u>		<u>Total to Date</u>
Parma	680	+	4920	=	5600
Bologna	1826	+	2181	=	4007
Modena	630	+	9702	=	10332 - plus 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons Bombs.
Forli'	-		-		- (Liberated 1944 - no record available)
Ravenna	-		-		- (Liberated 1944 - no record available)
Ferrara	491	+	728	=	1219
Piacenza	-		5050	=	5050
Reggio Emilia	80	+	4713	=	4793
Totals	<u>3707</u>	+	<u>27294</u>	=	<u>31001</u>

Appendix 'D' to
R1X/18/Pat of 3 AUG 45

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PROCEDURE FOR CEREMONIAL DISBANDMENT PARADE

B A N D A M A I E L L A

DESIGNATION
E.O. 11652, Sec. 1.4, 276 (D) or (E)
105/14/74
MAGS, Date 3/2/75

1. INFORMATION

THAMIS

A ceremonial disbandment parade for the BANDA MAIELLA will take place at 1100 hrs 15 Jul 45 at PIAZZA CADUCCI, BRISICHIELLA (J2317) at which the Visiting General will be Brigadier D.C. BAKER from EIGHTH Army. He will be accompanied by Comd 217 Area Brigadier D.C. TRENNE, Under Secretary of State for War (Sig. COCAIANI), the Minister of Post War Reconstruction (Sig. LUSSO) the Minister of Air (Gen CEVOLLOTTI) and Under Secretary of State for Home Affairs (Sig. SIATARO), Gen TOLASELLI (GOC 228 Italian Div), Major F.E. GILBERT (5 R.I.D.G. Partisan Officer A.G. EMILIA Region), Lt Col F.P. VASCHINI (Italian Mil Patriots Rep), Lt Col LEWICKI representing 2 Polcorps and former Commander Banda Maiella.

2. TROOPS TAKING PART

- (a) Banda Maiella : Strength 44 Officers, 800 ORs.
- (b) British Guard of Honour from Guards Bn, IRFD : Strength 2 Officers, 50 ORs.
- (c) Polish Guard of Honour of 1 Polish Carp Bde : Strength 2 Officers, 50 ORs.
- (d) Band provided by 2 Polcorps : Strength 2 Officer, 45 ORs.

3. METHOD

- (a) All troops will arrive by 1000 hrs in tpt which will park in area signed at PARCO RIEBERANZE, BRISICHIELLA, which area will also be the debussing point. This area is shown on Plan No.1.

(b) Forming Up

- (i) Banda Maiella
- (ii) British Guard of Honour
- (iii) Polish Guard of Honour
- (iv) Band

will take up their respective positions as indicated on Plan No.1 by 1030 hrs. Such positions being in addition shown on the ground.

4. PARADE

Visiting General will be Brigadier ~~T. G. DAVEN~~ from EIGHTH Army. He will be accompanied by Comd 217 Area Brigadier D.C. TUNNEY, Under Secretary of State for War (Sig. COCALANZI), the Minister of Post War Reconstruction (Sig. LUSSO) the Minister of Air (Gen CEVOLLOTTO) and Under Secretary of State for Home Affairs (Sig. SIATARO), Gen TOMASELLI (COC 228 Italian Div), Major F.E. GILBERT (5 R.I.D.G. Partisan Officer AIG EMILIA Region), Lt Col F.P. VASOLINNI (Italian Mil Patriots Rep), Lt Col LEWICKI representing 2 Polcorps and former Commander Banda Maiella.

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- (d) Band provided by 2 Polcorps : Strength 2 Officer, 45 ORs.

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4. PARADE

- (a) Brigadier ~~DAVEN~~ ^{TMMIS} on arrival at 1100 hrs with Comd 217 Area will be met by officials mentioned in para 1 above by the saluting base.
- (b) Brigadier ~~DAVEN~~ ^{TMMIS} will then mount the dais.
- (c) At the same time all troops will present arms and the band the "General Salute".
- (d) At the conclusion of the "General Salute" Slope Arms will be given.

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- (e) Lt Col TROILLO of BANDA MAIELLA will then report to the Brigadier and will take up a position on his left.
- (f) If desired the Brigadier will then inspect the parade.
- (g) During this inspection the Band will play suitable music.
- (h) Decorations, (188) will be presented, the recipients being presented to Brigadier TIMIS by Lt Col TROILLO.
- (i) The Brigadier will then address the Banda Maiella followed by Lt Col LEWICKY, Gen TOMASELLI, who Italian Minister of State and Lt Col TROILLO: all troops standing at ease.
- (j) On completion of (i) the March Past will take place.

MARCH PAST

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- (a) The Brigadier and party remain on the saluting base as marked on Plan No. 2.
- (b) At the same time the Banda Maiella will march off via ALFREDO BACCARINI down to the car park which they will circle and return up Via ALFREDO BACCARINI, march across the square past the saluting base and pass into the road on the opposite corner and eventually halt in Via DELLA FOSS.
- (c) Simultaneously

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ARMY

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- (a) Arms will be carried.
- (b) Traffic Control and Signing - Provost.
- (c) Mid-day meal:
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- (ii) Polish Guard of Honour at No. 2 Reception Camp.

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- (c) Mid-day meal:
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 - (ii) Polish Troops under own arrangements.
 - (iii) Banda Maiella under own arrangements.

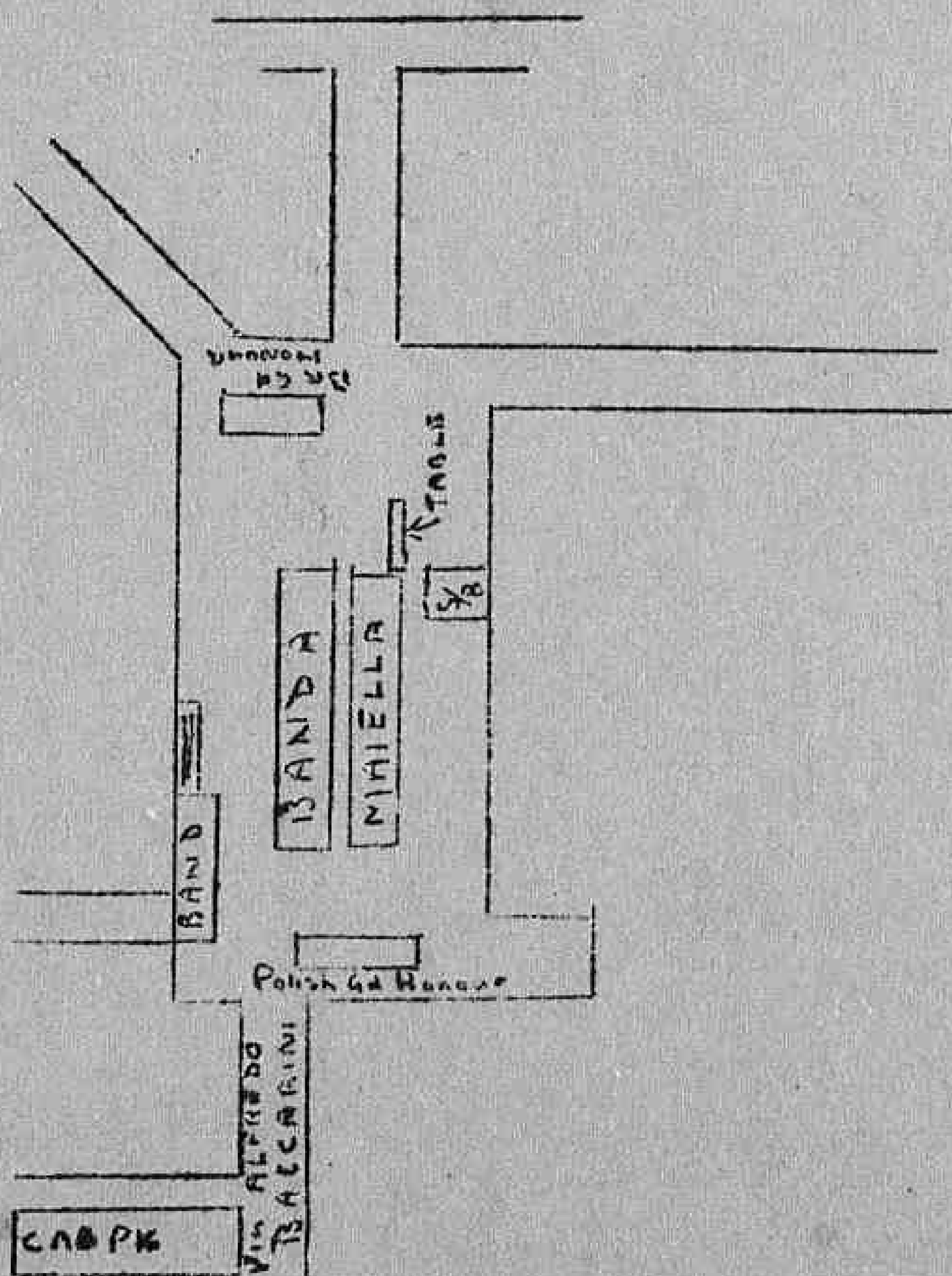
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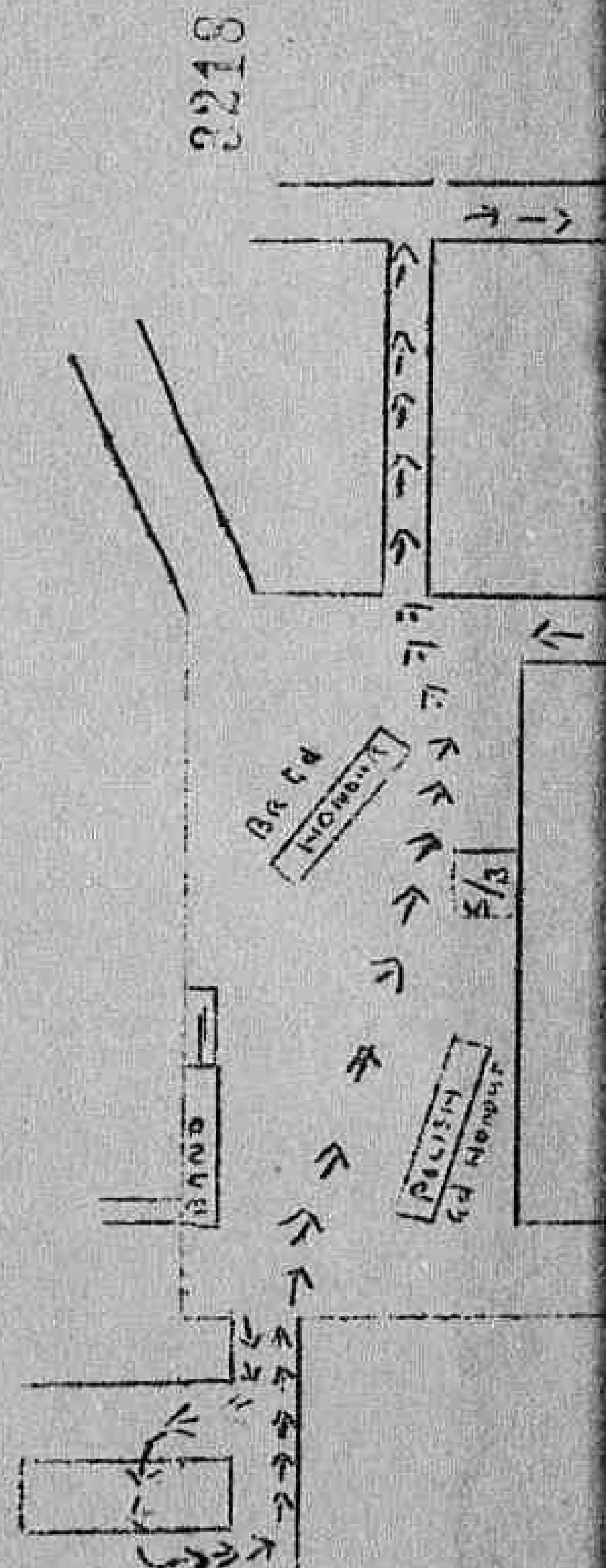
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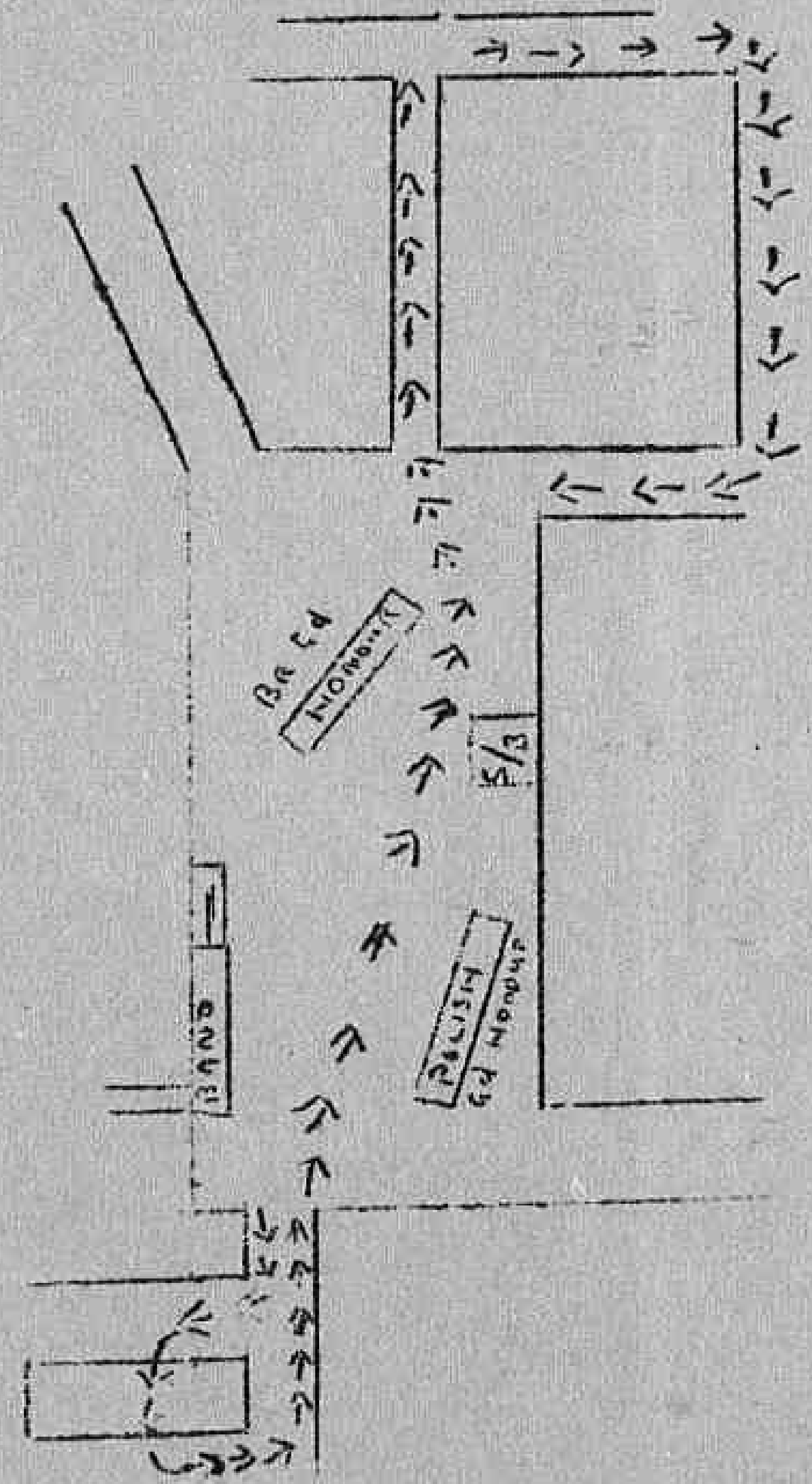
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1 Agosto 45

