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APPENDIX "B"

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A. PREFACE

Source 543 is an Italian Brigadier who before the Armistice was commanding the PUGLIE Div in ALBANIA. After the Armistice he was sent by the Germans first to a PW camp at SCHOKKEN (near POZNAN) and then to VITTEL in FRANCE. In Aug 44 he escaped and joined the Partisan forces of the F.P.I. in the neighbourhood of NEUCHÂTEL. After the disbandment of the F.P.I. he was repatriated to ITALY by the American authorities. Reliability good, though he is inclined to be biased.

B. INFORMATION ON THE ITALIAN PATRIOTS IN THE VALLEYS OF PIEDMONT (Oct 44)

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The Patriots in the VAL D'OSTA are commanded by Gen ARNAUD (pseudonym of Gen MACLIANO) and those in the VAL DI LANZO by Ten Col SOTTILI of the Alpine artillery. The VAL CHISONE Bde is commanded by an Alpini sgt named Alberto MACCELLIN. Col "DANIELI" (pseudonym of Col ZATTELLI) of the Alpini is in the VAL D'ISERE and maintains liaison between the formation in SAVOI, the French Committees and the VAL D'OSTA Partisan HQ.

At GRENOBLE there is Don PIETRO SOLERO, an ex chaplain who is an ardent patriot and an able alpinist, and who protects and assists the Italians. S. Ten PERETTO of 4 Alpini Regt (who has no intimate knowledge of the frontier area, as Source had occasion to ascertain), is Liaison Officer between the VAL D'AOSTA and the British Office dealing with Partisans. Col di Complemento Tullio GIORDANA of the Alpini, a Journalist, lives at GUILLESSE, but Source does NOT know what he is doing.

The Patriots are short of arms, amn, suitable equipment and men. What they need most of all is junior and senior officers. Their losses have been and still are very heavy, and they need reinforcements to enable the tired formations to recuperate.

The assistance received from the F.P.I. has been very slight and, whilst the French who escaped to the Italian valleys were treated with utmost hospitality, Italians who crossed the border into FRANCE were ill-treated and invariably disarmed. As regards food the Patriots are very badly off, owing to the difficulty of obtaining or requisitioning regular supplies. This situation has frequently given rise to abuses and incidents of a serious nature. The problem could be solved by following the example of the French and issuing regular requisitioning certificates and effecting periodical payments in cash. There is on the whole a lack of operational co-ordination between the various valleys, which is due to the difficulty of and slowness of lateral communications and the lack of training of some of the commanders of Brigades or smaller bands. The system of dropping supplies by aircraft in the Alpine valleys is very haphazard and inadequate.

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As mentioned above, Italian Patriots who cross the border into FRANCE are systematically dismissed either by the Americans or by the French. This is apparently done by order of the American authorities, who seem to consider the Italian Patriots as Communists and display the utmost diffidence and hostility towards them. This has favoured the French Communists, who vaunt their brotherly feelings for the Italians and shower offers of assistance on those who arrive at GRENoble, with a view to attracting them into their ranks. Source is unable to say, however, whether this help ever materialised in practice.

The approach of winter makes conditions almost unbearable for the Italian Patriots in the Alpine valleys. The need of areas where Partisan formations could rest and reorganize is keenly felt. It is difficult to arrange anything of this kind in ITALY, owing to the fear of reprisals against the villages, the presence of large Nazi-Fascist forces in all the valleys and the "plague" of informers.

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Source considers that an attempt should be made to obtain such areas in the valleys on the French side of the frontier, away from all danger.

The fate of the COGNIE Works is causing considerable uneasiness in VAL D'AOSTA. at the moment the Patriots do not appear to be strong enough to defend them.

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This report contains information on Republican Personalities and functionaries. The information given by Sources "A" and "B" was obtained during interrogation of other subjects by OSDIO/CI/ST; that given by Sources "C" and "D" has been extracted from detailed interrogations by SI/OSDIO.

Source "A"	OSDIO/CI/ST Ref Z 52
"B"	" " " Z 59
"C"	SI Ref Z 131
"D"	" " " Z 131

PARAGRAPH

Source "A" is a 31 year old Sardinian priest, of simple character but not unintelligent. He was at one time chaplain to the Republican Council of Ministers and is a close friend of the Under-Secretary of State, Francesco De Martino, also a Sardinian. For this reason it is considered that the opinions expressed on some of the personalities mentioned, especially on those of Sardinian origin, may be somewhat biased. His information dates from 1944.

Source "B" is a 30-year-old Roman, intelligent and a willing talker. The information given by him in his report may be considered fairly reliable, although, contrary to Source "A", he appears to be somewhat prejudiced against De Martino and the other cardinals in government circles. His information dates from the end of May 44.

Sources "C" and "D" were both members of the Republican Auxiliary Police in MOLISE and their lists of personalities may be considered reliable. They left MOLISE at the end of July 44.

B. GENERAL1. Relations between Germans and Republicans

Sources "A" and "B" both agree that the Germans have a very low opinion of the Republican Government, which they tolerate as necessary evil, and that the government itself, while wholeheartedly anti-Communist, is divided in its opinion of the Germans. Some of its members are genuinely Germanophile and hate the Allies, but others, while professing to be pro-German, secretly detest the Germans and, realizing that the war is lost, hope for a speedy return to modified pre-war conditions. According to Source "A", in May 44, the Republican Government was hoping to regain some prestige in the eyes of the Germans as a result of the formation of the four Republican Divisions the training in GERMANY, of which good reports had been received.

