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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PATRIOT BRANCH
(ADVANCE DETACHMENT)
APO. 394.

Ref: ACC/534/Pat

Date 27 Oct 44.

SUBJECT: Memorandum by Gino PINCHERLI on the VENEZIAS.

To : Colonel R. Spicer,
Patriots Branch,
Headquarters, A.C.C.

I have carefully read the report in question and I am of your opinion that it does not call for any special action. I do, however, feel that the information therein contained might be of help to the Regional Commissioner of Region XII. I have therefore forwarded to him a copy of the report.

B.L. DRAGE,
Major, R.A.S.C.
A.C.C. Patriots Branch,
Advance Detachment.

SEEN.	INITIALS	DATE.
Col. Mc. CARTHY		
Maj. MAC		
Maj. DRAGE		
Capt. S. IVADORI		
Col. HAV	See P.M.	
C.C.		

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PATRIOT BRANCH
(ADVANCE DETACHMENT)
APO.394.

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Ref: ACC/507/4/PAT

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

To: PATRIOT BRANCH, HQ ALC.

9 Oct 44.

Attached please find ..2.. copies of APPENDIX XII to Report on Patriot Activities in Region XII, numbered ..82..83

Report on file 71/Pat

B. L. D R A C E,
Major, R.A.S.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

Subject : Regional Reports. Ref. 76/PAT

24 Sep. 44.

To : Mr Harold Caccia,
Political Section.

Copy to : Major Drago.

This refers to your memo of 19th September about Region XII Report and your memo of 22nd September about Fascists.

I am quite sure that I told you that the relevant pieces of report on Region IX and Region XII had been cancelled.

With regard to the report on Fascists (Region IX), ref. ACC/507/PAT, this came from Florence and crossed our instruction ref. 70/PAT of 20 September, copy of which was sent to you. It is also being cancelled.

Arrangements have been made for all such advance info to be channelled through Interior Sub. Comm. in future, and should have happened in these original reports.

C. D. Mc CARTHY.
Colonel,
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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ALLIED CONTROL
COMMISSION
(Patriots Branch)
Adv: Det:

25 Sep 44

Ref: ACC/507/Pat
Subject: Patriot Activities
To: Distribution Below

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PATRIOT ACTIVITIES IN REGION IX
REPORT NO 1
AMENDMENT NO 4

Under Appendix A - Province of BOLOGNA add the following new paragraph:

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

Major
B.L.DRAGE

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Maj. MA[illegible]	
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 812/4/CA. 23rd September 1944.

SUBJECT: Fascist Personalities.

TO : Director, Patriots Branch.

1. A communication, ACC/507/PAT of 18th September, has been brought to my notice. This communication purports to be a list of Fascist personalities received from one, BASSANI, and sent out by the Patriot Branch for the information of various organisations.

2. This is exactly the kind of thing that we must avoid. In the first place it is not the duty of the Patriots Branch to furnish Regions or others with information about leading Fascists. If such information comes to their hands they should pass it over to the proper Branch, which is Security Branch. Secondly, I am very much averse to sending out as an official document the personal opinion of one Italian. Information is always valuable but it wants co-ordinating, checking, and very careful thought before it is broadcast to all and sundry.

3. This document should be withdrawn from all addressees.

Done

MSL

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JC.

Copy to: Political Section.

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R.C. & M.G. SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

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Subject : Report on Emilia.

Ref. 76/PAT

25 Sep 44.

To : A.M.G., Fifth Army.

Reference your 109/5 dated 20 September 44.

Herewith two further copies of 70/PAT dated 10 September 44 as requested.

C. D. Mc CARTHY,
Colonel,
Patriots Branch,
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

20th September 1944.

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SUBJECT: Partisan Intelligence.

TO : H.Q., A.C.C. - Patriots Branch.

Please send two further copies of your report 70/Pat on Emilia dated 10th September 44 to complete necessary distribution to Corps level.

23 SEP 1944
A.C.C.

For the Commanding General:

D.R.B. MYNORS, Capt.
Captain, Scots Guards,
G-2 & 3.,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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PATRIOTS BRANCH
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To : Col. Spicer,
Interior Sub Commission

Ref. 76/PAT

25 Sep 44.

From : Col. C.D. Mc Carthy,

Attached herewith are lists of prefects, sindacos etc., as arranged. These will in future be sent direct to you.

C. D. Mc CARTHY.
Colonel,
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.G. Section.

NB. Attached cancelled Appendices from Regions IX. X. XI and XII also ACC/SOT/Pat of 18th Sept.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394.

Subject : Regional Reports. Ref. 76/PAF

24 Sep. 44.

To : Mr Harold Caccia,
Political Section.

Copy to : Major Drage.

This refers to your memo of 19th September about Region XII Report and your memo of 22nd September about Fascists.

I am quite sure that I told you that the relevant pieces of report on Region IX and Region XII had been cancelled.

With regard to the report on Fascists (Region IX), ref. ACC/507/PAF, this came from Florence and crossed our instruction ref. 70/PAF of 20 September, copy of which was sent to you. It also is being cancelled.

Arrangements have been made for all such advance info to be channelled through Deputy Sub Comm. in future, as should have happened in these original reports.

C. D. Mc CARTEN.
Colonel,
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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Subject : Intelligence Reports. Ref. 76/2A2

24 Sep. 44.

To : Major Drage.

