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SUBJECT : Patriot Activities.  
TO : Distribution below.

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PATRIOT ACTIVITIES  
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Source: Sitreps No. 24, 25 and 27 - No. 1 Special Force.

1. From one of our Italian Missions North of VICENZA comes the report that 8000 men are being employed by the Germans on the fortifications. More details have been asked for.
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Oggetto : Rappresentanti Regione XII.

Alla : Presidenza del Consiglio  
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Col. G. FAVA,  
Ufficiale di Collegamento,  
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS VENEZIA REGION  
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APC 394

TO : Director District Branch,  
HQ. A.C.C.

5 Nov 44.

SUBJECT : Patriot Officers - Venezia Region.

FILE No. : ARXII/002

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3. It is especially desired that these two officials be returned to Venezia Region whenever the Region is occupied. Both are excellent officers and have made long studies of the Region.

Acting Regional Commissioner

(signed)

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Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri  
Ufficio Patrioti  
Via Caracciolo, 19  
Roma

Si comunica a codesto Ufficio che  
il Quartier Generale della 8<sup>a</sup> Divisione, in  
data 5 corrente, ha fatto ricentrare a Roma  
il Maggiore AA. 24. Quadrelli Carlo e  
ciò in dipendenza della mancata occupazione  
funzionaria delle Tre Venezie -

Della Divisione, con lettera n. ARXII/502  
del 5 corrente (di cui si invia copia),  
ha però dichiarato che quanto sarà  
giunto al momento opportuno deside-  
ra riavere presso di sé lo stesso uffi-  
ciale -

Al Maggiore Quadrelli sono state inviate  
tutte le insegne di trasporto per il periodo  
da 1-9/6-11-1944 -

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HEADQUARTERS VENEZIA REGION  
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*Col. Inf.*  
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Col. FAVA

To note, for action please

P. R. Nagus

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*Remember's office will be reformed about... The two Rep. have been introduced to Mag for Maguire and are in touch with their previous officer.*

*12-21-1944*

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Copy No. <sup>2</sup>.....

Ref: LS/16 '0.

25th October 1944.

Subject: Report from UDINE Area.  
-----To: Chief of Staff, A.C.C.  
Colonel McCarthy, Patriots' Branch, A.C.C.  
Mr. Rayner, P.W.B.  
Regional Commissioner, (Venezia), A.C.C.From: No. 5 Detachment,  
No. 1 Special Force.  
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1. The attached interim report received from our Senior British Liaison officer in North East Italy is forwarded for your information.

2. A few of the points raised have appeared in MUSTER Sitreps and are repeated here in the text of our B.L.O.'s signal.

*E.ulloch*  
Major, G.S.,  
for Commander, R.N.V.R.  
Cmd. No. 1 Special Force.

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REPORT FROM UDINE AREA

The following is an interim report from our Senior British Liaison officer in the UDINE area:

"I am unwilling to report fully on the political problem in Partizan circles until the result of the Nine Corps conference is known. The military situation for the Partizans presents grave problems for the following reasons:

The zone between the rivers ISONZO and TAGLIAMENTO is vital to enemy communications. He is fortifying a line along the ISONZO through GORIZIA into CARIO. He maintains strong forces at GORIZIA, CAPRETO, SANTA LUCIA, TOLMINO, and CIVIDALE, and has already carried out offensives against us and Nine Corps. A similar offensive is expected in the zone between the ISONZO and NATISONE rivers.

As he retreats on both fronts his forces converge in the Northern zone and more frequent cleaning up attacks must be expected in his endeavour to remove the danger from his rear.

He will continue to employ his Russian troops to garrison those areas, once they have been cleared of Partizans.

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(ADVANCE DETACHMENT)  
APO.394.

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Subject: APPENDIX XII to Report  
on Patriot Activities  
in Region XII.

To: *Vice Pres: Admin Section*  
*A.C.C.*

9 Oct 44.

Attached please find ... 1 ... copy of APPENDIX XII to  
Report on Patriot Activities in Region XII, numbered ... 34 ...

*[Signature]*  
B. L. D R A G E,  
Major, R.A.S.C.

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Major, R.A.S.C.

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GENERAL REPORT ON THE  
CITY OF BELLUNO

Source: This information was furnished by a Patriot who left BELLUNO about the middle of July.

RESISTANCE

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2. Some of the members of a mission charged to take away the cattle in Alpage were killed; among these were three BELLUNO functionaries and one was Major ZANOLLI.
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5. The motor lorries that came from CADORE and AGORDINO and brought many young men into the city, to be enrolled forcibly in the German army were attacked.
6. Attacks on food-stuffs for the logical necessities of the partisans and in order to stop food going into Germany.

The German reaction against this continual clandestine struggle was not long in coming. In fact in BELLUNO, on the 20 June the population was arrested in mass; the principal streets of the city were blockaded, and the German police had an easy action on the unarmed people. Aided by the local Questura, the Germans, early



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in the mornings, went to private houses and easily arrested many people. This list with names and addresses had been given by the Republican-Fascist party, and two have already been executed.

Young and old came to the mountains, many were put in prison, the city was deserted, deprived of its most important members belonging to the cultured and financial classes.

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All work together in a friendly manner for freedom, for economical reconstruction, preparing its members politically, and setting them on the road to realize their ideologies, but submitting them to the realization of the most urgent national problems.

#### GERMAN VOICES

The Nazi Army is using some of the barracks and controls the others existing in the city. The better part of the Army is in the MORNIZZI barracks, near the Station. The newly enlisted soldiers are trained there. There are not above 500 soldiers in

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Every now and then the German Command goes exploring with cars and armed men, even in the Province; perhaps with the intention of giving an impression of power.

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3rd side - the mountains  
and valley, - mountains*

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Now that the Allied armies are drawing near the north, and the Germans are threatening to take away men and possessions, the number of partisans is increasing daily.

The entire population is against the Germans, and favours by all means clandestine action. German efforts to swell the Wehrmacht forcibly failed entirely.

The most important acts done by the partisans are the following:-

1. More than thirty animals were stolen from the Germans, who in their turn had taken them to the "masso".
2. Some of the members of a mission charged to take away the cattle in Alpego were killed; among these were three BELLUNO functionaries and one was Major ZANOLLI.
3. The political prisoners of BELLUNO were freed, without any loss on the partisans' side by a daring and intelligent stratagem.
4. A certain number of cars, which the Germans had requisitioned were taken from them and damaged at a place called BOSCON, situated about 8 miles from BELLUNO.
5. The motor lorries that came from CADORE and AGORDINO and brought many young men into the city to be enrolled forcibly in the German army were attacked.
6. Attacks on food-stuffs for the logical necessities of the partisans and in order to stop food going into Germany.

The German reaction against this continual clandestine work was not long in coming. In fact in BELLUNO, on the 20 June the population was arrested in mass: the principal streets of the city were blockaded, and the German police had an easy action on the unarmed people. Aided by the local Questura, the Germans, early



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in the morning, went to private houses and easily arrested many people. This list with names and addresses had been given by the Republican-Fascist party, and two have already been executed.

Young and old came to the mountains, many were put in prison, the city was deserted, deprived of its most important members belonging to the cultured and financial classes.

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#### GERMAN FORCES

The Nazi Army is using some of the barracks and controls the others existing in the city. The better part of the Army is in the FORTUZZI barracks, near the Station. The newly enlisted soldiers are trained there. There are now above 500 soldiers in

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Every now and then the German Command goes exploring with cars and armed men, even in the Province; perhaps with the intention of giving an impression of power.

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"the Germans out of Italy and following them into Germany."



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INFORMATION ON THE PROVINCE OF CARNARO (FIUME)

The following information was received from Crazio de Forti Sergeant cadet of Milit Acad, Fiume; 30 Ottobre 13, son of It. Col Santi de Forti arrested by "Gestapo" accused of espionage.

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Fascist Armed Forces

Because the provinces of Fiume, Udine, Trieste, Pola and Gorizia are a part of Littorale Adriatico, the law of enrolment does not apply to the Italian Socialist Republic, but the class 1923/24 and 1925 has been called to the Army and they were offered the choice between German SS, Republican Army or the Tedt organization.

Most of them asked to enter the republican army, but all of them were incorporated in the Todt Organization and sent to work in the zone of Fiume. Also was formed the battalion "Veneto" which is at the present time in Romagna fighting the Patriots.

Let A rifle group of fascist volunteers was also formed (about 100) who were sent immediately to Mattuglie zone as an anti-partisan party. An officer of it is party is Lt. Natale STROLEGO. Its function is to pick up the disbanded men and its HQ is in Viale Littorio and Via Petrarca and is under the command of Col. Besta: other officers are Capt. Franco Solinone and Lt. Pasquotti in SPE. The garrison of Caraninieri in Via de Amicis is under the command of Lt: Col. BRUCHETTI. The morale of these troops is very low, except those who have sold their body and soul to the Germans.

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In JUSSAK exist armed forces called " Ustascia" who were formed immediately after the Armistice. They are under the command of an officer named RECHS and their barracks are in the public school near the Market in JUSSAK.

#### Political Conditions

The fall of fascism did not provoke big repercussions upon the population. It remained inert because it had not understood at first, the meaning of it and later could not see any benefit in favour of the City. Beyond a general sense of



relief the situation rested the same as before, changing only a few names among the most compromised because it was clear that the problem was not of Italian but of foreign politics and that its result should depend upon the end of the war, and upon the relations which the city could establish with the patriots of TITO. The elements of the Communist Party had been active for some time in recruiting; assisting and spreading propaganda etc., and lots of communists in Fiume came to light. With the exception of a few fruitless societies of old men or insignificant young ones, the liberal, democratic and other movements failed. The movement which would assemble the fascist energy to provoke an eventual return of fascis, is not very probable after the disappearance of the Federal and the most hated fascist elements. The Communist Party took part in a propaganda campaign with the type written "Stella Rossa" written in Italian.

