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ADMIN. OF PATRIOT. REPS.

June 1944 - Feb. 1945

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PAYMENT OF PAT. REPS.
- SEE 95/6 PAT.

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DATE	4. <u>To Patriots Branch</u>	19 c
1944 15 December	As it was due to the error of an Allied Commission Officer, we agree to this bill being paid from AMG/AC funds, and are writing to this effect to Regional Finance Officer, Abruzzi-Marche. We have extracted the original bill from the attached file but a copy remains. <i>RFJ</i> <i>major</i> <i>Finance S/C</i> <i>(5)</i> <i>To the Finance.</i> <i>Please arrange for to pay thru A/C forthwith.</i> <i>C. J. [Signature]</i> <i>ex.b.</i>	2118

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101/PAT

MINUTE SHEET No. 1.

DATE

6 Dec.

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1. Director

if you agree

2. Finance S/C.

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P.M. Dagnus.

Major

Finance

Dec. 6.

I agree with the above minute

should be quoted for your information
 P.M. Dagnus

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
Accounting Sub-Section

13605/F/A.

2 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Accounts for Subsistence of Patriots.

TO: Regional Commissioner,
ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION.

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1. Your R5/512/Q/1 of 30 January 1945 addressed to Patriots Branch has been passed to us for attention.
 2. At the request of the Patriots Branch, you are authorized to pay these accounts due to the trattoria "Makalle" (Lire 9,020) and the trattoria "Tre Marie" (Lire 800). You should quote this letter on the payment voucher as authority.

By command of Rear Admiral STORE.

Signed H. G. CRAWSHAW *H. G. C.*
Chief Accountant,
For: Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to: *✓*
Patriots Branch,
Chief Accountant (Audit Section).

HGC/adm.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG/AC
ABRUZZI - MARCHE REGION
CMF

REF: R5/512/Q/1

SUBJECT: Accounts for subsistence of Patriots.

TO: H.Q. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs, Section
Patriots Branch.

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1. Reference this H.Q. letter R5/512/Q/1 dated 24 Jan. 1945, there are now enclosed duplicates of accounts in respect of meals supplied to a group of Patriots by restaurant in the city of Aquila immediately after the liberation of that city.



30 JANUARY 1945
F/ic

N.T. BEARD, Lt. Colonel.
Regional Finance Officer.

ENCLOSURES

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COMANDO NUCLEO PRESIDIO MILITARE
AQUILA

-Ufficio Amministrazione-

Aquila 17 ottobre 1944

Prot.n. ____/amm

AL COMANDO DELL' A.M.G.

AQUILA

Il 13 giugno 1944, giorno della liberazione di Aquila, con i partigiani abruzzesi che facevano parte della banda Alcedeo "Panto Cemovic", comandata dal ten.col.D'Alfonso, vi erano alcuni partigiani stranieri e italiani dell'Italia del Nord, che rimasero in servizio presso il comando militare della piazza di Aquila (Comandante della piazza ten.col.A.D'Alfonso).--

Non essendovi a quell'epoca in Aquila reparti militari costituiti si fu costretti, per provvedere al vitto ai predetti, ad appoggiarli presso le trattorie "Makallè" e "Tre Marie".--

Il Comandante della Piazza rilasciò alle suddette trattorie dei buoni-pasto che non è stato a lui possibile pagare.

Prego il Comando Alleato di voler essere tanto gentile di facilitare il pagamento delle somme dovute alla trattoria "Makallè" ed alla trattoria "Tre Marie", trattandosi di somministrazione di pasti a favore di partigiani stranieri e italiani dell'Italia ancora occupata votati alla causa comune di debellare i nazi-fascisti.==

elenco delle fatture:

1-Fattura della trattoria "Makallè" per	L.	7000
2- " " " " " "	"	2020
3- " " " " " "	"	800
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IL TEN. COL. COMANDANTE IL NUCLEO PRES. MILITARE

AL COMANDO DELL' A.M.G.

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IL TEN. COL. ~~COMANDANTE~~ IL NUCLEO PRES. MILITARE
(A. FERRARI)

Per incarico del ~~ten.col.A.D'Alfonso~~
già comandante della Piazza.

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R I S T O R A N T E " " " M A K A L L E ' " " "

= A Q U I L A =

il 31 agosto 1944

FATTURA per L.7.000 (settemila) per pasti somministrati a
patrioti italiani e stranieri con autorizzazione del Sig.
Tenente Colonnello D'Alfonso Amedeo, durante il periodo
che va dal 10 luglio al 31 agosto 1944.

Per quietanza della somma di L.7.000 (settemila)

(Queste Ristorante è abbonato al bello)

IL PROPRIETARIO
(Aleisto Francesco)

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Aleisto Francesco

RISTORANTE "MAKALLE"

AQUILA

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li 8 settembre 1944

FATTURA per L.2.020 (duemilaventi) per pasti somministrati
a patrioti italiani e stranieri con autorizzazione del Sig.
Tenente Colonnello D'Alfonso Amadeo, durante il periodo che
va dall'8 settembre al 22 stesso mese 1944.=

Per quietanza della somma di L.2020 (dieci const lire
duemilaventi)

IL PROPRIETARIO
(Aloisio Francesco)

(Questo Ristorante è abbonato
al bello)

Aloisio Francesco

RISTORANTE "ERE MARIE"

C O P I A

Fattura per lire ottocento (L.800,00) per pasti somministrati a patrioti Italiani e stranieri con autorizzazione del Sig. Ten. Colonnello D'ALFONSO Amedeo nel mese di settembre 1944.

