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PATRIOT ACTIVITIES IN LIGURIA REGION: REPORT
NO 6. LOCATIONS & STRENGTHS OF PATRIOT BANDS

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Where formations or bands extend, or are located over the Regional boundary, they have been included in this report, as such elements may move into the Region when the German withdrawal takes place, either in accordance with a role assigned to them by Allied HQ or of their own accord.

2. Imperia Province and Borders. 2 Ligurian Garibaldi (Felice Cascione) Div is in approx area incl M. VECHE, SH 10, sq. N 91 - ORBIA, sq. 0 12 - BADALUCCO, 0 0600 - SPERLABELLO, 0 2468. Bdes are located as follows:

- 1 Bde, leader " Cion" is North of MENDATICA 0 0518
- 2 Bde. leader " Romolo" is around PIENTE DI TECO sq. 0 01
- 3 Bde. leader " MANZINI" is around CIA DI LANGAN SW of TILIPA 0 0109
- 4 Bde. leader " Gianni" is around M GRANDE 0 0708
- 5 Bde. leader " Vittorio" is around PIGNA N 9304
- 6 Bde. is at BASTICO 0 2208

The Bde. numbers are of approx 500 strength. There is no information as to the extent to which they are armed. The D.V. Commander is one " Cion".

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3. Savona and Genoa Provinces and Borders. The following bands and formations are located in this area. **8448**

8 Garibaldi Brigade, Leader " Bisagni". Location CERIGNALE SH 8 P 3376. No further information. (Border of Piacenza Prov)

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9 Garibaldi Brigade. Leader not known. Location TORRELLA SH 10 P 1660 (Genoa Province)
 16 Garibaldi Brigade; 2 dets, one at MARCAGLIA SH 6 P 3480, strength 700, well armed, leader "Enzio", the other at CARARAGNA P 3670 strength 2-300 well armed, leader Lt. "Montonegrina" (Border of Piacenza Prov)
 74 Garibaldi Brigade: Location is RUMZONE Sh 7 O 4071. No other information (Border of Alessandria Prov)
 Agui Band. Leader "Luciade" strength 300, well armed. Location is AQUIL O 4380 (Border of Alessandria Prov)
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4. Spezia Province and Borders 1 Ligurian Garibaldi Div. is in Spezia Province and over the border into Parma Province. This Div is well armed and well organized and is in W/T communication with Allied HQ. Three BLO's are attached to the Div. -- " Col Clifford" "Maj Taylor" and " Maj Lett". Cord is Col Fontana. Elements are located as follows:--

OSSACA SH 11 P 6462 500 men, M. MOLINIFACO .B 7253 700 men, M. MIDDONS P 6146 700 men, MAVOLO P 6717 1000 men,

The following bands are independent but work with the

1 Ligurian Garibaldi Div:

Rossone Band; strength 100, location M VESCARA P6538,
 Vittorio Varra band, strength 100, location CASTAGNONE P 8522

Rutland Band, strength 250 location CARNIA P 6816.

The M Biseia band is West of ARLENO P 3942 strength 3-500

The Lunese Garibaldi Div is in Spezia Province and over the border into Massa Province. This Div is also well armed and organized. BLO is " Maj Oldham". It is in W/T communication with Allied HQ Div: is in approx. area incl AVILLA Sh 11

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Rutland Band, strength 250 location CAMEA P 6616.

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REPORT NO 1

PATRIOT ACTIVITIES IN REGION X

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PATRIOT ACTIVITIES IN REGION X : PIEDMONT AND LIGURIA.

Ref. Map Italy road 1:200,000.

1. Source of information given below in Special Ops Sitreps Nos. 15-18 covering period first half Sept.
2. AAI representative's contact with CIN in MILAN (see Report No.3). AAI representative reports that the Liberal and Christian Democratic Parties wish him to assume complete control of the CIN. Other Parties want him on the operational triumvirate with Perri and Gallo. (See Report No.1, Part III: - Personalities).
Note. "Gallo" is pseudonym of Communist Party Chief ex Patriot Unified Command which is centered at MILAN, and whose real name is Luigi Longo, born at TUNIN in 1899. He shares the command with Ferruccio Pari who is also stated to have been a leader of Patriot Bands. "Gallo" might be described as a career communist who has been active in the Communist Movement in Italy since its inception, and before fascism held the posts of Secretary of Young Communist's in Turin, and later Secretary of Italian Communist Youth Federation. He went to Russia in 1924 and became a Russian subject. Together with Togliatti (now President of Communist Party in Italy and Minister without Portfolio in Bonomi Govt.) he became one of the heads of Italian Communist Movement and a member of the Comintern. He held the post of Inspector General of International Brigades in Spain during the civil war.

