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PATRIOT BRANCH

Adv. Detachment

APO. 394

14 sept. 1944

TO: Col. C.D. McCarthy ✓

Reg: IX intelligence team under Capt. Knell reported here on the evening of 13th Sept. and have already commenced work, have been able to affect good and useful contacts for him with D. Section P.W.B.

Have been allocated 10 cars by P.W.B. May authority for payment please be arranged as soon as possible - the 10 cars will be allocated as follows.

Reg: IX team 1 car
 Reg: IX Reps 8 cars
 Reg: XII team 1 car

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MAJOR

Patriot Branch
 Adv. Detachment

NAME	INITIALS
Col. McCarthy	
Maj. M.	P.O.
Maj. D.	
Capt.	
Col.	
C. C.	

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REGION IX

(Capt. Knell
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(Prof. Volterra Edoardo

REGION LIGURIA
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LOMBARDIA

(Capt. Harris
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
INFORMATION AND CENSORSHIP SECTION
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
ITALIAN THEATRE HEADQUARTERS
P.W.B. UNIT No. 12 U.S.A.P.O. 512

31st August, 1944

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Colonel McCarthy

Your 91/Pat of 30th August: I have
two comments of importance to us:

1. We want radio transmitters, studios etc.
and printing and paper plants protected.
2. P.W.B. is not British but joint.

John Ruggier

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Headquarters
Allied Control
Commission

30 August 1944

Ref: 91/Pat.

Brigadier Manwairing,
Headquarters, AAI.

Dear

It may interest you to see what we are
expecting of our Regional Intelligence Teams who should,
I hope, soon be forward with FWB and Special Forces.

2. Have you any comments?
3. Is there anything else that should be covered?

C.D. McCarthy,
Colonel,
Patriots Branch.Copy to
Comd. Holdsworth.
Mr. John Rayner.

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REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE TEAMS

1.

HISTORY

The Teams must collect, first, a history of Patriot activities up to date for each Region.

2.

BANDS and S.A.C.I.

It is necessary to have a list of the names of the head men of the bands, to have the number of men in each band and, if possible, the political party to which each band belongs. It is necessary also to know where the bands operate, from whom they get their funds and to what extent they are armed and where arms have come from.

If a band has an Allied Officer from Special Forces attached to it, this should be mentioned; also foreigners such as Poles, Jugoslavs or Russians.

The degree of efficiency of the band should be noted if possible.

3.

INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATIONS

A complete list is required of all industrial plants and public utilities such as power stations, factories, mills, motor works etc. which the A.C.C. and the Italian Government treat to be protected. With this we need, if possible, the names of senior engineers in the plants who are reliable.

4.

AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS

These will be largely obtained from the Agricultural Sub-Commission of A.C.C. and will show chiefly how areas can be flooded from the sea or from the rivers. This is not quite so simple as it sounds because it is necessary to know first, what levels rivers are at different times of the year and second, whether the land is at the same level as it was when the reclamation scheme was started. At the same time we need to know what drainage plants are now in existence and what area they drain. Also is it true that along certain sections of the Po River, large areas can be flooded simply by breaking the banks at any one point?

5.

TARGETS

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5. TARGETS

A list may be required of certain military targets which may have to be either defended or attacked by Patriots, e.g. rail and road bridges, railway stations and railway junctions, and marshalling yards.

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6. NAMES OF PREFECTS AND SINDACOS

We do need to know, and this is most important, who are the reliable men of distinction in every area. Under this heading come not only the prefects and sindacos but also men like the managers of chemical works and the chief engineers of power stations.

7. SOURCES OF INFORMATION

It is obviously possible to get information about all these matters from any knowledgeable persons but the following British or Italian sources must not be forgotten:

- (a) Special Forces (British)
- (b) C.S.S. (American)
- (c) CSDIC (British)
- (d) ISID
- (e) Departments of the Italian Gov.
- (f) P.M.A. (British)
- (g) AAI G.Ops.B.
- (h) I.C.U. of G. Force
- (i) Civil Affairs Liaison Officer with Corps.
- (j) Military districts & areas.

(It is imperative to remember that these Organizations usually have a summary of intelligence reports).

- (k) FSS and American SIS
- (l) Royal Naval Intelligence
- (m) A.C.G. Rome.

8. DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION

It will be the function of the Teams to see that all the following receive information quickly:

- (a) AMGs to Armies
- (b) Regions of AGO
- (c) HQ AAI
- (d) ACC Rome
- (e) PWB
- (f) Special Forces
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