L'Aquila 30 settembre 1944

Il Proprietario
(Scipioni Giusepp)

Giuseppe Scipioni

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PIAZZA DELL'AQUILA

L'Aquila 18 giugno 1944

ALBERGO TRE MARIE

S E D E

BUONO per n° 1 (on) pasto

Da esecutori del Sg. Stasolla Gasquale
alle dipendenze del Comando Militare della Piazza - L'Aquila

IL COM. DE DELLA PIAZZA
(T. Col. A. d'Alfonso)

Alfonso

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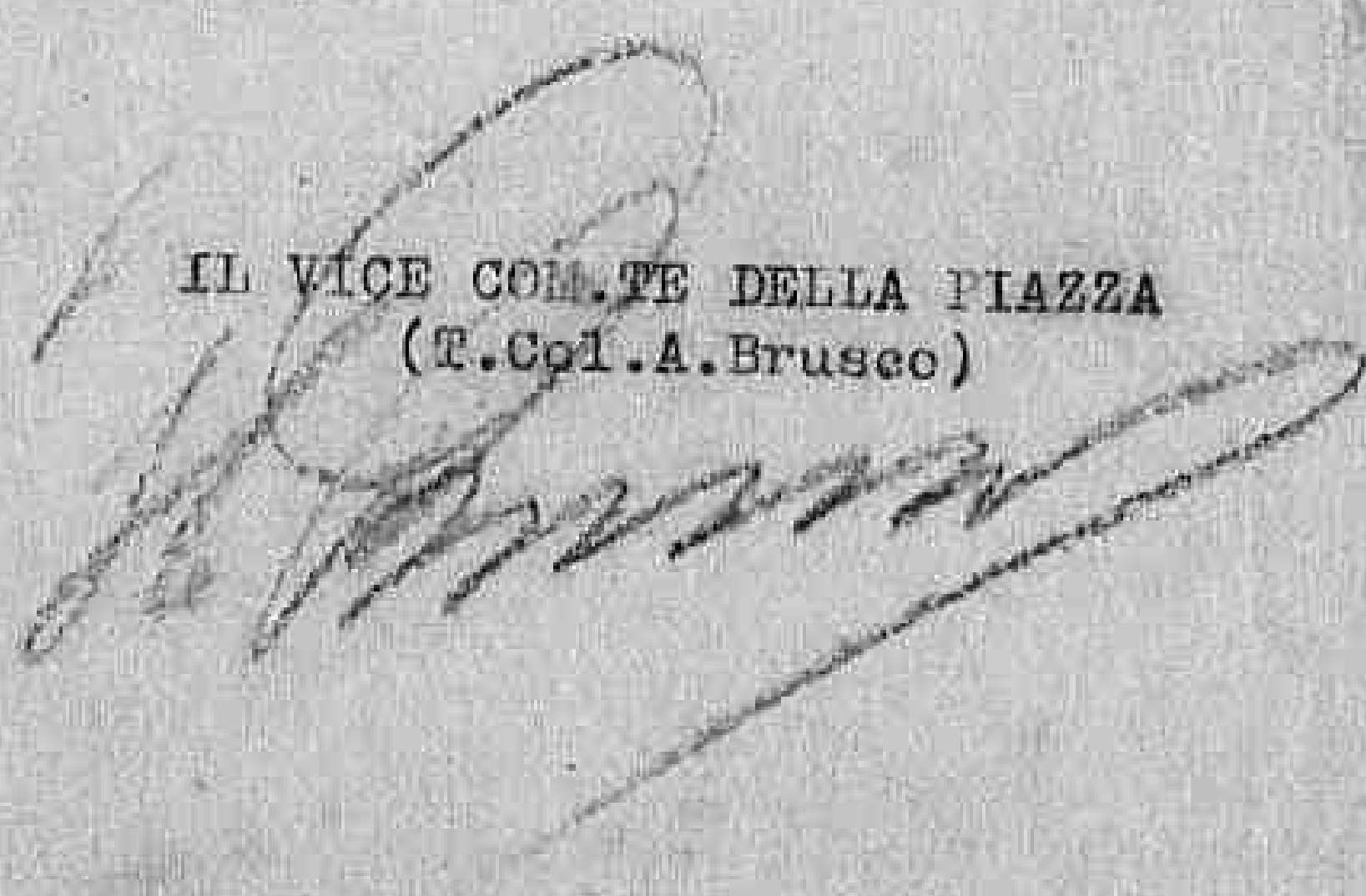
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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PIAZZA DELL'AQUILA

L'Aquila 17 Giugno 1944

otto
BUONO per N° 8 pasti da consumarsi da sudditi Inglesi

JACK LEVYS

IL VICE COM. TE DELLA PIAZZA
(T. Col. A. Brusco)



COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PIAZZA DELL'AQUILA

L'Aquila 15 Giugno 1944

BUONO per N° 11 (undici) pasti. *da consumare da*
soldati in inglese.

IL COM. TE DELLA PIAZZA
(T. Col. A. d'Alfonso)

Alfonso

Provincial finance officer

Per No 20 part. formula
a Patro. a £ 40. -
Total £ 800. -

Approved

~~Patro. a by Cap. H. H. H.~~

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25 JAN Read

HEADQUARTERS 101

AMG/AC

ABRUZZI - MARCHE REGION

CMF

REF: R5/512/ Q/1

SUBJECT: Accounts for subsistence of Patriots.

TO: H.Q. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section
Patriots Branch.

1. Reference your memorandum 101/Pat dated 18 Jan. 1945, which requests reply to your 101/Pat dated 23 Dec. 1944.

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should be 30 Dec

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18B 2. This HQ. has no record of your letter dated 23 Dec. 1944. In case the letter to which you refer may be that dated 30 Dec. 1944 ref. 101/Pat on similar subject, the reply of this H.Q. is that the accounts for the feeding of patriots, as enclosed with this H.Q. letter dated 19 Oct., bear no relation to the restaurant account referred to in para. 3 of your letter. The former were in respect of the subsistence of a group of patriots immediately subsequent to the liberation of Aquila city; the latter referred to the expenses of two patriots representatives attached to A.C., Aquila Province.