3. Part I : Locations and Strengths of Patriot Bands.

Piedmont : Novara Province.

Among the Patriots in VAL D'OSSOLA, the presence of an element known as the DIDIO Band is reported around MONTE MASSOIE, SHEET 4, sq. D 62. This band is said to have 600 well armed and well disciplined members without political affiliations.

4. On 16 Sept. Patriots occupied CANNOBIO, SHEET 4, sq. D 93, on lake MAGGIORE. Patriots now stated to control almost entire D'OSSOLA region.

Part II : Incidents.

5. Liguria : Spezie Province and borders.

Fascist Monte Rosa Div. lost 80 killed and 100 POW in battle 14-16 Sept. in SE Liguria. (No further particulars given).

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7. Enemy force 500 strong engaged Patriots holding CERRETO PASS, SHEET 11, P 9931, and fierce two hours battle ensued during which Patriots forced to withdraw to hills, after inflicting casualties.

Note. These Patriots probably element of 2nd. Alpine Div. in Upper TAMARO VALLEY (see Report No. 1, Part. II, para 3).

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REPORT NO. 3

PATRIOT ACTIVITIES IN REGION X : PIEDMONT.

Ref. Road Map. Italy 1:200,000.

1. Source of information given below is Special Ops Sitreps Nos. 11-14 covering first half Sept.
2. AAI representative has met political and military committees in MILAN and was welcomed by all parties. Provincial Commands with direct control over bands are to be recognised by Committee. Representative says Committee works in apparent harmony, but Communist and "Giustizia & Libertà" (Action Party) representatives dominate military executive.
3. Part I : Locations and Strengths.
Province of Aoste. - Heavy fighting reported in VAL D'AOSTA around QUARTO PRATORIA, SHEET 4 C-2605. Patriots report 400 enemy casualties. Own casualties heavy, and Patriots forced to withdraw to lateral valleys.
4. Novara Province. - Patriots in valleys WEST of lake MCGIONE have resumed the offensive with general tendency of ops in Southerly direction towards PO valley. (Note. These probably identical with the Geribaldi Div. commanded by Gen. Moscatelli. See Report No. 2.).
5. Part II : Incidents.
Province of Cuneo, Bridge et S. MICHELE, SHEET 10, O-1650, blown by Patriots and all road rail traffic CEVA-MONDOVI stopped. Tpt. coln. attacked same area. Patriots reported to be forcing workers to cease work in war factories.

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Province of Aosta. - Heavy fighting reported in VAL D'ACSTA around QUARTO PRATORIA, SHEET 4 C-8605. Patriots report 400 enemy casualties. Own casualties heavy, and Patriots forced to withdraw to lateral valleys.
4. Novara Province. - Patriots in valleys WEST of lake MANTONIA have resumed the offensive with general tendency of ops in Southerly direction towards PO valley. (Note. These probably identical with the Garibaldi Div. commended by Gen. Moscatelli. See Report No. 2.).
5. Part II : Incidents.
Province of Cuneo. Bridge at S.MICHELE, SHEET 10, 0-1650, blown by Patriots and all road rail traffic CEVA-MONDOVI stopped. Tpt. coln. attacked same area. Patriots reported to be forcing workers to cease work in war factories in Cuneo Province.
6. Province of Turin. - Bridge at POURRIERES, SHEET 7, H-4930 blown.
7. Province of Novara. - Patriots in VAL D'OSSOLA area claim following bag for Aug. Bridges blown: 15, Locomotives destroyed: 14, Ry wagons destroyed: 123.
8. Province of Alessandria. - Enemy losses 31 killed and POW, and 2 vchs. destroyed in brush with Patriots at ACQUI, SHEET 7, O-6281.