EXAMPLE

Source "A" is a 34 year old Sardinian priest, of simple character but not unintelligent. He was at one time chaplain to the Republican Council of Ministers and is a close friend of the Under-Secretary of State, Francesco Sullusi, also a Sardinian. For this reason it is considered that the opinions expressed on some of the personalities mentioned, especially on those of Sardinian origin, may be somewhat biased. His information dates from Apr 44.

Source "B" is a 30-year-old Roman, intelligent and a willing talker. The information given by him in his report may be considered fairly reliable, although, contrary to Source "A", he appears to be somewhat prejudiced against Sullusi and the other Sardinians in government circles. His information dates from Apr and May 44.

Sources "B" and "C" were both members of the Republican Auxiliary Police in Bologna, and their views of personalities may be considered reliable. They left Bologna at the end of Jul 44.

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2. Opinions and movements inside the Republican Government.

According to Source "A", the members of the Republican Government can be divided into three categories, viz:

a) The old fascists.

These are men who have made their money out of Fascism, who are still making money and who would like to carry on in their present positions. They are for the most part Germanophiles and have nothing for the Allies. They have decided that they will NOT be able to save their skins when the Allies arrive, and are prepared to go to GERMANY if necessary or to take refuge in a neutral country, if they can find one which will accept them. They are hated by the

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Italians as a whole and by the few honest men in the Government. The leading men in this category are MUSOLINI, FAROLINI, MARUSINI and EZZOLINI. (Note: according to Source "A" FAROLINI and MARUSINI are anti-Germans and the leading pro-German elements are MUSOLINI, FAROLINI, RIGGI GAZIANI, MARUSINI and EZZOLINI.)

b) The "Time-Servers".

These are men who have well-paid jobs and who manage to live and eat well. They are quite content with things as they are, and hope that when the Allies arrive their past activities will be forgotten.

c) The "Unwilling Boreas"

These are the men who were intimidated into taking up posts in the Government, and they include the few honest men who have been recently appointed. They are headed by MARUSINI, but do not represent an organized minority. They see no way out of Italy's present predicament except some form of dictatorship free from the corruption of pre-war Fascism. They hope that the Allies will deal leniently with them.

C. PERSONALITIES IN THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT

1. Head of the Government

MUSOLINI, Benito
Now living at the Villa MONTIVILLI, about 2 km NORTH of SANGANO on Lake Garda. The villa has a tower, is surrounded by large grounds and is the only camouflaged house in the area. LINA MUSOLINI is his wife, Donna Isabella, his sons Vittorio and Romano, his younger daughter Anna and Dr. MONTIVILLI. Lina's father-in-law of ARNO MUSOLINI. The ARNO's office is in a house also known as Villa MONTIVILLI, situated in the middle of the town of SANGANO near the small harbour. Both Source "A" and Source "B" agree that MUSOLINI is now a very sick and depressed man. He is guarded by a bn of SS and an "A" bn.

2. Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Source "A" unless otherwise stated)

Location: Palazzo MONTIVILLI, Villa, near SANGANO.

MONTIVILLI, Dr. Francesco Under-Secretary of State. Cardinal. Said by Source "A" to be a hard-working, honest man, on whom MUSOLINI depends. Former Federal Secretary at 1941-42. Knows that

c) The "Mussolini houses"

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G. PERSONALITIES IN THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

1. Head of the Government

MUSSOLINI, Benito

Now living at the Villa Farnesina, about 2 km. north of Salaria on Lake Bracciano. The villa has a tower, is surrounded by large grounds and is the only camouflaged house in the area. With MUSSOLINI are his wife, Donna Rachelle, his sons Vittorio and Romano, his younger daughter Anna and Dr. MARCHIO, his father-in-law of Bruno Mussolini. The DUCHE's office is in a house also known as Villa Farnesina, situated in the middle of the town of Bracciano near the small harbor. Both Source "A" and Source "B" agree that MUSSOLINI is now a very sick and aged man. He is guarded by a bn of SS and an "A" bn.

2. Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Source "A" unless otherwise stated)

Location: Palazzo Chigi, Villa, near Salaria.

MARCHIO, Dr. Francesco

Under-Secretary of State. Sardinian. Said by Source "A" to be a hard-working, honest man, on whom MUSSOLINI depends. Former Federal Secretary at REGGIO. Knows that the war is lost and hopes to come over to the allies. Hates Communism and the old order of Fascism, but hopes that a new Fascism will reign in Italy after the war. Source "B" is opinion of MARCHIO is the exact opposite of Source "A"; he describes him as a fanatical Fascist, whose only virtue is that he is a good orator and whose cabinet is composed entirely of Sardinian Squadrists and robbers.

ROSSI, Dr.

Chief of Cabinet in the Secretariat. - Menolanton and a close friend of MARCHIO. Replaced Dr. MARCHIO. Lives at Salaria or Salaria.

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ALBU, Capt Giuseppe

1st Deputy Secretary to ARRACCI, Sardinian. Not over-intelligent. Obey orders, but has no initiative. Possibly pro-German.

ALBERTO, Dr

2nd Deputy Secretary to ARRACCI, of whom he is a friend. Sardinian.

AMARELLI, Dr

Personal Secretary to ARRACCI, of whom he is a friend. Sardinian. Lives at the hotel in AGGIACCO.

ARRACCI, Gen Col Ettore

Head of Personnel Office. Ex CC-MR. Sardinian. Indicated in arrest of MUSCOLINI on 25 Jul 43. Friend of ARRACCI. Anxious to get out of Government. Lives at AGGIACCO with his wife and four daughters.

BEL RHO, Dr Nino

Secretary of Personnel Office. Sardinian. Brother of ARRACCI's first wife. Bachelor. Lives at hotel in AGGIACCO.