3. The reply had been delayed pending receipt of duplicate accounts of the expenses. The Comando Presidio Militare who took the original accounts has been transferred to Rome, and efforts to are being made to obtain his agreement as to the correctness of the duplicate accounts. When this has been obtained they will be forwarded to you.

*N.T. Beard 2112*24 January 1945
F/plN.T. BEARD, Lt. Colonel
Regional Finance Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

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Ref: 101/PAT

Subject: *Accounts for Subsistence of Patriots*

To: *Regional Finance Officer
Abruzzi Marche Region*

18 Jan 1945.

Reference this Branch's letter, reference number as above,
dated *30 Dec 44*

- (a) There is no trace that a reply has been received.
- (b) If a reply has not yet been despatched, please expedite.

[Signature]
F. CR-IG.
Lt. Colonel.
Director
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 101/PAT.

30 December 1944.

Subject: Accounts for Subsistence for Patriots.To: Regional Finance Officer
Abruzzi-Marche Region.

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1. Ref R5/512/Q/1 of 28 Dec. and of 30 Nov.
with attached copy of letter dated 19 October.

2. Although in the letter dated 19 Oct. you
state that accounts for the feeding of patriots
were attached, they were not received by this
Branch.

3. Two days later a restaurant account was
received through the R.F.S.O. from P.C. Aquila to
which the attached reply was given.

4. Will you please inform us whether your
account is entirely a separate matter, in which
case we should be grateful for a detailed copy of
the expenses incurred.

We regret that there should have been
this misunderstanding and subsequent delay in
giving you a ruling on the matter.

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R.G.B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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29 DEC 1944

HEADQUARTERS

AMG/AC

ABRUZZA MARCHE REGION
CMF

Patriots Br.

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REF: RS/512/Q/1

SUBJECT: Accounts for Subsistence for Patriots.
TO: Civil Affairs Sub-Commission
Patriots Branch
H.Q./A.C.Urgent.

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Reference our letters RS/512/Q/1, dated 19 October and 30 November 1944, Subject: "Accounts for Subsistence for Patriots", your early reply would be appreciated.

Your ruling is awaited in order that the responsibility for payment may be allocated. Please return the accounts with your reply.

For the Regional Commissioner:

28 December 1944
P/ep.

N.T. Beard
N.T. BEARD, Lt. Colonel
Regional Finance Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. 489081
Ext. 574

Ref: 101/21/PAT.

16 December 1944.

Subject: Patriot Reps. - Bill.

To: Regional Commissioner,
ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region.

Reference your R5/507/24 dated 2 December, it has been decided that the Patriot Representatives' bill which you enclosed will be paid from AME/AC funds in this instance, as it was incurred through the error of an officer of the Allied Commission.

The Regional Finance Officer, Abruzzi-Marche Region, is being so informed by the Finance Sub Commission.

R.C.B. SPICER,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

RM/ejl.

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16 DEC 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 194

Tel: Dial 489151, Ext. 259

Ref: 13195/P

16 December 1944

SUBJECT: Expenses of Patriot Representatives.TO : Regional Finance Officer,
Mantova-Marche Region.

1. The attached bill was forwarded to this H.Q. by your Region, under reference R5/507/24, dated 2 December, for a decision regarding payment. It is understood that you had very justifiably refused payment for lack of any authority.
2. It has been decided, in this instance, however, that the cost of feeding and billeting the two Patriot Representatives concerned should be borne by MIG/AD funds, in view of the fact that the expense was incurred through a misinterpretation on the part of the Provincial Commissioner, L'Aquila.
3. Will you, therefore, please take steps to have the bill of Lire 13,300 paid, quoting this letter as the authority on the Payment Voucher.

(Signed) B. E. L. TIMMONS
Major for

Copy to Italian Patriots Branch.

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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- 3 DEC Recd 101
TO : HQ AC Patriots Branch. ✓
FROM : HQ AME/AC, Abruzzi - Marche
Region.
SUBJECT : Patriots Reps - Bill.
REF : R5/507/24.
DATE : 2 Dec 44.

The attached copy of letter
and Bill referred to received from P.O.
AQUILA, is forwarded to you as requested
for suggestions as to settlement.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

SP/WEC.

S. Pickering
S. PICKERING
Lt Colonel,
R.P.S.O.

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NOTE OF THE MEALS TAKEN IN THE "PAGNOTTA" RESTAURANT.

by Mr. Ettore CORBI and Michele RINALDI from the 1st
September 1944 to the 3rd of November :

- 205 meals of 60 Lire	L.	12.300
- lodging	"	1.000
	L.	13.300
		: =====

Get the order from the Allied Command and through
letter from 30.8.1944.

signed PAGNOTTA

4/11/44

The above note is exact.

signed Capt. Ettore Corbi.

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HEADQUARTERS *101*

~~P. MON-5~~

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FINANCE DIVISION
ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION.

REF: R5/512/Q/1

Urgent.

SUBJECT: Accounts for subsistence of Patriotti.

TO: H.Q./A.C.
Civil Affairs Sub-Commission
Patriots Branch.

N.R.
In the eventuality that you have not received
our letter R5/512/Q/1, dated 19 October 1944, we are
forwarding a further copy to which a reply will be appre-
ciated.

30 November 1944.
SC/ep.

J. J. Foster, Capt

for N.T. BEARD, Lt. Colonel
Regional Finance Officer

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C O P Y

ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION.

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Accounts for Subsistence of Patriots.
H. 2 / 439

H. Q. / ACC.

Civil Affairs Sub-Commission
Patriots Branch.

Patriots Branch.