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movement, using the old formula "Fiume the free City".

The population, workmen and small employers and students were swamped by the communist propaganda. Intense activity was made in favour of the patriots: recruiting, secret gathering of arms and ammunition and food: services in connection with the zone of Udine and propaganda which was mostly typewritten.

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ECONOMICAL CONDITIONS

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THE ATTITUDE OF THE ALTO ATEGINI (Inhabitants of the  
Alto Adige) TOWARDS ITALY

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6. The Alto Atesini were then employed in concentration camps as guards and as interpreters and their behaviour towards internees was far worse than that of any German soldier. They were also employed in Italy at all operational commands at O.T. and as Gestapo Agents.



7. Their knowledge of Italian made it easy for them to get in contact with Italijs and also to infiltrate into various underground patriot movements. They then proceeded to denounce all names of members and particulars of the organizations. It is a fact that the A.A. more than other soldiers were very keen on finding civilian clothing and it is believed that the Germans let them get out of fighting in order to use them as " saboteurs " and to get information. Many have identity cards taken from Italians. Now many of them give themselves up to the 'Allies' and declare that they are Austrians, who have deserted from the German Army as they wanted peace.

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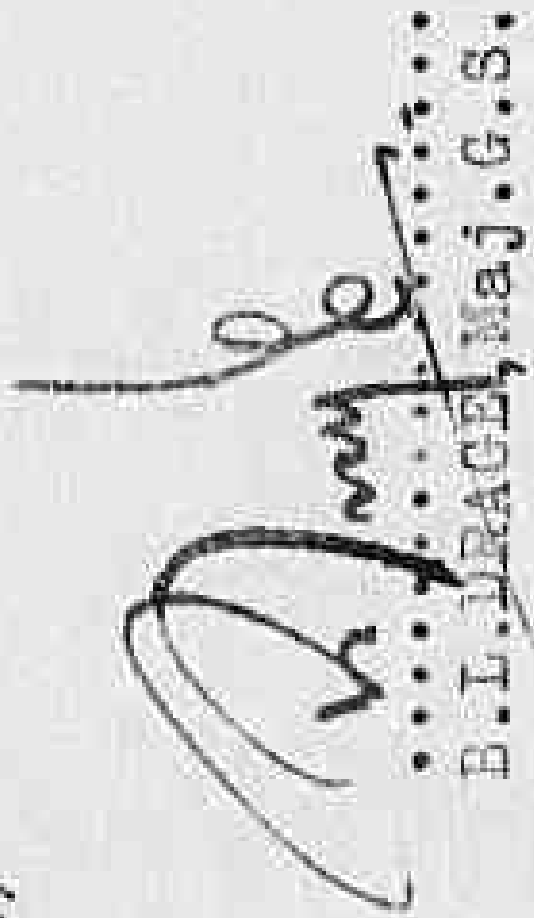
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APPENDIX IX

NEWS REPORT OF POLITICAL NATURE FROM THE PROVINCE OF  
CARNARO ( Fiume )

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  - b) Annexion to a future Italian State organized on democratic basis.
  - c) Pure Autonomists.
2. The adherents to the first two tendencies subordinate both the juridical and political conditions of the city to a form of autonomic government be it only limited to its administration.

On the origin of these clear and decided autonomic tendencies, it will be well to give these facts of a political nature.

3. Considering the poverty of Fiume hinterland, by nature " Carsica ", and the remarkably large port and especially the racial mixture of the population ( Slavs, Hungarians, Italians and Germans ) Hungary conceded to the city at the end of the last century, a special form of government, which made of Fiume a " corpus separatum annexum Regni sacrae Hungariae " and at the same time accomplished noteworthy port works, which made it the largest port of the Kingdom and an opening to its hinterland.
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5. It is also public opinion that the popular plebiscite that won the victory to the annexionists of d'Annunzio, defeating the autonomist party of Zanella, was falsified in its procedure regarding the result obtained by the followers

of the extremist Post.

This conviction, which is extremely strong among the people of every social class, brings about the tendency to separate definitely from Italy. To explain this automatic act one alleges the following reasons :

- a) Italy governed Fiume like a colony since its annexion, and employed almost exclusively Italian Agents.
- b) Since 1924 there was in Fiume a large scale emigration of southern workmen and employers and, not considering the antipathy that the Fiumese have for these people, it is a fact that these emigrants, have a much inferior standard of living to that of the Fiumese and does not try to adapt himself; working for very low wages, and because of this have literally invaded all the posts, especially in the commercial and industrial world.
- c) While anti-war Fiume was the only port of a rich nation, after the annexation to Italy it became only one of the many ports and certainly not the principal one of a nation that consistently practised a false economy.

6. All these reasons explain Fiume's attitude to a union with Hungary. Since 1900 she was always realizing a process of Hungarianisation, there is a section which hopes for:

A political constitution of the Soviet type, which would however reflect a special geographical and economical position conferring an autonomic form of government on the city.

These hopes which have been roused after the armistice of September 1943, a period in which the town was partly occupied by the forces of Tito.- There is a considered opinion that the Marshal has given a group of intellectuals and Fiume workers a paper which will guarantee the autonomy of the city, yet bringing to it a future Soviet Republic of the southern Slavs.

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To Fiume's fate Trieste is also tied; and this appears all the more clearly when one considers the project of the Adriatic-Danubian canal, for which one of the two cities would have to be 'the mouth'.

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SPECIAL INTERROGATION REPORT

Informant: Signor Umberto Giradi.

Party of Action, Member  
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Information under following heads:

1. Political.
2. The Church.
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Prof. Avigliano.

Partito Communista.

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Partito Socialista.

1. Ing. Frasson is in hiding, and Prof. Marchesi fled to Switzerland. Sign. Saggin is the link between the different members of the Committee, which has its headquarters in Via Patriarcato Padova. The Committee forms part of the ronte Unico della Libertà.

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and receives its directives from the Commando Generale in Milan, by means of couriers. It is believed also for the Liberation Committee in Venice and Vicenza. It should be noticed that the Christian Democrats in 1944 recall themselves the PARTITO CATTOLICO DI SINISTRA.

2. The Committee of Liberation at Padova has a list of all the principal Fascists in the town. The list is divided into two parts, giving arch-fascists who should be executed, and those who should be removed or interned. All O.V.R.A. agents are known.

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The informant urges that the list of fascists in Padova, which he has with him, be published in the form of leaflets, to be dropped by aeroplane, and as posters to be put up on the walls. Many prominent fascists think they are not known either locally or to the Allied Authorities, and hope they will be able to escape attention when the Allies come. The publication of lists before the arrival of the Allies, would throw the entire Fascist organization into utter confusion and would reduce its members to a state of discouragement; the more so as the Germans are not permitting them to leave, and the Committee is confident of tracking them, if they try to escape.

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Anti-Fascist newspapers, which circulate in the Veneto are the Socialist paper FRATELLI D'ITALIA and the Communist paper LA RISCOSSA. There is a third, published by students, of which the informant could not remember the name. Its principal editor however was a student called Gola.

These papers are printed in Venice and Adria, and then distributed throughout the Province.

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Allied newspapers, thrown down by aeroplanes, give information as to what is happening elsewhere in Italy and on the other fronts, would be very much welcomed.

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4. The Radio programme Italia Combatte is heard from London, but not from Rome. As the Rome programme is more detailed and its special references, (Spie al muro) etc., applies quite specifically to conditions in Northern Italy, every effort should be made, either to increase the strength of the Rome broadcasts, or persuade London to give the fuller programme.

The Germans have carried off or destroyed a great many radio sets (all radio sets at Schio, for instance, were taken away): but a great deal of clandestine listening still goes on.

5. The strongest parties in the Veneto are the Christian Democrats and the Communists. It is difficult to know which has the greatest following, but probably the Christian Democrats are the stronger. The Veneto used to be monarchist in sympathy, and the informant thinks that about 20% of the people would still declare themselves monarchist.

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The Pastoral Letter which was stopped in the Veneto in June, was endorsed by the Bishops of Piedmont, and subsequently issued there.

3. ECONOMICS.

Nil.

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4. MILITARY

1. Padova. Cremona.

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2. Verona.

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5. Trissino near Chiampo (Province of Vicenza)

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The Germans are constructing an airfield.

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The Comune of Tavio di Po and the neighbouring commune of Monte Polio were flooded early in June, when the Germans burst the dykes. The floods go to a depth of 20 kilometres, and stretch from about Boce del Po to Donato. The water is about 2 metres deep. Further dykes have been mined, but not yet broken.

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These will be blown up in the event of an Allied attack or coastal invasion.

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The partisan bands in the Veneto are organized by the Fronte Unico della Libertà (with H.Q. in Milan) and not by various political parties, as occurred south of the Gothic Line. The result is that the partisan bands are absolutely non-political. Col. Gullo (acting clandestinely with the Committee of Liberation in Venice) was Intelligence Officer. **376**

The British dropped most of the supplies in the Vicenza area, because this was more suitable. Some of these supplies were then passed on to Padova through ten. Crodare of Vicenza, who acted as liaison both with Padova and Venice.



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The supplies would come to Padova in tricycles used as milk-carts, and handed to the head of the Guardia Nazionale, Ing. Frasson, Capt. of Artiglieria, who was a most remarkable man. He was arrested by the Fascista, but succeeded in escaping and is now in hiding near Padova,

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REPORTS NCS 1.

Reference 70/PAT dated 10 Sept. 44 and 70/PAT dated 7 Sept. 44.  
APPENDIX "B" of Report No 1 on Region IX, and APPENDIX "VI" of Report No 1  
on Region XII are cancelled. These appendices should be destroyed.