BELIS, Evaristo

Head of Press Office. Sardinian. Friend of ARRACCI. Openly anti-Fascist. Refuses to join Party while ARRACCI, MUSCOLINI, RAVENNA and ALBERTINI are in Govt. Lives at AGGIACCO, 5 km south of AGGIACCO, with his wife and children.

DE GIORGI, Dr

Secretary of Press Office. Friend of BELIS. Lives at hotel in AGGIACCO with wife and children.

PALACCHI, Dr

Head of Administrative Office. Tuscan, faithful follower of ARRACCI. Very fond of wine and would work with anyone who supplied it to him. Lives at AGGIACCO with his wife and two sons.

CHIRCO, Dr

Head of National Bureau for Assistance to Invaded Germany. Sicilian who came from ROME in May 44. Unknown quantity.

GIULIA, Dr Giulio

Director-General of National Bureau for Assistance to Invaded territory. Sardinian. Friend of ARRACCI. An intelligent man. Lives at VI LA with wife and five children.

RIVA, Dr Bruno

Head of Services Office. Sardinian. Friend of ARRACCI. Lives at AGGIACCO with wife and children.

ROCCO, Dr

Secretary of Services Office. Sardinian. Lives at AGGIACCO.

DE RIO, Dr. Mino

Secretary of Personnel Office. Sardinian.
Brother of MALAGUCCI's first wife. Barcelona.
Lives at 471 in GENOVA.

SALIS, Edgardo

Head of Trust Office. Sardinian. Friend
of MALAGUCCI. Openly anti-Fascist. Refuses
to join Party while MALAGUCCI is in Govt.
MALAGUCCI and MALGRINI are in Govt.
Lives at 471, 3 km south of GENOVA,
with his wife and children.

DE CLONCI, Dr

Secretary of Press Office. Friend of
SALIS. Lives at hotel in GENOVA with
wife and children.

MALAGUCCI, Dr

Head of Intelligence Office. Tuscan. Married
followed MALAGUCCI. Very fond of wine
and would meet with anyone who supplied
it to him. Lives at 471 with his wife
and two sons.

CROCE, Dr

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invaded Sardinia. Sicilian who came
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Lives at 471 with wife and five children.

RIVA, Dr. Bruno

Head of Services Office. Sardinian.
Friend of MALAGUCCI. Lives at 471 with
wife and children.

MURA, Dr

Secretary of Services Office. Sardinian.
Friend of MALAGUCCI. Lives at 471
with wife.

MARCHI, Dr. Ideale

Head of Services Office. Sardinian.
Friend of MALAGUCCI. Lives at hotel in
ROMA.

MARCHI, Dr. Bruno

Head of Medical Office. Sardinian.
Friend of Ideale MARCHI. Fascist.
ex F. Lives at hotel in GENOVA.

CALOUS, Dr

In Medical Office. Sardinian. Friend
of MALAGUCCI. Men last heard of was
living at DEBENZING with wife.

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COHEN, Dr

In Medical Office. Friend of LUCIANO. Four 300. LIVING AT 000000 with wife and three or four children.

COHEN, Dr

Head of Motor Transport Office. Friend of LUCIANO. Lives at 000000 with wife and two children.

COHEN, Dr

Secretary of Motor Transport Office. Friend of LUCIANO and brother of his personal secretary. Lives at 000000 with wife and two or three children.

3. PERSONNEL'S PERSONAL STAFF (Source: "S")

MUSOLINI, Vittorio

Head of the DUC's Political Secretariat. According to source, this office was created solely in order to provide MUSOLINI's friends and relations with funds and an excuse to employ themselves.

MUSOLINI

In Political Secretariat. Professional footballer and close friend of VITTORIO MUSOLINI.

MUSOLINI, Dr

Head of the DUC's Private Secretariat until May 44, when he was removed for criticizing VITTORIO MUSOLINI's behaviour and transferred to the Foreign Ministry. No successor has been appointed.

MUSOLINI, Dr

Private head of the Private Secretariat. An undistinguished and subservient individual.

MUSOLINI

In Private Secretariat. A man of no importance.

4. Ministry of the Interior (Sources: "A" and "B")

Location: In the school building at 000000

MUSOLINI-CHUDI, Guido

Secretary of State. Lives in the only canalized house in 000000, about 4 km south of the town. Native of 000000. Sources differ considerably in their estimates of his character. According to Source "A", he is an ardent Fascist who has made a fortune out of the movement, a pro-German and a sister enemy of LUCIANO. According to Source "B", his attachment to MUSOLINI is dictated purely by motives of interest and he would take the first opportunity which occurred

ROSSOMINI, Vittorio

Head of the DUE's Political Secretariat. According to source, this office was created merely in order to provide Rossomini's friends and relations with funds and an excuse to eat or themselves.

ROSSOMINI

In Political Secretariat. Professional footballer and close friend of Vittorio Rossomini.

ROSSINI, Dr

Head of the DUE's Private Secretariat until May 44, when he was removed for criticizing Vittorio Rossomini's behaviour and transferred to the Foreign Ministry. His successor has been appointed.

ROSSINI, Dr

Acting Head of the Private Secretariat. An undistinguished and subservient individual.

ROSSINI

In Private Secretariat. A man of no importance.

4. Ministry of the Interior (Sources 'A' and 'B')

Location: In the school buildings at MARENGO

AUTARINI-GUIDI, Guido

Secretary of State. Lives in the only castellated house in Marengo, about 1 km North of the town. Native of LSA. Sources differ considerably in their estimates of his character. According to Source 'A', he is an ardent Fascist who has made a fortune out of the movement, a pro-German and a bitter enemy of BRACCA. According to Source 'B', his attachment to BRACCA is dictated purely by motives of interest and he would take the first opportunity which occurred of compromising with the Allies. Source 'B' states that he is anti-German and said to have helped Ugo CLERO to escape to Switzerland, and that Gen. COLLE goes freely to BRACCA to ask for his and AUTARINI's removal.

