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REPORTS ON REGION IX

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ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

21 February 1945

Ref. 70/PAT.

Subject : Motor parts for Consorzio di Scoli & Bonifica
RAVENNA.

To : O.C. Nol Special Force.

Enclosed are the promised copies of
correspondence received from the Capt. Ault,
Flood Control & Drainage, A.M.E. 8th Army.

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F. CRAIG, 6344
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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00 with this *SECRET* *Key 8*
NOTE on points contained in letter(not received) from EMILIA REGION. *20 Feb 45*

CODIGORO PUMPING STATION situated some 10 - 15 miles East of FARRARA in the Province of EMILIA is said to be likely to be destroyed by the Germans during their retreat from this area. Capt. AULT of the Agricultural Sub Commission has asked that the patriots operating in the area be advised of the enemy's designs and urged to protect this plant at all costs.

This pumping station is one of the largest in Italy and its continual operation is necessary to enable crops to be grown on a large portion of a very fertile district. Other considerations should also be born in mind, particularly the malaria control difficulty and the threat to communications which must inevitably follow on uncontrolled flood.

19 Feb. 45.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
8th Army

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25 January 1945

SUBJECT: Motor parts for Consorzio di Scolli & Bonifica,
Ravenna.

TO : Patriots Section

1. Attached is a list of motor parts for motors of Bonifica in Ravenna Province. These parts were taken away by the Germans to prevent operation of some pumping stations.
2. Would you please have your representative of the Patriots Section carry this list to the Franco Tosi factory near Milano obtain these parts and hide them until the Allies have occupied this zone. The Flood Control Officer in Ravenna Province should then be notified of the availability and location of these parts so that they may be transported to Ravenna.
3. The Consorzio di Scolli & Bonifica in Ravenna will pay Tosi a just price for the parts listed.
4. If these motor parts may be obtained it will mean that 10,000 12,000 hectares of fertile land may be drained and planted to vital food crops next season.

C. H. Ault
C.H. AULT

Capt. C.E.

Flood Control & Drainage

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CONSORZIO "VIA CUE"
IMPIANTO IDROVORO VALLE S. VITALE

ELENCO DEI PEZZI SMONTATI DALLA TESTA DEI MOTORI DIESEL DI
FABBRICAZIONE TOSI -

MOTORE N°2947 DI MATRICOLA (verso ponente)

- 1 Gruppo di iniezione completo di spruzzatore e polverizzatore di leva e di valvola di rinvio
- 1 Calotta-guida della valvola di rinvio
- 1 Asta di iniezione completa di cono-guida
- 1 Calottina-anello per l'asta di iniezione
- 1 Molla a spirale dal gruppo di iniezione
- 2 Valvole gemelle di aspirazione e scarico
- 2 Molle a spirale per detta valvole
- 2 Calotte-guida " " "
- 2 Viti di pressione per dette calotte
- 1 Gruppo di avviamento completo di guida
- 1 Valvola di avviamento
- 1 Molla a spirale di avviamento
- 1 Calotta registrabile a vite per detto gruppo di avviamento
- 1 Bilanciere di comando delle valvole gemelle colle due viti regolabili il congiuntore coi due perni
- 1 Asse del detto bilanciere
- 1 Fressa d'acqua con valvole
- 1 Chiave a volantino per manovra della valvola di ingresso nafta
- 1 Leva di comando valvole gemelle completa di rullo
- 1 Perno di congiunzione per detta leva
- 1 Leva di comando delle valvole di iniezione completa di rullo e vite di registro
- 1 Leva di comando valvole di avviamento completa di rullo e vite di registro
- 1 Asse di collegamento delle dette tre leve
- 1 Braccio di manovra per le dette tre leve
- 1 Boccola per detto braccio

- 1 Molla a spirale dal gruppo di iniezione
- 2 Valvole gemelle di aspirazione e scarico
- 2 Molle a spirale per detta valvole
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- 2 Viti di pressione per dette calotte
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- 1 Valvola di avviamento
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- 1 Asse del detto bilanciere
- 1 Pressa d'acqua con valvole
- 1 Chiave a volantino per manovra della valvola di ingresso nafta
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- 1 Boccola per detto braccio
- 1 Perno per detto braccio
- 2 Mezzi cuscinetti per l'albero delle tre leve suddette
- 3 Molle a spirale per le suddette tre leve.
- 1 Molla a spirale di avviamento

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CONSORZIO "PORTO FUORI"
IMPIANTO IDROVOHO DI VALLE RASEONI

ELENCO DEI PEZZI SMONTATI DALLA TESTA DEI MOTORI DIESEL DI
FABRICAZIONE TOSI -

MOTORE N°2714 DI MATRICOLA

- 1 Gruppo di iniezione completo di spruzzatore e polverizzatore,
di leva e di valvole di rinvio
- 1 Calotta-guida della valvola di rinvio
- 1 Asta di iniezione completa di cono-guida
- 1 Calotta-anello per l'asta di iniezione
- 1 Calotta di pressione per l'asta di iniezione
- 1 Molla a spirale del gruppo di iniezione
- 2 Valvole gemelle di aspirazione e scarico
- 2 Molle a spirale per dette valvole
- 2 Calotta-guida " " "
- 2 Viti di pressione per dette calotte
- 1 Gruppo di avviamento completo di guida
- 1 Valvola di avviamento
- 1 Calotta registrabile a vite per detto gruppo di avviamento
- 1 Bilanciere di comando delle valvole gemelle colle due viti
regolabili ed il congiuntore coi due perni
- 1 Asse del detto bilanciere
- 1 Presa d'acqua con valvola
- 1 Chiave di volantino per manovra della valvola di ingresso
nafta
- 1 Leva di comando valvole gemelle complete di rullo
- 1 Perno di congiunzione per detta leva
- 1 Leva di comando delle valvole di iniezione completa di rullo
e vite di registro
- 1 Leva di comando valvole di avviamento completa di rullo e
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- 1 Asse di collegamento delle dette tre leve
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- 1 Calotta-anello per l'asta di iniezione
- 1 Calotta di pressione per l'asta di iniezione
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- 3 Molle a spirale per le suddette tre leve
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IMPIANTO IDROVOHO DI VALLE RASPOLI

ELENCO DEI PEZZI SMONTATI DALLA TESTA DEI MOTORI DIESEL DI
FABBRICAZIONE TOSI

MOTORE N°2993 DI MATRICOLA

- 1 Gruppo di iniezione completo di spruzzatore e polverizzatore di leva e di valvole di rinvio
- 1 Calotta-Guida della valvola di rinvio
- 1 Asta di iniezione completa di cono-guida
- 1 Calottina-anello per l'asta di iniezione
- 1 Calotta di pressione per l'asta di iniezione
- 1 Molla a spirale del gruppo di iniezione
- 2 Valvole gemelle di aspirazione e scarico
- 2 Molle a spirale per dette valvole
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- 1 Chiave di volantino per manovra della valvola di ingresso nafta
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- 1 Asta di iniezione completa di cono-guida
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- 3 Molle a spirale per le suddette tre leve

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CONSORZIO "BEVANELLA"

ELenco DEI PEZZI SMONTATI DALL'IMPIANTO IDROVORO DEL VI° EACINO

Motore N° 1 HP 32 - Albero motore N. T.183143 Tipo M.V.R.P.
" " 2 HP 65 - " " 183141 " M.V.R.P. 144
" " 3 HP 65 - " " 183142 " M.V.R.P.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
PATRIOT BRANCH
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APO 394

Ref: ACC/507/Pat.

SUBJECT : Patriot Activities.

TO : Distribution below.

SECRET
13 November 44

Attached please find AMENDMENT No. 5 to Report No. 1 on
Patriot Activities in EMILIA Region.

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Major, R.A.S.C.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5
To Report No. 1
ON PATRIOT ACTIVITIES
in EMILIA REGION.