OGGETTO : Gestione Amministrativa

A : H. - AC - Patriot Branch - APO 394
per inoltra al: Ministero Italia Occupata
Ufficio Militare.

Allegato si trasmette la gestione in oggetto
relativa al mese di giugno 1945

Le Province di Forlì e Ravenna non hanno
avuto movimento amministrativo durante tale mese.

Il Rappresentante Militare
presso H. Emilia Region
Ten. Col. VASCIMINI FRANCO PAOLO

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<u>PROVINCIA</u>	<u>ENTRATE</u>	Paga impiegati	Premio feriti L. 10.000	Premio smen- bilitazione L. 5.000	Premio smen- bilitazione L. 1.000	Premio fami- glie caduti L. 20.000
BOLOGNA	3.903.492,00	50.666,00				2.680.000,00
MODENA	103.601,00	76.200,00				
REGGIO E.	15.752.000,00		765.000,00	12.366.000	481.000	2.140.000,00
PARMA	7.648.386,00		2.120.000,00	220.000		4.150.000,00
PIACENZA	4.659.082,70	52.772,80	1.160.000,00	1.390.000	1.885.000	
FERRARA	50.000,00	11.998,20				20.000,00
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RAVENNA						
TOTALI	32.116.561,70	191.637,00	4.045.000,00	13.976.000	2.366.000	8.990.000,00

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MESE DI GIUGNO - 1945

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Il Rappresentante Militare
presso la Sicilia Region
Gen. Col. GIACCHINO FRANKO PAOLO

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
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18 JUL 1945

RLX/18/241
18 July 1945

SUBJECT : Monthly Report

TO : Regional Commissioner, HQ. Emilia Region.

Attached please find monthly report of the
Patriots Division, Emilia Region, in duplicate.

F.E. Gillett

F.E. GILLETT
Major, 5 Innis D.G.
Regional Patriots Officer.

14 JUL 1943

Copy to: HQ. Allied Commission, Patriots Branch.

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2 July 1945

MONTHLY REPORT ON PATRIOTS IN EMILIA REGION. J U N E 1 9 4 5

GENERAL

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CERTIFICATES AND GRANTS.

5. For the position of certificates issued and grants paid and certificates still to be issued and grants yet to be paid see Appendix 'B'.

MAIELLA BRIGADE.

6. Contact was established on 7 June 1945 with the Maiella Brigade which fought so valiantly with the Eighth Army and is now located at Castel San Pietro.

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*on 7 June 1945
see Appendix B
see Appendix C*

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Province of Bologna. Plans for demobilization and an appropriate ceremony are being arranged by Eighth Army.

ANPI

7. A resumé of the decree on the constitution and functions of the National Association of Italian Patriots (ANPI) was issued on 12 June 1945 (Appendix C).

8. (a) ANPI has been established in all towns of the region.

(b) The IMPRs have established liaison with them.

9. The organization and activity of ANPI in Emilia Region is being examined continually, because it appears to be taking a turn and assuming a character not in accordance with the intention of the decree by force of which it was constituted.

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Appendix 'A'
to RIX/18/PAT of 2 July 45

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RIX/18/PAT
6 June 1945

SUBJECT : PATRIOTS Situation, An Appreciation on the
TO : Distribution below.

1. It is thought that an appreciation on the Patriots situation may be helpful to those concerned.
2. In considering Patriots one thinks of all those who fought for the love of their country, with or without political incentive and now that the battle has been won and although they have laid down their arms, neither the Allies nor the Italian Government's responsibilities towards them have come to an end and the fact that they have dispersed does not mean that they have had their day and shall be forgotten.
3. It is the intention that their welfare shall be cared for after the transition stage of passing from Active Service through the AMG phase to that of the Italian Government.

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 - a) in some instances, to open Patriots Centers - in Emilia this phase has practically passed.

b) to establish a Provincial Patriots Office, its function being to:

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 - (ii) pay grants;
 - (iii) issue Alexander certificates;
 - (iv) issue Identity cards;
 - (v) issue medals if and when required;
 - (vi) coordinate employment (for which Patriots have First Priority);
 - (vii) arrange subsequent medical treatment;
 - (viii) arrange for and distribute funds to the needy families of Patriots;
 - (ix) record and re-establish ranks, pensions, etc.;
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c) is desirable, to set up a committee in the communes to give what assistance it can or to refer Patriots Problems to the Provincial Patriots Office.

5. a) By decree No. 224 dated 5 April 1945 published in the "Gazzetta Ufficiale" on 26 May 1945 the Italian National Patriots Association with its HQ. in ROME is constituted as a juridical body and its organic charter is approved.

b) The association will take over at a later date and carry on the work begun as mentioned in Para 4 above.

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6. Notification has been received from
ROME that the scale of grants is amended as follows:

Lire 1000.- for Patriots of less than three
months service;
Lire 5000.- for Patriots of three months
service and over;
Lire 10000.- for wounded Patriots irrespective
of service;
Lire 20000.- for bereaved families.

(Authority HQ.ALCOM(ACPAT) 3784 of 5 June 45).