It is emphasised that the names of the persons listed in these  
Appendices were received from political parties as their suggestions  
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Patriots Branch.  
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River.	Province.	Name of the Power Sta. and of the firm.	Installed Power K.W.	Notes.
CORDEVIOLE (FLAVE)	BELLUNO	CANGENICHE Soc. Adriatica di Elettr.	20,900	Regulated by reservoirs.
"	"	AGORDO Soc. Adriatica di Elettr.	15,500	----
CANALE VITTORIA TREVISO		PONTE DELL. PIUUL Sonsorio Canale Holla Vittoria	1,660	----
V. NOI (ERENTL.) TREVISO		S. SILVESTRO Soc. Idroelettrica Cison.	16,000	----
CISON " BELLUNO		MOLIN-TONTE D'ALTA Soc. Idroelettrica Cison.	16,000	Regulated by reservoirs.
BRENTA VICENZA		B. SASSANO DEL GRAPPA Soc. Elettr. del Grappa	7,660	----
LEORNA (Bacchiglione) "		DESSALTO Laudificio Bossi	675	----
ADIGE BOLZANO		MATELIERO Soc. Elettr. Alto Adige	35,520	----
" "		TEU Municipio di Bolzano- Merano	22,830	----
RIO DI SENALES (ADIGE) "		SENALES Municipi di Bolzano- Merano	14,400	----
VIZZA "		ARCO-FRATTI Soc. Elettr. Cisadina	26,000	----

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CORDOVILLE (FLAVE)	BELLINO	CINQUEVIGHE	Soc. Adriatica di Electr.	20,900	Regulated by reservoirs.
"	"	<u>AGORIO</u>	Soc. Adriatica di Electr.	15,500	-----
CARLE VENTORLI, TREVISO		<u>PONTE DELL. PIU'.</u>	Sensorio Centrale della Vittoria	1,660	-----
VANOI (BREVI.) TRENTO		<u>S. STEFANO</u>	Soc. Idroelettriche Cison.	16,000	-----
CISION "	BELLINO	<u>MOLIN. FONTE D'ALFA.</u>	Soc. Idroelettriche Cison.	16,000	Regulated by reservoirs.
BRENTA.	VICENZA	<u>BASSANO DEL GRUPPA.</u>	Soc. Electr. del Gruppo	7,660	-----
LEORL. (Bacchiglione)	"	<u>MESAVIO</u>	Laminificio Rossi	675	-----
ADIGE	BOLZANO	<u>MALENO</u>	Soc. Electr. Alto Adige.	35,520	-----
"	"	<u>DEL</u>	Municipio di Bolzano-Merano	22,630	-----
RIO DI SENALES (ADIGE)	"	<u>SENALES</u>	Municipio di Bolzano-Merano	14,400	-----
VIZZA	"	<u>ALCO-FRATTI</u>	Soc. Electr. Cislupa	26,000	-----
ISARCO	"	<u>BASSANO</u>	EP.SS.	114,600	Regulated by reservoirs.
ISARCO	"	<u>FONTE GARDINA</u>	Soc. Electr. Alto Adige	56,400	" "
"	"	<u>G. BALNO</u>	Soc. Electr. Isarco	183,000	-----
RIO D'EGG.	"	<u>BOLZANO</u>	Municipio di Bolzano-Merano	3,400	-----
NOCE	TRENTO	<u>COGOLC</u>	Soc. Electr. Ciaspina	34,500	Regulated by reservoirs.

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7 Sept 44  
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To:

1. Herewith the report of the Regional Intelligence Team for Region XII.

2. This report consists of:

- a) A brief summary of the geographical and political background for the region as well as a short history of the Patriot activities in the region.
- b) A list of the reported Patriot Bands in Region XII with an overlay and map references.
- c) A list of the vital electrical plants in the region which ACC and the Italian Government treat to be protected. Also included in this list are the valuable Montecatini plants in the area.
- d) A list of the important industrial plants of Region XII
- e) A summary of the agricultural problems pertaining to the flooding of the areas of the Po, Adige and Reno rivers.
- f) A list of candidates recommended for administrative jobs in the region.

3. This report has been compiled from the information collected at ACC headquarters in Rome; the sources of the information being Special Forces, OSS, OSDIC, AAI, PWB, ACC Sub-Commissions and the Italian Ministry of Public Works.

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REPORT NO 1

REPORT ON PATRIOT ACTIVITIES IN REGION XII

1. General

Region XII includes the districts of VENEZIA, VENEZIA, TRIESTINA, ALTO ADIGE, FRIULI and ISTRIA. An area of approximately 20,000 square miles with a population (1942) of over 6,000,000 inhabitants. (Of this number less than 1,000,000 are non-Italians). The most densely populated area is found in South - western VENEZIA, (800 inhabitants per square mile). The two main industrial areas are:

1. VERONA and VICENZA (textiles) and
2. TRIESTE (shipbuilding)

2. Politics

Politically the inhabitants of Region XII have not shown extremist tendencies. Before Fascism the Catholic Partito Popolare controlled the rural masses. Liberals were influential in the towns. Communists are reported strong in the two industrial areas (see para 1). Conflicts arise more from differences in nationalities than from political differences.

3. Patriots

The Patriot Movement is the culmination of a twenty year struggle carried out by underground organizations during the Fascist regime. After July 25, 1943 these organizations came out into the open. Then with the re-establishment of the Fascist regime (Sept. 25, 1943) anti-Fascists and others who had shown sympathy for the allied cause went into hiding. In addition, many officers and soldiers of the Italian Army, who wished neither to join the new Fascist Army nor to be sent to Germany to work, also went into hiding when it became evident that the enemy intended to occupy the country for a short while.

Among those who went into hiding a minority was willing to carry on anti-Fascist and anti-German activities. Old anti-Fascist organizations absorbed many of these volunteers, and new groups were formed, mainly by former officers of the Italian Armed Forces. In the mountain districts members of the Anti-Fascist organizations usually established authority over bands except those formed by the army officers; the former have been given the name of GRUPPO D'AZIONE PATRIOTTICA (GAP).

The Italian Patriot movement in Region XII does not include Eastern FRIULI and ISTRIA (where patriots are not numerous, and those existing have joined the Slovens or Great patriots who recognize the leadership of TITO) or ALTO-ADIGE (where the population is mostly Austrian and there is no news of Italian Patriot organizations).

South - western TRIESTE, (800 inhabitants per square mile) The two main industrial areas are:

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Appendices attached.

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APPENDIX I to Report on Patriot Activities in Region XII

PATRIOT BANDS IN REGION XII

North VENETIA

An informant has heard that there were partisans active in the hills West of AVIANO, who had aided several German columns. Despite German attempts to round them up, they were still operating successfully in May.

The following Brigades have been organized in VENEZIA:

One Brigade known as "Fratelli Bandiera" at SCIO and VALDACHO.

One Brigade known as the "Mino Nanetti" at VITTORIO VENEZIA.

Up to now there seems to be little penetration of Communism in ALTO ADIGE. Groups are found as far as ROVERETO, no further. There is some contact between Italian and Austrian Catholics in the BOLZANO for common work of anti-Nazi propaganda.

WESTERN VENETIA

Here appear to be the largest group of bands of the region. There may be as many as 10,000 people, including a number of refugees, disbanded soldiers and entire families from VERONA. It is not known how many are Patriots. The Patriots occupy the area as far as GLAZZA and VESTENA NUOVA. It is reported that the PASUBIO Bands are in relation with TITO.

Between Val del Mezzini and Altipiano di Pini (NE of PERGINE) in the province of TRENTO the presence of 2,000 Patriots is reported, most of them disbanded soldiers of the Italian Army.

In the upper valley around GRINCO, TREVÈ, SELVA DI SUGANA, the presence of fairly large numbers of more or less well organized disbanded soldiers of the Italian Army is reported. It appears that they are not controlled by able leaders and because of their lack of

N.E. TREVISO

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ALTO ADIGE

PASUBIO

VAL FLORIANA

VAL SUGANA

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PASUBIO

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VAL FLORIANA

Between Val dei Mochini and Altipiano di Pini (NE of PERGINE) in the province of TRENTO the presence of 2,000 Patriots is reported, most of them disbanded soldiers of the Italian Army.

VAL SUGANA

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TREVISO-VITTORIO

c.s. 4,000 Patriots are reported in the area of TREVISO VITTORIO. (C.O. OLIVI, CUGINI, PRIZZANATE) Most of them are disbanded soldiers of the Italian Army.

COLLI EUGANEI

c.s. Several thousand Patriots reported in this area \$350

MONTE GRAPPA

c.s. 6,000 Patriots (military) C.O. ZANUZZI o.r.i. reports that on MONTE GRAPPA, after mopping-up operations, there are only Germans.

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PATRIOT BASES IN REGION XII  
(continued)

MONTE BALDO

c.s. 500 Patriots (military) under FRANCHINI.

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c.s. 2,000 Patriots (military) under CARLI.  
o.r.i. reports in ALTIPLANO d'ISLARO the presence of 1,200 Patriots.

VERONA

AAI reports band of 250 Patriots north of VERONA.

EASTERN VENETIA

ACORDINO

(North of Belluno) o.r.i. reports the presence of 500 Patriots.

BELLERINO

o.r.i. reports the presence of 250 Patriots

UPPER TAGLIAMENTO  
VALLEYS

o.r.i. reports the presence of 500 Patriots. AAI reports presence of OSCOPPO Brigade about 1,000 strong, (military) and a G.RIBAUDI Brigade about 800 strong. (Communist)

UPPER ISONZO

c.s. reports presence of about 1,000 Patriots.

UPPER PLAVE

c.s. reports presence of about 300 Patriots. AAI reports presence of 2,000 Patriots at MONTE CAVALLO and 600 at ADDOSBIADENE.