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REPORT NO. 3

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3. Part I : Locations and Strengths.
Imperia Province : DIANO MARINO, SHEET 10 T-2497, occupied by Patriots after clash with SAN MARCO (Fascist) Div. during which latter roughly handled.
4. Part II : Incidents.
Spezia Province. Extensive sabotage continues to be reported SPEZIA area. Bergamini, Comd. of Black (Fascist) Ede. in SPEZIA executed by Patriots.

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PATRIOT ACTIVITIES IN REGION X.

Piedmont.

1. Part.1 : Strength and Locations; Further to previous report, strengths and locations of Patriot Bands in Piedmont are modified as follows. Information given may be taken to show position as at beginning Sept. Source is Special OPS Sitrep Nos. 9 & 10.

2. Mopping up operations have been going on in Piedmont generally, and total of Patriots is now estimated as 12,000 armed, 10,000 un-armed.

3. Province of Turin.
 Patriot Bands in VAL CHISOZE previously reported, are now reported as a "MATTIOTTI BRIGADE", and following recent mopping-up operations, have regrouped in smaller bands operating in general area M. ALBERGIAN, SHEET 7, H 4836, - GIAVENO, H 7728 - LUSERNA, H 6602, with total effectives estimated at 1560 men.

4. Province of Cuneo.
 Bands in VAL STURA area reported by Allied Liaison Officer as to strengths and locations as follows:

Patriot Band, strength approx. 140 at MOLLIERES,	SHEET 10, N 5530
" " " " " " " "	300 SOUTH OF DEYONTE
" " " " " " " "	SHEET N 6747
" " " " " " " "	300 VAL GESSO, sq. N 74
" " " " " " " "	150 ST. ANNE

(This village not shown on 200,000 Map, but must be same area. Name probably now Italianised).

5. Province of Novara.
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- " " " 300 VAL GESSO, sq. N 74
- " " " 150 ST. Biienne

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5. Province of Novara.
The Garibaldi Div. commanded by Gen. MOSCATI LI now operating throughout SESTIA and AIZESCA valleys WEST of Lake ORTA, Sheet 4 sq. D60, with total effectives approx 2000 men.

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6. Liguria.
Province of Genoa : Ligurian Garibaldi Divs. now reported as 3rd. and 4th. regrouped after recent German drives, now moving towards GENOA with elements operating on roads CHIAVARI, SHEET 11, sq. P 23, - GENOA, and PIACENZA - GENOA.
- Part II: Incidents. Incidents due to Patriot activity beginning Sept. reported as follows:
7. Piedmont: Province of Novara.
Munitions factory destroyed at BORGOMERA, SHEET 4, J 7093. Last remaining railway line MILAN-DOMODOSSOLA cut DOMODOSSOLA, sq. D 54.
Road-rail bridge over CAVOUR canal destroyed at FORMIGLIANA, SHEET 4, J. 5464.

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PATRIOT BANDS IN REGION X: PART I - GENERAL.

1. During the months of Sept. and Oct. following upon the overthrow and the subsequent reestablishment of a fascist Government, many thousands went into hiding, among them a minority willing to engage in anti-fascist and anti-German activities. In the towns, the old anti-fascist organizations which had always existed, absorbed many of the people willing to act against the enemy. Few groups were also formed, mainly by officers of the Italian Armed Forces. These Patriots in the towns became organized in GiP's (Gruppi d'Azione Patriottica). The GiP's are small groups necessarily working underground and relatively little is known about them beyond the fact of their existence. In the mountain districts a separation was soon made 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 organizations succeeded in establishing some kind of authority over the bands except for those which were formed by officers and men of the disbanded Italian Army.

2. The political leadership of the Patriot Movement in North Western Italy has been mostly in the hands of the Committee of National Liberation (C.N.L.I.). A central committee for Northern Italy (C.N.I.I.I.) had appointed a Military Command with the aim of coordinating the efforts of the Patriot Bands. The Military Command was able to bring under its leadership many Patriot Bands but not all of them. At first, a Patriot, a member of the Action Party had been appointed Military Commander. It now appears that the Military Command is composed of three people: a General of the Italian Army, a member of the Action Party, and a member of the Communist Party. This gives representation to the three main elements which have been active in the resistance movement in North Western Italy, viz: Italian Army Patriots (mostly monarchists), Democrats organized in the Action Party (mostly republicans), and Communists.