7. The Regional Patriots Officer requests
Provincial Commissioners to give due consideration to
the foregoing before the Regional Commissioner's Con-
ference on Saturday next, 9 June, as a decision is
called for regarding:

- a) Communal Committees;
- b) Plan to be adopted for the additional
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By order of Colonel BOMMAN:

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SITUATION AT 1 July 1945

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Appendix 'B' to RIA 157 Pat
of 2 Jul 45

Appendix 'C' to RIX/18/PAT
of 2 July 45

HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Office of the Regional Patriots Officer
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RIX/39/PAT
12 June 1955

SUBJECT : ANPT

TO : (Italian National Association of Patriots)
Distribution as below.

1. Further to this HQ's letter RIX/18/PAT dated 6 June and in view of the development mentioned hereunder, paras 4(c) and 7 are cancelled.
2. It is expected that the newly formed Italian National Association of Patriots (ANPT) will very shortly be implemented in AIG territory.

ANPT.

OBJECTIVES.

3. a) ANPT, it seems, will be concerned with Welfare and Assistance, on lines similar to the British Legion in the UK and the American Legion in the USA.
- b) ANPT has also among its objectives 'the reduction of unemployment by organising centers of work and production, and the safeguarding of the right acquired by the Patriots to be among the first in the participation of the moral and material reconstruction of the country.'

THE DECREE.

4. a) The decree constituting the association lists 30 articles of association and it is hoped that the following brief resume will convey sufficient outline to those concerned.

NATIONAL HQ.

- b) The National HQ. will be established in Rome, Provincial HQs in the "capital" of those provinces which have at least one hundred (100) members and in the communes, where there are at least twenty (20) members, Communal Sections will be established.

COMMUNAL SECTIONS.

- c) The members of Provinces or Communes where the requisite number does not reach the minimum referred to in para 4 c above, will be associated respectively to the most closely related Provincial HQ or Communal Section.

ASSEMBLIES.

- d) The undermentioned Assemblies will be formed:

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PROVINCIAL.

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PROVINCIAL

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COMMUNAL

iii) The Communal Assembly in each Commune composed of all the members of the Communal Sections.

COMMITTEES.

e) The following Committees will be formed:

NATIONAL

i) The National Committee is appointed by the National Assembly and is composed of 15 effective members and 5 supplementary.

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COMMITTEES Cont'd.
PROVINCIAL

ii) The Provincial Committee is appointed by the Provincial Assembly and is composed of 9 effective members and 3 supplementary.

COMMUNAL

iii) The Communal Committee is appointed by the Communal Assembly and is composed of 5 effective members and 2 supplementary.

AUDITORS.

f) The Following Board of Auditors will be elected, composed as follows:

NATIONAL

i) The National Board, 3 effective members and 2 supplementary, from the National Assembly.

PROVINCIAL

ii) The Provincial Board, 3 effective members and 2 supplementary, from the Provincial Assembly.

COMMUNAL

iii) The Communal Board, 2 effective members and 1 supplementary, from the Communal Assembly.

g) These Boards of Auditors are responsible for the control of the accountancy and the administration of their respective HQs.

FINANCE.

5. a) Title V of said decree reads:

"To attain its objectives, the Association will support itself on patrimonial income, social subscriptions, and the eventual contributions from the State, from other institutions or from private individuals and also with the help of Welfare and Patriotic associations."

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

b) The monthly subscription is two lire to be paid directly to the Communal Section. of this sum 20% will be remitted to the Provincial Committee which will, in turn, send one half of the amount to the National Committee.

c) The cost of yearly membership is ten lire to be collected by the Communal Sections and will be paid to the National Committee.

TEMPORARY RULES.

6. Until the convocation of the National Assembly the members of the National Committee are appointed by the Central Committee of National Liberation.

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7. a) Various appointments to offices, Secretaries, etc., are allowed for.

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OBSERVATIONS.

8. a) The changed situation will obviously call for liaison between AMC and ANPI, in the meantime the Provincial Patriots Office will carry the responsibilities set out in para 4 b of RIX/18/PAT of 6 June and para 2 of RIX/19/PAT of 23 May - under the supervision of the DFR.

b) Considering the responsibilities of the Provincial Patriots Office, it would appear to be advisable to form a committee as mentioned in para 3 of RIX/19/PAT of 23 May, if necessary with modifications to meet local conditions. Para 5 (Communal Welfare Committees) of RIX/19/PAT of 23 May is cancelled.

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By order of Colonel BOWMAN:

F.E. Gillett

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Provincial Public Safety Officers
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Col. PAVA wishes to call Col. CRITTS's attention to the security situation as outlined in para 2, and to the second part of para 6 which seems to implicate that the offices of the partisan formations do not wish to hand matters over to the I.M.P.R.

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B-9. Capabilities of PS to run 8-7

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HQ ITALIA REGION
A.M.G.

Office of Regional Patriot Officer

5 JUL 1945

Ref : 96/9

1 July 1945

Subject: Report for the month of June

To : HQ AC PATRIOTS BRANCH

Copies to: Ministry of Occupied Italy
Presidency of the Council
High Commissioner for the Veterans.

1. The provincial Representatives have not yet been supplied with a motor vehicle and therefore have not visited all the Communes under their jurisdiction.
2. In almost all provinces assaults, kidnapping continue. Such forces as should be responsible for public order, generally seem to be unwilling to intervene, because they are too few in number, or because they fear reprisals and major disorders. As previously communicated in the report for May, many of those who break the law are common criminals who display bogus patriot certificates, but unfortunately amongst them there are also genuine patriots, who, having fought with the partisan formations, believe they are entitled to rule their villages. All this has a very bad influence on public opinion which will blame the patriots for every crime that is committed. It is necessary for those bodies responsible for public order to be strengthened in order that the absurdities, which happened in Romagna where some R.R.C.C. stations are subject to a few trouble makers who excite popular masses against law and order, should not occur again.
3. The general situation of Patriots, at the centres, numbers dispersed and arms collected, is shown in the attached appendices A.B. This includes information received in April. The situation is effective up to 10 June, because on that date, by orders of the Regional Patriot Officer, all the centres of the Region were closed. The same Allied Officer has also ordered that the I.M.P.R.s should make out a monthly report on the lines of the attached appendix C.
4. Patriots in transit are sent to the Refugee Centres which feed them, billet them and supply them with transportation.
5. In all provinces the Patriot Officers instituted with the circular (of which we sent a copy with the report for the month of May) are already functioning. Documents concerning the granting of war pensions, military rewards, recognition of rank, issue of certificates, and assistance booklets are being prepared.
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7. The "Majella" regular partisan brigade, which operated with 8 Army, and is now at rest in Castel S. Pietro has been contacted. They are awaiting instructions from 8 Army H.Q. to stand down and demobilise.

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8. In all the capitals of provinces and in many communes, the A.M.P.I. has been instituted. Provincial I.M.P.R.s have contacted these associations and collaborate with them in the assistance to patriots.
9. Appendixes D.E.F.C.H.I.L.M. are the reports of the provinces. Not all of these are up to 10 June 1945 because instructions to suspend the reports, arrived after that date in some provinces.

The T.M.P.R.
Lt. Col. VASCLINI

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Office of the Regional Points Officer
APO 394

Prot. 9623
1 Luglio 1945

OGGETTO : Relazione sulla situazione dei Patrioti della
Regione Emilia, relativa al mese di Giugno.

AL : HQ. AG. Patriot Branch - APO 394

per l' inoltro al :

Ministero Italia Occupata - Ufficio Militare - ROMA

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- 3) - La situazione generale dei Patrioti, accolti ai centri e assistati, e delle armi versate risulta dagli allegati A - B. I dati contenuti negli stessi comprendono pure quelli già segnalati nel mese di Aprile. -
La situazione è aggiornata solo sino al 10 Giugno, poichè sotto tale data sono stati chiusi, per ordine dell' Ufficiale Alleste Regionale dei Patrioti, tutti i centri della Regione. Per ordine dello stesso Ufficiale : i Rappresentanti Provinciali italiani dovranno mensilmente compilare una situazione quale risulta dall' allegata C.
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- 5) - In tutte le provincie hanno iniziato il funzionamento gli uffici Patrioti istituiti con la circolare di cui si è inviata copia con la relazione del mese di maggio. Sono in corso di compilazione tutte le pratiche relative alla concessione di pensioni, concessioni di decorazioni al valore, riconoscimento gradi, distribuzione certificati e libretti d' assistenza.

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- 7) - E' stato preso contatto con la Brigata regolare dei Patrioti "Miciella" che ha combattuto con la 8° armata ed è attualmente a riposo a Castel S. Pietro in attesa delle disposizioni per il disarmo e la smobilitazione. Si attendono in merito gli ordini del Comando della 8° armata.
- 8) - In tutti i capoluoghi di provincia ed in molti comuni si è costituita l'Associazione Nazionale Patrioti - A.N.P.I. - I Rappresentanti Militari Provinciali hanno preso contatto con dette associazioni ed assieme collaborano per l'assistenza ai Patrioti.
- 9) - Gli allegati D S E - F - G - H - I - L - M - comprendono le relazioni settimanali delle provincie. Dette relazioni non cessano al 10 Giugno 1945 perchè l'ordine di sospensione è giunto, per alcune provincie, in ritardo.

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al f. N° 96 del 1/7/49

- SITUAZIONE GENERALE PATRIOTI -

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SITUAZIONE DELLA REGIONE EMILIA. Aggiornata al 10-6-45

PROVINCIA	Patrioti della Provincia il giorno della Liberazione	Armi versate	Patrioti accolti al Centro	Inviati allo Ospedale	Arruolati nello Esercito	Pat. che hanno trovato impiego	Rientrati alle loro case	Ar di zi
BOLOGNA	4000	2188	1279	24	~	~	871	
MODENA	9000	9702	1249	22	~	~	897	
REGGIO E.	5000	4501	—	113	~	288	5000	
PARMA	8000	4893	1070	150	300	~	7550	
PIACENZA	5000	5050	5961	125	~	2427	5281	
FERRARA	250	428	~	8	~	100	~	
FORLI'	1500	—	—	—	—	—	1500	
RAVENNA	1700	~	513	30	1	145	510	
TOTALE	34450	27062	10072	472	301	2960	21609	

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								Distr.	Rimasti
	2188	1279	24	~	~	871	~	1141	3550
	9702	1249	22	~	~	897	~	556	2944
	4501	—	113	~	288	5000	~	695	3805
	4893	1070	150	300	~	7550	~	940	7066
	5050	5961	125	~	2427	5281		2700	2300
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	~	513	30	1	145	510	—	—	1000
	27062	10072	472	301	2960	21609	—	6032	21165

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- SITUAZIONE ARMI E MUNIZIONI VERSATE -

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SITUAZIONE ARMI VERSATE. Aggiornata al: 30-6-45

ARMI	BOLOGNA	MODENA	REGGIO E.	PARMA	PIACENZA	FORLÌ	FERRARA	RAVENNA	TOTALE
Carri armati				3	2				5
Cannoni		2	3		8				13
Mortai	2		16	2	10		1		31
Lancia bombe Ted.	9		14	5					28
Mitragliatrici It.	18	150	66	66			42		342
Mitragliatrici Ted.	1		3						4
Fucili mitragl. It.	52		59		1280		4		1395
Fucili mitragl. Ted.	1		11						12
"Mitra" Italiani	94	50		127	550				821
"Mitra" Tedeschi	6		143	1531					1680
Fucili 1891	214	7500	3914	3120	3200		377		18323
Fucili Tedeschi	12								12
Moschetti 1891	1313		237	5			403		1958
Moschetti Tedeschi	122	2000	26						2148
Pistole	344		8	2			1		355
Armi port. varie			2	30			50		82
Lancia razzi			2						2
TOTALE	2188	9702	4501	4891	5050		878		27210

+ RAVENNA arms supplied by 8 Army have been returned to 8 Army

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SIT ONIE MUNIZIONI VERSATE. A giornata al 30-6-45.....