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Patriot Activities in Region XII

MAP REFERENCES

ITALY ROAD MAP - SCALE 1:200,000

- AVIANO ..... B-9021
- SCHIO ..... G-9583
- VALDAGNO ..... G-8977
- ROVERETO ..... E-7104
- TREVISO ..... G-6277
- VITTORIO ..... B-6911
- MONTE GRAPPA ..... E-2901
- MONTE BALDO ..... B-1008
- ALTIPIANO ..... E-0701
- ACORDO ..... E-4845
- FEMINE ..... B-5816
- TASCIAMENTO VALLEYS ..... B-5053
- ISONZO ..... D-6843
- VALDOBRIGATE ..... B-4503
- MONTE CAVALLIO ..... E-8328
- MONTE PASUBIO ..... G-8095
- GLAZZA ..... G-7677
- V. STELLA NUOVA ..... G-8469
- VAL DEI MOCHENI ..... E-9250
- ALTIPIANO DI PINE ..... E-9051
- PERGINE ..... B-8723
- GRIGNO ..... E-1616
- TIVINE ..... E-0524
- SELVA ..... E-9319
- RIVA ..... A-5504



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VALDAGNO ..... G-8977  
 ROVERETO ..... B-7104  
 TREVISO ..... G-6277  
 VITTORIO ..... B-6911  
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 MONTE BALDO ..... B-1008  
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 AGORDO ..... B-4845  
 FELTRE ..... B-3816  
 TAGLIAMENTO VALLEYS ..... B-3053  
 ISONZO ..... D-6843  
 VALDOBBIADENE ..... B-4503  
 MONTE CAVALLLO ..... B-8328  
 MONTE PASUBIO ..... G-8093  
 GLAZZA ..... G-7677  
 V. STELLA NUOVA ..... G-8469  
 VAL DEI KOCHERL ..... B-9230  
 ALTIPLANO DI PINE ..... E-9031  
 PERGINE ..... B-6723  
 CRIGNO ..... B-1618  
 FELVE ..... B-0524  
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APPENDIX II to Report on Patriot Activities in Region XII

Extract of Report on Electrical Plants of Region XII on which Italians should concentrate their efforts to prevent destruction.

In order to assist these patriots a list of electric power plants has been prepared on which the patriots should concentrate in their efforts to prevent destruction. These plants are placed under three priorities. First priority plants are those on which they should concentrate as they are most needed. Second priority are those plants which should also be protected, if at all possible, as they too are very important. Third priority are important plants, not as useful as first or second priority, but if they can be saved will be very helpful.

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

FIRST PRIORITY

<u>Name of Station</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>River</u>
FADALTO	TREVISO	Soc. Adr. di elettr.	PLAVE
CARDANO	BOLZANO	Soc. Idreel. dell'Isarco.	ADIGE
SORLO I e II	VERONA	Soc. Adriatica di elettricità.	ADIGE

SECOND PRIORITY

NOVE	TREVISO	S. Adriatica Electr.	PLAVE
BRESSANONE	BOLZANO	State Railway	ADIGE
RIVA	TRENTO	S. EL, Ponale	MINCIO

THIRD PRIORITY

CLAIS	UDINE	Adriatica	Cellina
AGORDO	BELLUNO		DOBBYONE

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CARDANO	BOLZANO	Soc. Idroel. dell'Isarco	ADIGE
SORIO I e II	VERONA	Soc. Adriatica di elettricità	ADIGE

SECOND PRIORITY

NOVE	TREVISO	S. Adriatica Electr.	PLAVE
BRESSANONE	BOLZANO	State Railway	ADIGE
RIVA	TRENTO	S. El. Ponale	MINCIO

THIRD PRIORITY

GLAIS	UDINE	Adriatica	Cellina
ACORDO	BELLUNO	do	CORDE/OLE
DOPLARI	CORIZLA	do	ISONZO
COSOLO	TRENTO	Gen. El. Cisalvina	ADIGE NOCE

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APPENDIX II - A to Report on  
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MONTecatini PLANTS

EMILIA

- MORI - I.N.A. Aluminium plants
  - BOLZANO - I.N.A. - Aluminium plants
- } We do not know the name of the present manager.
- MERANO - Montecatini - Manager Dr. P. PIZZOLI. An important factory for the production of ammonia, methane, ammonium nitrate, calcium nitrate, methyllic alcohol.
  - CALCERANICA - Montecatini - Manager Dr. Ing. Alessandro VECCHIOMINI. Product Pyrites.
  - MORI - Hydroelectric Power Station. Power KW 18,000 acc.
  - PRESAVELL) - Montecatini - Manager of both factories Ing. ROSAZZA IAL, Products  
CERVARA } flourite and flourine.
  - PONTE CARDENA - Hydroelectric Power Station. Power: 56,000 KWH.
  - BRESSANONE - Hydroelectric Power Station. Power 114,000 KWH.
  - TELL - Hydroelectric Power Station. Power: 23,000 KWH.
  - MARLENGO - Hydroelectric Power Station - Power 35,000 KWH 28,000 of which is continuous current.

VENETO

- MAS - Montecatini - Manager Ing. MANIWI. Product ammonia by electrolysis.
- MAS - Hydroelectric power station. Power 4,000 KWH
- ESTE - Montecatini - Manager Dr. Augusto SLAVIERO. Products sulphuric acid and perphosphate.
- LEGNAGO - Montecatini - Manager Dr. Augusto SLAVIERO. Products sulphuric acid, superphosphate, sodium copper sulphate (plus vitriol) and fluosilicic acid.
- LENDINARA - Montecatini. Manager Dr. Augusto SLAVIERO. Products. Sulphuric acid, superphosphate, sodium fluosilicate.
- MONTEBELLUNA - Montecatini. Manager Dr. Augusto SLAVIERO. Products: sulphuric acid, superphosphate, sodium fluosilicate, fluosilicic acid.
- PLAZZOL. SUL. BRETTA - Montecatini. Manager Dr. Augusto SLAVIERO. Products



BERGAMO - Montecatini - Manager Dr. P. J. P. An important factory for the production of ammonia, methane, ammonium nitrate, calcium nitrate, methyllic alcohol.

CALCERANICA - Montecatini - Manager Dr. Ing. Alessandro VECCHIOTTI. Product Pyrites.

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VERONE

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MAS - Hydroelectric power station. Power 4,000 KWH

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LECRAGO - Montecatini - Manager Dr. Augusto SLAVIERO. Products sulphuric acid, superphosphate, sodium copper sulphate (blue vitriol) and fluosilicic acid.

LENDINARA - Montecatini. Manager Dr. Augusto SLAVIERO. Products. Sulphuric acid, superphosphate, sodium fluosilicate.

MCNNEMLIUNA - Montecatini. Manager Dr. Augusto SLAVIERO. Products: sulphuric acid, superphosphate, sodium fluosilicate, fluosilicic acid.

PLAZZOLA SUL BREVA - Montecatini. Manager Dr. Augusto SLAVIERO. Products sulphuric acid and superphosphate.

PORTO MARCHERA - Montecatini. Managers; Antonio RICCARDINI and Giuseppe COLUBA. Products sulphuric acid, superphosphate, fluosilicic acid, soda sulphate, soda sulphate anhydride, aluminium fluoride, sodium fluoride, "purpurea" copper cement - anti-rupto-gamic at a low copper rate - fog generator.

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Activities in Region XII

S.N. GEORGIO MOCARO - Montecatini. Managers: COLLETTA and RICCARDINI. Products: sulphuric acid, perphosphate, fluosilicic acid, sodium fluosilicate.

VICENZA - Montecatini. Manager: Dr. Giovanni MIPPI. Products: sulphuric acid, superphosphate soda sulphate anhydride - chloridric acid, Glauber salt, copper sulphate, soda bisulphate, "oleum", sulphuric acid for accumulators, sodium fluosilicate, anticryptogenic at a low copper rate - ammonia sulphate, "arsal".  
The plant has been bombed and severely damaged.

VICENZA - Hydroelectric power station. Power 243,000 KWH. Thermic Power Station. Power 300 KWH.

AGORDO - Montecatini - Manager: Ing. Alberto DANIELI. Product Pyrites. Hydroelectric Power Station. Power 300 KWH.

VISERA - Bauxite quarries in the Province of C.FODISERLA and POLA. We do not know whether the manager Mr. Attilio MOSSI is in Italy.

VIESTE - Montecatini. Controlled by Ing. RICCARDINI. Products sulphuric acid and perphosphate.

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APPENDIX II - B to Report on  
Patriot Activities in Region  
XIII

Notes about the Protection of the Electric  
Plants of the "Three VENEZIA'S" (Proper VENEZIA,  
VENEZIA JULIA and TRENTING VENEZIA)

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1. Hydroelectric Power Stations

Almost all hydroelectric Power Stations are located in the Alps belt and are embodying an important percentage of the Power installations in Northern Italy.

If the efficiency of some of these Power Stations should be secured (see attached list), the question of the power in Central Italy (owing to the numerous existing connections) could quickly improve.

From the point of view of the protection of the plants, the Valleys of the ISARCO and ADIGE Rivers are to be considered particularly exposed to destructions, because it seems probable that the main withdrawal roads of the Germans will be these "Verona - Bolzano - Brenner Pass" and "Verona - Bolzano - Merano - Resia".

A stiff resistance, with heavy rearguard actions and consequent destruction of roads, railways and industrial plants is expected.

Some noticeable hydroelectric plants, as those mentioned under No 21, - 25 - 26 - 27 - 30 - 34 - 35 - are in the vicinity of the roads the German troops will march along.

2. Thermic Power Stations

The Thermic Power Station of PO TO MARGHERA (Venice) is especially interesting, as it can be supplied by sea. Therefore, the protection of this Power Station should be studied with particular care.

3. Transformer Stations

They are almost all exposed, for they are generally located in the vicinity of big towns or industry centres and are so important to justify any effort intended for their protection.

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Almost all hydroelectric Power Stations are located in the Alps belt and are embodying an important percentage of the Power installations in Northern Italy.

If the efficiency of some of these Power Stations should be secured (see attached list), the question of the power in Central Italy (owing to the numerous existing connections) could quickly improve.

