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	To: Civil Affairs Section.		
	I consider the parade premature and vain. I should like your views.		
	<i>Kraig</i> <i>107 Feb 45</i> F. CRAIG. Lt. Colonel. Director Patriots Branch.		
	10 Feb. 45. ② To S.S. after 4th Down. (1) At 10.15 meeting this day it was decided that (a) The meeting a parade shall not be prohibited by this Commission. (b) That 17.15. will not issue arms. (c) That 17.15. shall not issue clothing or provide transport. (2) Will you please advise R.A.C. and hazio Regia accordingly. <i>R. H. H. H.</i> CAS. X. Col.		2492
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F. CRAIG.
Lt. Colonel.
Director
Patriots Branch.

13 Feb. 45.

To S.S. att. Mr. DOWNEY.

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(1) At CO's meeting this day it was directed that

(a) The meeting in private shall not be prohibited by this Commission.

(b) That MIA's will not issue arms.

(c) That MIA's shall not issue clothing or provide transport.

(2) Will you please advise R.A.A.C. and KAZIO Reg in accordingly.

R.R. Kragg

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13 Feb. 45.

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Please see 3A for your information.S/Sgt Sam D. Peden
Public Safety Div.

14 Feb. 45.

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See Min. 2 & 3. v. Britain.

R.R. Kragg

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FOR ACTION EIGHTH ARMY FOR AMG

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14 Feb 1945

IMPORTANT

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PARA ONE PD YOUR MONKEY SEVEN SIX TWO OF THIRTYN FEBRUARY PD

PAUSE TO FOR ACTION EIGHTH ARMY FOR AMG FROM HE ALCON CITE
ACPAZ PAREN

PARA TWO PD NO PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED TO HOLD RECRUITING
PARADES IN EIGHTH ARMY AREA PD DECISION RESTS ENTIRELY WITH
COC EIGHTH ARMY

Patriots Branch

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F. Craig, Lt. Col.

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14 FEB Recd 105/2
INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: M 762
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 13/1900AMessage Centre No: D/1809
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 14/0700
Precedence: IMPORTANTFROM: MAIN AMG 8TH ARMY
TO: HQ ALCOM FOR PATRIOT BRANCH, INFO: 5TH ARMY FOR AMG. 8TH
ARMY REAR FOR MMIA.

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Understand recruiting parades being organised on the 18 February under instructions of Italian Government. Has this been approved for Army Area if so by whom. No known organisation available here to deal with large numbers of recruits. Parades in Army area undesirable.

ACTION

DISTAction: PATRIOTS BR
Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

AC/149/PAT.

Tel. 489081 - 580.

13th February, 1945.

SUBJECT : Patriot/Partisan Parade, Sunday 18th February, 1945.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region,
(Attention R.P.S.C.)

and for information

R.A.A.C.,
Patriots Branch, AC.

1. Information has been received that a combined parade of Italian armed forces and Patriots/Partisans will be held in Rome on Sunday, 18th February, 1945. In this connection it has been directed that:-

- a) this parade shall not be prohibited by this Commission,
- b) that NMIA will not issue arms,
- c) that NMIA will not issue clothing or provide transport.

2. In confirmation of telephone message to the R.P.S.O. of even date, he will ascertain where the parade will be held and make the necessary arrangements to ensure that no disorder takes place.

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Waller *Dooley*

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.,
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Memo

2A

With the object of bringing closer together the Italian Armed Forces and Patriot/Partisan organisations and to demonstrate ~~the~~ unity of idea and purpose the new Ministry of Occupied Territory is proposing to organise a march-past in ROME for SUNDAY 18th FEB.

There will also be a presentation of a Flag to the Partisan Association and decorations for bravery will be handed out to the Partisans and to the families of Partisans killed in action.

A meal is being organised probably in one of the Hotels in ROME.

The takings of Theatres and Cinemas will be handed over for the use of the Partisan Association.

It is planned that the following will take part in the Parade:

(a) Members of Italian Armed Forces.

25 Army	)	from units
25 Navy	)	stationed
25 Air Force	)	in ROME.

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(b) 200 Army personnel (formerly Patriot to come from CESAIO)
Tpt is requested for these men.

(c) 130 Partisans - already in ROME or to come to ROME under their own arrangements.

For these people the Military Section of the Ministry of Occupied Territory is asking MMIA for:

- i. authority to issue 130 Italian rifles without amm.
- ii. Authority to issue 130 coats or Blouses to give an idea of uniformity to the Partisans. (on loan)

Authorities responsible for organisation of the military side of the Parade are:

the Territorial HQ and Gen TAMASSIA, of the Welfare Branch, War Ministry.

Lt Col CANO of the Military Section of the Ministry of Occupied Territory will be calling at MMIA at 1430 hrs 10 FEB to discuss.

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10 Feb

col

UFFICIO C.A.

Roma, 9 febbraio 1945

Notizie Avute dal Generale Tamassia.

Il giorno 18 corrente mese avrà luogo a Roma una adunata di partigiani in occasione della giornata del soldato e del patriota. La manifestazione è promossa dal Ministero delle Terre Occupate. Ad essa parteciperanno un gruppo di patrioti ed un gruppo di militanti provenienti dai patrioti attualmente arruolato nell'esercito italiano.

I patrioti che saranno accolti nella caserma Maccò si receranno ad un comizio che avrà luogo o a Piazza Navona o a Piazza del Popolo.

In questa occasione sarà consegnata la bandiera all'associazione dei partigiani e saranno distribuite decorazioni al valore a partigiani o famiglie di partigiani per i caduti.

Tra le manifestazioni è previsto anche un pranzo, pare in uno degli alberghi di Roma.

Gli incassi dei teatri e del cinema di quel giorno saranno devoluti a favore dell'associazione partigiani.

Per la parte militare s'interessa il comando del Territorio ed il Generale Tamassia.

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25 Navy
25 Air Force
25 Army

100 Navy ex patriots from ESANO
120 Partisans (cont. rifles)

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