1. MODENA DIVISION. To complete the already transmitted report:
The Modena Div. is composed of six brigades located as follows
on the dates mentioned:
BALIN Brigade, at end of October, in the REGGLANO zone;
FILIPPO " " on 20 October, has carried out action at SASSUOLO;
MARIO " " on 26 October, at MONTE SPEOCCHIO;
CLAUDIO " " on 27 October, at MARANO;
FULMINE " " on 24 October, at OSPEDALETTO
MINCHIN " " on 25 October, between PIAN DI MCCOGGIO and
CINGHIANELLO.
The British Captain who is with BARBOLLINO is in radio contact, it
appears, with 8 Army.

2. CENTO CROCE BRIGADE. Our mission in Southern Emilia reports that
the CENTO CROCE BRIGADE consists of 700 men all of whom are well
armed and trained. They are organized on a military and political
basis. Their morale is excellent, but their difficulties are increasing
due to recent enemy drives in the area which have caused a deterioration
in the food situation.

3. SITUATION IN CITY OF BOLOGNA. Our mission in Southern Emilia reports
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the S.S. and Field Police. Republican Units are also evacuating and
800 Fascists have already left. It is estimated that there are about
2,000 Fascists in the city at the present. General FOLK, the Vice -
Commandant of the S.S. in ITALY, has assured the city prefect that
BOLOGNA will not be used for the passage of troops and that the city's
public services will not be destroyed. The reason given was that there
were 20,000 sick and wounded military personnel and civilians in the city.

4. GERMAN REPRISALS. The same (3) source reports that
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GAP activities;
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4. GERMAN RETRISALS. The same (3) source reports that

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- b) On 20 September in BOLOGNA 18 men and one woman were tried by the Fascists. Eight received the death sentence and 11 prison sentences up to 11 years. The victims were executed on 24 September at the BOLOGNA rifle range.
- c) Men are being rounded up and sent to the concentration camp at CARPI. All machinery in war factories is being destroyed or removed.
- d) Food situation in BOLOGNA is good but people are scared of the shelling. Clean-up by S.S. continues.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5
to Report No. 1
on PATRIOT ACT.
in ITALIA Reg.

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5. PLACENZA. Military bands in PLACENZA are under the General Command of the C.L.N. in MILAN, with which they are in communication twice a week. The strength of these bands is as follows:
- a) 4000 men non-political and strongly biased against Communists.
 - b) 1000 men under Alpini Lieutenant, a Christian-Democrat, although there are some Communists in this band.
 - c) 800 men under a Communist who allows no politics in the band and is loyal to the Regional Commander.
 - d) 800 others, non-political.
- The last three groups are GARIBOLDI Brigades but not definitely Communists.

6. ZONA "X". COMANDO UNICO in ZONA "X" which controls 10,000 partisans, 8,000 of whom are armed, have 100 cars and trucks and control oil wells producing 3,200 litres a day. They have a Broadcasting station and a newspaper.

7. EXPECTED ACTION. The electric power stations at PARMA (86/2535) and LICHICHIO (95/0631) are expected to be destroyed at any moment. Partisans could cope with the first attack on these installations but cannot withstand an attack in force. It is also reported that German troops and two Alpini Bns. are concentrating in the PLACENZA Area with the object of recapturing the Petroleum wells which are now held by the Partisans. The Germans are planning to blow up engine sheds, aqueduct and gasometer in PARMA before evacuating the town. A very heavy drive is now in progress in the plain to round up all men for work in the PO Fortifications.

8. GERMANS LOOTING. More reports are being received that the Germans are taking away technicians, machinery, cattle and crops from the plain. What is left is systematically destroyed. In the mountain villages sheltering partisans are attacked, the villages burnt down and the cattle and food stocks confiscated.

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Patriots Branch Adv Det
HQ Allied Control Comm
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13 Oct 44

W. W. Glasspool
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Please find enclosed map and attach to Appendix
"A" of Report No 1 on Patriot Activities in BRITIA.

W. W. Glasspool Capt for
Major R.A.S.C.

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Please find enclosed map and attach to Appendix
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25 Sep 44

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PATRIOT ACTIVITIES IN REGION IX
REPORT NO 1
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Under Appendix 4 - Province of BOLOGNA add the following new paragraph:

12. Reports have been received from two independent sources of the existence of a band in the neighbourhood of VADO. No definite information is available but it is possible that it is the STELLA ROSSA Bde referred to above.

B.L.DRUGG Major

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Patriots Branch Adv. Det.

22 Sept 44

Ref. ACC/512/PAT.

Subject. Industries in EMILIA (Region IX)
To. Distribution Below

Colonel Luigi TRUCCHI
Via Garibaldi 12 Bologna

1. The above named Italian officer has for the past eight years been an official of the "FABRIGUERRA" in EMILIA and has a thorough knowledge of all the industries useful for war purposes.
2. Because of his position he was inscribed in the Fascist party and has been compelled to work for the Fascist Republic but he has never been an ardent Fascist.

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S. L. DANGE Major

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HEADQUARTERS, REGION IX
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division
APO 394

FILE : R. IX/TS/2/G

SUBJECT : Patriots.

21 Sept. 44

TO : Provincial Commissioners and Provincial Public
Safety Officers, Region IX.

1. In dealing with Patriot problems in FLORENCE the following points emerged which may be found of interest and useful when similar problems arise in Region IX.
2. Patriots in the FLORENCE area, genuine and alleged, numbered about 4,000. They were presumed to be under the command of Lt. Col. Niccoli, who was undoubtedly a true patriot and was whole heartedly on the side of the Allies.
3. The patriots were formed into two divisions, namely the Poterie Division composed of five Brigades and the Giustizis Libertà Division with three Brigades. In addition, there were a number of "Action Groups" in the city. These were entirely separate from the two divisions mentioned above and were composed of residents of FLORENCE. These, apparently, only came into active operation on the entry of the Allies into the city.
4. Col. Niccoli, with a small staff had his own headquarters in the Prefecture and the headquarters of the various Brigades and Groups were scattered throughout the city.
5. Of the five Brigades in the Poterie Division, four were Communist and one Socialist. The Giustizis Libertà Division was supposedly non-political, but without doubt, the majority of its members were strong supporters of one or other of the political creeds in Italy other than Communism, and the feeling between the two divisions was not good.

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7. It was found that any orders emanating from Col. Niccoli or any of his Brigade Commanders were counter-signed by the Political Commissario, otherwise they were void and of no effect.

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8. The whole organization, if such it could be called, was so loosely knit that Col. Niccoli could not tell me the name of anyone of his Brigade Commanders. Each Brigade and Division appeared to operate entirely independent of the others and the Action Groups seemed to be entirely outside the picture.

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15. In dealing with the Patriots we came to the following conclusions:

(a) It is vitally necessary to gain the full confidence of their leaders and convince them that the Patriot's return to civil life is far more necessary to them than continued fighting and that all Proclamations and Orders by the Allied Military Government must be strictly observed.

NOTE - Quite a large number of Patriots ask to be allowed to accompany the Army North, into Austria, if necessary.

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- (e) Whilst fighting with Allied troops Patriots are fed by the Army, but as soon as fighting ceases the supply of food ceases. During the time which elapses between the cessation of fighting and disbandment it is necessary to continue to feed them. It has been recommended to HQ., Allied Central Commission that this

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should be done through AME sources. If some effort to feed them is not made during the transition period serious disorders are likely to occur.

- (f) It was found, with regard to repatriation of those Patriots whose homes are in Southern Italy or Sicily, that the best method was through Refugee channels, but, in these cases, it is necessary to stress the fact that they are not looked upon as Refugees.
 - (g) As previously mentioned, the control over the Patriots by their Commanders was practically negligible and, therefore, in towns where there are large numbers of Patriots it is advisable, if possible, to concentrate them in buildings or barracks by Brigades where some control can be exercised over them until they are disbanded.
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(As the HQ of this Bde is near the PARMA - REGGIO boundary it has also been shown under the Provinces of REGGIO & MODENA)
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APPENDIX 'A' TO REPORT
ON PATRIOT ACTIVITIES
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PROVINCE OF BOLOGNA

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1. This Bde was the first to be formed in the Tuscan
Emilian Alps.

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3. Command. The Bde. is commanded by Mario MUSOLESI
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Other officers are:

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Avv. MAGNI " "

MELCHIORRI

Squadrista - Alleged to have tortured prisoners.