LAURINI, Tullio

Chief of Police. Lives at Villa G...
MARENGO. A native of PIAVO and an
of BRACCA. According to Source 'A',
Germanophile, but Source 'B' depicts him
as an anti-German, denounced by Gen. COLLE.
Source 'B' considers him to be the soundest
functionary in the Government from the
Allied point of view.

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OZZIUTI, Eugenio

Assistant Chief of Police. Lives at ROVERO. According to source 'B' his Fascist views are genuine, but he is a moderate man.

5. Ministry of Popular Culture

Source 'A' describes OZZIUTI as an enemy of BAROLLO and the whole Ministry as a hotbed of Fascism of the whole type. Source 'B' describes all other members of the Ministry, except OZZIUTI, as being nothing but sheep. Detailed information on the personnel of this Ministry will be found in Report No. CSM/C/ST/CD 6 of 16 Aug 44.

6. Ministry of Agriculture (Source 'A')

Location: CHIVASSA

BAROLLO, Dr Francesco

Secretary of State.

MASSIA, Dr

In Ministry, functions unknown. A dangerous Fascist. Lives in CHIVASSA.

DELLA PORTA, Count

IC Colonial Institutes. Friend of BAROLLO. Ex-director of DEMO.

7. Foreign Ministry (Source 'B')

Location: SORO', Lake VARESE.

LAZZOLINI, Count Serafino Under-secretary of State. A windbag and an opportunist of little account.

DUMINI, Dr

Director General of administration. See above under "LAZZOLINI's Personal Staff", para 3.

8. Ministry of National Education (Source 'B')

Location: PAVIA

RIGGI, Prof Carlo
MARTINO

Secretary of State. A usurer. Intelligent man. Convicted Fascist and well thought of by LAZZOLINI.

MASSIA, Dr

Chief of Cabinet.

9. Under-Secretariat of State for Social Affairs (Source 'B')

Location: DESE-GRINO

MASSIA, Dr

Under-Secretary of State. A man of Nazi ideals. He hates the Jews and tried to get a law passed compelling any hostile

Location: DELTA

BARRACLOUGH, Dr. Francesco Secretary of State.
QUIGLEY, Dr. In Ministry, functions unknown. A dangerous Fascist. Lives in DELTA.
DELLA TORRE, Count IC Colonial Institutes. Friend of BARACLOUGH. Dr-writer of DELTA.

7. Foreign Ministry (Source 'B')

Location: DELTA, Lake LUGA.
MACCOLINI, Count Gerardo Under-Secretary of State. A windbag and an opportunist of little account.
DELTINI, Dr. Director General of Administration. See above under "MACCOLINI's Personal Staff", para 3.

8. Ministry of National Education (Source 'B')

Location: PABUA
RICCINI, Prof Carlo Secretary of State. A Jew. Intelligent man. Convinced Fascist and well thought of by MACCOLINI.
ARINA, Dr. Chief of Cabinet.

9. Under-Secretariat of State for Racial Affairs (Source 'B')

Location: DELTA
PRIZIOSE, Dr. Under-Secretary of State. A man of Nazi ideals. He hates the Jews and tried to get a law passed compelling any Gentile who married a Jew to embrace the Jewish faith.

10. Secretariat of Fascist Party (Source 'B')

FAVORINI, Alessandro Secretary. An intelligent Fascist and a clever writer. A Fascist Fascist and a body-killer. An opportunist, with little depth of character.

11. Banca Nazionale del Lavoro (Sources 'A' and 'B')

This is the official bank of the Republican Government, with its head office in VT 103.

LAU, Dr. Vincenzo Head of bank. Sardinian. Great friend of MACCOLINI.

12. Conte dei Conti (Source 'A')
Location: CHILINA
Position: Dr
Notes: An old Fascist, who may have been removed.

13. Miscellaneous (Source 'A')
Position: Dr
Notes: Ex-C. Dr. head of Personnel Office in Presidency of Council of Ministers. Dismissed by ANAC for incompetence. Now Master of VALLAHO.

14. Government and Republican Party Officials in CLOSM (Source 'C' & 'D')
Position: Dr
Notes: Ex-C. Dr. head of Personnel Office in Presidency of Council of Ministers. Dismissed for incompetence. Now Master of VALLAHO.

15. Government and Republican Party Officials in CLOSM (Source 'C' & 'D')
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Position: Dr
Notes: Ex-C. Dr. head of Personnel Office in Presidency of Council of Ministers. Dismissed for incompetence. Now Master of VALLAHO.

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Position: Dr
Notes: Ex-C. Dr. head of Personnel Office in Presidency of Council of Ministers. Dismissed for incompetence. Now Master of VALLAHO.

- Dismissed for lack of competence. Now Quasitor of Calabria.
- Dr. O. I. first Secretary at Presidency. Dismissed for incompetence. Now Quasitor of Calabria.
- Head of the Commissioners. Very intelligent man, with many connections. Lids the Calabria d'oro.
- Vice-President of the 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st Association. Dr. Federal Secretary of Calabria.
14. Government and Republican Party Officials in Calabria (Sources: 'C' & 'D')
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| BARONCELLO, Dr. | Head of Province |
| ELIOTT, Dr. | Secretary to above |
| BARCELLO, Dr. | Secretary to the Chief of Cabinet |
| BARCELLO, Dr. | Republican Party Commissioner |
| BARCELLO, Dr. | Assistant Commissioner Republican Party. Ex Olympic revolver champion. |
| BARCELLO, Dr. | Belongs to Ministry of the Interior. Inspector of Provincial HQs. |
| BARCELLO, Dr. | Public Prosecutor at the Special Tribunal and since 15 Jul 44 Secretary of the Republican Party. |
| BARCELLO, Dr. | Head of the Provincial Council of Corporations. |
| BARCELLO, Dr. | Head of the 1st Distribution Office. |
| BARCELLO, Dr. | Head of the Republican Party Press and Propaganda Office for the Province of Calabria. |
| BARCELLO, Dr. | President of Calabria. |
15. Functionaries of the Republican Police and Auxiliary Police at Calabria (Sources: 'C' and 'D')
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| BARCELLO, Dr. | Quasitor and Console of the Militia. |
| BARCELLO, Dr. | Vice-Quasitor. |
| BARCELLO, Dr. | Police Commissioner. |
| BARCELLO, Dr. | In Political Investigation Bureau. |

