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REPORTS FROM MODENA

Apr. 1945 - July 1945

EMILIA REGION - MODENASerial    Date

1    26 April

5 Army signal 9571 of 26 April  
3000 partisans which are the only problems.

2    2 May

148/EC dated 2 May  
Summary of Ops Sitreps up to 2 May  
300 partisans in the city, 3000 expected in surrounding regions.

3    4 May

Col. Grips' Tour Notes of 4 May 45. File 52/1, Folio 7, para 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 truck loads were collected, mainly rifles,  
some German captured vehicles were also collected, together  
with one piece of ordnance.

The Local Emergency hospital was visited where 150  
sick and wounded patriots are being cared for.

4    1 July

Extract from RIX/HQ/C/1/3. P.C. Modena reported that the Quesore  
at Modena had been dismissed and a new man appointed. The entire  
Questura staff was also dismissed, and 60 Partisans of the better  
class selected to replace them. It is reported that the department  
is now functioning efficiently..... P.C. Modena urged closer  
liaison between FMB and the Provincial Commissioners. Five news-  
papers suspected of being clandestine in Modena were, upon investi-  
gation, found to be authorized by FMB.

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