MUNIZIONI	BOLOGNA	MODENA	REGGIO E.	PARMA	PIACENZA	TORLI	FERRARA	RAVENNA	TOTALE
Bombe a mano It.	4440			1	9000		197		
Bombe a mano Ted.	100								
Pugnali	1						71		
Baionette									
Pugni Corazzati	15		127				33		
Cartucce sciolte var.	21300		2400		80000				
Cartucce pi. sciolte	5030								
Proiettili da Mortaio	44		3				3		
Proiettili d'artigl.	6		8		100				
Mine varie	114		30				1		
Nastri muniz. sciolti	62								
Caric. sciol. fucile	674		40						
Caricatori pistola	3								
Pacchetti cart. pist.	33								
Casse tritolo	20								
Casse bombe a mano lt.							5		
Casse bombe a mano Ted.	16	7-Ton.							
Casse cart. Mitra, fucili	25			33					3197
Casse cart. pistola									
Casse munizioni varie		23-Ton.	22	14					

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- SITUAZIONE MENSILE - NUOVO MODELLO -

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OGGETTO : Gestione Amministrativa.

A : HQ - AC - Patriot Branch ✓ APO 394
per inoltre al: Ministero Italia Occupata -
Ufficio Militare.

Allegato si trasmette la gestione in oggetto
relativa ai mesi di Aprile e Maggio 1945.

Le Province di Ferrara e Ravenna durante i
mesi di Aprile e Maggio non hanno prelevato fondi e
pertanto non figurano nella situazione.

Il Rappresentante Militare
presso HQ Emilia Region
T. Col. WASCIMINI FRANCO PAOLO

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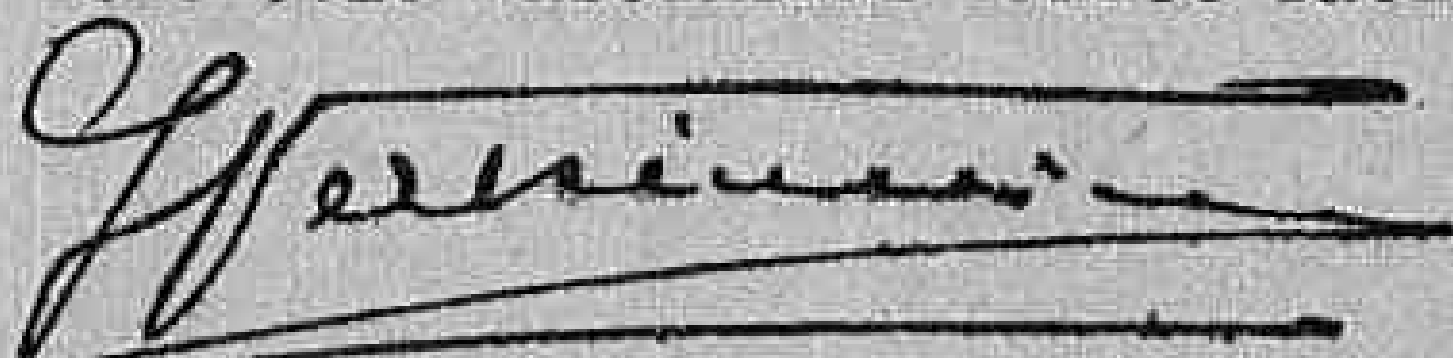
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PROVINCIA	ENTRATE					
		Paga impiegati	Premio £ 10.00	Premio £ 5.000	Premio £ 10.000	Spes
BOLOGNA	4.800.000		4.471.000			
MODENA	126.585	115.000				
REGGIO E.	7.600.000		4.076.000	985.000	1.530.000	
PARMA	8.000.000	21.850	1.000	245.000	50.000	
PIACENZA	1.800.000	21.870	623.000	390.000	150.000	20
FORLI'	1.945.000			295.000	1.650.000	
TOTALI	23.971.585	158.720	9.171.000	1.915.000	3.380.000	25

GESTIONE AMMINISTRATIVAMESI DI APRILE - MAGGIO - 1945- USCITE -

<u>Premio</u> £ 5.000	<u>Premio</u> £ 10.000	<u>Spese</u> <u>varie</u>	<u>Paga giornaliera</u> <u>Patrioti</u>	<u>TOTALE</u>	<u>RIMANENZA</u>
		28.950,90		4.499.950,90	49,10
		11.585,00		126.585,00	
985.000	1.530.000			6.591.000,00	1.009.000,00
245.000	50.000	3.014,00	30.750	351.614,00	7.648.386,00
390.000	150.000	208.620,10		1.393.490,10	406.509,90
295.000	1.650.000			1.945.000,00	
1.915.000	3.380.000	252.170,00	30.750	4.907.640,00	9.063.945,00

Il Rappresentante Militare
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18 JUL 1945

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 3 June 1945

SUBJECT : Monthly Report
 TO : SCAO AND Fifth Army.

1. Attached please find the Monthly Report for the month of May 1945 of the Patriots Division, HQ. AMG Emilia Region.

2. May the two additional copies enclosed herewith please be forwarded to HQ. Allied Commission, Patriots Branch.

F.E. Gillett

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 Major, 5 Innis D.O.
 Regional Patriots Officer

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MONTHLY REPORT ON PATRIOTS IN EMILIA REGION
MAY 1945

GENERAL.

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The payment of grants and the issue of Alexander Certificates is progressing in all provinces.

Due to the lack of transport it has not been possible for IMPRs to get out into the Communes - more often than not due to lack of initiative on the part of the IMPR - so that this report relates more to the provincial capitals rather than the communes.

For state of IMPR personnel see Appendix 'C'.

POLITICAL.

To make an appreciation of the present political situation one must remember that up to the time of the liberation of Emilia the Patriots were in Military Formations under CUMER (Comando Unico Militare Emilia-Romagna) and that these formations were NON-political although many formations represented the various political parties which had been responsible for their origin.

Some formations may have dispersed but there is an impression that each political party is now actively engaged in recalling into being its own original formations.

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ADMINISTRATIVE.

Appendix 'D' shows the general disposition of patriots in the region. It should be noted that approximately a total of 35,000 patriots has been dealt with in Emilia Region.

Appendix 'E' gives details of arms handed in - a total of 26,409.

Appendix 'F' gives details of ammunition collected.

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SECRETPROVINCES IN DETAIL.BOLOGNA.

On the day of liberation there were appr. 4000 patriots active in the province of Bologna, all in military formations under the Command of CUMER (Comando Unico Militare Emilia-Romagna).

On the 25th of April 1945 the "Laying-down-of-arms" ceremony took place, 2198 arms were handed in.

A Patriots Center has been functioning since the first day of liberation and has handled appr. 2000 patriots, this center will close on 14 June.

So far appr. 5,000,000 Lire have been paid out in demobilization grants, affecting nearly half the strength of the patriot formations.

It is foreseen that the rest of the grants will be paid and the Alexander certificates issued within a week or so.

MODENA.

Patriots of this province have contributed most effectively to our campaign; two divisions were formed: "Mountain" Division and "Plain" Division. The Mountain Division which was provided with arms, ammunition, uniforms etc. from the air on several occasions, was the best organized. The total of patriots in the province of Modena on the day of liberation numbered appr. 9000.

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The total of arms handed in was 9702.

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REGGIO EMILIA.

On the day of liberation there were appr. 5000 patriots in the province of Reggio Emilia. The "Laying-down-of-arms" Ceremony took place on 3 May 1945. 4165 arms were handed in.

It has not been necessary to open a center at Reggio Emilia.

There are 300 odd patriots under arms, doing duty as Auxiliary Police.

These and other patriots in transit are being housed and fed by the CUM (Comando Unico Militare).

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On 7 June the Patriots doing Auxiliary Police duty will be disarmed.

PARMA.

The number of patriots in the province of Parma totalled appr. 9000 on the day of liberation.

The "Laying-down-of-arms" ceremony took place on 9 May 1945.

Total of arms handed in was 4753.

A center has been established and accommodated 1670 patriots, this center will close on 1 June 1945.

PIACENZA.

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The "Laying-down-of-arms" ceremony took place on 5 May 1945, the demobilization began on 7 May 1945. 5050 arms were handed in.

A center has been established and accommodated 3500 patriots, this center will close on 3 June 1945.

Issue of certificates and payment of grants is nearly complete.

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The first IMPR from 3 Army (Capt. DARICONTI) who had undertaken to organize a "Laying-down-of-arms" ceremony, to pay the grants and to prepare the certificates had not appeared to have commenced any of

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The first IMPR from 3 Army (Capt. DARIGONI) who had undertaken to organize a "Laying-down-of-arms" ceremony, to pay the grants and to prepare the certificates had not appeared to have commenced any of those undertakings, as he was suddenly called away by Hq. AMG 3 Army and his successor, Lt. BARILLI, did not understand his responsibilities.

Ferrara patriots had not really been disarmed; only 546 arms had been collected. In the city of Ferrara the patriots have since handed in their arms and the situation on 31 May 1945 is now in hand under two new IMPRs, Lt. BERNA and Lt. CIANFONI.

No center has been established and all patriots have dispersed.

A Provincial Patriots Office has been established.

SECRETRAVENNA.

There were appx. 2000 patriots in Ravenna Province, 800 of whom fought in the 28th Garibaldi Ede. under "Colonel BULOW" with the Eighth Army; nearly all have dispersed.