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3. There has been some liaison between the bands and Allied HQ. and some of the bands may have Allied officers attached to them. Patriot bands in the upper GUMISZ valleys, in VAL PELLICE, V.I. DIST., VAL SUSA, and elsewhere have been in V/T communication with Allied HQ though this has not always been continuous, and some stores and arms have been dropped. The C.I.N. regional organizations of Liguria, Piedmont and Lombardy have been contacted by British or American agents.

4. Were reference is made to "Brigades" and "Divisions" these must be understood more in a political than in a military sense, as the bands of which these formations are made up, are often widely dispersed, and not necessarily always in touch with each other.

Generally speaking, "Garibaldi" Brigades are Communist, and "Giustizia e Libertà" Brigades are Action Party.

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PATRIOT BANDS IN REGION X : PART II - LOCATIONS

REF ROAD MAP ITALY
1:200,000 SHEETS
4, 7, 10, 11.

1. The information given below is based on intelligence reaching this HQ. up to 2 Sept. but for the most part it show the position of Patriot Bands in North West Italy as it was at end July. Changes may therefore have occurred, either through enemy mopping up operations, or on the other hand through accessions of strength to the bands consequent upon the recent advances of the allied armies. Source is Special Forces.

2. Provinces of SPERZA and GENOA : The mountainous areas in the NORTH of the provinces of SPERZA and GENOA, approx area SHEET 11, sq. P 44, 54, 64, are stated to contain elements of the large Patriot concentration, estimated at 4000 to 5000 men in the upper VAL DI TIRNO sq. P. 65. These bands which are stated to be mainly under communist leaders, most probably correspond to, or include the 1st. Ligurian Garibaldi Division.

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4. Provinces of Cuneo and TORIN: A group of Patriot bands originally estimated at 3000 men and now reported to have had a considerable influx of new recruits, exists in the Western Alps with elements in VAL D'AMONTE, SHEET 10 sq. H 64, 54, 44, VAL MAIRA, SHEET 7, sqs. I 66, 56, 46, VAL VALLITTI, sqs. H 67, 57, 47, VAL PELLICE, sqs. H 50, 60, VAL GHISSONE H 61, 52, and area of upper valley, VAL GRANA, SHEET 10, sq. I 65, 55. In VAL PELLICE the presence of a well organized "Giustizia & Libertà" (G.I.) Brigade † of some 600 men was more specifically reported.

(h) In the upper PO valley a further band some 250 strong was likewise more specifically reported around GRISSOLO SHEET 7, H 5192.

These bands are mostly organized in G.I. Brigades under the political leadership of the Democratic and Action parties.

5. Provinces of AOSTA and -OSUL: A group of bands estimated at 1000 men are stated to be in VAL SUSI, SHEET 7, sqs. H 73, 63, VAL DI LAYO sq. H 85 and tributary valleys of VAL DI VIU, VAL DI ALA and VAL GRANA, VAL LOCANA, SHEET 4, H 96, 86 and area of upper valley.

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(m) A band some 300 strong was more specifically reported to be in the VAL ECCELIA, sq. H 97, with centre at BIRARIONE II 9370.

note +. The term "Brigade" here normally means a body of 400-500 men.

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(n) Also more specifically reported is a band of 400 Italian Army Patriots in the hilly section of the CANAVESE at and around COURCHE, J 0465. Another band was reported at ROCCA CANAVESE H 9756.

(o) 6. Province of VERCELLI and NOVARA : In the areas of BILLA J 38, VALSUSI, sq. D 50 and area upper valley, VAL D'OSSOLA, sq. D 53 and area of upper valley, bands totalling 3000-5000 men are reported. Some of these bands are stated to be strong and well organized and under communist control; others were formed and led by Italian Army Patriots. There were also Action Party "Giustizia & Libertà" formations.

(p) The HQ. of the VALSUSI bands which are communist is stated to be at BILASCA D 4014. These bands which are under unified control are said to be 600 strong.

(q) 7. Province of NOVARA : VAL D'OSSOLA see above. A band of 400 Patriots, thought to be Italian Army Patriots, is in the VAL STRONA, sq. D 61, end upper valley. This band was stated to be communist controlled.