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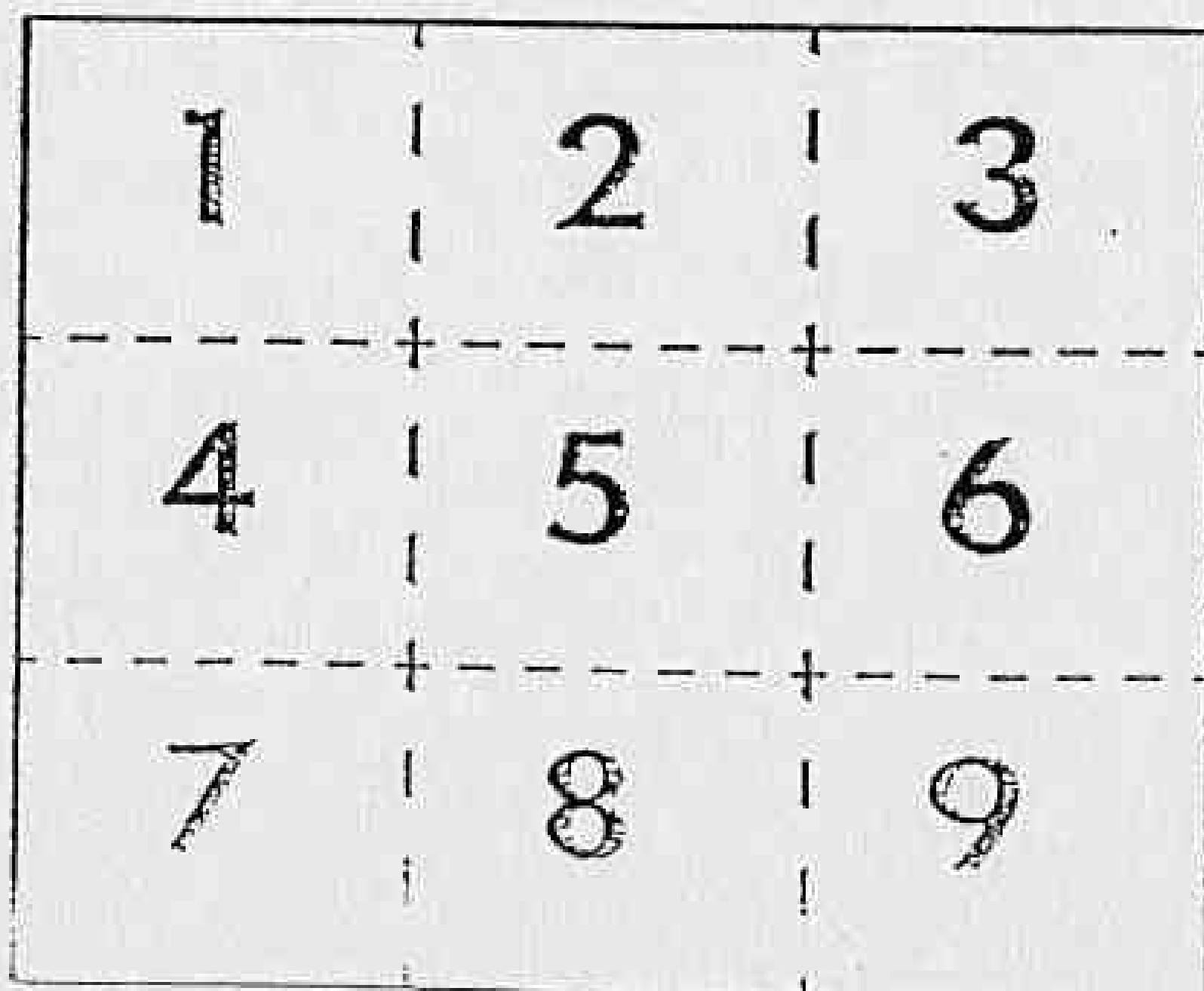
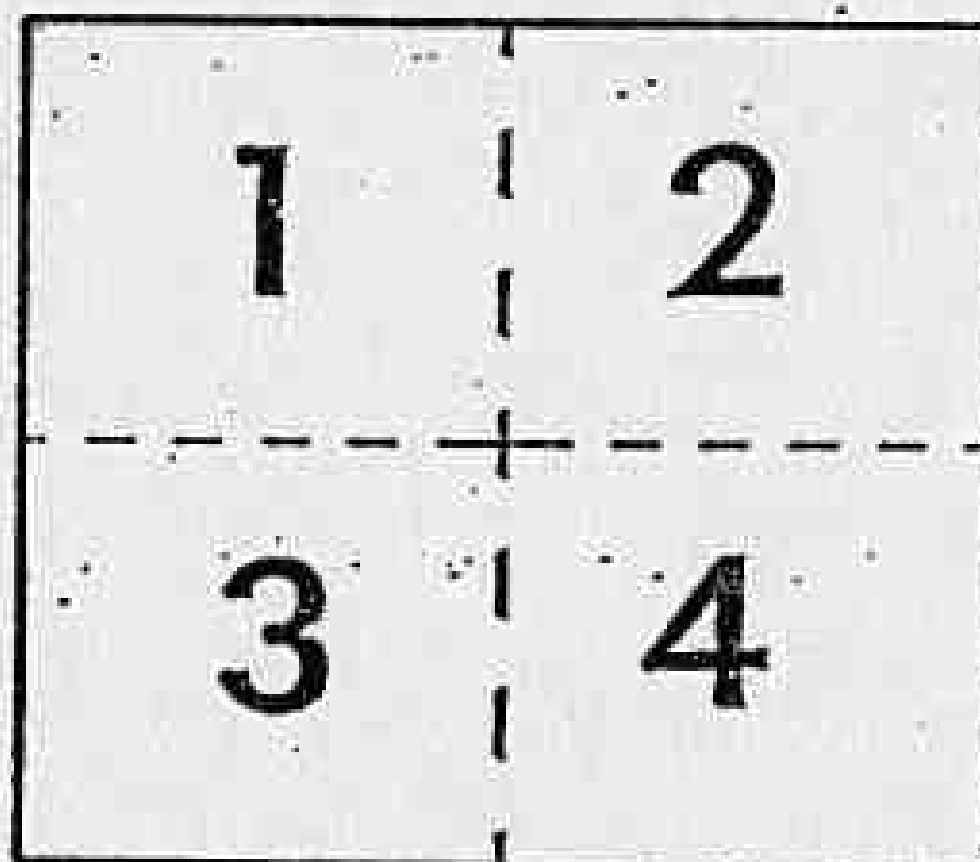
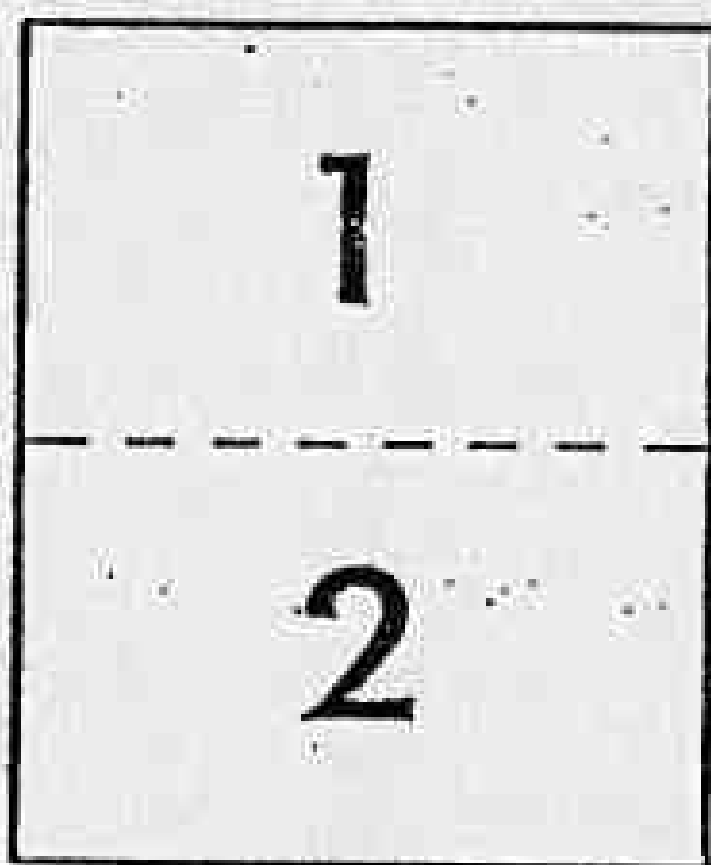
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- 2 Po
- 3 Reno