A "Laying-down-of-arms" ceremony was held on 20 May 1945 and the arms etc. belonging to Eighth Army were returned to Eighth Army. After the ceremony the patriots returned to their homes wearing British Battle Dress.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PATRIOT DIVISION
APO 394

Reference: RIX/19/PAT

Restriated
2 May 1945

General Instructions on the Administration
of Patriots in Emilia Region
Istruzione Generale nell'amministrazione dei
Patrioti nella regione Emilia

1. Now that the war is nearing its end it is the intention of Allied Authorities to disarm and disband the Patriots, to enlist them, within the limits allowed, into the Italian Army, find employment for those requiring employment and to return them to their homes as soon as possible.
2. It is recommended that registration offices be opened rather than camps whenever possible and where it has been necessary to open a camp, the patriots in the camp should be disbanded with the least practicable delay, viz., within 14/21 days.
3. (a) The Provincial Commissioner will take on a permanent staff of Patriots under his IMPR (Italian Military Representative) to maintain the Patriot Centre efficiently.
(b) Pay of permanent staff will be met by funds drawn from the Prefettura (authy HQ AC Finance Sub-Commission letter 13196/F dated 6 Apr 45 refers)
(c) Pay of IMPR is provided by the Italian Government from funds through the Prefect.
Rates: 100 lire a day on calling up
200 " " on appointment
Payable on the 15th and last day of the month.
4. The IMPR is directly responsible to the Allied Patriots Officer or Acting Allied Patriots Officer delegated by the Provincial Commissioner, to whom he will refer for necessary authority, approval, signature, etc.
5. The IMPR will:-
(1) see that a Registrar of all Patriots
1. Mentre la guerra si avvicina al suo termine e' nell'intenzione delle autorita' alleate di disarmare e congelere i Patrioti, di arruolarli nel limite del possibile nell'esercito Italiano, di trovar lavoro per quelli che ne necessitano e di farli rientrare alle loro case nel piu' breve tempo possibile.
2. Qualora sia possibile si raccomanda di impiantare degli uffici di controllo piuttosto che dei campi di raccolta, o, ove e' stato necessario costituire centri di raccolta, i patrioti di questi dovranno essere smobilitati nel piu' breve tempo possibile--(all'incirca entro 14-21 giorni).
3. Il commissario provinciale costituirà una squadra comando di Patrioti alle dipendenze del IMPR (rappresentante militare Italiano) al fine di mantenere in efficienza il centro dei Patrioti.
(b) Il pagamento della squadra comando permanente sarà fatto dai fondi prelevati dalla prefettura (ordine del HQ AC Finance Sub Commission lettera 13196/ del 6 Apr 45).
(c) Lo stipendio del IMPR sarà provveduto dal Governo Italiano con fondi forniti dal prefetto.
Indennità: 100 lire al giorno dal giorno del richiamo
200 lire al giorno dal giorno in cui prendano servizio
Pagabili il 15 ed il 30 di ogni mese.
4. Il IMPR dipende direttamente dal ufficio alleato dei Patrioti oppure ufficio temporaneo alleato dei patrioti, stabilito dal Commissario Provinciale, a cui dovrà rivolgersi per i permessi, l'approvazione, la firma, etc.
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4. The IMPR is directly responsible to the Allied Patriots Officer or Acting Allied Patriots Officer delegated by the Provincial Commissioner, to whom he will refer for necessary authority, approval, signature, etc.

5. The IMPR will:-

(i) see that a Register of all Patriots is kept (see Appendix A).

Patriots evacuated through Refugee channels will take this information with them in duplicate.

(ii) Indent for rations (Italian Military Scale-see Appendix B) from DID or QM stores. Arrange for certain elements (i.e., fruit, fresh vegetables and wine) to be drawn from local Italian Army stores or purchased locally with funds drawn through the P.F.O.

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5. Il IMPR dovrà:-

(i) Impiantare un registro di tutti i patrioti (Vedi Appendice A)

I Patrioti in partenza attraverso i centri raccolta profughi prenderanno con se questo documento in duplice copia.

(ii) L'ordine per le razioni (Norme Militari Italiano-vedi appendice B) sarà dato dall'Intendente. Il prelevamento di alcuni generi (come frutta fresca, legumi, vino etc.) dovrà fatto presso i magazzini locali dell'Esercito Italiano o comprati nel luogo con fondi forniti da P.F.O.

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(Para 5 continued)

(iii) see that disarming procedure is carried out.

(iv) with the help of Allied and Patriot Leaders decide that claimants are bona fide patriots.

(v) report details of PW.s brought in by patriots to the nearest Military Hq. It is not an AMG responsibility to take over PW.s held by patriots.

(vi) arrange for the services of a doctor. Send wounded patriots to Italian Military or Civilian Hospital.

(vii) issue any clothing that is available.

(viii) with help of Allied and Patriot Leaders see that nominal rolls and the O-in-C's certificates are prepared for the signature of the Allied officer concerned.

(ix) make arrangements through the Allied Patriots Officer for the employment of those requiring employment.

(x) wherever possible evacuate Patriots to their homes using refugee channels (if no other means available).

(xi) (a) be responsible for the distribution of funds which the Italian Government grants to patriots as reward for their services and will be supervised by the Allied Patriot Officer.

Soale	
Pocket Money	1000 Lire
Disablement	5000 Lire
Bereaved families	10000 Lire

Receipts will be obtained for payment and nominal roll will be forwarded to the Italian organization making the payment.

(b) The question of grants to the bereaved families may call for a special ceremony at a later date.

(iii) curare il disarmo dei patrioti

(iv) con l'aiuto dei capi alleati e dei patrioti assicurarsi che tutti coloro che reclamarono siano sicuramente dei patrioti.

(v) riferire al piu vicino Q.G. Militare i prigionieri di guerra. Non e compito dell'AMG di accettare prigionieri di guerra tenuti dai patrioti.

(vi) provvedere per i servizi di medico. Mandare i feriti all'ospedale militare o civile Italiano.

(vii) distribuire gl'indumenti esistenti.

(viii) con l'aiuto dei Comandanti Alleati e dei Patrioti compilare l'elenco nominativo ed i certificati del Comandante Supremo Alleato per la firma dell'Ufficiale Alleato incaricato.

(ix) rivolgersi all'Ufficiale Alleato dei Patrioti per l'impiego di coloro che lo necessitano.

(x) se di tutto possibile fare i patrioti raggiungere lo loro case servendosi dei mezzi del reparto profughi (se non e possibile usare altri mezzi).

(xi) (a) essere responsabile della distribuzione dei fondi che il Governo Italiano ha stabilito per i patrioti per i servizi resi e sara controllato dall'Ufficiale Alleato dei Patrioti.

Indennita	
Premio di smobilitazione	
Per i feriti	1000 Lire
Per la famiglia dei caduti	5000 Lire
	10000 Lire

Bisogna farsi fare una ricevuta del pagamento ed inviare un elenco nominativo all' Organizzazione Italiana e mettere a disposizione tali fondi.

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Disablement	5000 Lire
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Receipts will be obtained for payment and nominal roll will be forwarded to the Italian organization making the payment.

(b) The question of grants to the bereaved families may call for a special ceremony at a later date - in the meantime lists should be prepared and a copy forwarded to Regional Patriots Officer through the Provincial Hq.

(xii) have lists prepared of all arms and ammunition collected from patriots; receipts will be given to each individual. The commander of the nearest Allied Military Unit will be responsible for the safe custody of arms when surrendered.

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(b) La consegna del premio per le famiglie dei caduti potrà essere fatta con una speciale cerimonia pubblica in un secondo tempo; intanto si dovrà preparare un elenco ed una copia sarà inviata all'Ufficiale Regionale dei Patrioti tramite l'Hq. della Provincia.

(xii) preparare un'elenco di tutte le armi e munizioni raccolte dai patrioti;

(xiii) forward a weekly return to the Regional Patriots Officer through the Provincial Hq. giving the following information:

- (1) Arms surrendered (quantity and type)
- (2) Number of Patriots received at Patriots Centre.
- (3) Number sent to Hospital
- (4) Number enlisted into Army
- (5) Number re-employed
- (6) Number returned to their homes
- (7) Number not yet dispersed
- (8) C-in-C's Certificates
 - (a) Number issued
 - (b) Number in stock

N.B. This return should be made up to and including Saturday each week.

6. Provincial Commissioners are reminded that IMFRs require transportation which may be provided as for other Italian Officials- hiring is no longer permissible.

By order of Colonel BOWMAN:

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Distribution
Provincial Commissioners
" Allied Patriots Officers
" Public Safety Officers
" IMFRs
Regional Finance Officer

si dovrà rilasciare una ricevuta individuale. Il comando Alleato più vicino sarà responsabile della custodia delle armi sopra dette.

(xiii) inviare ogni settimana una relazione all'Ufficiale Regionale dei Patriots tramite l'Hq. della Provincia fornendo i seguenti dati:

- (1) Armi versati (quantità e tipo)
- (2) Numero dei patrioti accolti al Centro Patriots
- (3) Numero di quelli inviati all'ospedale.
- (4) Numero dei patrioti arruolati nell'esercito.
- (5) Numero di quelli che hanno trovato impiego
- (6) Numero di quelli rientrati alle loro case.
- (7) Numero di quelli ancora a disposizione
- (8) Certificati del Comandante in capo

(a) numero di quelli distribuiti

(b) numero di quelli rimasti
N.B. Questa relazione sarà fatta al sabato di ogni settimana.

6. Il Commissario Provinciale e tenuto a fornire i mezzi di trasporto per l'IMPR i quali possono essere ottenuti come per altri ufficiali Italiani. Non è concesso il noleggio.