BALENTINO, Cap
 00 National Corp. Interrogates
 political suspects.

00 Republican Auxiliary Police.

2 10 Auxiliary Police.

00 execution squad in one Republican
 Party action squads. Has many shootings
 on his conscience.

00 Republican Auxiliary Police.

" " " " Very good
 revolver shot.

" " " Police

" " " Brother of
 the cap.

" " " "

00 Republican Police.

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BALENTINO, Cap

00 Republican

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BALENTINO, S. 10th

BALENTINO, Tex en Alvin

BALENTINO, Vice Brigadiere
 Federico

BALENTINO, Tan Giuseppe

DE GRASSE, 10th, 10th

For Captain

for R. E. (10th and 10th)
 Lt. Col.
 Comdt. 10th, 10th.

31 Oct 54.

REVEALING: non
ARICH, S. non
ARICH, S. ex Alviae
EODARD, Vice Brigadiere
BACHIS, Ten Giuseppe
DE CRISTOFORIS, Ten

C. S. D. D. G. S.
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31 Oct 41

*For R. D. D. G. S.
Capit.
Comit. D. D. G. S.*

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This report contains information on the
SA. ARCO Division.

Translation of extracts from detailed
interrogations by UL/CJF of two Italians.

Source No 422 SA Ref 37 AB
" " 423 " " 57 AB

Maps used: Italy 1:100,000 Sheet 14
" 25,000 " 51 II S
" " " 51 II S2
" " " 52 III S
" " " 52 I II

A. Factual

Source 422 is a business man who was conscripted and sent to
SA. ARCO Div, with
which he served until he deserted in Aug 44. He
seems reliable.

Source 423 is a peasant who was captured by the Germans at TUNIS
and forcibly enrolled in the Reserve in Oct 44. He
ARCO Div, from which he deserted in Sep 44. He seems
reliable.

B. SA. ARCO DIVISION

1. History

Information on the formation and org in CEMET of the ARCO
Div will be found in Report No. UL/CJF/SA/SH/33 26.

2. Organization

Sources confirm that 5 and 6 Inf Regts and 3 Coy Regt form part
of the Div. They differ, however, from Report No. UL/CJF/SA/SH/33 26
in their description of the remaining units of the div, which they
state are

- 1 x pioneer (or demolition) bn
- 1 x scout bn
- 1 x AMB bn, consisting of three cos
- 1 x Div Reserve in consisting of five cos
- 1 x (German) Liaison unit
- 1 x Div med sec

3. Summary

A. TRENKLE, MD

Source 422, is a business man who was conscripted and sent to Germany in a cargo with 3 Army Regts, 3rd Airborne Div., with which he served until he was ill. He seems reliable.

Source 462 is a peasant who was captured by the Germans at M.I.S. and formerly enrolled in the Reserve 30 of the 5th Pz Div, from which he deserted in Sep 44. He seems reliable.

D. CASE MICO DIVISION

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Information on the formation and use in the U.S. of the
they will be found in report to OSD/DA/AS/AS 28.

2. Organization

Sources confirm that 5 and 6 Inf Regts and 3 - 47 Regt 100th Div are in the division of the Div. They differ, however, from Report No 05010/74, 58/41 26 in their composition of the remaining units of the div, which they state are

- 1 X PLANTER (or replacement) on
- 1 Z about 015
- 1 X A. J. K. Co., consisting of three Coys
- 1 X 1st Reserve Co. consisting of five Coys
- 1 X (German) Liaison unit
- 1 X Div. Med. Sec.

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Source 423 states that the II of the Div was to have been 12,000, but that it's never reached that figure, nor even half.

L. Transport (Source 4.25)

The thing that consists of

- 50 x 110 4100 or 4200 cars
About 100 x lorries, type 26 or 86
About 1000 lorries and trailers for the

3. Administration (course 402)

Each one or equivalent corporation is administered independently and has an auditor. Each day has a set of charges or accounts. The entire unit receives their pay in advance every ten days. No deductions are made when absent or on leave or in hospital.

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6. German Control (Source 422)

There is a German office with each HQ, from Div down to Coy.

7. Div HQ (Source 423)

On 17 Sep 44, Div HQ was in a villa at the western extremity of ALBUHLE (Sheet 64 II SE, O 45464030), north of the road running parallel to the SA70's road. As a precaution against air raids it was intended to transfer HQ to the western end of the tunnel (O 45464525) TASS on the rly sta. Telephone exchanges and a msa had already been installed in the tunnel.

8. HQ2 (German) Liaison Unit (Source 422)

This unit was attached to Div HQ. Location as above.

9. Inf Regts (Source 423)

Individual element was stated to consist of 100000 rifles, with 100000 mps for sec leaders. Officers carried German, Polish or Belgian revolvers.

This element consisted of German and Italian mps.

10. Artillery (Source 423)

It had twelve 2.1k guns of unspecified calibre, four for each of its three coys.