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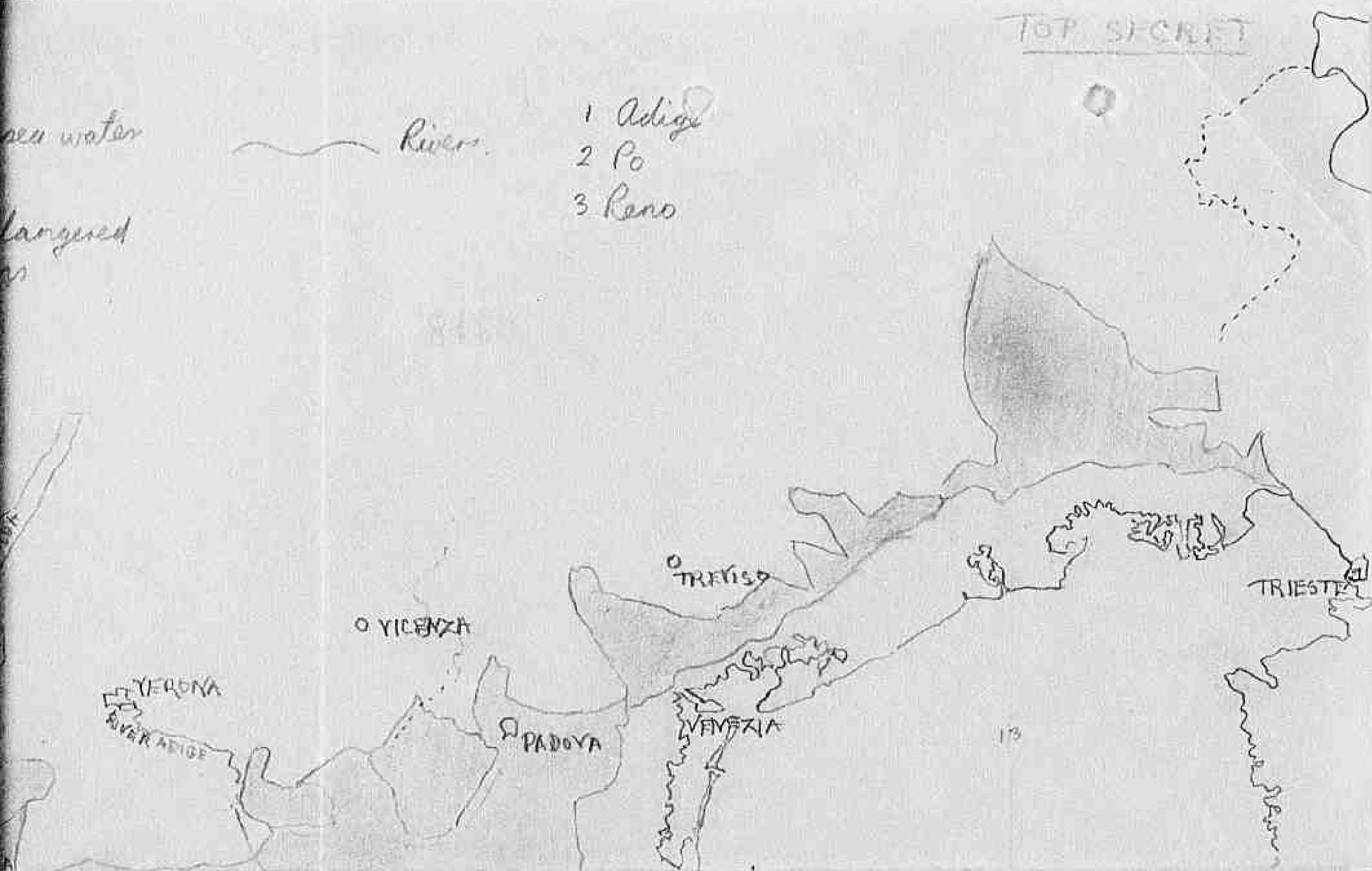
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REPORT ON PATRIOT ACTIVITIES IN EMILIA

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INTRODUCTION

1. This report covers:

- a) The history and organisation of the Resistance Movements
- b) Location of Patriot Bands
- c) Persons suitable for administrative posts
- d) Industrial plants to be prepared
- e) Areas liable to flooding

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- a) Intelligence summaries prepared by Patriots Branch ACC
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- c) Public Works and Utility sub-commission
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- 4. The Movement is, in the main, controlled by the Central Committee for Northern Italy (CINAI) which in turn controls the Committees of National Liberation (CIN). These CIN are not all of the same political complexion. Under the CIN are the active military organisations shown below:

- a) The GARIBOLDI Organisation
- b) GRUPPI D'AZIONE PATRIOTTICA (GAP)
- c) GIUSTIZIA & LIBERTA (or ROSSELLI) Bases (C-L)

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In addition there are other independent bands.

5. The Garibaldi Organisation

Although its members are not necessarily all members of the Communist Party (CP) its leadership is predominantly communist

6. In the country districts the organisation consists of GARIBALDI Edes which in some cases have been grouped to form divisions. In MODENA two of these divisions have been grouped to form the 4th GARIBALDI Corps. As far as the strength of these formations is concerned, the terms brigade, division etc. are misleading.

2.

A brigade, for example, rarely exceeds 600 men. The exact number of brigades in EMILIA is not known.

7. In the towns are the GAP. Each GAP is composed of a number of cells of 5 to 12 men each. The GAP have tended to form GAP bdes. Most of these bdes are under communist control but some are organised by the Action Party, Labour Party or the Christian Democrats.

8. The Gristizia & Liberta Bdes.

These are usually offshoots of GARIBALDI Bdes which have seceded because of their anti-communist sentiments. They are composed mainly of members of the Action Party. The rest are probably Liberals, Right Wing Socialists, Syndicalists or Capitalists.

#### LOCATION OF PATRIOT BANDS.

9. The disposition and strength of the bands is given at Appendix A. The information is the latest available at ACC HQ and will be amended as fresh information is acquired.

#### PERSONS SUITABLE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS.

10. The names of persons recommended for administrative posts are given by provinces at Appendix B. These lists are by no means complete, and further names will be issued shortly as an addendum to this report.

#### INDUSTRIAL PLANTS TO BE PRESERVED.

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PROVINCES OF REGGIO & MODENA.

1. In this area several bands have been grouped to form the 4th GARIBALDI Corps centred on MONTEFIORINO (L3235). This Corps consists of : -

- (a) 2 MODENA Divs.
- (b) The EMILIA Div.

The total strength of the Corps is 3,000 men. It is well organised and fairly well armed, and is reported to have controlled an area with a radius of 40 Kms. from MONTEFIORINO.

2. Locations as far as known are:-

- (a) 1 MODENA Div. at MONTEFIORINO (L3235)
- (b) 1 MODENA Div. at LIGONOMO
- (c) The Gino BOZZI Bde (CO CECCO) at MONTECRETO
- (d) 6 GARIBALDI Bdes at VILLAMINOZZO

3. There are GAP Bdes in the cities of REGGIO and MODENA of unknown strength.
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(Region IX)PROVINCES OF PARMA & PIACENZA.

