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Rome 30th September 1944.

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To: Patriot Branch.
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With further Reference to the 5th Army situation report dated September 27, 1944.

1. - Yesterday, on the meeting of the "Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale", I complained that some civilian Patriot Representatives, and especially those belonging to the communist Party, develop political activity. I referred the case of Mr. Giuseppe Levi Cavaglione, Patriot Representative at the XIII^o Corps, 5th Army.

2. I added that this political activity is beyond the duties of the Patriot Representatives and is the main cause of the difficulties met in enlisting volunteers among the Patriots for the Royal Army.

3. The "Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale" confirmed unanimously that their Patriot Representatives must not deal with politics and deliberated to send them a letter of instructions to clear the matter.

4. As to the fact that only few volunteers have enlisted among the Patriots for the Royal Army, it was pointed out that the causes, rather than the political propaganda, may be the following:

a) Patriots don't trust the Italian Royal Army officers generally and particularly the staff;

b) Persons who had the military command during the partisans' War are not recognized according their rank by the Italian Army: it would be necessary to examine the matter with the purpose to recruiting officers among these people, recognising them the adequate rank;

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- c) Economical conditions afforded to the enlisted men are not sufficient to the needs of their families.

5. Herewith is the letter of introduction to Patriot Branch for Mr. Levi Cavaglione sent by C.L.N..

Giovanni Balbi

Prof. Giovanni BALBI,
Liaison Official between
HQ ACC Patriots Branch
and Comitato di Liberazione
Nazionale.

P.S. Mr Levi Cavaglione has been sent back to Rome with Lt. Col. Sabre. There is no need for any substitutes as Fifth Army will ~~provide~~ engage other representatives on the spot.

Col. G. G. G.

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COMITATO CENTRALE DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE
Giunta Militare

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LEVI CAVAGLIONE GIUSEPPE di Nino

ufficiato quale rappresentante del C.C.L.N. presso il Comando Interale-
leato è persona di cui il Comitato medesimo assicura la piena onora-
bilità e discrezione.

Roma, 1 settembre 1944



p. C.C.L.N.

(dott. Riccardo Bauer)

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27 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : 5 Army AMG Sitrep.

TO : Patriots Branch.

The following is extracted from AMG 5 Army Sitrep for the period September 20-24 1944:

" Partisans. - Recent developments show that the Partisans have become one of the prize bones for which Italian politicians are scrapping. On the one hand a commission from the SMRE came up to Florence during the period with a mandate to enlist up to 1,000 partisans for the Regular Army. The results are not yet known, but it is not expected that they will be more successful than was Ten. Col. Sansone, head of the Recruiting Commission which has been attached to Fifth Army since mid-July. In two months of operations he has collected two hundred volunteers from the whole of the Provinces of Siena, Pisa, Livorno, and S. Florence. In Florence City two weeks work has produced eight volunteers out of 3,000 Partisans. These figures are in striking contrast to AAI Admin. Instruction No. 58 which envisages the evacuation to the south of several hundred volunteers per day. Col. Sansone hints that this anti-climax is due to the boycotting of the Royalist Army by the Communists, who are the best organised party of the CLN. On the other hand it is reliably reported that individual Partisans are being offered financial inducement to join the Communist Party: the price varies according to the size and importance of the commune. It is suspected that one of the ringleaders of this racket is the civilian Patriot representative sent up by the Patriots Branch to XIII Corps. He is being returned by the next ACC Courier. "

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Maj. MAC LAY		
Maj. DRAC		
Capt. SALV. DORI		
M. TAYLOR		
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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
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20 Sept. 1944.

SUBJECT: Fifth Army Sitrep.

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TO : Patriots Branch.

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The attached extracts from Fifth Army AMG sitrep covering the period 11 - 15 September 1944 is forwarded for your information.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, *Capt*
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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EXTRACT FROM FIFTH ARMY SITREP
COVERING PERIOD 11 - 15 Sep 44

The Partisan problem has been well handled by Lt. Col. Bye who has submitted separately two excellent reports. The importance of firmness in handling these people is again stressed. Very few arms have been turned in and prosecutions for the retention of arms are taking place.