11. 2 rly Regt (Source 424)

a) Organization, Armament and Strength

Regt consists of four cos each having one HQ tp and three gun tps.

1. 1st, 2 and 3 tps, each with three 75/27 guns (12 four guns).

2. 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

3. 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

4. 1st, 10th, 11th, 12th " according to establishment should have 100/28 guns but have 100/16 yet received any. In addition each tp has two German mps. Arm is 100 very plentiful. The total strength of the Regt is 2720 men.

b) Transport

Regt HQ has one Fiat 1400 for the CC and eight lorries. Petrol is nominally supplied by the Germans, but it is difficult to obtain any from them.

c) Location (22 Aug 44)

64002453 Regt HQ in a private house at the eastern end of S. LAMING, immediately north of the road to 740000.

This unit was attached to Div HQ. Location as above.

9. Inf Regts (Source 425)

Individual armament was stated to consist of KAR98 rifles, with KAR98A Pz for sec leaders. Officers carried German, Polish or Belgian revolvers.
Inf armament consisted of German and Italian Mks.

10. Artillery (Source 425)

In had twelve Artillery guns of unspecified calibre, four for each of its three coys.

11. 3 Artillery (Source 422)

a) Organisation, armament and equipment

Regt consists of four battalions each, having one HQ tp and three gun tps.

1 bn, 1, 2 and 3 tps, each with three 75/27 guns (13 four tps).
2 bn, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

In addition each tp has two German I.C. guns and have NOT yet received any. The total strength of the Regt is 2720 men.

b) Transport

Regt HQ has one Fiat 1100 for the OC and eight lorries. Petrol is nominally supplied by the Germans, but it is difficult to obtain any from them.

c) Location (22 Aug 44)

9 564044853 Regt HQ in a private house at the eastern end of S. 123000, immediately north of the road to KARLSTADT.
10 5647 1 bn HQ under canvas along trees far away up the hill NW of IL PERO. 1 and 3 tps are spread out along the heights south of IL PERO in groups which enable them to cover the coast and the coastal road. Location of 2 tp is unknown.
11 50754306 2 bn HQ at the western end of the tunnel, north of 2000. DI CARLSTADT. 4, 5 and 6 tps are spread out along the heights south of 2000. DI CARLSTADT, probably with a view to covering the KARLSTADT road.
12 56436 3 bn HQ and its troops are spread out SSW, E and NE of WILLING, to cover the coast and the approaches from KARLSTADT.
13 564 4 bn location unknown.

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c) Pay and allowances

i) Every ten days.

Private	100 + 25% increment + 100 war bonus.
Corporal	" " " 100 "
or L/Cpl	" " " 100 "
Sgt	" " " 100 "

ii) Family allowances.

Parents of a private or corporal	- 100 a month.
Wife of L/Sgt with two children	- " 100 "
Wife of a Sgt	- " 100 "

e) Casualties and Desertions

O 5540 On an unspecified date, 45 Monte CILIO, 810 J in was attacked by Allied aircraft and had fifty men killed and two of its guns destroyed. The 00 and almost all the rest of the men of the ty promptly deserted.

Ex Aug 24, 250 men, including two officers, were denounced for desertion.

f) Morale

Very low, despite the rigid discipline enforced by the German command. Although the penalty for desertion is instant death, it is the desire and intention of every man to desert at the first opportunity. There were many cases of desertion during the return from GERMAN and afterwards. On 20 Aug 44 five men were caught at VALAZZE while trying to desert and shot on the spot. There is a tacit understanding between the men and their officers, especially the junior ones, and it is believed that many of them are already secretly in contact with the Partisans.

g) Movements

The 1st left GRATELIER on 4 Aug 44 and travelled by train via LARVISIO, UDOL, NUVISO, VERBA, VERBIA, VERBA, which it reached ALISSA DIA and LOVI to S. GIUSEPPE (O 1247), which it reached on 17 Aug. Thence it proceeded on foot to S. ALFING (O 6340).

12. Div Reserve Bn (Battaglione Complementi) (source 423)

a) Organisation

It consists of five coys numbered 1 to 5, with a total strength of 600 men, of whom 100 had deserted by 17 Sep 44, leaving only about 200.

b) Armament

Individual armament consists of MAUSER rifles. Men of 4 and 5 have each man carries three clips of

e) Casualties and Desertions

O 5540 On an unspecified date, at Loro Chilo, 5 up 3 men were attacked by Allied aircraft and had fifty men killed and two of its guns destroyed. The OG and almost all the rest of the men of the 1st promptly deserted.
In Aug 44, 250 men, including two officers, were denounced for desertion.

f) Profile

Very low, despite the rigid discipline enforced by the German command. Although the penalty for desertion is instant death, it is the desire and intention of every man to desert at the first opportunity. There were many cases of desertion during the return from Genoa and afterwards. In 20 Aug 44 five men were caught at Villa Zze while trying to desert and shot on the spot. There is a tacit understanding between the men and their officers, especially the junior ones, and it is believed that many of them are already secretly in contact with the Partisans.

g) Movements

The Regt left Genoa on 4 Aug 44 and travelled by train via Genova, Imola, Treviso, Roma, Brescia, Milano, Alessandria and Novara to S. Giuseppe (O 4547), which it reached on 17 Aug. Thence it proceeded on foot to S. Marino (O 5344).

12. Div Reserve Bn (Battaglione Complementi) (Source 423)

a) Organisation

It consists of five coys numbered 1 to 5, with a total strength of 600 men, of whom 400 had deserted by 17 Sep 44, leaving only about 200.

b) Armament

Individual armament consists of submachine rifles. Men on guard duty, but not at other times, each man carries three clips of ammunition and six hand-grenades. In addition each pl has two LMG 42.

c) Location

On 17 Sep 44 the 200 men who had not yet deserted were at Campo Marone (O 4450).

d) Casualties

One German officer and two Republican officers of 4 Coy, with four men from 5 Coy, were captured by Partisans near Campo Marone (O 3845) on 15 Sep 44.