1. The bands in these provinces include the 1 LIGURIAN GARIBALDI Div. under Col. FONTANA. The bands are said to be organized in 7 Bdes. totalling 4,500 men.
  2. Locations so far as known are:
    - (a) PICELLI Bde at VAL di TARO (P6454) and BARDI (P6269)
    - (b) The 3rd (?) GARIBALDI Bde between BOBBIO (P3586) and ROVERNO (P2765). Strength of this Bde about 400.
    - (c) 2 GARIBALDI Bdes. Total strength 850      ) In central TREBBIA  
GIUSTIZIA & LIBERTA Bde (CO. FAUSTO)      ) valley and west of it.  
Total strength 500.                              ) (B49)
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2. Locations as far as known are:
  - (a) One Bde between MERCATO SARACENO (R5586) and ROCCA SAN CASCIANO (R2899). Approximate strength 500.
  - (b) One Bde between MODIGLIANA (M2410) and BRISIGHELLA (M2217). Approximate strength 2-300.
  - (c) One Bde in upper LAMONE valley towards MARRADI (M0802) (This may be the 10th FLORENCE Bde. Strength 2-300)
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PROVINCE OF BOLOGNA

1. A band approx. 500 strong is believed to be in the mountainous area of SASSO BOLOGNESE. There may also be another band between SASSO and BOLOGNA, about 600 strong commanded by GAGGIO. Both bands are probably mainly communist. The GAP are strong in the town of BOLOGNA.
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Appendix B to Report on  
Patriotic Activities in Ravenna

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RAVENNA

Prefetto : Dr. Giovanni MAZZONI (Liberal) - recommended by Partito d'Azione.

Avv. Giacomo COLLARDI

Sindaco : Pietro BONTI (repubblicano) - recommended by Partito d'Azione.

Dr. Giovanni MAZZONI. Town and Province

Councillor before fascist  
Never was a member of the  
fascist party. Eminent  
representative of "Free  
Italy" Committee in Ra-  
vena. At present living  
in Rome, Via Due Macelli  
58 - recommended by Par-  
tito Liberale --

Nello BALDI

Ex Deputato al Parlamento.  
- recommended by Partito  
Socialista.

Sindaci for RAVENNA City

Avv. Mario VISTOLI - Via Guido da Polenta  
Avv. CHISTOLI - Via Carlo Cattaneo, 5.

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Sindaci for PAVIA

Avv. Armando TOPI (Independent Republican)  
Dr. Pietro ZANI

RAVENNA

Prefetto : Dr. Giovanni MAZZONI (Liberal) - recommended by Partito d'Azione.

Avv. Giacomo COMPTINI

Sindaco : Pietro ZORDI (repubblicano) - recommended by Partito d'Azione.

Dr. Giovanni MAZZONI. Town and Province Councillor before Fascist. Never was a member of the fascist party. Eminent representative of "Free Italy" Committee in Ravenna. At present living in Rome, Via Due Mille 25 - recommended by Partito d'Azione.

Nello BALDI

Ex Deputato al Parlamento. - recommended by Partito Socialista.

Sindaci for RAVENNA City

Avv. Mario VISTOLI - Via Guido da Polenta 6310  
Avv. GHISOLLI - Via Carlo Cattaneo, 6.

Sindaci for FAENZA

Avv. Armando TOPI (Independent Republican)  
Dr. Pietro ZANI

Sindaci for LUCCA

Avv. Vito DALMONDI - Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 22  
Eino BARACCO  
Dr. MONTANARI

Presidente Delegazione Provinciale

Reg. Giuseppe MAZZONI - Via Baccarino 12 - RAVENNA  
Ing. Mario BANCIONI - Via Corsia, 3 - RAVENNA  
Ugo DRADI

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## FOREIGN

Enrico : Avv. Bruno ACCIARI (apolitical) - recommended by Partito d'Azione.

Avv. A. MUSSO - Via Garibaldi, 20.

Sindaco : Balilla SARACIN (republican) - recommended by Partito d'Azione.

Avv. ANGELO. Well known democratic antifascist leader, of highest reputation in his civil life. recommended by Partito Liberale.

CONVULSIONI ENZO  
MUSCOI  
MATTIOLI AVANTI  
MATTIOLI RIMO  
AGOSTO FRASCO  
MATTIOLI GIOVANNI

recommended by Partito  
Comunista

Camillo GAZZALI. Member della Organizzazione Industriale della Cooperazione - recommended by Partito Socialista.

Prof. Alessandro SEMI. Studioso dei problemi del lavoro - recommended by Partito Socialista.

Sindaco for FOREIGN, CHAY

Avv. Giacchino CASANI - Via Tufelini

Sindaco for FOREIGN

FORLÌ

Profato : avv. BRUNO ANGELLETTI (apolitico) - recommended by Partito d'Azione.

avv. A. MESSIO - Via Garibaldi, 20.

Sindaco : Belilla S. F. ANGELLETTI (repubblicano) - recommended by Partito d'Azione.

avv. ANTONIO M. Well known democratic antifascist leader, of highest reputation in his civil life. recommended by Partito Liberale.

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| ANGELLETTI Emilio | { | recommended by Partito Comunista |
| BUSSONI           |   |                                  |
| MAZZINI Amedeo    |   |                                  |
| MAZZINI Nino      |   |                                  |
| ROSSO Franco      |   |                                  |
| ZAMBELLI Giovanni | { |                                  |

Camillo GIANVITTI. Tecnico della Organizzazione Industriale delle Cooperative - recommended by Partito Socialista.

Prof. Alessandro SUTTI. Studioso dei problemi del Lavoro - recommended by Partito Socialista.

Sindaco for FORLÌ, CAGN

avv. Gioacchino CASATI - Via Garibaldi

Sindaco for SERRA

Prof. Ad. ALLE PRANCHINI (Independent Socialist)

Sindaco for CESTUM

Reg. Antonio MAZZINI (Republican)

Presidente Delegazione Provinciale

avv. BRUNO ANGELLETTI - Via Verdi, 15 - FORLÌ

# Appendix P to Report on Party Activities in AMERICA

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## BOLOGNA

Profetto : Avv. Mario JUCULI (P.A.I.) - recommended by Partito d'Unione

Sindaco : Avv. Ugo LUZZI (Repubblican)  
Reg. Armando GUERRI (Partito d'Unione)  
Francesco COLONTO (Indipendente)  
Ing. BORGHESI (Socialista)  
Avv. CARPILLO { Partito d'Unione  
Prof. C. VALLI {  
Prof. Mario LOMBARDA (Socialista)  
Avv. RIZZINI, Corso Garibaldi 6  
Prof. Tullio STAMPA, Piazza Umberto 1, 7  
Avv. Giacomo CASONI (cattolico, forse democristiano - recommended by Partito d'Unione)

Prof. Alberto GIOVANNI, Professor at the Bologna University always an opponent to Fascism. Honorary member of Corder Club in London - Recommended by Partito Liberale - Piazza Galvani 6

Avv. Gennaro M. SPILLARI. Well known anti fascist leader - Via S. Stefano 17 - recommended by Partito Liberale.  
Conte Filadelfo GAVAZZA : One of the best representatives of the Bologna aristocracy. Constantly opposed to fascism, - recommended by Partito Liberale.

COLONTO

GUERRI

LUZZI Leonilda

RICCIARDI

STAMPA Paolo

Prefetto : avv. Mario JACONI (P.D.A.) - recommended by Partito d'Azione

Sindaco : avv. Ugo ZENZI (Democristiano)  
Rat. Francesco MURRI (Partito d'Azione)  
Francesco COLUCCI (Indipendenti)  
Ing. ROMUALDO (Socialists)  
avv. GIULIO (Partito d'Azione)  
Prof. GIULIO (Partito d'Azione)  
Prof. Maria LONGHINI (Socialists)  
avv. LUDOVICO, Cesare Garbino  
Prof. Filippo SIVILLI, Piazza Umberto I, 7  
avv. Giacomo CASONI (cattolico, forse democristiano recommended by Partito d'Azione)  
Prof. Alberto GIOVANNI. Professor at the Bologna University always an opponent to Fascism. Honorary member of Cadden Club in London - Recommended by Partito Liberale - Piazza Caffe Garibaldi 6  
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GIULIO  
MURRI  
ROMUALDO  
ZENZI  
CASONI  
LONGHINI  
SIVILLI  
GARBINO  
MARILLI

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Recommended by Partito Comunista

Dr. Francesco ZANARDI ex Sindaco  
Paolo MURRI ex Deputato al Parlamento ( Via dei Poeti 5)  
Ing. ROMUALDO  
avv. VIGANI  
Giacomo BERNARDINI di Molinella recommended by Partito Socialista

# Appendix D to Report on Patriot Activities in WWII.

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## REGGIO EMILIA

Sindaci : Ing. TORICLO

SAMANTINI  
MAGGIOLI  
OTTOLINI  
CUCINI  
SCARLETTI

recommended by Partito  
Comunisto

Persons of repute from whom  
advice may be taken.