From the point of view of the protection of the plants, the Valleys of the ISARCO and ADIGE Rivers are to be considered particularly exposed to destructions, because it seems probable that the main withdrawal roads of the Germans will be these "Verona - Bolzano - Brenner Pass" and "Verona - Bolzano - Merano - Resia".

A still resistance, with heavy rearguard actions and consequent destruction of roads, railways and industrial plants is expected.

Some noticeable hydroelectric plants, as those mentioned under No 21, - 25 - 26 - 27 - 30 - 34 - 35 - are in the vicinity of the roads the German troops will march along.

## 2. Thermic Power Stations

The Thermic Power Station of PO.FO MARGHERA (Venice) is especially interesting, as it can be supplied by sea. Therefore, the protection of this Power Station should be studied with particular care.

## 3. Transformer Stations

They are almost all exposed, for they are generally located in the vicinity of big towns or industry centres and are so important to justify any effort intended for their protection.

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List of the hydroelectric plants to be protected, considering either the importance of the plant or the possibility of controlling their working, or land reclamation or irrigation purpose, or finally their proximity to big industrial centres.

River.	Province	Name of the Power Sta. and of the firm.	Installed Power K.W.	Notes
ISONZO	GORIZIA	<u>DOBILARI</u> Soc. Adriatica di elettr.	36.000	regulated by reservoirs.
"	"	<u>FLAVA</u> Soc. Adriatica di elettr.	15.000	"
CELLINA (Livorno)	UDINE	<u>MALINISIO</u> Soc. Forze Idrauliche del Veneto.	9.600	"
"	"	<u>GLIJS</u> Soc. Forze Idrauliche del Veneto	9.600	"
PIAVE	TREVISO	<u>PIELATO</u> Soc. Adriatica di elettr.	86.000	regulated by reservoirs.
"	"	<u>NOVE</u> Soc. Adriatica di elettr.	64.000	"
"	"	<u>S. JUDIANO</u> Soc. Adriatica di elettr.	6.050	"
"	"	<u>C. S. ZUMMIO</u> Soc. Adriatica di elettr.	3.330	"
"	"	<u>CANNA</u> Soc. Adriatica di elettr.	34.000	"
"	"	<u>C. S. S. V. M. P. S. N. R. S.</u> Consorzio Biontico	8.600	"

River	Province	Name of the Power Stat. and of the firm.	Installed Power K.W.	Notes
ISONZO	GORIZIA	<u>DOBILAI</u> Soc. Adriatica di elettr.	56,000	regulated by reservoirs.
"	"	<u>FLAVIA</u> Soc. Adriatica di elettr.	15,000	"
CELLINA (Livenza)	UDINE	<u>ALINISIO</u> Soc. Forze Idrauliche del Veneto.	9,600	--
"	"	<u>GLIJS</u> Soc. Forze Idrauliche del Veneto	9,600	--
PIAVE	TREVISO	<u>PIELITO</u> Soc. Adriatica di elettr.	36,000	regulated by reservoirs.
"	"	<u>NOVE</u> Soc. Adriatica di elettr.	64,000	"
"	"	<u>S. FLORIANO</u> Soc. Adriatica di elettr.	6,050	"
"	"	<u>C. S. VILLIANTO</u> Soc. Adriatica di elettr.	3,330	"
"	"	<u>CARIVA</u> Soc. Adriatica di elettr.	34,000	"
"	"	<u>C. S. VENTURIO NERVISI</u> Consorzio Brentolles	3,600	--
"	BELLUNO	<u>SOVERZENE</u> Soc. Adriatica di elettr.	123,000	Dam
"	"	<u>PILOS</u> Soc. Industriale S. Marco	51,000	regulated by reservoirs.
CORDEVOLE (PIAVE)	"	<u>LA S. ANGI</u> Soc. Adriatica di elettr.	28,500	Under construction

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CORDEVOLE (PIAVE)	BELLUNO	<u>GENOVICHE</u> Soc. Adriatica di Elett.	20,900	Regulated by reservoirs.
"	"	<u>AGORZO</u> Soc. Adriatica di Elett.	15,500	-----
CANALE VENTURA TREVISO		<u>PONTE DELLA PRIMA</u> Sonsorzio Carlo delle Vittorie	1,660	-----
VANOI (BRENDA)	TREVISO	<u>S. SILVESTRO</u> Soc. Idroelettriche Cianon.	16,000	-----
CISION "	BELLUNO	<u>MOLINO-TONTE D'OLFER</u> Soc. Idroelettrica Cisron.	16,000	Regulated by reservoirs.
BRENDA	VICENZA	<u>BASSANO DEL GRAPPA</u> Soc. Elett. del Grappa	7,660	-----
LEONZA (Boschiglione)	"	<u>NESSALTO</u> Lanfificio Rossi	675	-----
ADIGE	BOLZANO	<u>MELLEBERGO</u> Soc. Elett. Alto Adige.	35,520	-----
"	"	<u>TRE</u> Municipio di Bolzano- Morano	22,850	-----
RIO DI SENALLES (ADIGE)	"	<u>SENALLES</u> Municipi di Bolzano- Morano	14,400	-----
VIZZI	"	<u>FOO-TRATI</u> Soc. Elett. Cimadusa	26,000	-----

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Province	Company	Capital	Regulation
CORDEVOLLE (PIAVE)	CONCERNICHE Soc. Adriatica di Elett.	20,900	Regulated by reservoirs.
"	AGORDO Soc. Adriatica di Elett.	15,500	---
CAMILLE VENTURA, TREVISO	MONTE DELLA PRIMA Sonservio Centrale della Vittoria	1,660	---
VLANCI (BRENTA) TRENTO	S. SILVESTRO Soc. Idroelettrico Gianon.	16,000	---
CISION " BELLUNO	MOLIN-TONTE D'ALPR. Soc. Idroelettrica Cision.	16,000	Regulated by reservoirs.
BRENTA WIGENZA	B. SASSANO DEL GIAPP. Soc. Elett. del Gruppo	7,860	---
LEORA (Sacchiaglione) "	ROSSALTO Elettriche Rossi	675	---
ADIGE BOLZANO	MARLENGO Soc. Elett. Alto Adige.	55,520	---
" "	TEL Municipio di Bolzano-Merano	22,850	---
RIO DI SENALES (ADIGE) "	SEVALLES Municipi di Bolzano-Merano	14,400	---
VIZZA "	ARCO-TRAVI Soc. Elett. Cismolina	26,000	---
ISARCO "	BRESSANONE E.F.S.S.	114,600	Regulated by reservoirs.
ISARCO "	MONTE GARDINA Soc. Elett. Alto Adige	56,400	" "
" "	GIARDINO Soc. Elett. Isarco	183,000	---
RIO D'EGG. "	BOLZANO Municipi di Bolzano-Merano	3,400	---
NOCE TRENTO	COSGOLC Soc. Elett. Cislipine	34,500	Regulated by reservoirs.



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River.	Province.	Name of the Power Sta. and of the firm.	Installed power K.W.	Notes.
NOCE	TRENTO	<u>MEZZOCORONA</u> Soc. Elettr. Cislipina	32,000	-----
GAISSER	TRENTO	<u>MILCA MARE</u> Soc. Elettr. Cislipina	12,000	Regulated by reservoirs.
ADIGE	"	<u>MINCO MORE</u> Soc. Elettr. Alto Adige	22,600	-----
"	VERONA	<u>SORTO II</u> Soc. Adriatica di Elettr.	14,500	-----
"	"	<u>BUSOLANTICO</u> Soc. Idroelettrica Medio Adige.	59,000	Under construction
"	"	<u>CHIEVO</u> Soc. Idroelettrica Medio Adige	36,000	" "
SARCA	TRENTO	<u>FITES</u> Soc. Industriale Trentina	18,300	Regulated by reservoirs
"	"	<u>DRO</u> Soc. Industriale Trentina	17,270	"
FONALE (Lago di Leiro)	"	<u>RIVA</u> Soc. Idroelettrica del Fonale	58,600	"
<u>Thermo-Electric Plants</u>				
	TORO MAR- CHERÀ (VENEZIA)	Soc. Adriatica di elettr.	56,000	-----

CASSEER	PROVINO	SOCIETA'	Capacita'	Regulated by reservoirs.
ADIGE	"	M. RCO MORI Soc. Elettr. Alto Adige	12,000	-----
"	VERONA	SORIO II Soc. Adriatica di Elettr.	22,600	-----
"	"	BUSOLENCO Soc. Idroelettrica Medio Adige.	14,500	Under construction
"	"	CHIETO Soc. Idroelettrica Medio Adige	59,000	"
SARCA	TRENTO	FLES Soc. Industriale Trentina	36,000	Regulated by reservoirs
"	"	DRO Soc. Industriale Trentina	18,300	"
"	"	RIVA Soc. Idroelettrica del Ponale	17,270	"
"	"	"	53,600	"
<u>Thermo-Electric Plants</u>				
"	"	BOCCO M.A.R.- GHER. (VENEZIA)	Soc. Adriatica di Elettr.	56,000

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INDUSTRIAL PLANTS

VENETO

1. Mechanical and metallurgical industries

- acciaierie di Bolzano - Bolzano (ste. l.)
- Lavorazione Leghe Leggere - Porto Marghera (light alloys)
- Soc. An. It. per il Magnesio e Leghe Magnesio - Bolzano
- Soc. F.lli Galvaresa - Stabilim. di Trento e di Verona
- Off. Elettrochimiche Trentine - Trento (rivolgersi Ing. Braghieri)
- Soc. Montecocchio, Piombo e zinco - Porto Marghera (Venezia)
- I.N.A. Ind. Nazionale Alluminio - Porto Marghera, Mori, Bolzano.
- S.A.V.s. - Soc. Alluminio Veneto - Porto Marghera
- Off. Meccaniche della Stanga - Padova
- Cantieri riuniti dell' Adriatico - Trieste. Stabilim. Montalcone,  
S. Marco, S. Rocco, S. Andrea (Trieste)
- Soc. De Pretto, Ercher Wyss - Schio - Vicenza
- Fonderie Officine Gorizia - Gorizia.
- Smaltoria Metallurgica Veneta (enamel painting) Bassano del Grappa,  
Direttore Ing. Nicolo Lessel.  
Consigliere Belg. Ugo Sostero.
- "Lancia" automobili - Bolzano.