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 - Regional Finance Officer
 - " Public Safety Officer
 - " Displaced Persons Officer
 - " Refugee Officer
 - HQ Allied Commission (Patriots Branch)
 - HQ AMG 5 Army (Capt. Limbort)
 - HQ AMG Bologna City

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Appendix "A"

N..... Date of arrival.....
(Data d'arrivo)

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Surname..... Christian Name.....
(Cognome) (Nome)

Sex..... Nat..... Date and place of birth.....
(Sesso) (nazionalità) (Data e luogo di nascita)

Home address..... Occupation.....
(Residenza e indirizzo) (occupazione)

Date of departure..... Immediate destination.....
(Data di partenza) (Destinazione)

Remarks.....
(Note)

Appendix "B"

RIX/19/PAT
2 May 1945

Rations for Italian Military Patriot Centres
(Razioni per i centri dei Patrioti Italiani)

1- Items of the Italian Military ration furnished from Allied Sources

Flour	15 oz	Farina	15 once
Dried vegetables	2 "	Legumi secchi	2 "
Meat, canned, or fish, preserved	3 "	Carne, carne in scatola o pesce in scatola	3 "
Cheese	1 "	Formaggio	1 "
Sugar	1 "	Zucchero	1 "
Macaroni	3 "	Pasta	3 "
Rice	1 "	Riso	1 "
Vegetables, dehydrated	1 "	Verdura essicata	1 "
Catsup, or tomato paste	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	Conserva di pomodoro	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Coffee	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	Caffè	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Pepper	1/200 "	Pepe	1/200 "

2- Items of the Italian Military Ration furnished by the Italian Government

Fruit fresh	4 oz	Frutta fresca	4 once
Vegetables fresh	8 "	Verdura fresca	8 "
Olive Oil	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	Olio d'oliva	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "
Nuts, shelled or	1 "	Noci sbucciate, oppure	1 oncia
Nuts, unshelled	2 "	Noci non sbucciate	2 once
Salt	$\frac{1}{4}$ "	Sale	$\frac{1}{4}$ oncia
Wine	$\frac{1}{2}$ litre	Vino	$\frac{1}{2}$ litro
Matches, per 7 rations	2 books	Fiammiferi ogni sette giorni	2 scatole

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Office of the Regional Patriots Officer
Ufficio dell'Ufficiale Regionale Partigiani

APO 394

RIX/19/PAT
23 May 1945

SUBJECT : Patriots' Offices and Communal Welfare Committees
OGGETTO : Uffici Patrioti e Comitati Comunali di Assistenza

TO : All Provincial Commissioners
A : Tutti i Commissari Provinciali

Policy

1. Bearing in mind the early closing of Patriots centres within the Region, the advisability of establishing a Patriots' Office (Ufficio Patrioti) in each of the Provincial Capitals has been duly considered and it has been decided that, as such offices will serve a useful purpose, they should be opened up, as soon as possible.

Functions (see Appx. "A")

2. (a) The Patriots' Office will be organised and controlled by the IMPR and the function of the office will be:

- (i) Maintain records
- (ii) Payment of grants
- (iii) Preparation and issue of ALEXANDER Certificates,
- (iv) Registration and issue of Identity Cards,
- (v) Issue of medals
- (vi) Employment exchange
- (vii) Assistance
- (viii) Collection of historic documentation

(b) It is of paramount importance to the Italian Government that complete records are maintained.

Committee

3. (a) It will be necessary to form a Committee which will meet once a week to examine problems and to approve decisions given in connection with the responsibilities mentioned in Para 2.

Directive

1. Tenendo presente l'anticipata chiusura dei Centri Patrioti nell'ambito della Regione, si e' considerata l'opportunita' di formare un Ufficio Patrioti in ognuno dei Capoluoghi di Provincia e si e' deciso, data l'utilita' degli uffici stessi, che siano messi in grado di funzionare al piu' presto.

Compiti (v - Appendice "A")

2. (a) L'Ufficio Patrioti sara' organizzato e controllato dall'IMPR ed i compiti dell'Ufficio saranno:

- (i) Impiantare uno schedario
- (ii) Pagamento dei premi
- (iii) Preparare e distribuire i certificati di ALEXANDER.
- (iv) Registrare e distribuire i libretti d'assistenza.
- (v) Assegnare le decorazioni al valore
- (vi) Provvedere alla sistemazione dei disoccupati
- (vii) Assistenza
- (viii) Raccolta di documentazione storica.

(b) E' di capitale importanza per il Governo Italiano che si tengano gli schedari completi.

Comitato

3. (a) Sara' necessario formare un comitato che si riunisca una volta alla settimana per esaminare i problemi ed approvare le decisioni prese in merito ai compiti di cui al Paragrafo 2.

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(b) This Committee should include a representative of the:

- (i) Prefecture
- (ii) C.L.N.
- (iii) Patriots

The IMPR will be the permanent Secretary.

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(b) Questo Comitato dovrebbe comprendere un rappresentante di:

- (i) Prefettura
- (ii) C.L.N.
- (iii) Patrioti

L' I.M.P.R. fungera' da Segretario permanente.

Premises

4. Suitable premises will be selected by the IMPR but before requisition is effected the Regional Patriots Officer and or the Chief IMPR will view such premises. A fairly Central location is recommended.

Communal Welfare Committees

5. (a) The IMPR will see that a committee is formed (if not already formed) in each Commune to deal with Patriot problems, or to refer such matters to the Provincial Patriots Office.

(b) Membership should include a representative of the:

- (i) Commune (usually the Sindaco)
- (ii) C.L.N.
- (iii) Patriots

(c) The Committee's duties will, to an extent, be in common with those as laid down in Para 2 (a)vi, vii, and viii above for the Provincial Patriots' Office.

(d) The Committee will keep proper records of its proceedings, including names of persons dealt with, action taken and date of disposal.

By Order of Colonel BOWMAN:

F.E. GILBERT
Major, 5 Innis D.G.
Regional Patriots Officer

Locals

4. Locals idonei saranno scelti dall' IMPR, ma prima della requisizione l'Ufficiale Regionale dei Patrioti ed il capo degli IMPR prenderanno visione dei locali. Si raccomanda una ubicazione abbastanza centrale.

Comitati Comunali di Assistenza

5. (a) L'IMPR provvederà alla formazione di un Comitato (qualora non sia già formato) in ogni comune, che avrà il compito sia di trattare problemi inerenti ai Patrioti, sia di riferire su tali problemi all'Ufficio Provinciale Patrioti.

(b) Il Comitato accoglierà nel suo seno un rappresentante di:

- (i) Comune (generalmente il sindaco)
- (ii) C.L.N.
- (iii) Patrioti

(c) I compiti del Comitato saranno approssimativamente simili a quelli segnalati nel Paragrafo 2 (a)vi, vii, e viii per l'Ufficio Provinciale Patrioti.

(d) Il Comitato terrà apposta documentazione del proprio operato comprendendo i nomi delle persone di cui si è occupato, delle disposizioni prese e della data delle disposizioni.

Per ordine del Col. BOWMAN:

F.E. GILBERT
Major, 5 Innis D.G.
Ufficiale dei Patrioti della Regione.

Appendix "A"

to Directive RIX/19/PAT
dated 23 May 1945

Amplification of Para 2

- (i) Records of
Name, Address, Sex,
Nationality, Date and Place of
Birth, Occupation, Service, Grants
Paid.
- (ii) Payments of Grants
All records and account
relating to the various funds.
- (iii) Preparation and issue
of Certificates
ALEXANDER Certificates will
be prepared for the signature of
an Allied Officer and afterwards
issued.
- (iv) Issue of Identity Cards
Necessary arrangements will
be made for registration and issue
through channels if possible.
- (v) Issue of medals
Make necessary arrangement
if and when required.
- (vi) Employment exchange
Arrange for employment of
Patriots by contacting employers
and Patriots requiring employment.

(vii) Assistance

Arrange for assistance to
Patriots by contact with C.I.N.
and/or civil authorities.
Make necessary arrangements
for any subsequent medical treat-
ment that may be required by Patriots
who were wounded on active Service.
Arrange for and distribute
funds to needy families of Patriots
who have fallen or who are reported
missing.
Record and re-establish ranks,
pensions, etc. to Patriots or fami-
lies of the fallen, etc.

Appendice "A"

datato 23 Maggio 1945

Amplificazione al Paragrafo 2,

- (i) Schedario
Nome, Indirizzo, Sesso,
Nazionalità, Data e Luogo di Na-
scita, Occupazione, Servizio,
Premi pagati.
- (ii) Pagamento di premi
Tutta la documentazione e
le somme relative ai vari fondi.
- (iii) Preparazione ed emissione
di certificati.
I Certificati di ALEXANDER
saranno preparati con la firma di
un Ufficiale Alleato ed in segui-
to emessi.
- (iv) Emissione dei libretti di assist.
Sara' fatta la registra-
zione e la distribuzione se pos-
sibile.
- (v) Emissione di decorazioni al va-
lore.
Prendere i necessari accor-
di se e quando richiesti.
- (vi) Sistemazione disoccupati
Prendere accordi per l'im-
piego dei Patriots entrando in
contatto coi datori di lavoro ed
i Patriots che lo richiedono.
- (vii) Assistenza
Prendere accordi per l'as-
sistenza ai Patriots entrando in
contatto col C.I.N. e le autorità
cittadine.
Prendere gli accordi neces-
sari per ogni susseguente tratta-
mento medico che possa essere ri-
chiesto dai Patriots feriti per
causa di servizio.
Prendere i necessari accor-
di per la distribuzione di fondi
alle famiglie bisognose di Patrio-
ti caduti o dispersi.

relating to the various funds.

- (iii) Preparation and issue of Certificates
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Necessary arrangements will be made for registration and issue through channels if possible.
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Arrange for assistance to Patriots by contact with C.L.N. and/or civil authorities.
Make necessary arrangements for any subsequent medical treatment that may be required by Patriots who were wounded on active Service.
Arrange for and distribute funds to needy families of Patriots who have fallen or who are reported missing.
Record and re-establish ranks, pensions, etc. to Patriots or families of the fallen, etc.
- (viii) Collection of historic documentation
Collect from C.L.N. Patriots Commanders, dissolved formations, etc. any historic documentation relating to Patriot formations of the Province.
- (iii) Preparazione ed emissione di certificati
I Certificati di ALEXANDER saranno preparati con la firma di un Ufficiale Alleato ed in seguito emessi.
- (iv) Emissione dei libretti di assist.
Sara' fatta la registrazione e la distribuzione se possibile.
- (v) Emissione di decorazioni al valore.
Prendere i necessari accordi se e quando richiesti.
- (vi) Sistemazione disoccupati
Prendere accordi per l'impiego dei Patrioti entrando in contatto coi datori di lavoro ed i Patrioti che lo richiedono.
- (vii) Assistenza
Prendere accordi per l'assistenza ai Patrioti entrando in contatto col C.L.N. e le autorità cittadine.
Prendere gli accordi necessari per ogni susseguente trattamento medico che possa essere richiesto dai Patrioti feriti per causa di servizio.
Prendere i necessari accordi per la distribuzione di fondi alle famiglie bisognose di Patrioti caduti o dispersi.
Impiantare le pratiche per il riconoscimento dei gradi per le pensioni, etc. dei Patrioti o delle famiglie dei Caduti, etc.
- (viii) Raccolta di documentazione storica
Raccogliere tramite C.L.N. ed i Comandi delle formazioni dissolte tutta la documentazione storica relativa alle formazioni di Patrioti della Provincia.