(r) On the MONTAARONTE D 7015 the presence of a band of 350 Action Party Patriots was more specifically reported. These had been involved in mopping-up operations and were stated to have had some 100 casualties.

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PATRIOT BANDS IN REGION X : PART III - PERSONALITIES

Province of SPEZIA : An Italian Army Source reports the presence of a British Maj. Lett with some 30 British ex POW's with the bands operating WEST of LA SPEZIA see Part II para (c). This report was dated 28 July but the information is likely to be considerably older.

Province of CUNEO : Same Italian Army Source mentions a Capt. Cose as commanding Patriots in the VAL PELLIC see Part II para (e).

Provinces of CUNEO and TURIN : A leader having the pseudonym of JALLA has been mentioned as being possible in control of the G.L. Brigade in the VAL PELLICE. See Part II para (g). The Italian Army source previously referred to gives a Capt. RIVOR as being in command of Italian Army Patriots in the same area. Part II para (f).

Provinces of TURIN and AOSTA : The Italian Army source in command of Italian Army Patriots in the VAL DI LANZO Part II para (k). ce states Gen. VERCELLINI

Province of AOSTA : The former fascist leader DE ECCHI is reported in Command of Italian Army Patriots in the VAL D'AOSTA. Part II para (i).

A Capt. RUERIO is reported to be in command of the Italian Army Patriots in the CANTAVESE. See Part II para (n).

Provinces of VERCELLI and NOVARA : It is fairly reliably reported that Col. MOSCATELLI is in command of the communist bands in the VALSESIA. Part II para (p).

A Major SUPRINI is stated to command the band around

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A Major SUPERTI is stated to command the band around Mount ZEDA (Novara Province). Part II para (s).

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ADD TO PART III - PERSONALITIES
of Report on Patriot Bands in Region X.

The members of the National Liberation Committee in TURIN are stated to be as follows : -

UGOLINI (Communist Party)
Dott. ERIC ANDREIS (Action Party)
MILICO VENTURI (Action Party)
Rag. PASSONI (Socialist Party)
Prof. GRECO (Liberal Party).

Two of the three members of the Patriot Military Command, see Part I para 2 of Report, are stated to be as follows:

GIUGUCCIO PARI

"GALLO" - This pseudonym is likely to cover the same identity as the pseudonym "GALLI" in Part III of Report.

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Appendix "A" to Report on
 Retrievable Bands in Section X.

UNION ELECTRIC STATION'S F. V. V. V. V. V.

Station Name	City	KV.	Company	Personnel
ARVIE SHEET 4 C 7602	TORR. BILIDA	33.600	Soc. Ras. Cagno	It has not been possible to obtain the names of the personnel in charge at each station. However a list is given of the principal engineers of the companies concerned, at Turin and Novara
MADON	D 0517 MARMORE	42.750	Soc. Idro El. Piem.	
COVALON	In Marmore valley	46.200	id.	
ISOLLAZ	J 1297 EVANCON	33.000	id.	
GRISSONDI TRIVITA	D 2214 MOS ET GABRIET	15.000	id.	
PONTE S. MAPPINO	DYS D J 1787 F. CULLA	30.000	id.	Soc. Idroelettrica Piemonte (SIP) Via Bertola 40 Turin;
BARBONETTO	H 9067 ORCO	10.780	Comune di Torino	Ing. Salmo Luigi Ing. Andreoni Carlo; Ing. Della Verde Costantino; Ing. Solari Alessandro
ROSSONE	H 8571 ORCO	54.000	id.	
<u>Turin Prov.</u>				
ORCOTTI SHEET 7 H 6748	LAGHI DEL LI. ROSSA	16.000	Soc. Cvc sticino	
GALLARA SHEET 7 H 7448	STURA DI VIU	18.000	id.	azienda Elettrica Municipale (Comune di Torino); Ing. Brunetti Mario
BARONICCHI	K 4417 ROCHEMOLLES			Soc. Cvc sticino.