2. Electro-chemical and chemical industries.

- Distilleria Italiana Gerwignano del Tivoli (Padova)
- Soc. Industriale S. Marco - Porto Marghera.  
Carburo e Derivati.  
Soc. Saria - Montalcone.

3. Cement, Brick and clay factories

Acciaierie di Bolzano - Bolzano (ste 1)

Lavorazione Leghe Leggere - Porto Marghera (Light alloys)

Soc. An. It. per il Magnesio e Leghe Magnesio - Bolzano

Soc. F.lli Galtrassa - Stabilim. di Trento e di Verona

Off. Elettrochimiche Trentine - Trento (rivolgarsi Ing. Braghieri)

Soc. Monteccechio, Piombo e zinco - Porto Marghera (Venezia)

I.M.A. Ind. Nazionale Alluminio - Porto Marghera, Mori, Polzano.

S.A.V.A. - Soc. Alluminio Veneto - Porto Marghera

Off. Meccaniche della Stanga - Padova

Cantieri riuniti dell' Adriatico - Trieste. Stabilim. Montaleone,  
S. Marco, S. Rocco, S. Andrea (Trieste)

Soc. De Pretto, Ercher Wyss - Schio - Vicenza

Fonderie Officine Gorizia - Gorizia.

Smalteria Metallurgica Veneta (enamel painting) Bassano del Grappa,  
Direttore Ing. Nicolo Lazzel.  
Consigliere Delf. Ugo Sostero.

"Lancia" automobili - Bolzano.

2. Electro-chemical and chemical industries.

Distillerie Italiane Corvignaro del Friuli (Padova)

Soc. Industriale S. Marco - Porto Marghera.  
Carburo e Derivati.

Soc. Adria - Montaleone.

2. Cement, Brick and clay factories

Italcementi - Stabil. Vittorio Veneto - Cividale e Friuli. Sede - Bergamo

Cementi Isonzo - Stabil. Salona d'Isonzo (Gorizia)

Fabbrice Cemento del Garda - Stabil. Cecle di Riva.



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Vetro Coke - Vetri Lastre - Porto Marghera

Veneziana Conterle e Cristallerie - Venezia - Murano.

Cristalleria Murano - Venezia.

4. Paper Industries

Cartiere Burgo - Sede Verzuolo - Stabil. Treviso - Lugo di Vicenza.

Cartiere di Verona - Sede Milano - Stabil. Verona - Loggione.

Cartiere Tolmezzo - Stabil. Tolmezzo.

Cartificio Ermelli - Sede Milano - Via Carducci 18. Stabil. Moggi Udinese  
Direzione Ermelli Rag. Carlo e Ing. Giorgio

5. Textile and silk industries

Torcitura di Vittorio Veneto - Sede Milano. Stabil. Vittorio Veneto.

Cotonificio Veneziano - Sede Pordenone. Stabil. Venezia - Torre di Pordenone-  
Pordenone - Borsari di Pordenone.

Cotonificio Vittorio Olcese - Sede Milano. Stabil. Casuro Boario e Campione  
Garda.

Cotonificio Triestino - Sede Milano - Stabil. Gorizia e Ronche.

Manifattura Testi Rasini - Sede Milano. Stabil. S. Giovanni Lupatoto.

Industria Tessili Vicentine - Sede Vicenza. Stabil. Vicenza - Denna -  
Chiappano - Lisiera.

Landificio Rossi - Sede Milano. Stabil. Schio - Torre Pieve - Rocchetto  
due Ville - Marano - Vicenza - Montorio Veronese.

Manifattura Marzotto - Sede Valdagno. Stabil. Valdagno.

Campificio Veneto Antonino e Coresi - Sede Milano. Stabil. Crocetta del  
Montello - Rovigo.

6. Main Food Industries

Arrigoni & C. Prodotti Alimentari - Sede Trieste. Stabil. Isole d'Istria -  
Grado - Pola - Iussan Piccolo.

Cartiere Burgo - Sede Verzuolo - Stabil. Treviso - Lugo di Vicenza.  
 Cartiere di Verona - Sede Milano - Stabil. Verona - Legarone.  
 Cartiere Tolmezzo - Stabil. Tolmezzo.  
 Cartificio Emolli - Sede Milano - Via Carducci 18. Stabil. Moggio Udinese  
 Direzione Emolli Reg. Carlo e Ing. Giorgio

5. Textile and silk industries

Torciture di Vittorio Veneto - Sede Milano. Stabil. Vittorio Veneto.  
 Cotunificio Veneziano - Sede Portenone. Stabil. Venezia - Torre di Portenone-  
 Portenone - Borai di Portenone.  
 Cotunificio Vittorio Olcese - Sede Milano. Stabil. Casuro Bourlo e Camione  
 Garda.  
 Cotunificio Triestino - Sede Milano - Stabil. Gorizia e Roncho.  
 Manifattura Festi Rasini - Sede Milano. Stabil. S. Giovanni Lupatoto.  
 Industrie Tessili Vicentino - Sede Vicenza. Stabil. Vicenza - Denna -  
 Chiappano - Lisiera.  
 Lanificio Rossi - Sede Milano. Stabil. Seio - Torre Pieve - Rocchette  
 due Ville - Marone - Vicenza - Monterio Veronese.  
 Manifattura Margotto - Sede Valdagno. Stabil. Valdagno.  
 Canapificio Veneto Anterino e Ceresa - Sede Milano. Stabil. Crocetta del  
 Montello - Rovigo.

6. Main Food Industries

Arrigoni & C. Prodotti Alimentari - Sede Trieste. Stabil. Isola d'Istria -  
 Grado - Pola - Iussin Piccolo.

7. Juice Factories

S. Dona del Piave. Stab. industriale  
 Piazzola sul Brenta Jutifici di F sul Po.

8. Sugar works and refineries

Soc. Industria degli zuccheri. Stabil. Legnago. Costa di Rovigo.  
 Soc. Veneta per l'Industria Zuccheri - Stab. Este.

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Zuccherifici Delta Po - Stabil. Porto Tolle.

9. Cement factories

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Firm.                      Plants.                      Output yearly in quintals (100 Kg)

Cementi del Friuli	UDINE	700.000
" "	Civiale del Friuli	250.000
" "	P.DOVA	700.000
Cementi Isonzo	Palena d'Isonzo	800.000
Colombo Ugo & C.	Castelliovarro	200.000
Fabbrica di Cementi del Garda	Ceole di Hiva del Garda	
Italcementi	Civiale del Friuli	1.000.000
"	Vittorio Veneto	550.000
"	Tregnago	1.200.000
"	Trento	1.200.000
S...Cementi Schio	Schio	900.000
S...Veneta Cementi	Chioggia	400.000
Istriana Cementi	Pala	1.000.000

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10. Flex spinning factories and hemp mills

Rovigo	Jutificio e Canap. di Lendinara. Lendinara
Troviso	Canap. Veneto Antonini & Ceresi Crocetta del Montello
Udine	Canap. Giuseppe Flaino
Vicenza	Giuseppe Roi

11. Cotton mills

Cementi del Friuli	UDINE	700.000
" "	Civiale del Friuli	250.000
" "	PADOVA	700.000
Cementi Isonzo	Palena d'Isonzo	800.000
Colombo Ugo & C.	Castellavaro	200.000
Fabbrica di Cementi del Garda	Ceole di Liva del Garda	
Italcementi	Civiale del Friuli	1.000.000
"	Vittorio Veneto	550.000
"	Tregnago	1.200.000
"	Trento	1.200.000
S...Cementi Schio	Schio	900.000
S...Veneta Cementi	Chioggia	400.000
Istriana Cementi	Pola	1.000.000

VENEZIA

10. Flax spinning factories and hemp mills

Rovigo	Justificio e Canap. di Lendinara. Lendinara
Treviso	Canap. Veneto Antonini & Ceres. Crocetta del Montello
Udine	Canap. Giuseppe Plaimo
Vicenza	Giuseppe Roi

11. Cotton mills

Udine	Cott. Morganti, Gemona. Filatura di Cordenon. (Milati Fini) Cordenon.
Vicenza	Industrie Tessili Vicent. (2 Stabili.) Vicenza.
Gorizia.	Cot. Triestino. Gorizia.

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Udine Cot Veneziano Pordenone  
Luigi Spezzotti Udine

Venezia Cot. Veneziano Porto Marghera

Cotonificio Veneziano - Venezia - Ing. Eugenio Landi.

12. Woollen - manufactories

Vicenza - Due Ville - San Rossi

Schio " "

Rocchette " "

Valdagno - Margotto

Vicenza - San Rossi

Schio - Lanificio Conto

Verona Montorio San. Rossi  
San Michele P. Ili Tiberin

13. Grinding and milling factories

Fisieria Italiana - P. Marghera - Ann. Delegato Sig. Rimondo Luigi

Soc. An. Stucky - Molini e Pastifici - Sede Venezia - Stab. Venezia - Treviso -  
Ivrea di Treviso.

Ann. Deleg. Stucky Ing. Giancarlo

Soc. Veneta di Macinazione - Sede Padova - Molini Padova e Venezia.