Appendix 'C' to
R1X/18/PAT of 3 June 45

LIST OF IMPRS EMILIA REGION

HQ. EMILIA REGION

Ten. Col. VASCIMINI
Magg. ~~HOMIS-DI-COSSILLA~~
Capt. BORSARI

PROVINCE OF BOLOGNA

Magg. TESTA
Ten. SANTORI

PROVINCE OF MODENA

Magg. BIANCONI
Ten. MONTANARI

PROVINCE OF REGGIO EMILIA

Magg. ALPI

PROVINCE OF PARMA

Ten. GRACCI
S. Ten. PAOLINI

PROVINCE OF PIACENZA

Magg. ZANUTTINI
Cap. MIRA

PROVINCE OF FORLI'

Ten. SALVADORI

PROVINCE OF FERRARA

Ten. BERGA
Ten. CIANFONI

PROVINCE OF RAVENNA

Cap. BONANNI

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Cap. CASA reported to the Provincial

PROVINCE OF MODENA

Magg. BIANCONI
Ten. MONTAMARI

PROVINCE OF REGGIO EMILIA

Magg. ALPI

PROVINCE OF PARMA

Ten. GRACCI
S. Ten. PAOLINI

PROVINCE OF PIACENZA

Magg. ZANUTTINI
Cap. MIRA

PROVINCE OF FORLÌ

Ten. SALVADORI

PROVINCE OF FERRARA

Ten. BERNA
Ten. CIANFONI

PROVINCE OF RAVENNA

Cap. BONANNI

Cap. CASA reported to the Provincial Commissioner at Reggio Emilia and was not accepted. He was sent on leave until 4 June 45 when he will be employed temporarily with Bologna Province.

~~MA~~
F. E. GILLET
Major, 5 Innis D.G.
Regional Patriots Officer

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PATRIOTS SITUATION IN EMILIA REGION AS OF END MAY 1945.

PROVINCE	Number of Patriots on day of lib.	Number of arms handed in	Number of received at center	Number of in hospital	Number of enlisted in Army	Patriots returned to their homes	Patriots not yet dispersed	6-in-0 Issued
BOLIGNA	4000	2138	1913	19	-	3736	73	715
MODENA	9000	9702	324	20	-	8519	127	42
REGGIO E.	5000	4165	-	74	-	5000	-	49
PARMA	8000	4754	1070	150	300	7400	250	301
PIACENZA	5000	5050	4521	129	-	4512	140	593
FERARA	250	546	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROGLI	1500	-	-	-	-	1500	-	-
RAVENNA	1000	-	513	31	1	510	9	-
TOTAL	34550	26409	6811	417	301	32477	593	1706

Appendix 'D' to
 RIX/18/PAT of 3 June 45

PATRIOTS POPULATION IN AMILIA REGION AS OF END MAY 1945.

Number of Patriots detained in	received at center	Number of		Patriots		C-in-C Certificates		Remarks
		in hospital	enlisted in Army	returned to their homes	not yet dispersed	Issued	In stock	
2133	1913	19	-	3736	73	716	3285	
3702	924	20	-	8519	127	42	4458	
4165	-	74		5008	-	49	4451	
4764	1970	150	300	7400	250	301	7597	
5050	4521	129		4512	140	598	4412	
546								
				1500				
	513	31	1	510	9		1000	
26409	8941	417 301	301	31177	593	1706	25203	

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POSITION OF ARMS COLLECTED as of END May 1945

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of 3 June 45

*originally reported
2000 rifles alone*

ARMS	BOLOGNA ✓	MODENA	REGGIO E.	PARMA	PIACENZA	FERRARA ✓	TOTAL
Armd. Cars				3	2		5 ✓
Field Pieces		2	3		8		13 ✓
Mortars	✓ 2		12		10	1	25 ✓
German Mortars (Bar)	✓ 9		12				21 ✓
Ital. Heavy Mach. Guns	18	150	65	55		34	322 ✓
Germ. Heavy Mach. Guns	1		3				4 ✓
Ital. Light Mach. Guns	52		53		1280	2	1387 ✓
Germ. Light Mach. Guns	1						1 ✓
Ital. Automatic Carbines	94	50		125	550		819 ✓
Germ. Automatic Carbines	6		140	1520			1666 ✓
Rifles 1891	214	4500	3665	3020	3200	205	17804 ✓
Germ. Rifles	12						12 ✓
Carbines 1891	1313		200	5		303	1821 ✓
German Carbines	122	2000					2122 ✓
Pistols	344		8			1	353 ✓
Assorted portable Arms ✓			2	30			32 ✓
Signal Pistols			2				2 ✓
TOTAL	2188	9702	4165	4758	5050	546	26409

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RAVENNA arms supplied by 8 Army have been returned to 8 Army.

FORLI' arms collected by IMPR 8 Army in November 1944

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Appendix 'F' to
 RIX/18/PAT of
 3 JUNE 45

COLLECTION OF AMMUNITION COLLECTED AS OF END MAY 1945

AMMUNITION	BOLOGNA	MODENA	REGGIO E.	PLACENZA	FERRARA
Ital. bombs	4440			9000	132
Germ. bombs	100				
Bayonets	1				71
"Panzer Faust"	15		112		33
Asst. rounds of small arms ammunition	26330	TOTAL of 30 TONS		800000	
Mortar shells	14				3
Artillery	6			100	
Asst. mines	114				1
Boxes and case of small arms ammunition	923			3 Tons.	5

PARMA Ammunition collected not yet counted.

RAVENNA Ammunition to Eight Army returned.

FORLI: Ammunition collected in November 1944.

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ROUTINE

DISTONE

AFHQ CITE FHGT FHGDQ INFO: 217 AREA, ALCOM, VENEZIA REGION,
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AMG plan move horses ex AUSTRIA to EMILIA with Partisans broken down. Have called on this Hq for assistance. Am using personnel 252 and 253 Pack Tpt Gp (approx 650 of each). Will be required end of July to complete movement. Request you agree this commitment being undertaken by them as horses in charge Partisans uncared for and arriving fit for destruction. If units have to be disbanded prior that date can arrange in present locations but strongly urge personnel on horse movement remain available completion.

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INFO - ACTION - AGRIC SC
 INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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 PATRIOTS IR
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SECRETRIX/18/PAT
7 June 1945SITREP Recd ending 7 June 1945.

All centers in Emilia Region are now closed with the exception of Piacenza and Modena which will close at an early date, within a week at the latest.

Payments of grants are generally progressing satisfactorily except in some instances where the IMPR experienced difficulties in obtaining the money requested.

Difficulty is still being experienced in finding transport, especially to evacuate 230 Russians from Piacenza to Modena. In Modena there are apprx. 9000 Russians including some who fought with the Patriots; these are coming from all parts of Italy and are adding considerably to the work of the IMPR.

In response to a request from HQ. Allied Commission contact has been established with the HQ. of the MAIELLA Brigade.

ANPI HQ. in Bologna is established in the old CUMER HQ. and apparently comprises the old CUMER staff. It would seem that the old HQs of Patriots formations will become the new ANPI HQs throughout the Region.

F.E. GILLET
Major, 5 Innis D.G.
Regional Patriots Officer.

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9 JUN 1945

SECRET
R1X/18/PAT
3 Jun 1945

Sitrep w/ending 2 Jun 1945 -- Patriots

GENERAL

1. (a) Another phase is about to develop with the Patriots situation in Emilia Region.
- (b) Dispersal of Patriots has gone well.
- (c) The Centres are closing and the Provincial Patriots Offices will be established as going concerns.
- (d) Centres closing:
 - (i) PIACENZA should close 3 Jun 45.
 - (ii) PARMA is closing 2 Jun 45.
 - (iii) REGGIO E. has no centre.
 - (iv) MODENA late information is not available.
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2. A meeting with "Col. BULOW", Commander of the Patriots in RAVENNA Province, was held at RAVENNA on 30 May and brought to light the following outstanding points:
 - (a) A request for 410 Patriots as auxiliary Police was put forward by the Questore and the C.O.s of Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza.
 - (b) That Col. BULOW intended to look after the welfare of his Patriots in the Communes and to bring back into the city any who required employment. He was told that such procedure is contrary to policy and that Communal Committees would be formed to look after the interests of the Patriots.

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Major, 5 Innis D.G.
Regional Patriots Officer.

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BU for Col Bulow

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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31 May 1945

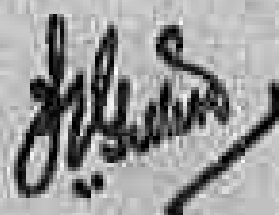
SUBJECT : Arms Returns.

TO : G-5, Fifth Army.

Reference 5 Army (G-5) signed No. 2231 dated
27 May 1945, cite F 200.

1. Herewith attached is the return of arms
called for.
2. The following points should be noted.
 - a) The return submitted is up to and including week ending 26 May - it is practically impossible to sort out the returns up to 10 May as requested.
 - b) In some instances it was not possible to make an accurate detailed list of the weapons collected as, for example, in one case the American Ordnance Coy. receiving the arms said "they had neither the time nor the men to check the arms on arrival, so approximate figures are given".

For the Regional Commissioner:



F.E. GILLETT
Major, 5 Innis D.G.
Regional Patriots Officer.

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SITUAZIONE ARMI VERSATE. Aggiornata al: 26 MAY 45

ARMI	BOLOGNA	MODENA	REGGIO E.	PARMA	PIACENZA	FORLÌ	FERRARA	RAVENNA	TOTALE
Carri armati				3	2				5
Cannoni		2	3		8				13
Mortai	2		12		10		1		25
Lancia bombe Ted.	9		12						21
Mitragliatrici It.	18	150	65	55			84		322
Mitragliatrici Ted.	1		3						4
Fucili mitragl. It.	52		53		1280		2		1387
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Lancia razzi			2						2
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Reported on the Arms Record

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Extract from Col. CRIPPS' tour notes dated 21 May 1945

Appendix C. Para 1 and 2.

PATRIOTS EMILIA

- 1) In Emilia Region as a whole the disarming of patriots has gone well, parades have been held in all provinces. In general all have handed in one arm; this probably leaves about 25% yet to be discovered and collected.
 - 2) The attached proforma indicates the position at 12 May 45 excluding FORLÌ and RAVENNA which are treated separately below. PLACENZA has a considerable number still bearing arms and difficult to disperse. Regional Office has not yet received much information as yet. The Regional Patriot Officer is to visit at an early date and take steps to allimate the situation, he has however a parade of a special detachment to attend at Ravenna on Sunday when the remainder of the BULOW UNIT (operational) will "stand down".
- DUP

TRANSLATION

From : H.Q. EMILIA Region AMG.- Office of the Regional Patriot.

To : H.Q. A.C. Patriots Branch
: Ministry of Occupied Italy.

Ref : 13/8

Subject: Report Emilia region.