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c) Movements

3n left CRATER, ECR on 5 Aug 44 and travelled by train by the same route as 3 Army Regt to ARSCIA, which they reached on 7 Aug. There they marched in three days to BERSANO, where they entrained and travelled via TRIESTE, VERONA, BRESSANONE and ASOLO to S. GIUSEPPE, where they arrived on 12 Aug. On 28 Aug they proceeded on foot from S. GIUSEPPE to CERVICO, where they stayed until 17 Sep, on which date they marched to CAVO.

13. A.P. Nos

SAN MARCO Div HQ	82500
3 Army Regt HQ	86003
" " " 1 bn HQ	82785 A
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" " " 3 TP	82785 D
Div Reserve in	80685

14. Personalities (Sep 44)

a) Republican

i) Div HQ

Generale FANTUZZI is no longer CO of the Div and according to rumour he has joined the Partisans. He had been succeeded in Sep 44 by Present GOC.

ii) 6 Inf Regt

Cap Vascello	101000	OC Regt
Cap	101001	OC HQ Coy
	Rosario	

iii) 3 Army Regt

Ten Col	ROSSI, Nicola	Former OC Regt. Repatriated from
" "	ROSSI, Angelo	GERANY in Mar 44 on account of age.
" "	DE MARINIS	OC Regt from Mar to early Jul 44, when
Major	MARCA, Michele	Gen FANTUZZI replaced him by
Cap	TEI	Present OC Regt
" "	LOTH	Adjutant
" "	COPI	Asst to OC Regt
Ten	ROMANO, Marco	Regt Partisans of fr.
Cap	BARATTI	OC 1 bn
" "	ROSSI	Maj 1 bn
S. Ten	VERDIACCI	OC 2 TP
Ten	ALCANTARA	OC 2 bn
Major	VINTANI	Maj 2 bn
		OC 4 TP
		OC 5 bn. Promoted in Jul 44 after

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b) German

Gen. AG ALBERTI

Cap. MATKOFF

Attached to Div HQ and officially
described as OO 482 in German Unit.
Attached to W 3 Army Regt.
Supervises trg.

C.S.D.I.O.,
C.H.F.
20 Oct 44.

IN AC (T)

/s/ (H.B.E. EDWARDS)

Lt. Col

Comd., GSDIC, G.I.

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In the provinces of PARMA and CREMONA the average production of wheat per hectare was 30-32 quintals. Production of butter was higher than in previous years, but it has all been requisitioned by the Germans. The production of grapes was poor.

In June a census of cattle was taken and in early Sep all owners in the province of PARMA were ordered to hold half their animals ready for transfer to the province of CREMONA as soon as orders to that effect are issued.

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(b) GORIZIA Area (Jul 44 - Source 377)

Sowing was normal and the harvest has been good. The Germans have ordered all corn to be delivered to the pools. The Partisans forbade farmers to thresh the corn, threatening to destroy their threshing machines if they did so. The threat was actually carried out in several cases. In regions completely under German control, a large part of the crops (especially fruit, cherries, wine and corn) has been requisitioned and taken away to GERMANY.

The Italian "Economic Police", under German control, exercise very strict supervision over the importation of foodstuffs into the city of GORIZIA, the object being to put a brake on the black market, which is functioning on a large scale and at relatively cheap prices. Food conditions are difficult in the towns, but good in the country. There is very little salt and a shortage of oil, but there are sufficient supplies of butter and fat to make up for the latter.

2. Prices

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	Lire	per packet	Lire	per packet
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Town Plan
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The Fratelli BORLETTI works at 70 Via WASHINGTON were producing fuzes for the Germans.

(c) LIOLA (Apr 44 - Source 364)

M 184325

The COGHE works, where shells are completed, are located in the former sugar refinery in large sheds, one of which was hit during an air raid.

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(d) BATTAGLIA TERME (end Jun 44 - Source 352)

The essential departments of the OFFICINE GALILEO are said to have been transferred from FLORENCE to BATTAGLIA TERME (Sheet 64,G 2635). The E.I.R.A. (Ente Italiano Rilievi Aerofotogrammetrici) has also been transferred there.

(e) GENOA (end Jun 44 - Source 352)

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4. Communications

(a) Motor-bus Services, GORIZIA area (25 Jul 44 - Source 377)

The only line running inside the city is that from the MONTE SANTO rly sta to the centre. On this buses only run in connection with the trains. From GORIZIA buses run twice a day in each direction to the following places: GRADISCA (C 6100), CERVIGNANO (H 4892), PALMANOVA (C 4601), CIVIDALE (C 5423) and MONFALCONE (H 6390). In addition, there is a special service to MONFALCONE reserved for workers employed in the shipyards. The bus service between GORIZIA and TRIESTE has been suspended.

(b) Railways (29 Aug 44 - Source 383)

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ii) VENICE - UDINE

One train a day in either direction. The train from UDINE generally reaches VENICE about midnight.

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6. Postal Services (Aug 44 - Source 367)

Examples of delay in delivery:

- A letter from TRIESTE to MILAN takes about a month.
- A letter from TURIN to MILAN takes four or five days.
- A letter from MILAN to RICCIONE takes 20 - 25 days.

Only some of the letters are censored.

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A decree has been issued by MUSSOLINI whereby special commissars with exceptional powers are appointed for the regions of LIGURIA and EMILIA. Administratively these regions have thus a semi-independent status. This measure has become necessary owing to tpt difficulties.