NAME	D	0517	MARMORE	42.750	Soc. Idaro
COVALON	In	Marmore valley	id.	46.200	id.
ISOLLAZ	J	1297	EVANCON	33.000	id.
GRESSONET	D	2214	MOS ET	15.000	id.
PRINITA			GABRIET		
PONTE S.			DYS E		
MARRINO	J	1787	PACULLA	30.000	id.
BARDONETTO	H	9067	ORCO	10.700	Comune
ROSSONE	H	0571	ORCO	54.000	di To-
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					id.

Turin Prov.

CROTTI	SHEET	7	K	6748	LAGHI DEL	16.000	Soc. Cve-
OSSEGLIO					LI ROSSA		sticino
GALLERA	SHEET	7	H	7448	STURA DI	19.000	id.
LEMIE					VIU		
BARDONICCHIA	K	4417	ROCHEMOLLIS	21.200	FF.SS.		
			E MELEZZET				
CHIOMONTE	H	4939	DORA MIRABELLA	18.900	Comune		
SUSA	H	5540	id.	10.500	di Torino		
VENALIZIO	some areas		CENISCHIA	48.000	Soc. Distr.		
					Piedmont.		

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tain the names of the personnel in charge at each station. However a list is given of the principal engineers of the companies concerned, at Turin and Novara

Soc. Idroelettrica Piemonte (SIP)
Via Bertola 40
Turin:
Ing. Selmo Luigi
Ing. Androni, Cap
lo; Ing. Della
Verde Agostino;
Ing. Solari Alcesandro

Azienda Elettrica Municipale
(Comune di Torino):
Ing. Brunetti Mario

Soc. Ovesticino,
Corso Regina Margherita 31
Novara
Ing. Pronghi Silvio

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Station: Map Ref. River: KW: Company Personnel:

Cuneo Prov.

CALCINERE	N 6589	PO E LENTA	24,000	Soc. Electr. Piedmont
CASTELDELTINO	N 5179	VARALTA	28,000	Unione Prod. Energ. Elect.
SANPEYRE	N 6077	id.	35,200	id.

Appendix "F" to Report on
Patriot Bands in Region X.

CEMENT : Province of Vercelli : Sternit - Cementiera Italiana - Piemontese Cementi e Calce - Italcementi - Unione Cementi Marchino - all at CASALE MONFERRATO.

Province of GENOA : Soc. An. "Italia" GENOA
Province of IMPERIA : idem IMPERIA
Italcementi, IMPERIA and RAFAELLO.

SULPHURIC ACID :

Province of Vercelli Montecatini - Director Ing. BRIZZI.
- CASALE SOPRANO, and Vercelli. "Ammonia e Derivati Soc. An. SAN GIUSEPPE DI CAIRO (three plants).
Province of Turin. Montecatini at ARONA DI STURA
Province of Alessandria. " at SPIGHEZZA LARENCO,
Director is Dott. Merlo, and also at POZZUOLO FORMIGLIANO.

CAUSTIC SODA :

Province of Turin : Stabilimento Ruzianco, BIRGARO TORINESE.

CELLULOSE :

Province of Cuneo . Cellulose Italiana (Celdit) CUNEO.
Province of Savona. Montecatini (Soc. Italiana Cellulose e Derivati) VERCELLI, near CAIRO MONTE OTTE.

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Province of Vercelli. Nastro Celluloso, CASALE MONFERRATO.

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PATRIOT ACTIVITIES IN REGION X -
EXTRACTS FROM PWB SUMMARY

LIGURIA : Will the allies also land in LIGURIA? The entry into PIEDMONT from the sea is open to present partisan activities there. From IMPERIA the Germans attempted mopping up operations in the direction of the Partisan occupied coast. The Partisans however repelled the Germans at DINO CASTELLO, capturing a considerable amount of war material, as well as part of the DINO MARINA, and several other localities. A German and Fascist motorised column consisting of 1000 men was ambushed at PILEVE DI TICO and 100 men were lost. In the NIVV valley, Germans and Fascists pillaged and burned villages, but were finally chased away.

Partisans captured the GNR barracks at CISTIGLIONE, CHIAVARI and BARGONE, including an arms depot, and large stocks of food ready to be sent to Germany. At BORDIGHERA Partisans captured a wheat truck ready to leave for France. At BARGAGLI they captured three German VCC's and liberated a group of 60 men who were about to be sent to Germany. At PIANDERE they overpowered the garrison.
Source : Tribune de Geneve 15.8.44

NOVARA : Fascist newspaper LIBERA STAMPA: LUGANO publishes decree signed by BARBERA, Prefect of Novara Province, concerning reprisals to be taken against those assisting Patriots.
Source : Libere Stampa, Lugano 14.8.44.