1. Attached are accounts of restaurants for feeding of Patriotti immediately subsequent to the liberation of Aquila city.
2. The covering letters give details of why the expense was incurred; the local Comando Presidio states that he has no authority to make payment.
3. Please advise as to the source from which payment may be made.

Signed:

19 October 1944.

N. T. BEARD, Lt. Colonel
Regional Finance Officer

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m&c.

TRANSLATION

N.C.A.

P.O.

12/11/44

November 1944

Allied Control Commission-
Patriot Branch
(Advance detachment).

To : Col. FAVA A.C.C.-H.Q.

Ref. 42/1

Subject : Billeting of Patriots Representatives.

*This is now settled
to my satisfaction.*

[Signature]

Following today's telephone conversation:

I have again spoken to Maj. Drage and Maj. Sir Philip Magnus on this subject, who consider that Patriot representatives are entitled to billets without furniture or bedding.

I actually offered those gentlemen an empty house, which could have been occupied without payment, in as much as it belonged to a former Fascist "gerarca" who had escaped. Naturally the Representatives declined the offer, as they could not have lived in a house with no bedding. They maintain, on the other hand, that upon leaving Rome, it was clearly stated that they would be given complete board.

I believe that, considering the situation which has developed and that British Authorities refer to the undated circular 36/PAT, which determines the above conditions, there is nothing else to be done but to enforce the I.N.P.C. and ask for precise instructions to be issued on this subject.

I want to add that the representatives have informed me that their colleagues in Vallombrosa and Chianciano have all free board, as established in Rome prior to their departure.

signed Cap. Marioni ROCCO
Liaison Officer
Patriot Branch
(Advance Detachment).

Considering the above difficulties may I suggest that, as in the case of Vallombrosa, Chianciano etc, free lodging and bedding has been provided, in Florence authority should be given the Italian Prefect to request that the furnished lodgings necessary to Patriots Rep.

Glance 15-XI-1944

Ref: 42/I.

DATE 7. Novembre 1944.

SUBJECT: Alloggi Rappresentanti Patrioti.

To : C ol. Fava
A.C.C. HQ.

In seguito della telefonata odierna/:

Ho parlato nuovamente col Magg. Drage e col Magg. Sir Philip Magnus della questione in oggetto ed essi ritengono che ai Rappresentanti dei Patrioti, spetta un alloggio, ma senza mobilio, coperture e letto.

Effettivamente fu offerto da me a questi signori di occupare una casa che aveva appunto queste deficienze e che era possibile occupare senza pagamento in quanto apparteneva ad un ex gerarca fascista fuggito da qui. Naturalmente i sigg. Rappresentanti declinarono l'offerta in quanto non avrebbero potuto abitare in una casa senza letti e biancheria. D'altra parte essi sostengono che all'atto della loro partenza da Roma fu chiaramente loro detto che sarebbero stati forniti di alloggi completi.

Ora io oredo che data la situazione creatasi, visto che da parte dell'autorità inglese si fa capo alle circolare 36/PAT senza data, che precisa le condizioni che le ho sopra elencate, non rimane altro che mettere al corrente delle cose la I.N.P.C. e pregare che vengano dati in proposito ordine precisi.

Voglio aggiungere a questo, che i Rappresentanti mi dicano che i loro colleghi a Vallombrosa e Chianciano sono tutti alloggiati gratuitamente come era stato previsto fin della loro partenza da Roma.

SEEN.	INIT
Col. MAG.	HY
Mag. MAGNUS	

Cap. Marino ROCCO
Uff. di Collegamento
Patriot Branch

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

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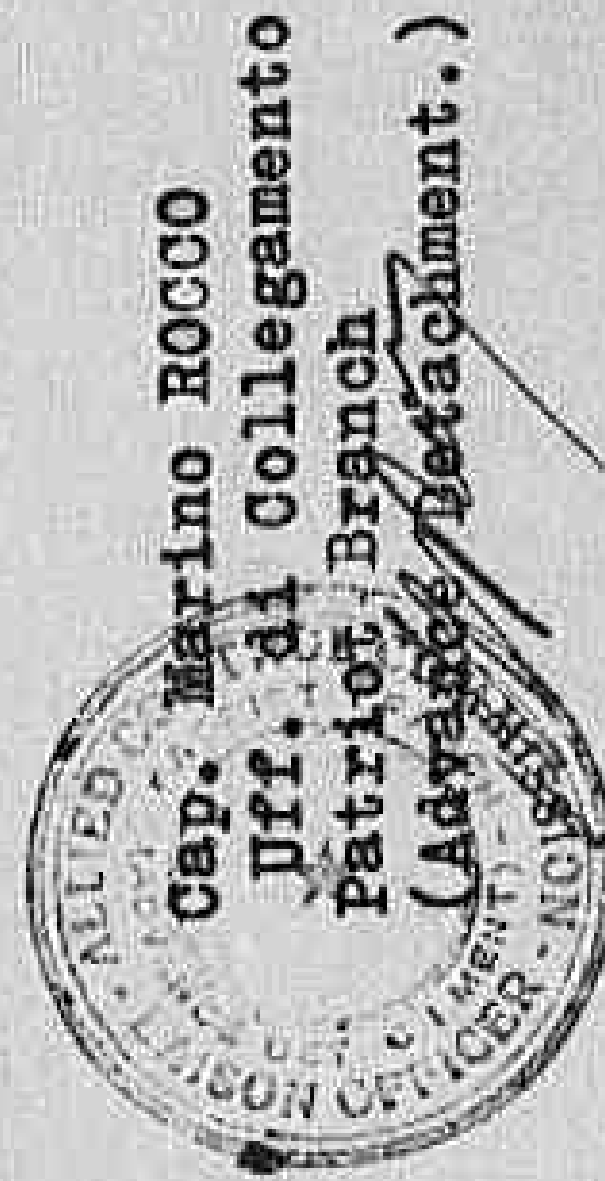
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NAME	INITIALS
Col. MAGNUS	
Maj. DRAGE	
Capt. SALVADORI	
Col. MAGNUS	
Maj. DRAGE	
Capt. SALVADORI	



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DATE 30; October 1944.