Avv. MARINOTTI Giove Testa  
Prof. MARICOLI Francesco  
Avv. MONTESORI Gino

REGGIO EMILIA

Sindaci : Drs. TONTOLU

SAMMILLI  
BAGNOLI  
OFFICINIA  
CUGINI  
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recommended by Partito  
Comuniste

Persons or reports from whom  
advice may be taken.

Avv. LUIGI GIOV. TATTI  
Prof. RAVIOLI Francesco  
Avv. ROMANONI GIOV.

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# Appendix B to Report on Party Activities in AMERICA

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## PARTY

Prefetto : AVV. FOMI (F.A.L.) - recommended by Partito d'Azione  
Guido DOMENICI Via Palestro 6 (University Professor)

Sindaco : Mario FAGGI (F.A.L.) - recommended by Partito  
d'Azione

### Senators

Geobalio MARONI - Professor at the P.D.M. University,  
constantly anti Fascist. - Recom-  
mended by Partito d'Azione -  
Via Vittorio Emanuele 37  
Professor at the P.D.M. University,  
very constantly anti-Fascist.  
recommended by Partito Liberale.

Siro SOLAZZI

Ing. FILICI

GORZI

ILANRUZZI

ISOLI

PERCARI

POLIZZI Remo

recommended by Partito Comunista

Presidente Delegazione Provinciale

AVV. Prof. Gino SOLAZZI - Via Cino Delone 7

AVV. Prof. Guido ASPINI

Prefetto : Avv. FCA' (P.d.A.) - recommended by Partito Divisione  
Guido DOMINUTTI Via Palestro 5 (University Professor)

Sindaco : Mario FAGLI (P.d.A.) - recommended by Partito  
Divisione -

Giuseppe  
Reobaldo MARONI - Professor at the P.M.M. University,  
consistently anti-Fascist, - recom-  
mended by Partito Liberale -  
Via Vittorio Emanuele 37  
Saro SOLAZZI - Professor at the P.M.M. University,  
very consistently anti-Fascist,  
recommended by Partito Liberale.

Ins. POLICIA

GONERI {  
ELABRUZZI { recommended by Partito Comunista  
ISOLA {  
FORCARI {  
POLIZZI ENZO {

Presidente Deputazione Provinciale

Avv. Prof. GIRO SOLAZZI - Via Ciano Felone 7  
Avv. Prof. Guido ASTUTI

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PIACENZA

Avv. LEFFI

Well known anti-Fascist, now living  
in Soazza, Comune di Villanova (prov.  
Piacenza). - recommended by Partito  
Liberales.

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Appendix B .Report on Patriot Activities in AEMILIAMODENA

Sindaco : Dott. PACCHIONI (P.S.I.) - Recommended by  
Partito d'azione -

GLIZZOTTI (   
CORAZZOLI ( recommended by Partito Comunista  
DI REFEDETTI (

Avv. TELLIO, già Sindaco Socialista - recommend-  
ed by Partito Socialista

Appendix B to Report on Patriotic Activities in EmiliaPEREIRA

Sindaco : Avv. Rino CORVINI (P.d'...) - recommended by Partito d'Azione -

Comm. Orfeo MARCHELLI. Anti-fascist - recommended by Partito Liberale -

BOSI ( recommended by Partito Comunista  
POTILLATO (

Avv. Mario CAVALIERI, ex Deputato al Parlamento  
recommended by Partito Socialista

Dott. Antonio RIVA' - recommended by Partito Socialista. -

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APPENDIX "C" to Report on  
Patriot Activities in AEMILIA  
(Region IX)

ELECTRICAL POWER PLANTS

The following is the list of plants under the  
respective priorities showing the actual locations of  
plants: -

FIRST PRIORITY

| Name of<br>Station      | Location | Company                                | River     |
|-------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------|-----------|
| S. DAMIANO              | CUNEO    | COMP. IMPRESE<br>ELETT. LIGURI         | MAIRA     |
| CHICOMONTE              | TORINO   | COME DI TORINO                         | DORA F.   |
| VERALZIO                | TORINO   | SOC. IDROEL.<br>PIEMONTE               | GENISCHIA |
| CEDEGLIO                | BRESCIA  | SOC. CEM. ELETT.<br>CISALPINA (EDISON) | OGLIO     |
| ESTERLE ROBBATE         | MILANO   | SOC. VOLTA (do)                        | ADDA      |
| COLONTO PAL-<br>LANZINO | NOVARA   | SOC. VOLTA<br>(Edison)                 | TICINO    |
| PA DALTO                | TREVISO  | SOC. ADR. DI<br>ELETT.                 | PIAVE     |
| CARDANO                 | BOLZANO  | SOC. IDROEL.<br>DELL'ISARCO            | ADIGE     |
| SORIO I e II            | VERONA   | SOC. ADRIATICA<br>DI ELETTICITA'       | ADIGE     |

SECOND PRIORITY

|      |         |                |
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| NOVE | TREVISO | SOC. ADRIATICA |
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| S. DANILIANO            | CUNEO    | COMP. IMPRESSE<br>ELETR. LIGURI         | NAIRA     |
| CHIOMONTE               | TORINO   | COMI DI TORINO                          | DORA F.   |
| VERALZIO                | TORINO   | SOC. IDROEL.<br>PIEMONTE                | GENISCHIA |
| CEDUGLIO                | BRESCIA  | SOC. GEN. ELETTR.<br>CISALPINA (EDISON) | OGGIO     |
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| COLOMBO PAL-<br>LANZINO | NOVARA   | SOC. VOLTA<br>(Edison)                  | TIGINO    |
| PADALTO                 | TREVISO  | SOC. ADR. DI<br>ELETTR.                 | PIAVE     |
| CARDANO                 | BOLZANO  | SOC. IDROEL.<br>DEL'ISARCO              | ADIGE     |
| SORIO I e II            | VERONA   | SOC. ADRIATICA<br>DI ELETTRICITA'       | ADIGE     |

SECOND PRIORITY

|            |         |                              |        |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|--------|
| MOVE       | TREVISO | SOC. ADRIATICA<br>ELETTR.    | PIAVE  |
| BRESSANONE | BOLZANO | STATE RAILWAY                | ADIGE  |
| RIVA       | TRENTO  | S. EL. DONALE                | MUGGIO |
| SONICO     | BRESCIA | S. GEN. ELETTR.<br>CISALPINA | OGGIO  |
| VININA     | SONDRIO | STEEL CO FALCK               | ADDA   |
| ISOLA      | BRESCIA | S. GEN. ELETTR.<br>CISALPINA | OGGIO  |

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| Name of Station | Location | Company             | River         |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------|---------------|
| PONTE           | NOVARA   | SOC. VOLTA (Edison) | TICINO        |
| COVALTU         | AOSTA    | MARMOLE SIP         | DORA BALTELLA |
| ROSONE          | AOSTA    | AMM. TORINO         | ORCO          |

| THIRD PRIORITY   |         |                        |               |
|------------------|---------|------------------------|---------------|
| GLIIS            | UDINE   | ADRIATICA              | CELLINA       |
| AGORNO           | BELLUNO | do                     | CORDEVOLE     |
| DOBELLE          | GORIZIA | do                     | ISONZO        |
| CORSIO           | TRIESTE | GEN. EL.<br>CISALPINA  | ADIGE<br>NOCE |
| VORLENO          | VERONA  | ADRIATICA<br>Edison    | OGILIO        |
| ISOLACCEL        | SONDRIO | AMM. MILANO            | ADDA          |
| OGILIO           | NOVARA  | VOLTA. EDISON          | TICINO        |
| MALEN            | AOSTA   | EDISON SIP             | DORA BALTELLA |
| PONTE S. MARTINO | do      | SIP                    | do            |
| SALPEYRE         | CUNEO   | UNIONI INTER-REGIONALI | VARAIA        |

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APPENDIX "D" to Report on  
Activities of Patriots in  
EMILIA (Region IV)

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES IN EMILIA.