AOSTA : Merio CAVALLERO has been appointed Prefect Commissioner of AOSTA.
Source : P.W.B. Radio Monitoring 27.8.44.

NOVARA : Enrico VEZZALINI has been nominated Head of the Province of Novara in place of GIUSEPPE BARBERA who has been called to other duties.
Source: Courriere della Sera, Milano 6.8.44

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Source: Corriere della Sera, Milano, 9.8.44.

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TURIN : Ingegnere Lorenzo TRALDI and Squadrista Carlo POLLONE have been nominated Vice-Federal Commissioners for TURIN.
Source: Italian Home Service 12.6.44.

ALESSANDRIA : Pietro SAU has been appointed Federal Commissioner of Alessandria Province.
Source: Italian Home Service 12.8.44.

TURIN : Life in TURIN depends on the Partisans (Patriots) as even Stampa is forced to admit. The newspaper states that the city's entire electricity supply is controlled by the Partisans who have seized all the power plants and are able to deliver or cut off power as they like.
Source: Arbeiter Zeitung, Basle 13.8.44.

Appendix "D" to Report on
Patriot Bands in Region X.

NOMINATIONS FOR PUBLIC OFFICE SUBMITTED BY POLITICAL PARTIES.

Names of persons nominated for public office by the various political parties are given below in order or provinces. Particulars of such persons, where given, have been supplied by the political party nominating them.

The Communist, Socialist, and Action parties, while giving some names, have intimated that their nominees will be put forward by their representatives on the Committees of National Liberation in the various provinces.

1. PIEDMONT : PROVINCE OF TURIN .

(a) LIBERAL PARTY NOMINATIONS :

(i) For Prefect. 'On Avv. Bruno VILLARUNC.
Member of Parliament prior to 1922.
Podesta of Turin from 25 July until
occupation of City by German troops.
Was never member of Fascist Party.

(ii) For Mayor of Turin. Avv. Guido VERZOME.
Stated to have been arrested by Germans.
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(b) CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATIONS:

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The Communist, Socialist, and Action parties, while giving some names, have intimated that their nominees will be put forward by their representatives on the Committees of National Liberation in the various provinces.

1. PIEDMONT : PROVINCE OF TURIN .

(a) LIBERAL PARTY NOMINATIONS :

- (i) For Prefect. 'On Avv. Bruno VILLARUOVO. Member of Parliament prior to 1922. Pedesta of Turin from 25 July until occupation of City by German troops. Was never member of Fascist Party.
- (ii) For Mayor of Turin. Avv. Guido VERZONI. Stated to have been arrested by Germans. Never member of Fascist Party.

(iii) For public office generally. 'On Verde CODI. Stated to have been noted anti-fascist many times arrested. Prof. Filippic BURGIO. Assumed position of Director of Stampa (Turin daily) on 25 July 43, before city occupied by Germans. Never a member of Fascist Party. Dott. Giovanni MALVEZZI. This man who is Director-General of the IRI is stated to be an industrialist having valuable contacts throughout the area. No fascist antecedents.

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- (i) For public office generally : EUGELIMBERTO Avv. ANDREA, Avv. Eugenio LIBONIS, Ing. Mario GUINI, Prof. Consolato RINELLI.

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(c) SOCIALIST PARTY NOMINATIONS :

(1) For public office generally, Avv. Riccardo NONIGLIANA, Rag. Pietro PASSONI.

(d) COMMUNIST PARTY NOMINATIONS :

(1) For public office generally, Paolo SCARFONE, Gustavo COMOLLO, Romeo BISSONI, Osvaldo DEGARVILLI.

(e) ACTION PARTY NOMINATIONS :

(1) For Prefect, Domenico Riccardo RURETTI CRIVA. Described as a magistrate and a Counsellor of the Court of Cassation. No fascist antecedents.