To: Al Colonnello Fava. HQ. A.C.

I have phoned to Cap Rocco and I am waiting
an answer for this matter.

- Expenses

SEEN.	INITIALS.	DATE.
Col. Mc	BY	
Maj. MAG		
Maj. DRAG		
Capt. SALVADORI		
Col. FAY		
G. C.		

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Attualmente qui in Firenze ce ne sono sei che si trovano nelle stesse condizioni e sono:

Ten Col. Fedeli
Magg. Magri
Ing. Treves
Avv. Bachi

Intelligence Team.

Prof. Malavasi
Sig. Albertini

Rappresentanti Militari e Civili.

Cap. Marino ROCCO.
UFF. Colloquio
Piazzetta di Santa Maria

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MSC.
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38. TRANSIT SCALES OF RATIONS.

(For all Rail Journeys exceeding 24 hours, and for other Journeys exceeding 24 hours, when owing to lack of cooking facilities, it is not practicable for the normal scale to be utilised, rations will be drawn on the following scales.)

FOR ENEMY P.W. AND INTERNEES (EUROPEAN)

Scale in oz./da.

Meat Preserved.....	8
Biscuits.....	12
Raisins or Dates or Figs.....	2
Jam.....	1
Milk Tinned, U.K. or Dom.....	1 7/8
Sugar.....	7/8
Tea.....	1/4

SEEN.	INITIALS
Col. Mc. HY	
Maj. MAC	
Maj. DRAGE	
Capt. SALVADORI	
Col. FAVA	
C. C.	

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SECRET

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
3078/A(O)

7 Sept. 44

Copy No...40...

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 58

DISPOSAL OF PATRIOT VOLUNTEERS IN ARMY AREAS

GENERAL

It is intended that Italian Patriots who volunteer for military service will be enlisted into the Italian Army. The Patriots Branch of the Allied Control Commission are responsible for making the necessary arrangements for the collection, evacuation and disposal of such Patriots.

2. This Organization will be capable of handling, if necessary, up to several hundred such volunteers per day, and will be designed to move volunteers from Corps and Army Areas back to the main Italian Army Enlistment Centres which have been established at ROME and CHIETI. It is probable that the latter Centre will be moved at a later date to a more forward location.

SELECTION

3. Screening agents will be established in Army Areas to select suitable recruits for the Italian Army from the lists of Patriot volunteers held by AMG Officers. These screening agents will operate under the orders of the Army HQ in which they are located.

4. At Corps level FSS/CIC will assist in the screening process, where necessary, and every effort will be made to ensure that only suitable recruits are moved back to Army Roadheads.

5. All accepted volunteers will be given a pass stating that they will be taken on the strength of the Italian Army on arrival at the Enlistment Centres referred to in para 2 above.

MOVEMENT OF ACCEPTED VOLUNTEERS

6. Volunteers will be evacuated along the main Army supply routes to Army Road and Railheads, and thence to the Italian Army Enlistment Centres, by the most suitable means available.

(a) Requests for road movement will be made to the

GENERAL

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2. This Organization will be capable of handling, if necessary, up to several hundred such volunteers per day, and will be designed to move volunteers from Corps and Army Areas back to the main Italian Army Enlistment Centres which have been established at ROME and CHIETI. It is probable that the latter Centre will be moved at a later date to a more forward location.

SELECTION -----

3. Screening agents will be established in Army Areas to select suitable recruits for the Italian Army from the lists of Patriot volunteers held by AMG Officers.

These screening agents will operate under the orders of the Army HQ in which they are located.

4. At Corps level FSS/CIC will assist in the screening process, where necessary, and every effort will be made to ensure that only suitable recruits are moved back to Army Roadheads.

5. All accepted volunteers will be given a pass stating that they will be taken on the strength of the Italian Army on arrival at the Enlistment Centres referred to in para 2 above.

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MOVEMENT OF ACCEPTED VOLUNTEERS -----

6. Volunteers will be evacuated along the main Army supply routes to Army Road and Railheads, and thence to the Italian Army Enlistment Centres, by the most suitable means available.

- (a) Requests for road movement will be made to the formation HQ concerned by Civil Affairs Officers in forward areas and by the Camp Commandant of Patriot Camps in rearward areas (See para 7).
- (b) Requests for rail movement will be made to Movements with whom all details will be arranged.
- (c) In no circumstances will volunteers be moved from Corps Areas until they have been screened.

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ADMINISTRATION

7. The responsibility for general administration of Italian volunteers will rest with the Patriots Branch, ACC, and that Branch will establish such camps and billeting areas in Corps, Road and Railhead Areas as may be necessary, by agreement with the formation concerned. Wherever possible, these camps will be established in existing buildings. Equipment for the camps will in the first place be found under ACC arrangements. Applications for assistance from military sources will be made to HQ AAI. Armies can accept no responsibility for the establishment of these camps.
8. Whilst in these camps accepted volunteers will be fed on the refugee ration scale from ACC stocks. Rations will be drawn under arrangements to be made by the camp staff.

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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Subject: Transit rations - Italian Patriots

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Patriots Branch
H.Q. A.G.C.

ST 21 Beach Group

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25 Oct/44

Ref. conversation Capt. Cornfield/Ltut Di Lofeto, it is confirmed that Transit rations on Scale 38c may be drawn ex 69 DID, under authority HQ AAI letter 1075/E/Q of 20 Oct.