Ann. Deleg. Castelletto Neg. Giuseppe

14. Land Reclamations. Hydro plants. Aqueducts.

Hydro plants of Valdagno, Campagna Vecchia - Borsara - Valli d'Adria.  
They are working on very low land and are situated near Adria on the left bank  
of Canale Bianco. Electric motors. (Soc. Adriatica)

Hydro plants of Cava Zuccherina and of Cagaro inferiore. Right and left bank of  
the Piave river. A part of the district is below sea level. Electric motors.  
(Adriatic Company)

Plants of Lugugnana - near Porto Guaro. Low land and very low in the southern  
district. Electric motors (Adriatic Company)

12. Woollen - manufactories

Vicenza - Due Ville - San Rossi  
 Schio " "  
 Rocchette " "  
 Valdagno - Marsotto  
 Vicenza - San Rossi  
 Schio - Lanificio Conto

Verona Montorio San. Rossi  
 San Michele P. Illi Tiberin

13. Grinding and milling factories

Riseria Italiana - F. Marghera - Am. Delegato Sig. Raimondo Luigi

Soc. An. Stucky - Molini e Pastifici - Sede Venezia - Stab. Venezia - Treviso -  
 Ivrea di Treviso.

Am. Deleg. Stucky Ing. Giancarlo

Soc. Veneta di Macinazione - Sede Padova - Molini Padova e Venezia.

Am. Deleg. Castelletto Rag. Giuseppe.

14. Land Reclamations. Hydro plants. Aqueducts.

Hydro plants of Vallandro, Campagna Vecchia - Borsea - Valli d'Adria. They are working on very low land and are situated near DRL on the left bank of Canale Bianco. Electric motors. (Soc. Adriatica)

Hydro plants of Cava Zuccherina and of Ongero inferiore. Right and left bank of the Piave river. A part of the district is below sea level. Electric motors. (Adriatic Company)

Plants of Legnana - near Porto Gruaro. Low land and very low in the southern district. Electric motors (Adriatic Company)

In the province of Udine - several less important hydro plants along the coast.

Hydro plants of the land reclamation of Aquileia (Prov. of Udine) for very low land, partly below sea level. Electric motors (Adriatic Company).

Aqueducts of Padua, and Venice. Deriving the water from a great distance, near the river Sile and near Vicenza with very long piping.

Plant of CAMBILLO for low land (partly below sea level) of the land reclamation of ISOLA DELLA DONZELLA near the mouth of the Po. (province of Rovigo)

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Engineers with Electrical Companies who  
can be trusted to assist in preventing  
demolitions;

<u>Name</u>	<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Location</u>
Eng. ROSSI ANTONIO	Adriatica	VENEZIA.

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Location

VENEZIA.

Name of Company

Adriatico

Name

Eng. ROSSI ANTONIO

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Critical Land Reclamation areas and Installations

1. This report presents information which may be of value to the patriot's section in preventing damage 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.
  - a) Rivers - The beds of several of the larger rivers are from 1 - 6 metres above the level of adjacent agriculture lands and important cities.  
For example: The Po river between Piacenza and the sea. The important towns of Piacenza and Ferrara are subject to flooding.
  - b) lands below sea level - Approximately 500,000 ha. of the most intensively farmed land adjacent to the sea from Cosentice (south of Ravenna) to Givolo (north of Trieste) is from 3/10 to 5 metres below sea level and may be subjected to flooding with salt water by a few well placed charges in dykes or embankments.
  - c) Pumps and canals - The major portion of the area is dependent on pumps and canals for drainage. Major pumping stations such as those at Filadelfia (near Modena) and Golligera-Ferrara are particularly important. These are stations for example drain approximately 80,000 hectares of land.
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 of 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 on the three types of problems outlined in paragraph 2 is shown in appendices a) b) and c) copies of which are attached. Additional information will be submitted as available to supplement these appendices.

2. The following is a general outline of the types of problems which should receive special attention; to prevent damage from enemy action.

- a) Rivers - The beds of several of the larger rivers are from 1 - 8 metres above the level of adjacent agricultural lands and important cities. For example: The Po river between Piacenza and the sea. The important towns of Piacenza and Ferrara are subject to flooding.
- b) lands below sea level - Approximately 500,000 ha. of the most intensively farmed land adjacent to the sea from Genoa to (north of Ravenna) to Genua (north of Trieste) is from 5/10 to 5 metres below sea level and may be subjected to flooding with salt water by a few well placed charges in dykes or embankments.
- 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 Milstruc, (near Modena) and Coligro-Perrara are particularly important. These two stations for example drain approximately 80,000 hectares of land.

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 of 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 on the three types of problems outlined in paragraph 2 is shown in appendices a) b) and c) copies of which are attached. Additional information will be submitted as available to supplement these appendices.

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RIVERS

FUMI

(only the three most important ones)

(solo i tre piu importanti)

NAME (NONE)	DANGER OR CRITICAL POINTS	PERICOLI E PUNTI CRITICI	AREAS PROBABLY ENLIGHTENED (ESPOSIZIONE PROBABILE DELLE ZONE DANNEGGIATE)
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(Coming from north to south )  
(procedendo dal nord verso sud)

(in Hectares)  
(in ettari)

ADIGE  
left (north) bank.

from Legnago to the sea

The dams and embankments were constructed with sandy soil, and over sandy soil and in the lower part also over turf.

500.000 and many little towns, railway centres etc.

(300.000 e parecchie piccole citta e centri ferroviarii ecc.)

right (south) bank

from B. di Pollesine to the sea.  
(da B. di Pollesine al mare)

The same dangers. (gli argini e lo spallo sono stati costruiti con terreno sabbioso e su terreno sabbioso e nella parte inferiore anche su torba.)

80.000 and the towns of ROVIGO, FRII, VIGONZA etc.  
(80.000 e la citta di ROVIGO, FRII, VIGONZA etc.)

PO  
right (south) bank

up stream the rd bridge at Pontelagoscuro (Ferrara)

250.000 and the town of Ferrara and other localities.  
(250.000 e la citta di Ferrara e altre minori)

20 Km up stream and down stream of VERRA (Ferrara)  
(20 Km a monte ed a valle di VERRA)

150.000 = all the land reclaimed area between Ferrara and the sea.  
(tutta la zona bonificata tra Ferrara e il mare)

DAMNED ZONE DANNEPILITE

(Coming from north to south )  
(procedendo dal nord verso sud)

DICE  
left (north)  
bank.

from Legnago to  
the sea.

The dams and embank-  
ments were constructed  
with sandy soil,  
and over sandy soil,  
and in the lower part  
also over turf.

500,000 and many little  
towns, railway centres  
etc.  
(300,000 e parecchie  
piccole città e centri  
ferroviarii ecc.)

right (south)  
bank

from B. di Pollesine  
to the sea.  
(da Badia Pollesine  
al mare)

The same dangers.  
(Gli argini e le  
spalle sono stati  
costruiti con terreno  
sabbioso e su terreno  
sabbioso e nella parte  
inferiore anche su  
torbe.)

80,000 and the towns  
of RUVICO, JURI,  
VALCALLE etc.  
(80.000 e la città di  
RUVICO, JURI, VALCALLE  
etc.)

PO  
right (south)  
bank

up stream the rd bridge  
at Pontelagoscuro  
(Ferrara)  
(a monte del ponte carrozzabile  
di Pontelagoscuro)

250,000 and the town  
of Ferrara and other  
localities.  
(250.000 e la città di  
Ferrara e altre minori)

20 Km up stream and down stream  
of VERRA (Ferrara)  
(20 Km a monte ed a valle di  
VERRA)

150,000 = all the  
land reclaimed area  
between Ferrara and  
the sea.  
(tutta la zona boni-  
ficata tra Ferrara e il  
mare)

RENO  
left and right  
bank downstream. see.

of CASALECCHIO di RENO till the  
sea.

100,000 = (e la città  
di Cento ed altre  
minori) and the town  
of Cento and others.



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Annex B to Annex V

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

VENEZIA, CHIUGA

Miseret .....	650 ha.
Brancolo .....	2167 ha.
Lago Monfalconese .....	2520 ha.

Total.	6337 ha.	6,537 ha.
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VENEZIA, UGANE

Sesta presa .....	25030 ha.
Fossa Pantano .....	17016 "
Monfresto + .....	25337 "
Forano Folosano + .....	31107 "
Isole di ..viano .....	12180 "
Denzella .....	10790 "
Sinistra Canal Bianco .....	29712 "
Bassa Fiulana + .....	76224 "
San Pietro Gavarzola .....	4159 "
Foci Brant-Idige .....	2570 "
Delta Branta .....	2380 "
Settima Pressa Superiore .....	1968 "
Genbare .....	1810 "
Socarda Freso + .....	1595 "
Destra Sile .....	36537 "
Sinistra Sile .....	15020 "
Tiave Nuova .....	43428 "
Lenone e Livenna .....	12575 "
Sinistra Lenone .....	22615 "

Total	375015 "	375,015 ha.
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+ Only part of area subject to flooding.

CHIUGA

Grande Bonificazione .....	54856 ha.
Mesole .....	16802 ha.
Secondo Circondario .....	50140 "
.....	13700 "

6,537 ha

6,537 ha

Total

VENEZIA, UGALTA

Sesta presa .....	23030	ha.
Fossa Pantano .....	17018	"
Monforato + .....	25337	"
Forlano Folosano + .....	31107	"
Isole di Liriano .....	12180	"
Menzella .....	10790	"
Sinistra Canal Bianco .....	29712	"
Bassa Fiulana + .....	76224	"
San Pietro Gavarzola .....	4159	"
Foci Brantidige .....	2570	"
Delta Brantida .....	2380	"
Sublime Press. Superiore .....	1968	"
Combarare .....	1810	"
Seconda Pressa + .....	1595	"
Dustra Silo .....	36537	"
Sinistra Silo .....	15020	"
Piave Nuova .....	46428	"
Lemene e Livence .....	12575	"
Sinistra Lemene .....	22615	"

375,045 ha

375,045 "

Total

+ Only part of area subject to flooding.