(ii) For Mayor of Turin, Donato DI CHI. Member of the City Council from 1906 until it's suppression by the Fascist regime. Described as an economic expert, and as an administrator who held various posts in the public service before fascism. No fascist antecedents.

(iii) For Commissioner for the Gazette del Popolo, (Turin daily) : Dott. Franco VERMILI, or Prof. Augusto MONTEI, both well known anti-fascists many times imprisoned.

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(a) LIBERAL PARTY NOMINATIONS:

(I) Federico RICCI. Senator, mayor of the city for many years. Resigned on the occasion of first Mussolini's visit to Genoa, as he did not want to confer on him the honorary citizenship. On July 25th 1943, was accused publicly in the streets of Genoa. Transferred the ownership of his trading concern to his employees.

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(IV) Marchese Ludovico PALLAVICINI. One of the most eminent opponents of fascism amongst the Genoa aristocratic circles. Belongs to a very wealthy family.

(V) Rocco PLIGGIO. Wealthy industrialist, very well known in the City of London. He was never a member of the fascist party.

(b) COMMUNIST PARTY NOMINATIONS :

- PIER AGOSTINI
- LUCARELLI
- TONINI
- TUCCHI

(c) SOCIALIST PARTY NOMINATIONS :

- On. Vannuccio PALLILI, Via Luigo Biscagno Istria 29.
- Avv. Dante BRUZZONE, Via Campalli, 10.

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APPENDIX TO SUMMARY OF INFORMATION
Ref 63/4 PAT, dated 30 August 44.
(U.S. Italy)

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It appears that in upper VAL PO, in VAL PELLICE and in VAL CHISONE, there may be as many as 3000 Patriots. There are "Garibaldi" Brigades, under Communist control, "Matteotti" Brigades, under Socialist control and "Giustizia e Libertà" Brigades, under the control of the Action Party, also groups of Italian Army Patriots. All formations, or most of them appear to be connected with the Turin C.I.V.

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In the upper section of the alays there appear to be rather loose bands of Italian Army Patriots who may have come under Communist influence. In the lower section of VAL SUSA (CLIVTO-VIMILIANA area) is reported the presence of a Garibaldi Brigade (Communist) and of a Latteotti Brigade (Socialist). Two Garibaldi Brigades, under Communist influence, were reported in the lower section of VAL DI LANC.

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In the province of COMO, it is not clear if there are any organized Patriot Bands in the hilly region between the Lake of COLO and the Lake of LCCO. A small band appears to exist in VAL d'INVALVI between the Lake of LUCANO and the Lake of COLO. In the VALSASSINA is reported the presence of a Garibaldi Brigade. Another band including about 500 Patriots has been operating around DERVIO, on the east shore of upper Lake of COLO. Smaller groups appear to exist in VALSASSINA and on Mount GRIGNA.

In the Province of SOVRICO, a Garibaldi Brigade, mostly Communist, appears to exist west of the PLAN DI CHIIVIVA. The presence of a Matteotti (?) Brigade, under control of members of the Socialist Party is reported between GROLA ALTA and MORBEGNO. In VAL MASTRO, east of Mount SPIUGA, is reported the presence of a band controlled by Action Party Democrats, c.o. Nicola (?). A group of about 200 Patriots, mostly members of the Communist and of the Socialist Party is reported near SANTA CATALINA, in upper VAL TIVVA, in the extreme eastern section of the province. The largest band is probably the Green Flames Brigade (Italian Army Patriots) located approximately between the VEMINA river and the COL D'APRICA, one of the three Brigades of the Green Flames Division.

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It is reported that the Green Flames Division is composed mainly of officers and men of alpine regiments. Their c.o. is probably Gen. Masini (?). The Division includes three Brigades. The best Brigade appears to be the one under Col. Tiorcchini in upper VAL CANONICA.

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A second Brigade is the one mentioned above west of the COL D'ARICA and the third Brigade appears to be located in upper VAL SERIANA. Altogether the Division may include 2000 Patriots or more. It is reported that small bands of Patriots in VAL TROMPIA come under the influence of the Green Flames Division.

In VAL BRUMBARA, VAL SERIANA, lower VAL CANONICA and VAL TROPIA is reported the presence of several other bands, some of them independent, others connected with the Communist Party, the Socialist Party or the Action Party.

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