Copy to:- ST 60 Base Sub-Area
SCS/he CC 69 DID

[Signature]
Major,
RASC.

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28 OCT 1944
A.G.C.

SEEN.	INITIALS.
Col. Mc. CATHY	
Maj. MAG	P. J.
Maj. DRAGE	
Capt. S. (V. DORI)	
Col. ...	

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

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Ref: ACC/5074/Pat

DATE 21 Oct 44.

SUBJECT: Patriot Representatives.

To : Col. C.D. McCarthy, O.B.E.
Patriots' Branch,
Headquarters, A.C.C.
C.M.F.

This has been cancelled as reported on intelligence

Further to our conversation when last I was in Rome when it was suggested and when I agreed that I would be prepared to hold a pool of representatives here in Florence, I have now been able to make the necessary arrangements and am prepared to accept immediately up to 35 representatives. I have arranged billets for them all but they will have one centralised mess. 48 hours notice of their arrival should be given and they should, if possible, bring camp kit with them. Arrangements however, can be made if this is not available. The daily cost of messing and accommodation to each representative will be a maximum of 65 Lire.

Major Gillette arrived safely yesterday and is quite comfortable. He however, seems to be extremely worried about the condition of his son and I have advised him to make the necessary approach to the right authority for permission to take a flying trip home. Perhaps you might be able to help him in the matter.

News has palled somewhat during the last few days owing to the slowness of the war but we are all on our toes waiting for the balloon to go up. Some suggestion was made to me on the telephone the other day that Lt. di Leretto was to come up here. I do feel, however, that

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Maj. MAG	P.D.	
M. D. PAGE		
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P.D. 28 Oct 44

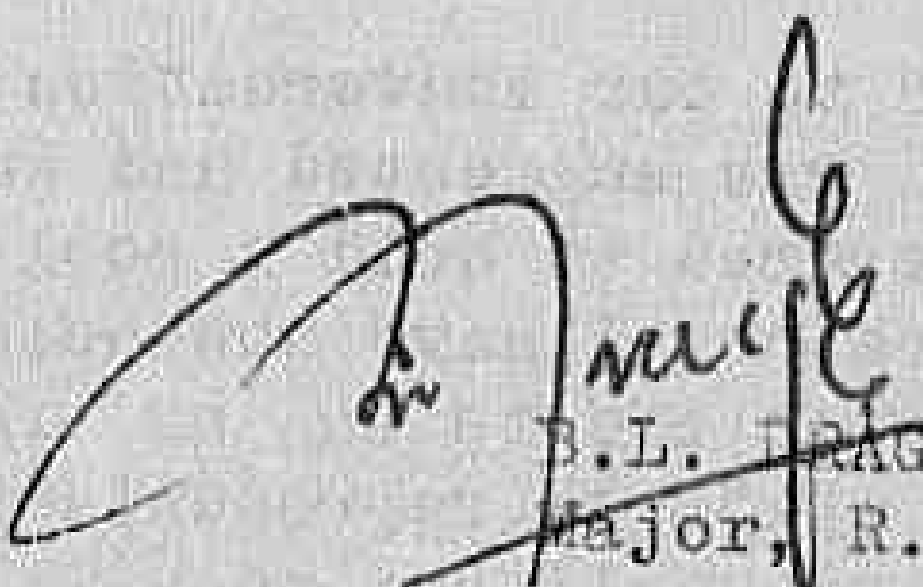
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until things get a little more hectic it would be as well if he stayed in Rome. There are so many people in Florence now who are waiting for the great day.

Hoping we will have the pleasure of your company again quite soon?

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,


B.L. PAGE,
Major, R.A.S.C.

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TO : HQ ACC Patriots Branch.
FROM : HQ AMG/ACC Abruzzi-Marche Region.
SUBJECT : Patriots.
REF : R5/507/24.
DATE : 18 Oct 44.

Attached copy of letter PS/190/CH dated 15 Oct 44, received from P.P.S.O. Chieti - Pescara - Teramo, is forwarded for your information together with the 4 receipts referred to.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

SP/WEC.



S. Pickering
S. PICKERING
Lt Colonel,
R.P.S.O.

COPY.

Subject: Patriots.
Ref : PS/190/CH.
Date : 15 Oct 44.
To : HQ ACC Patriots Branch (through R.P.S.O. HQ Abruzzi-Marche Region).
From : P.P.S.O. Chieti, Pescara, Teramo Provinces.

Attached please find 4 receipts in resepot of enclosures to Patriot Reps, Chieti, Pescara, Teramo Provinces.

Returned as requested.

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Captain,
P.P.S.O.
Chieti, Pescara,
Teramo Provinces.

*Receipts passed
to Lt. Villa 19/10/44*

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file CTRSUBJECT. Rations for Patriots and Civilian Employees1D/2751/Q15 Oct 44HQ Piedmonte Region, AMG.,
APO 394
-----Patriot Reps
Told Gln

1. Ref your letter under PIE/36/44 dated 14 Oct 44, and visit of your rep.
2. The authority to issue rations on repayment to civilians under AAI RO 252/44 may be granted only in exceptional circumstances. The case you cite cannot be considered as other than normal, therefore it is regretted that the necessary authority cannot be granted.
3. The precise status of the 16 patriots is not clear. Will you please give more information on this point, which will include:-
 - (a) Rate of pay and how employed
 - (b) If filling vacancy within WE in lieu of British or US ORs.

CMF
GME/LJG(Signed) G. Frampton, Maj.
DA & QMG,
No. 1 District.

Copy to: 55 Area

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

Ref. 101/PAT/5 A
6th Oct, 44.

TO : Finance sub-Commission
(~~in accordance with~~ ~~Col. McCarthy Smith~~)

Ref. 4 A I should be grateful if you could cause a memo to be sent to the Regional Finance Officer, Abruzzi-Marche Region.