1. Machinery and Metallurgical Industries:

Soc. Alessandro Galzoni Bologna. Producers of hydraulic compressors and other machines.

Reggiano - Officine Meccaniche Italiane - Reggio Emilia. Manufacturers of railway material, locomotives and tractors.

Off. di Casaralta - Sede Bologna. Makers of railway material.

Soc. Duceati - Bologna. Radio sets and electrical precision apparatus.

Officine Sabien - Bologna. Electrical machinery.

2. Electro-chemical industries:

Distillerie Italiane. Potabilizzazione.

3. Cement and Brick Factories

Unione Cementi Marchino

4. Sugar Factories

Bridania Zuccheri - Factories at OSTIGLIA, PARMA, MEZZANO, MONTIGNANO, PONTILAGOSCURO, S. ROPIALTO, S. PIETRO, S. MARCO, PELLE. Soc. Ital. Industria degli Zuccheri - Factories at BOLOGNA, RAVENNA, POLESINE, GESSATE.

Zuccherifici Lombardesi. Factories at LEGNATE (Ferrara)

ZUCCHERIFICI DEL VILLINO - Factories at MIGNATELLO (Ferrara).

5. Paper Industry

Cellulosa Nazionale - Tresigallo (Ferrara)

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Sec. Presserie Carboni - BOLOGNA. Producers of hydraulic compressors and other machines.

Roggiano - Officina Meccaniche Italiane - Reggio Emilia. Manufacturers of railway material, locomotives and tractors.

Off. di Casaralta - Sede Bologna. Makers of railway material.

Soc. Ducati - Bologna. Radio sets and electrical precision apparatus.

Officine Sabien - Bologna. Electrical machinery.

## 2. Electro-chemical industries:

Distilleria Italiana. Potolagoscuro.

## 3. Cement and Brick factories

Unione Cementi Marchina

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Soc. Ital. Industria degli Zuccheri - Factories at POLOGNA, BADIA POLESINE, CERSANA.

Zuccherifici Longhinense. Factories at LENDINARA (Ferrara)

ZUCCHERIFICI DEL VILLANO - Factories at MISTANTINO (Ferrara).

## 5. Paper industry

Cellulose Nazionale - Mesigello (Ferrara)

Cellulose Italiana Anonimo - Ferrara

Cattiere di VERONA (- CASTELVERO PIACENTINO -

## 6. Flax and hemp spinning factories

Industrie Canapiere Italiane - BOLOGNA

Industrie Canapiere Italiane - FERRARA.

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APPENDIX "E" to Report on  
Patriot Activities in AMIL  
(Region IX).

Extracts from ACC Agriculture Sub-Commission Report  
of 22 Aug 44

Subject : Critical Land Reclamation areas and Installations.

1. This report presents information which may be of value to the patriotic section in preventing drainage to essential irrigation and drainage installations in the Po Valley and Northern Adriatic Section.
2. The following is a general outline of the types of problems which should receive special attention to prevent damage from enemy action.

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For example : the Po river between PIACENZA and the sea. The important towns of PIACENZA and VERONA are subject to flooding.

(b) Lands below sea level

Approximately 500,000 ha. of the most intensively farmed land adjacent to the sea from CESTERIE (south of TAVENNA) to GALLDO (north of TRISTE) is from 3/10 to 5 meters below sea level and may be subjected to flooding with salt water by a few well placed charges in Dykes or embankments.

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(c) Pumps and motors

The major portion of the area is dependent on pumps and motors for drainage. Major pumping stations such as those at PIAZZA (near MODENA) and CONICCO-PIACENZA are particularly important. These two stations for example drain approximately 100,000 hectares of land.

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3. Protection of the types of installations and locations described above is vital since the area involved produces approximately 30% of the major food items produced in all Italy. Also several of the important towns of the area are subject to flooding, if river banks, dykes along the sea or pumping stations are destroyed.
4. The total zone referred to specifically above is shown in colours on the attached map. The known critical points or rivers concerned are shown in dark blue. Reclaimed areas subject to flooding by salt water are coloured yellow. The balance of reclaimed areas which are endangered by enemy action are coloured light green. Areas not included in reclamation projects but subject to extreme danger from enemy action are coloured light red.
5. Detailed information of the three types of problems outlined in paragraph 2 is shown in appendices 1, 2 and 3 copies of which are attached. Additional information will be submitted as available to supplement these appendices.

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| Rivers                                                 | Fiumi                                                | Danger or critical points | Pericoli e punti pericolosi | Area probably endangering the zone                           | Estensione probabile delle zone danneggiate              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| PO - right (south) bank                                |                                                      |                           |                             |                                                              |                                                          |
| Upstream the road bridge at PONTELLA-GOSCURO (FERRARA) | A monte del ponte a carrozzabile di PONTELLA-GOSCURO |                           |                             | 250.000 and the town of FERRARA and other small places       | 250.000 e la città di FERRARA e altro minori             |
| 20 Kms up stream and down stream of VERBA (FERRARA)    | 20 Kms a monte e a valle di VERBA                    |                           |                             | 150.000 - all the land reclaimed between FERRARA and the sea | 150.000 - tutta la zona bonificata tra FERRARA e il mare |

APPX NO 2

Name, location and size of critical land reclamation areas below sea level and subject to flooding by salt water

## EMILIA

|                             |       |     |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----|
| Grande Bonificamento Mesole | 54856 | ms. |
| Secondo Circondario         | 10802 | "   |
| Terzo Circondario           | 50140 | "   |
| Augusta                     | 13700 | "   |
| Vallio Isola                | 19274 | "   |
| Galacronara Torcolla        | 5847  | "   |
|                             | 2700  | "   |

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| Terzo Circondario .....    | 13780 | "   |
| Alegante .....             | 19274 | "   |
| Valle Isola .....          | 5847  | "   |
| Galecronera Forcella ..... | 2700  | "   |

Totals 157,719 ha. 6299

APPX NO 3

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NAME AND LOCATION OF CRITICAL PUMPING  
STATIONS

| Provincia<br>(areas) | Nome della Bonifica - Name of land<br>reclamations         | Nome dell'impianto - Name of pump-<br>ing plants | Ha. prosciugate<br>Ha. drained |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| REGGIO E.<br>MODENA  | PARMIGIANA                                                 | S. Siro sul Secchia                              | 30.000                         |
| BOLOGNA              | REMANA (acque basse)                                       | VALLE SANTA SALARINO                             | 41.000                         |
| FERRARA              | Secondo Circondario                                        | GALLINE                                          | 6.900                          |
| "                    | VALLE ISOLE e minori                                       | GUAGNINO                                         | 4.306                          |
| "                    | GRANDE BONIFICAZIONE<br>FERRARESE                          | CODIGORO                                         | 54.856                         |
| RAVENNA              | S. ALBERTO                                                 | S. ALBERTO (Po di<br>Primaro)                    | 1.390                          |
| "                    | PASSA PIANURA RAVEN-<br>NATE - Zona litoranea<br>V. Sacino | FOSSO CHIAZZA                                    | 5.500                          |

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION ON SOME ASPECTS OF THE  
PATRIOT SITUATION IN REGION IX (EMILIA)

GENERAL

The area of AMILIA is about 9,000 sq. m. or one thirteenth of the Italian Kingdom in its 1939 boundaries. The population was in 1942, over three and a half million inhabitants or one twelfth of the population of Italy. The density of population is fairly high; nearly 400 inh. per sq. mile.

Most of the population of EMILIA lives along the central section of the region from PIACENZA to RIMINI. There can be found not only the capital of the region BOLOGNA, with nearly one third of a million inh., but also most of the other important towns, some of which have a population of nearly 100,000. Less inhabited are the Apennine Valley in the south and the former marshlands of the lower PO and RENO valley.