2. Republican Fascist Party(a) MURRI (15 Jun 44 - Source 367)

All members of the Party were militarised and incorporated in the Black Brigade. Similar measures have been taken in all other provinces of German-occupied ITALY.

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MOSCHINI Mario)		
AVV. RUBERTI Ettore	Pro-German.	
AVV. SCOLARI Roberto	Squadrista and collaborator.	
SISSA Luciano	Squadrista and informer.	
SCARFATTI Alfonso	Squadrista and Pro-German.	
BALBILI Angelo	" " " " " "	
BERNASCONI Giovanni	" " " " " "	
FERRARI Felice	" " " " " "	
PISTONI	" " " " " "	
RATTAI	" " " " " "	
LAURONER	" " " " " "	

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VESCOVI Umberto	Known as "Il Monchino". Murderer of Maestro CESSI of CASTELGOTFREDO.
CORTELLIANI	Squadrista. Head of the town "octroi" police.
FALAVIGNA	Squadrista. Lives at MARITIMO.
MARENZI	Squadrista who took part in March on ROME.
MEZZADRI Enzo	Fanatically anti-Jewish.
MOZZINI	Squadrista and Pro-German.
SCARAVELLI Nello	Known as "Orchestra". Employed at town hall.
BORSELLI	Squadrista.
RONDELLI	Collaborates with Germans.
PIOVANI Ferrante	Known as "Culel". Squadrista who took part in March on ROME.
MOLINARI	Pro-German.
LEVI BORRA	Porter at Civic Hospital. Squadrista who took part in March on ROME.
LAGRI	Member of an "M" Bn. Dencuner of Jews.
FOLDI	Pro-German.
ZANNI Giovanni	Teacher in elementary school, spreads pro-German propaganda among children.
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MINCHETTI Aldo	" " " Son of above.

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C.M.F.
23 Oct 44.

for (R.P.F. EDWARDS)
Lt-Col.
Comdt CSDIC, C.F.

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Source: Capt Piero LINDONI.

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5. POLITICAL TENDENCIES IN ITALO-SLOVENE PARTISAN CIRCLES.

After the Armistice, the Slovenes and Croats took advantage of the Communist movement to initiate political activities tending to develop a spirit of nationalism in the Istrian peninsula. ISTRIA is, in fact, divided into two distinct regions: FIUME region under the Croat influence and TRIESTE-GORIZIA region under Slovene influence.

During the initial stages of this movement, the Slovene and Croat leaders made use of the Communist ideals of social equality to attract followers amongst the young men in that territory.

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With the excuse of having to fight against the Nazi-Fascists, these leaders instituted regional call-ups, which were so arranged that the men called up in ISTRIA were sent to SLOVENIA and vice versa.

During the first few months after the Armistice the propaganda campaign, still under the cloak of Communism, imbued the followers of the movement with ideas of liberty and wellbeing. Shortly after, however, all the Italian leaders were removed from office and replaced by Slovenes.

The following are the names of some of the people who, under a semblance of Communism, helped to transform the Italian 14 Assault Bde "TRIESTE", into a Slovene bde:-

A certain ADRIANO	-	Elementary school teacher living at TRIESTE, who fought with the International Bde in SPAIN.
Mario ABRAM	-	of TRIESTE.
Vladimiro KENDA	-	of ISTRIA.
Maria BER	-	of TRIESTE, who says she was with TOGLIATTI in RUSSIA.

As time went on, these leaders started to induce a nationalistic trend of thought amongst the followers of the movement. A suitable form of propaganda served to instill the view that everyone's first thought must be for a free and strong SLOVENIA.

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G-2 (PB) (Liaison)	1		
SO(I) FOTALI	2		
SO(I) FOWIT	1		
SO(I) ADRIATIC	4		
SO(I) ANCONA	1		
Int Sec, HAF	2		
Inf Div, ACC	3(I)		
MAIU (West)	1.(B)		
Rear HQ, "Military Mission"	2.(Y)		
Coy "B" 2677 Regt	1.(B)		
CEWL, 2 Det	1.(B)		
CSDIC	1		
SIM/CSDIC	1		
CSDIC (West)	1		
G-2 (CSDIC) AFHQ, CMF	1		
AFHQ (Balkans)	1.(Y.A.G.)		
ALL HQ (Yugoslavia)	3.(Y)		
ALL HQ (Albania)	3.(A)		

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ME	No 1 I (H) Sec	2
SO(I) Med.	300 PSS Sec.	1
COMNAVNAV (MIB)	GSI(a) LFA	1
ISLD	Force 599	1
	CIC, BAF	2
	ALPIT, A&R Det	1
	OSD Det	1
	SILC, SIE	2
	C-2 (PB) (Liaison)	1
	SO(I) ACTAL	2
	SO(I) FOWIT	1
	SO(I) ARIATIC	1
	SO(I) AMCONA	1
	Int Sec, MAF	2
	Inf Div, AD	5(I)
	MIU (West)	1
	Rear HQ, "M" Military Mission	2
	Coy "B" 2677 Regt	1
	CENVA, 2 Det	1
	OSDIO	1
	SDM/OSDIO	1
	OSDIO (West)	1
	G-2 (OSDIO) AFHQ, CMT	1
	AMH (Balkans)	1
	AMH, HQ (Yugoslavia)	3
	AMH, HQ (Albania)	3

ME	BCS(I)	2
	CENVA	4
	Force 135	1
	ALPIT	1
	CISO	1
	SO(I) LEM	1
	I.S.9	1
	OSDIO	2
	AMH HQ (Greece)	2

UK	DMT	3
	ADI (K)	3
	DVL	3
	MEW	1
	ISTB	1

USA	AMP, MTS	1
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