Pending the receipt of exact data from the Italian Military Patriot Representatives concerned on the patriot situation on each Province, we forward a general report compiled during the first inspection.

a) POLITICAL SITUATION.- When the Region was liberated all patriots were regimented in Military formations under the jurisdiction of C.U.M.E.R. (Comando Unico Militare Emilia Romagna) and such formations were entirely non political, although many Brigades were financed by the parties by which they had been instituted.

Immediately after the liberation the Allied Authorities gave orders for the immediate demobilisation of these formations and for the institution of Patriot Centres in the capitals of the Provinces.

The formations have been disbanded, but it is believed that the partisans are very active trying to recall within the parties, the formations formerly instituted by those parties.

b) DISARMAMENT CEREMONY.- The disarmament ceremony has taken place officially in the following towns:

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PIACENZA - 8 May	PARMA - 9 May	

The patriots marched past Allied and Italian Authorities, and having turned in the arms, have listened to speeches of Allied and C.L.N. Authorities.

c) Approximate numbers of Patriots of each province, and of arms turned in at the liberation, see attached list.

d) MARSHALL ALEXANDER'S CERTIFICATE. - Have been issued to the single provinces and are now being filled in.

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We wish to point out that the Italian Military Patriot Representatives, are meeting with great difficulties in supplying all information about the provinces under their jurisdiction, because the Prefecture could not supply them with transportation, and having had to arrange for the institution and also the administration of the Centre established in the Capital of the Province, they have had no opportunity of inspecting the Communes under their jurisdiction.

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It would therefore be useful to send forward an Italian Officer attached only to the Patriot Centre, in order that the Italian Military Patriot Rep. should be allowed to give all his attention to the direction of the Province.

The Italian Military Patriot Representative
at Emilia H.Q.

Lt. Col. VASCELANINI.

16 MAY 1943

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16/5/45

HEAD QUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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Prot. 13/9
10 Maggio 1943

O G G E T T O : - Relazione Regione Emilia.

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Al Ministero dell'Italia Occupata - Ufficio Militare.

In attesa che i Rappresentanti Militari Provinciali possano inviare i dati esatti relativi alla situazione dei Patrioti delle singole province, trasmettiamo i dati generici raccolti in una prima ispezione.

a) SITUAZIONE POLITICA - All'atto della liberazione della regione tutti i Patrioti dell'Emilia erano inquadrati in formazioni militari alle dipendenze del C.U.M.E.R. (Comando Unico Militare Emilia Romagna) e tali formazioni erano al di fuori di qualunque partito, benché molte Brigate fossero sovvenzionate dai singoli partiti che le avevano costituite. Subito dopo la liberazione le autorità Alleate hanno dato ordini per l'immediata smobilitazione delle formazioni e per la costituzione di Centri di Raccolta Partigiani nei capoluoghi di provincia. Le formazioni sono state sciolte, ma si ha l'impressione che i singoli partiti stiano ora svolgendo attiva opera per richiamare in seno ai partiti stessi le formazioni che da essi erano state costituite.

b) CERIMONIA DEL DISARMO - La Cerimonia del disarmo è stata fatta in forma ufficiale nelle seguenti città: BOLOGNA, 25 aprile. - MODENA, 30 aprile. - REGGIO E. - 8 maggio. - PIACENZA - 8 maggio. - PARMA - 9 maggio. I Patrioti hanno sfilato innanzi alle autorità militari Alleate Italiane e, dopo avere versate le armi, hanno ascoltato discorsi pronunciati dai rappresentanti delle autorità Alleate e del C.L.N.

c) Numero approssimativo dei Patrioti delle singole province e delle armi versate all'atto della liberazione, vedi specchio allegato.

d) CERTIFICATI DEL MARESCIALLO ALEXANDER sono stati distribuiti alle singole province e sono in corso di compilazione.

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Si fa notare che i Rappresentanti Militari Provinciali hanno trovato e trovano tuttora grandi difficoltà a fornire i dati relativi a tutta la loro giurisdizione, sia perché le prefetture non hanno potuto ancora fornire loro un mezzo di trasporto, sia perché, dovendo provvedere alla costituzione ed all'amministrazione del Centro del capoluogo non hanno potuto eseguire ispezioni nei comuni dipendenti.

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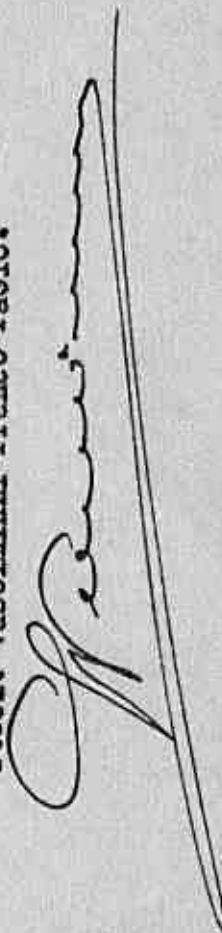
- a) SITUAZIONE POLITICA - All'atto della liberazione della regione tutti i patriotti dell'Emilia erano inquadrati in formazioni militari alle dipendenze del C.U.M.E.R. (Comando Unico Militare Emilia Romagna) e tali formazioni erano al di fuori di qualunque partito, benché molte Brigate fossero sevvionate dai singoli partiti che le avevano costituite. Subito dopo la liberazione le autorità Alleate hanno dato ordini per l'immediata smobilitazione delle formazioni e per la costituzione di Centri di Raccolta Partigiani nei capoluoghi di provincia. Le formazioni sono state sciolte, ma si ha l'impressione che i singoli partiti stiano ora svolgendo attiva opera per richiamare in seno ai partiti stessi le formazioni che da essi erano state costituite.
- b) CERIMONIA DEL DISARMO - La Cerimonia del disarmo è stata fatta in forma ufficiale nelle seguenti città: BOLOGNA, 25 aprile. - MODENA, 30 aprile. - REGGIO E. - 8 maggio. - PIACENZA, 8 maggio. - PARMA, 9 maggio. I Patriotti hanno sfilato innanzi alle autorità militari Alleate Italiane e, dopo avere versate le armi, hanno ascoltato discorsi pronunciati dai rappresentanti delle autorità Alleate e della C.I.N.
- c) Numero approssimativo dei Patriotti delle singole province e delle armi versate all'atto della liberazione, vedi specchio allegato.
- d) CERTIFICATI DEL Maresciallo ALEXANDER sono stati distribuiti alle singole province e sono in corso di compilazione.

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Si fa noto che i Rappresentanti Militari Provinciali hanno trovato e trovano tuttora grandi difficoltà a fornire i dati relativi a tutta la loro giurisdizione, sia perché le prefetture non hanno potuto ancora fornire loro un mezzo di trasporto, sia perché dovendo provvedere alla costituzione ed all'amministrazione del Centro del capoluogo non hanno potuto eseguire ispezioni nei comuni dipendenti.

Sarebbe perciò necessario inviare un ufficiale Italiano che si interessi solo del Centro Raccolta, in modo da permettere all'I.M.P.R. di girare per la provincia.

Il Rappresentante Militare
presso l'Hq. Emilia Region
T. Cel. Vasciminni Franco Paolo.



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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Office of the regional Patriots Officer
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Allegato al foglio Prot. 13/9 del 10/5/45

Numero approssimato dei Patriots delle singole Province e delle armi versate			
PROVINCIA	N. DEI PATRIOTI	ARMI VERSATE	NOTE
BOLOGNA	4000	896	
MODENA	9000	9500	
REGGIO EMILIA	5000	4122	
PARMA	8000	3000	
PIACENZA	5000	5338	
FERRARA	250	315	
FORLI'	1500		
RAVENNA	1700		
		21171	
		1200 patrioti sono ancora nel Veneto con la 28 Brigade	

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Translation

To : The Ministry of Occupied Italy
 For Infor. : A.C. H.Q. Patriots Branch
 " : Provincial Commissioner - MODENA.

Modena 1 May 1945

Subject : Conclusion of Patriots activities in the
 Modena area on 30 April 1945.

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At the end of the parade, which begun at 1439 hours and ended at 1630 hours the patriot formations, without the slightest incident, handed in their arms, which in the majority of cases had been captured from the enemy or had been received from the Allies.

In addition to the arms, motor vehicles, ammunition, artillery equipment, armoured trucks, horse drawn vehicles, horses and mules, were also handed in.

The patriots handed over a considerable number of german PsO.W. (that day only 1700) to a member of the Allied H.Q.

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Oggetto: Conclusione, attività patriottica, nel modenese, giorno 30 aprile 1945.

L'8, 30 aprile, le formazioni patriottiche della provincia di Modena, sono state passate in rivista dal generale del Comando delle V. Armate Numer e dal comandante del Corpo d'armata territoriale di Bologna S.E. Cerica.

La forza complessiva delle unità suddette ammontava a circa 7000 uomini. Alcuni battaglioni, tuttora impegnati in operazioni di rastrellamento sia in montagna che in settori della pianura, non hanno partecipato alla sfilata.

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Prima che la cerimonia avesse termine, il Presidente del C.L.N. di Modena - avv. Coppi - rispondeva al saluto del generale alleato, rilevando "che il contributo dei patrioti modenesi rappresenta un fatto concreto nell'orbita nazionale e internazionale. L'Italia, ha concluso il Presidente, ha dimostrato di a-

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Noti del principali componenti della Formazioni del Corpo
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ten.col.Giuseppe Cottafavi (Francesco) Capo di S.M.	
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" Ercole Cristofori (Loreto) Aiutante	
Lugli Tullio (Walter) aiutante	
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Maggiore Vittorio Monico (Carlo)	" "
" Giuseppe De Francischi (Sepe)	" "
Capitano Gianni Slaviero (Gianni)	" E.I.M.

Sabbatini Severino (Weiner)	comandante la divisione
Benedetti Luigi (Secondo)	commissario
Grisi Vittorio (Grinco)	capo di S.M.

Scalabrà Iulio (Sesto)
 Cesarini ~~Brusa~~ (Terzo)
 Esitroni Renato (Carlo)

Picci Mario (Armando)
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Il Maggiore rappresentante militare
dell'Italia occupata
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OGGETTO: Relazione IMPR. Parma

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IL RAPPRESENTANTE MILITARE
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14. In Florence the Patriot Centres are holding very much reduced numbers. Some of these were found to have made their way to BOLOGNA, where they were attempting to be housed in a Patriot Centre which is being organised there. Officers were instructed that Patriots would not be allowed to take up permanent residence in BOLOGNA if their homes were available to go to.

15. I visited Modena, where a large parade was taking place. The numbers were estimated as being 10,000. My own estimate is more in the region of 8,000. The Patriots were given a great ovation and laid down their arms at the end of the Parade when ten truckloads were collected, mainly rifles, some German captured vehicles were also collected, together with one piece of ordinance.

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