I think para 16 of the directive 30/1/PAT dated 18 July is clear.

It states that rations should be provided for Patriot Representatives and I do not understand why each meal should cost 60 Lire.

Sir P.M. MAGNUS
Major,
for Col C.D. Mc Carthy OBE,
Patriots Branch,
Civil Affairs Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

Ref: 101/PAT

24 October 44.

Subject: Payment for Feeding Patriot Reps.To: Regional Commissioner,
Abruzzi-Marche Region.

Reference your R5/507/24 dated 19 October, on the subject of payment for feeding patriot representatives.

You ask for a clarification of para.16 of this H.Q. directive 30/1/PAT dated 18 July. A new directive regarding the employment of patriot representatives is about to be issued by this H.Q. The main points have been approved already by A.A.I. H.Q., and it will be laid down that patriot representatives shall receive free petrol, free billets and a free issue of rations. They will not be allowed M/QR's. for messes of their own, nor will they draw supplies from N.A.A.F.I. or Post Exchange Services. "Free billets" were not to be construed to include furniture or bedding. If admitted to Allied Officers' messes patriot representatives will be required to pay the local messing fee.

Copy of this directive will be reaching you shortly.

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Sir P.M. MAGNUS, Major,
for Col. G.D. McCarthy,
Patriots Branch.

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20 OCT 1944

TO : HQ ACC Patriots Branch.
FROM : HQ AMG/ACC Abruzzi-Marche
Region.

SUBJECT : Payment for Feeding Patriot
Representatives.

REF : R5/507/24.

DATE : 19 Oct 44.

May we have an answer to
our letter of even number dated 3 Oct 44.

The subject is becoming more
aggravated daily, and we would like to
clean up the matter promptly.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

20 OCT 1944
C. C.

JDS/WEC.

J. D. Scholtz
J.D. SCHOLTZ,
Major,
Executive Officer.

SEEN.	INITIALS
Col. Mc. ARMY	
Maj. M. G. J.	J. D.
Maj. M. G. J.	
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 294
TEL: 478604

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10 October, 1944

SUBJECT: Issue of Rations to Patriots.

TO : Civil Affairs Section
Patriots Branch (att: Major Sir P.M. Magnus)

1. I refer to your memorandum 101/Pat/5A of 6 October, 1944, and attached file.

2. It would appear that no steps have been taken to implement para. 16 of 30/I/PAT of 18 July, 1944. I attach hereto two notes by the Chief Accountant of Finance Sub-Commission on some of the problems involved.

3. In order that a workable procedure may be laid down for the guidance of Armies and Region I suggest the following preliminary steps be taken:

(a) You should secure from the appropriate authority in HQ. AAI. a clear statement that both British and American rations may be drawn for Patriots, irrespective of nationality.

(b) You should approach the Ministry in the Italian Government responsible for Patriot activities and get them to agree that any rations issued to Patriots, again irrespective of nationality, may be charged against the Italian Government.

A.P. Grassie Smith
Coe

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

*Spoke to Col. Braffley-Smith & said I would not
reply. He agreed. See P.M. Magnus*

24 Oct 44

NOTES ON ATTACHED

1. Is there any agreement with Italian Government that they will refund cost of meals paid by ACC to patriot representatives? If Italian Government will not repay I do not see how ACC can make such payments. *They have no business to do so*
2. 30/1/PAT of 18 July say that Patriot Representatives should receive rations. On what authority? That is an Army matter and not ACC. *yes*
3. It would seem that Patriot Representatives should get rations in the same way and at the same prices as Italian officers feeding in ACC messes. This however is not a matter for Finance Sub-Commission to arrange. *no payment except mess charges.*
4. With regard to bill presented to RFO Region V settlement would depend on answer to 3 above and should be made by the Patriot Representative unless the Italian Government agree to refund in which case it would be paid by ACC now and in future. In any case the rate of Lire 60 per meal must be explained and justified; it seems to have no relation to any known rates. *agreed*
5. We have made certain enquiries the result of which are attached.

H. G. CRAWSHAW.

10 October 1944.

1. Rations drawn in Rome for Italian officers in ACC Messes are charged up against the Italian Government, per monthly return made by this HQ.
2. These officers pay the mess charges of lire 25 per diem.
3. In the Abruzzi- Marche region, the same conditions would apply if:
 - (a) - the mess is supplied with U.S. rations,
 - (b) - the issuing authorities consider the Patriot Representatives have a military status.
 - (c) - the Italian government agrees to be charged for the rations issued to the Patriots.
4. If the mess is supplied with British rations.
 - (a) - authority must be obtained to draw rations for the Patriot Representative.
 - (b) - The cost of the rations (2/9) must be collected and entered in the Imprest account.
 - (c) - A return made to the Financial adviser, showing the number of rations drawn and the cash collected.
 - (d) - the mess charge of Lire 25 per diem would be levied in the normal way.
5. Memo 30/1/PAT (para. 2) states that patriots may be of any nationality. Would the Italian Government accept the charges for non-italians?

MR. G.S.
MR. H.P.
MR. E.L.T.
J.J. L.
A.K.
J.E.H.
H.J.T.
H.G.C.

TO : Finance sub-Commission

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
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Patriots Branch,
Civil Affairs Section.

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TO : HQ AOC, R.C. & M.G. Section.

FROM : HQ AMG Abruzzi-Marche Region.

SUBJECT : Payment for Feeding Patriot Representatives.

REF : R5/507/24.

DATE : 3 Oct 44.

The Provincial Commissioner of Aquila Province, this Region, has submitted a statement for the payment for food furnished to the two Patriot Representatives, now stationed in Aquila Province. The amount of the bill is Lire 2280 for 38 meals at Lire 60 each.

The Regional Finance Officer has refused payment, as he has no instructions which permit the payment of such account.