Law and order are good except for crime and violence committed by ex-Partisans, there have been fewer of these in the last few days.

Partisans

Throughout the Army Area complaints come in from the more stable elements of the population about the hooliganism of ex-Partisans. Practical experience shows that the policy of handling partisans laid down in the directives received from the Patriots Branch is largely unrealistic, and that by giving the Partisans an exaggerated build-up we may well be assisting civil disorder in post-war Italy.

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Maj. DRAGE		
Capt. SIVADORI		
Col. Jansen		

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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PRATO.

ONE, TOWN LITTLE DAMAGED EXCEPT RAILYARDS AND SOME INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS.

TWO, NORMAL POPULATION OF 75,000 ALL PRESENT PLUS 10,000 REFUGEES.

THREE, HOSPITAL INTACT: MEDICAL SUPPLIES BEING DELIVERED. MANY CASES OF TYPHOID BUT NOT CONSIDERED ALARMING.

FOUR, WATER SUPPLY EARLY DEPLETED BUT PEOPLE USING LOCAL WELLS, ETC.

FIVE, FOOD SITUATION SERIOUS: NO BREAD SINCE 22 AUGUST.

SIX, LAW AND ORDER GOOD AND MAINTAINED BY A WELL ORGANIZED GROUP OF PARTISANS: COME GOING IN TODAY.

SEVEN, COMMUNISTS VERY PROMINENT IN THIS PURELY INDUSTRIAL TOWN. CITE OUR 307.

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PRELIMINARY REPORT LUCCA. FIRSTLY TOWN STILL DIFFICULT TO APPROACH. SECONDLY PRESENT POPULATION 40000 OUT OF NORMAL 85000. THIRDLY TOWN NOT BADLY DAMAGED BUT STILL UNDER CONSIDERABLE SHELL FIRE. FOURTHLY SINDACO AND COMMUNAL ORGANISATION STILL IN EXISTENCE. FIFTHLY POLICING IN HANDS OF PARTISANS, NOT YET POSSIBLE TO TAKE C O R R IN. SIXTHLY 1 HOSPITAL INTACT WITH CAPACITY 380 AND 263 PATIENTS: MEDICAL SUPPLIES TAKEN IN BY AR, CIE (PER COPY ?) REPRESENTATIVE LAST NIGHT. SEVENTHLY WATER SUPPLY STILL INTACT. EIGHTHLY ONLY 2 DAYS SUPPLY OF FOOD LEFT: REPORTS WILL BE MADE TO TAKE IN SMALL SUPPLY TOMORROW TO KEEP POPULATION FROM STARVING. CITE OUR 304.

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Maj. MAG. JHY		
Maj. DRACE		
Capt. SALVADORI		

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14 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Patriots.

TO : Patriots Branch.

The following extracts from AMG Fifth Army situation report covering period 5 - 8 August are forwarded for your information.

"2. Livorno Province.

Some progress has been made in reorganising the Provincial administration and it appears that all officials can be found locally except the Prefect, Questore and Primo-Segretario, all of whom the Interior Sub-Commission have been asked to provide. The local Patriot leader is proposed as Vice Questore. In Livorno city steady progress continues in repairs to the public services but normal life cannot be resumed until the authorities concerned come to a final decision as to which areas they wish to be kept permanently evacuated. It is estimated that full return of electric current will be complete by 15 September.

6. Patriots.

Some five truck loads of assorted arms and ammunition collected from patriots now await removal.

Several hundred patriot certificates have been issued and details are being sent to Patriot Branch. Applicants are being very carefully screened and certificates only issued to those who have really earned them. These constitute a very small proportion of the claimants. "

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12 August 1944.

SUBJECT: 5 Army Situation Report 1-4 August 1944.

TO: Deputy Executive Commissioner, A.C.C.

1. Reference your 437/151/CA of 11 Aug. 44.
2. Suggest extracts referred to would be appreciated by Patriots Branch.

Copy to:
Patriots Branch.

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F. M. BRISTOL,
Lt. Col.
Deputy Director.

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