From an economic standpoint, AMILIA is prevalently an agricultural region, one of the wealthiest in Italy. AMILIA produces more wheat than any other Italian region (one seventh of the Italian production). One seventh of the cattle to be found in Italy used to be in AMILIA. Industrial development is important only as far as industries connected with agriculture and cattle raising are concerned; cheese, sugar, pork, meat, tomato sauce, leather, hemp are some of the important products of the region which used to be widely exported. Large power plants are located in the APENNINES and what little petrol and "metano" Italy produces comes from AMILIA.

A certain difference in historical background exists between the various provinces of AMILIA; PARMA and PIACENZA have been for a long time more a part of LOMBARDY than of AMILIA and followed the destiny of the Lombard State MODENA, and REGGIO had for centuries an autonomous life. BOLOGNA was for a long time a proud independent Republic and later on, under the rule of the Popes, maintained a position of first rank as an economic and cultural centre. RAVENNA (the provinces of RAVENNA and FORLI) was celebrated for the turbulent and energetic character of its inhabitants. The various provinces of AMILIA were merged in the new Kingdom of Italy in 1860.

From a political standpoint, the inhabitants of AMILIA have a reputation for extreme-isms. First the Socialists and then the Communists have been strong in the Region. The nearly Communist left-wing of the Catholic political movement was better represented in AMILIA than either the moderate or the rightest wing. ROMAGNA was a centre of active Republican organisations. Fascist bands went to extremes hardly equalled by what they did in other regions.

ORIGIN OF THE PATRIOT MOVEMENT

The Patriot Movement of EMILIA can be considered a new and wider development of the struggle carried out during the last twenty years by several underground organisations against the Fascist regime. The activities of these underground organisations had a direct influence in creating the conditions which made possible the coup d'etat of July 25 1943.

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After the coup d'etat, leaders and members of the underground organisations came out into the open. With the reestablishment of the Fascist regime (25 Sept 1943) it became imperative for anti-fascists in EMILIA to go into hiding. The same was done by many other people who had not taken part in anti-fascist activities before July 25th and who, after that date had shown

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sympathy for the new regime and for the Allied cause.

As a result of the armistice, most of the Italian army disbanded. When the new Fascist Government was reestablished and it became evident that the enemy was going to occupy the country for a certain while, officers and soldiers who did not want to join the new Fascist army or were afraid of being sent to Germany to work, went into hiding.

Among the many who went into hiding during the months of September and October 1943, there was a minority willing to engage in anti-fascist and anti-German activities. In the towns the old anti-fascist organisations absorbed many of the people willing to act against the enemy. In the mountain districts a separation was soon established between members of bands and those who were simply waiting for the arrival of the Allies. Also in the mountain districts, members of the former anti-fascist organisations usually succeeded in establishing some kind of authority over the bands.

#### DEVELOPMENT OF PATRIOT BANDS

On the APENNINE TOSCO EMILIANO, one finds approximately the following situation:-

It appears that there are three GARIBOLDI Brigades in the mountainous areas of the Provinces of FORLI and RAVENNA. At a time their strength was reported to be of about 600 men each. Later on, following severe mopping up operations undertaken by the enemy, they became considerably smaller. They may be larger again as the result of new recruits being accepted although the proximity of the front may make this doubtful.

One of the three Brigades, including about 500 Patriots, was recently reported between MERGLIO SARACENO and ROCCA SAN CASCIANO. A second Brigade was located between MODIGLIANA and BRISIGHELLA and probably does not include more than 200 or 300 men. A third Brigade, in the upper LIGONE valley, towards MARRADI, may have been connected more closely with the Patriot bands in Tuscany than with those of AMELIA and may correspond to the 10th Florence Brigade. Its strength appears to be again only 200 to 300 men. Communist influence may be strong with the three brigades and is checked by the democrats of the Action party and of the Partito del Lavoro (a dissident group from the Action Party).

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At a time the 4th GARIBOLDI Army Corps controlled an area with a radius of 50 km. from MONTEFIORINO, where was the HQ of one of the two MODENA Divisions. The HQ of the other was at LIGONCHIO. Together with the depending bands in the provinces of LUCCA and APUANIA, the 4th GARIBOLDI Army Corps may have had about 4,000 Patriots. Communist influence is prevalent in the IV GARIBOLDI Army Corps.

In the mountainous regions of the provinces of PIACENZA and PARMA is reported another large concentration of Patriot bands, located particularly in the areas of VAL DI TARO and of BARDI (Brigade PICELLI)

The bands are reported to be organized in seven Brigades and to include also the first LIGURIAN GARIBOLDI Division under Col. FORNANA. The bands control areas not only in the provinces of PARMA and PIACENZA, but also smaller areas in the provinces of SPEZZA and GENOA (region X) and in the upper MACRA valley (region VIII). Here again it appears that Communist influence is paramount although perhaps not so absolute as in the case of the 4th GARIBOLDI Army Corps.

The presence of a 3rd (?) GARIBOLDI Brigade with about 400 Patriots was reported in the upper TREBBLA valley, between BOBBIO and ROVATO.

On central TREBBLA valley and west of it was reported the presence of two GARIBOLDI Brigades, with a total of 800 Patriots (according to another source 1,500). The two bands appear to be under either Communist or Socialist control.

Always in the central TREBBLA valley was reported the presence of a GIUSTIZIA & LIBERTA' Brigade, under FAUSTO, with approximately 500 men. The G.L. Brigade appears to be controlled by Action Party Democrats and to be formed by non-Communist or anti-Communist leftist Patriots.

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In the Northern Section of the Province of FLORENCE, between the PASSO DELLA FULVA and MONTE FALCONE, was reported the presence of 1,200 armed Patriots. Part of them were under Libero who was reported to have been killed. Two of the four Patriot Brigades which had formed the ARNO Division may still be in enemy territory, one with about 250 men at MONTE MORELLO and the other (the 10th GARIBOLDI Brigade) with also about 250 Patriots behind FIESOLE. Other units may be on the slopes of MONTE GIOVI, among them a group of 250 men under a Russian C.O.

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In the Province of PISTOIA can probably be found one of the five ROSSELLI Brigades organized by the Action Party (Democrats) in northern TUSCANY. The ROSSELLI Brigade of the PISTOIA province used to be located around the ALPE DELLE TRE POTENZE and was in contact with the two MODENA GARIBOLDI Divisions.

In the mountainous areas of the provinces of LUCCA and PISTOIA was reported the presence of not less than 1,000 armed Patriots connected with the 4th GARIBOLDI Army Corps and of several smaller bands. Three Patriot bands were reported on the western side of the upper SERCHIO valley. One was west of VIGILI; a second one between VIGILI and CASTELNUOVO and the third one between CASTELNUOVO and BARGA. West of EMILIA between the VILLA and MUGRA rivers, was reported the presence of a band including about 250 Patriots.

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The political leaderships of the Patriot movement in EMILIA and in northern TUSCANY is almost exclusively in the hands of the Committees of National Liberation. They recognise the authority of the central Committee for northern Italy (C.L.N.A.I.) and of its military command.

It is to be noted the almost complete absence of Italian Army Patriot bands.

An interesting development is represented by the formation of GIUSTIZIA and LIBERTA' or ROSSELLI Brigades. An effort had been made in northern ITALY to include all Patriot bands in the GARIBOLDI formations. These formations recognise the authority of the C.L.N. formed by the six anti-fascist parties. A fairly determined attempt appears to have been made by the Communist Party to obtain control of the GARIBOLDI Brigades. This has probably caused in many instances a situation of tension between pro-Communist and anti-Communist elements. It appears that this tension has resulted in several cases in the splitting up of GARIBOLDI formations, with the anti-Communist elements seceding and forming their own formations, sometimes called GIUSTIZIA & LIBERTA' Brigades. It is probable that the main body of Patriots in the C.L. Brigades are either members of the Action Party or sympathetic towards it. The rest of the Patriots in the C.L. Brigades are probably either Liberals, or right-wing Socialists, or Syndicalists or Catholics. There may also be a few monarchists who do not have the possibility of joining Italian Army Patriot bands.

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