May we have a clarification of para 16, ref 30/1/Pat dated 18 Jul 44, and instructions to the R.F.O. on the matter, so that this account and future accounts can be promptly paid.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

SEEN.	INITIALS.	DATE.
Col. Mc. CATHY		
Maj. MAC...		
Maj. DRAG...		
Capt. S. IVAD...		
Col. FAVA		
C. C.		

J. D. Scholtz
J.D. SCHOLTZ,
Major,
Executive Officer.

EHM/WEC.

Copy to: Prov Commissioner, Aquila.

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

Ref: 101/PAT

28 Sept 44.

Subject: Information from Col. POCKETT.

To: Major DRACE.

I discussed the attached with Comd. HOLDSWORTH, who has sent instructions to Maj. HENDERSON to make the necessary arrangements with Col. POCKETT in conjunction with you.

I have explained to Comd. HOLDSWORTH that A.M.G. will not be able to pay for this service, so that all the money must come out of the funds of No.1 Special Force.

Col. McCarthy CL.

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

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COL. POCETTI'S REPORT.

Holdworth-

We consider the commission of the Patriot Branch particularly well suited to collect military information in German occupied Italy. In fact this organisation which has its seat in Florence and can avail itself of Patriots many of whom have a perfect knowledge of the Appenines and of the Province of Emilia should be able to provide precious information.

Suitable agents could be selected from the information group of the Military Command of the C.T.L.N. who would have the advantage of knowing the suitable personnel for this scope. This organisation consists of two sections, a military and a political one.

It would be necessary to provide an assignation to that organisation so that it could provide a reward to the personnel that would be sent in reconnaissance in occupied Italy.

SEEN.	INITIALS.	DATE.
Col. Mc. C. HY		
Maj. MAG.		
Maj. DRAC.		
Capt. S. LV.		
Col. FAY.		
C. C.		

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PATRIOT BRANCH

Ref. 101/297.

25th September 44

SUBJECT : Payment of Patriot RepresentativesTO : Major Drage - Adv. Detachment
Patriot Branch, A.C.C.

Many thanks for your letter of 20th September. I am taking this up with the Italian Government and hope to evolve a scheme for payment with Finance Sub Commission soon.

1. Payment of liason officers

I am also trying to get the question of the payment of and rank for such liason officers as Col. Fava and Capt. Roco established. I know there will be difficulties about this, but will you please tell Capt. Roco that we are trying to do our best.

2. TRANSPORT

I am very glad to hear of the arrangements and I am trying to arrange with the Finance Sub. Commission and with the Italian Government for payment in a regular manner. I am also trying to get the Italian Government to agree that Roco should be empowered to sign on their behalf.

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C.D. McCarthy
Colonel
Patriot Branch

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and I would be obliged if these could be dealt with urgently.

1. PAYMENT OF PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES

It has already been agreed that these should be paid by the Italian Government; and that physical payment should be made through AMG or ACC, the money being recovered by the Finance Officers. As we have now many representatives in the field, and payment as yet has not started, I would be obliged if a system of payment could be organised in cooperation with the Finance Subcommittee as soon as possible.

When the plan has been conceived, I think the best method would be to have it distributed to Regions etc. in the form of a directive.

2. TRANSPORT

I have now been able to earmark 20 odd cars and I have organised a forward transport department with an able man in charge. I have had two conversations with Major MAGNUS in regard to this matter, and he has told me that the Italian Government have agreed to pay for the hiring of these cars at a daily rate not to exceed Lire 400 to include the services of a driver. As I am very loath to lose the vehicles which I have found I am today requisitioning a garage in FLORENCE and putting a scheme into operation: Vehicles will have their windcreens labelled and on the label will be written in Italian and English "Italian Patriot Committee". This is, of course, only a temporary measure until such time as the Committee decides on a scheme of operation.

3. PATRIOTS TEAMS

Teams for Region 9 and Region 12 are now installed and are already at work. I have visited Colonel REAPER and I took with me Captain KNELL (Region 9) who has been able to obtain considerable further up to date information. This information will be added to the original Region 9 Report as an appendix and will be distributed according to the distribution which you laid down.

Captain GLASSPOOL (Region 12) is visiting Colonel REAPER today. When I saw Colonel REAPER I arranged with him that each regional representative would visit his Hq at least once each week, in order to keep up to date with any new information coming to hand.

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4. 5th AND 8th ARMY PATRIOT OFFICERS

Colonel MAIN sent to me today Capt. CUNNINGHAM 5 Army Patriot Officer and he is spending the day with Captain KNELL (Region 9) obtaining information re patriots in that region, and the following

scheme has been suggested by him, and I personally think it is an extremely good one. It is as follows:

The 5th Army Patriot Officer is going into BOLOGNA on D-Day and as soon as possible after his arrival he will whistle up from me the Region 9 Team. That means to say that the Region 9 Team will be in operation almost immediately after BOLOGNA is taken. It will then be the responsibility of the Regional Team to call forward the provincial representatives as and when they are required. It is hoped that by so doing it will be possible to obviate a repetition of the happenings in FLORENCE. If you are in agreement with this plan, might I suggest that it be taken up with Group Captain BENSON and his agreement obtained. This having been done instructions could be got out in the form of a directive to Regional Commissioners. It appears to me that this idea is in accordance with AMG's intention to have the Regions nearer to Army.

5.

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The office at this Advanced HQ is now firmly established on the same lines as at your HQ. Captain ROCCO is here as the representative of Colonel FAVA. He has under him one military officer and one representative of CLN.

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Very close contact is being kept with all Sections of PWB and I have now arranged through them that considerable publicity will be given to the Patriots through the local rag Corriere di Firenze. Translated extracts of this publicity will be forwarded to you as and when they appear.

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