Copy to : Mr Harold Cecil, Political Section.
Capt. Spencer, Interior Sub Commission.

Please make it clear to all Intelligence Teams that lists of prefects, mayors or prominent Fascists are never to be sent out with our Intelligence Reports.

When we get any information about such people this should be sent to the Interior Sub Commission whose business it is to deal with such matters. In view of this please arrange to have cancelled your AGO/907/2A2 of 18th September — the part that gives lists of fascists.

C. D. McCARTHY.
Colonel.
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & E.C. Section.

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PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref. 70/PAT

20 Sept. 44.

PATRIOT ACTIVITIES IN REGIONS IX AND XII.

REPORTS NOS 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 for the posts indicated. They are in no manner to be construed as having been recommended or approved by either A.C.C. or the Italian Government.

P.M. Magnus

Sir P. M. MAGNUS.
Major.
for Col. C. D. Mc Carthy.
Patriots Branch.
R.C. & M.G. Section.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Patriots Branch
Copy to:- Brigadier Lush
Interior Sub-Commission

Replied

FROM: Political Section

Two days ago I sent you a Minute on a list of candidates recommended for administrative jobs in Appendix B. of the Patriot Report for Region IX. I have now received Patriot Report for Region XII. Although it was dated September 7th, I did not receive it until last night and was not shown it before distribution. Once again at (f) there is a list of candidates recommended for administrative jobs in the Region. Recommended by whom? From the list it would seem that the answer is by the Communist Party, except in Verona where the Socialists apparently have a claim.

I must emphasise, therefore, once again that this is playing with fire and that this Commission should not even appear to be the agents for the Communist and Socialist Parties or for any others.

May I ask that a chaser should be sent to all those who have received copies of this report, explaining exactly what the standing of this list may be and stressing that the only recommendations that AMG officers need to take into account are those submitted through proper channels by the Italian Government. May I see any such draft before despatch.

Finally, if there are any other Patriot reports in process of dissemination, may I ask that they should NOT repeat NOT contain lists of "candidates for administrative jobs". We are not Universal Aunts.

HAC

H. A. CACCIA

Political Section,
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Patrick Brand.

To whom was this referred

Was Aff. B. screened & approved by Int. Sub Com. or anybody connected with Local Government.

The Patriots Br. must get it clear in its own mind that it must not interference in Local Government present or future. Aff. B. should have been sent in it's embryo state to Int. S.b. Com. for ~~[illegible]~~ action by them.

Aff. B. should be recalled immediately and dealt with by the Int. Sub Com as above.

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INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
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19 September 1944

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> The names of the persons listed in Appendix B have been received from political parties as their suggestions for the posts indicated, and are in no manner to be construed as recommended or approved by either ACC or the Italian Government.

2. They are given for purposes of record and interest.

3. The Italian Government are automatically consulted in all cases of such Prefectural appointments before ratification and ACC will most certainly require consultation before the appointment of Sindaci to large cities such as, for example, Milan.

R. C. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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Brigadier Lush

I agree & suggest (a) that this should be circulated rapidly to all recipients of Patrior Reports on Regions IX & XII and (b) that in future reports these lists of persons should not form an Appendix to the report, but should be circulated separately and semi officially

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A F Macin
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Interior Sub-Commission

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The names of the persons listed ~~below~~ in Appendix B have been received from political parties in their suggestions for the posts indicated, and are in no manner to be construed as recommended or approved by either AFC or the Italian Govt.

2. They are given for purposes of record and interest.

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The names of the persons listed in appendices have been received from political parties as their suggestions for the posts indicated, and are in no manner to be construed as recommended or approved by or for the Italian Govt.

2. They are given for background record and interest.

3. ~~The posts of Prefect or Vice Prefect (or Prefetto Aiuto) are by agreement with the Italian Govt to be...~~

3 The Italian Govt. are automatically consulted in all cases of such Prefectural appointments before ratification, and, as will most certainly be the case, consultation before the appointment of Prefects to large cities such as for example Milan.

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V.P. Political Section has asked by telephone if you have any knowledge bearing on Appendix B.

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See also ACC/4/part letter 33

None whatever

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Col Feb 19

Col Spicer

Then I think the draft attached should be amplified to suit you in the first place. May I see after you and Patrick have agreed a wording?

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Ref. Appendix B. to this HQ Report No.1. on Patriot Activities in Region IX (Ref.70/Pat. 10 Sept. 44).

It is emphasized that the names listed are given purely for purposes of interest and record and that ACC official approval is not implied. It is, of course, the policy of this HQ that suggestions should come from the Italian Government.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION

Secret and Urgent

17 September 1944

TO: Patriots Branch, Hq ACC.
Copy to: Brigadier Lush, Executive Commissioner, Hq ACC.

Many thanks for your most interesting report No. 1 on patriot activities in Region IX. which reached me last night.

There is however one point which concerns Political Section urgently. By whom were the names given in Appendix B recommended and for whose guidance? A.C.C. official procedure is for the Italian Government to make suggestions. If Appendix B is their work, cadit quaestio. If not, Appendix B may be political dynamite and we should send an urgent explanation to A.M.G. officers concerned as to how they should treat it.

May I say that in the future Political Section would like to have a chance of making observations such as above before action is taken.

H. A. CACCIA
Vice-President, Political Section

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