EMILIA

Grande Bonificazione .....	54856	ha
Mosole .....	10802	ha
Secondo Circondario .....	50140	"
Terzo Circondario .....	13700	"
Ascenta .....	19274	"
Valle Isola .....	5847	"
Calceronana Forcella .....	2700	"

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157,519

Total 157519

556,901 ha

Grand Total .....

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APPENDIX C TO APPENDIX V

Name and location of critical pumping stations

Province (area)	Name of Land Reclamations	Name dell'impianto	No. of pumping plants	No. prosecuted	
MANTOVA	CREMONESE MANTOVANA	S. MARTINO CHIARVICIO	13176		
	RONCOCUPRENTI	Bonforte-Chiaviche	1500		
		Roncorrento	20000		
		Moglia-Serrade	13602		
		Servido	9000		
		Ca' Ventravin e	2500		
		Taglio di Po			
		Ca' Mello (Porto Tolle)			
			Abbrata d'Adria		
			Valliera	5022	
ROVIGO		Valliera	6987		
		S. Marco			
		Do di Barbarighe			
		Adigetto (Botti Barbarighe)	4766		
		Grupo sul Canal Bianco	1469		
		Canal Bianco	2900		
		Ca' Ceola di Loreo	3610		
		Savignone	265		
		Ca' Bianca	25336		
	VENEZIA		Zuccarello	5833	
		S. Michele Quarto	2111		
		Alfano Montirone	5000		
		Fiave Vecchia	2394		
		Marino di Cortellazzo	6165		
		Staffolo	13513		
		Torre due			
		Armine			
		Lanzoni	1289		
		Cittadove	5285		
MANTOVA	CREMONESE MANTOVANA	S. MARTINO CHIARVICIO	13176		
	RONCOCUPRENTI	Bonforte-Chiaviche	1500		
		Roncorrento	20000		
		Moglia-Serrade	13602		
		Servido	9000		
		Ca' Ventravin e	2500		
		Taglio di Po			
		Ca' Mello (Porto Tolle)			
			Abbrata d'Adria		
			Valliera	5022	
ROVIGO		Valliera	6987		
		S. Marco			
		Do di Barbarighe			
		Adigetto (Botti Barbarighe)	4766		
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		Fiave Vecchia	2394		
		Marino di Cortellazzo	6165		
		Staffolo	13513		
		Torre due			
		Armine			
		Lanzoni	1289		
		Cittadove	5285		

BERGAMO	CREMONESE MONTICANO	S. MATTEO CHIUSTICCI	13176
"	RONCO COPREVE	Borsoforte-Chiusticchio	
"	MANTOVANO-REZZANO	Ponconrante	1500
ROVIGO	RAVIZZO	Bozzola-Sarnade	20000
ROVIGO	ASOLO VOLASINE	Berride	15602
"	ISOLA DONZELLE	Ca' Vendramin e	9000
"	CONSORZI POLESANO I	Taglio di Po	2500
"	SINISRA. CANAL BIANCO;	Ca' Mollo (Porto	
	1) Val Centro & prose	Polle)	
	2) Campagna vecchia su-	Ampola d'Adria	
	periore	Valliera	5022
	3) Borsen	Vallera	
	4) S. Giustina	S. Marco	6987
	5) Bressana	Lochi Barcarighe	
	6) Stella S. Agostino	Adigeo (Botti	
	7) Valli di Adria e di	Barbarighe)	4766
	Amolara	Croce sul Canal	
	8) Tartaro Osellin	Bianco	1489
	9) Smeroncino	Canal Bianco	2900
VENEZIA	FORESTO GENERALE	Ca' Cecia di Loreo	3610
"	4) DESTRA SILE E PIAZZA	Smeroncino	265
"	VECCHIA:	Ca Bianca	25336
"	1) Dese inferiore	Zaccarello	5883
"	2) Destra Sile inf.	S. Michele Quarto	2111
"	CAVAZUCCHERINA	Altino Montirens	5000
"	Ca' Campa	Piave vecchia	2394
"	BELLA M. DORA	Murino di Contellazzo	6165
"	ONGARO INTERIORE	Staffolo	13513
"	CALOSILE	Torre Mine	
"	ONGARO SUPERIORE	Fornine	4269
"	SETTESORRE	Lanzoni	5285
"	S. OSVALDO	Cittanova	2767
"	LISON	Settesorelle	1904
"	BANDO QUERELLE	S. OSVALDO	2443
"	RECHEN	Lison	1616
"	OTRANA. PULSA	Spareda	618
"	SANSONETTI PALAGON	Reghena	445
"	LONCON	Ottava Fresa	914
"	FRANCHEZZI VERONESE	Palagon di Gaorle	1595
"	DALL'ADI	Loncon	2700
"		S. Gaetano	



Provincia (areas)	Nome della Bonifica Name of Land Reclamation	Nome dell'impianto Name of pumping plants	Ha presciugate Ha. drained.
VERONA	LUNGAVALLI	Bacino Villo	12186
"	S. MICHELLE IN VALLE - MANTO	S. Michela - 3° Bacino	9429
UDINE	BASSA FRIULANA:		
	1) Flumais	Flumais	954
	2) Fomale	Mogorodo } Belvat }	2718 4482
	3) Aquileiese	Ca. Anfore	3000
	4) Bascat	Lama di Tracunicco	3457
	5) Miel Mondina	Miel	2500
	6) La Vittoria	Laguna Grado	1429
	7) Isola Morosini	Poce Isanzo	30000
VERGIO E. MANTOVA MODENA BOLOGNA	DAMIGLIAN. MOGLIA	S. Siro sul Secchia	
FERRARA " "	RENNA (acque basse) Secondo Circonario VALLE ISOLA e minori GRANDE BONIFICAZIONE FERRARESE S. LIBERTO	VALLE SANTA S. LIBERTO CANTARE CULAGNINO CODICORO S. LIBERTO (Po di Primaro)	41000 6900 4506 54556 1390
RAVENNA "	BASSA FERRARA RAVENNE Zona litoranea V Bacino	FOSSO GALLIA	5500

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REGGIO E.	3) Aquilone	4100
RAVENNA	4) Bassat	3000
"	5) Piel Madonna	3457
"	6) La Vittoria	2500
"	7) Isola Morosini	1429
"	8) S. Siro sul Sacchia	30000
MODENA	VALLE S. VITA	41000
BOLOGNA	S. L. NINO	6900
FERRARA	GAULARE	4306
"	GRANINO	
"	CODICORO	34856
RAVENNA	S. LUIGI (Po di Primo)	1390
"	ROSSO CHIALLI	5500

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3) Aquilone  
 4) Bassat  
 5) Piel Madonna  
 6) La Vittoria  
 7) Isola Morosini  
 8) S. Siro sul Sacchia

3) Aquilone

4) Bassat  
 5) Piel Madonna  
 6) La Vittoria  
 7) Isola Morosini

8) S. Siro sul Sacchia  
 VALLE S. VITA  
 S. L. NINO  
 GAULARE  
 GRANINO  
 CODICORO  
 S. LUIGI (Po di  
Primo)  
 ROSSO CHIALLI

4100

3000

3457

2500

1429

30000

41000

6900

4306

34856

1390

5500

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APPENDIX V - A to Report on  
Patriot Activities in Region  
XII

VENEZIA:

Principle land-improvement works in the  
province of ROVIGO

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Irrigation works of VALDIERO, CALIAGNI, VECCHIA, BONSA, VALLI D'ADRIA:  
for very low grounds. Located near the village of ADRIA, on the  
left bank of CANALINCO. Electric machinery (Adriatic Company).  
A diagram is attached.

Irrigation works of CALMELLO: for very low grounds ( parts are below  
sea level) of the land improvement scheme of ISOLA DELLA DONZAROLA,  
near the mouth of the FO.

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Irrigation works of V. IDIVITTO, CA. I. A. G. N. VECCHIA, BORSA, V. ALI D'ADRIA:  
 for very low grounds. Located near the village of ADRIA, on the  
 left bank of CANALINO. Electric machinery (Administration Company).  
 A diagram is attached.

Irrigation works of CAMELLO: for very low grounds ( parts are below  
 sea level) of the land improvement scheme of ISOLA DELLA DONZELLA,  
 near the mouth of the FO.



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APPENDIX VI to Report on Patriot Activities in Region XII

Candidates for administrative jobs  
REGION XII

<u>PADOVA</u>		
FUCCO, Lorenzo	}	Recommended by the Communist Party
LEONE	}	
<u>TRIESTE</u>		
PELLICOLONGO	}	" " " " " "
FRUSIN	}	
<u>UDINE</u>		
FERUGLIO Beniamino	}	" " " " " "
FERUGLIO Antonio	}	
NELPILJE	}	
BORGHESE	}	
PEREZ	}	
CLOCCHETTI Amrigo	}	
<u>VENEZIA</u>		
TACCUOLA	" " " " " "	Recommended by the Socialist Party
<u>VERONA</u>		
MARCHI Luciano	}	Recommended by the Communist Party.
CALVINI Ugo (formerly Sindaco)	}	
<u>VICENZA</u>		
MARCHIONO Isidoro		

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Recommended by the Communist Party

FUCCO, Lorenzo }  
LEONE }

TRIESTE  
FRANCESCO }  
FRANZINI }

UDINE  
FRUGLIO Bernardino }  
FRUGLIO Antonio }  
FRUGLIO }  
FRUGLIO }  
FRUGLIO }  
FRUGLIO }  
FRUGLIO }  
FRUGLIO }  
FRUGLIO }  
FRUGLIO }

VENEZIA  
FRUGLIO }

VARESE  
FRUGLIO }

VICENZA  
FRUGLIO }

Recommended by the Socialist Party

MARCHE Luciano }  
CANTINI Ugo (formerly Sindaco) }

Recommended by the Communist Party.

M. RICHIORE Isidoro

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