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	To: Civil Affairs Section.	
	Folio 62 for information.	62.
	It is suggested that, in view of the subject matter of this letter, it might now be the appropriate time to press our claim for special allocation of clothing for Patriots in North West Italy with AFHQ.	
	B.L.DRAGE. Major Executive Officer.	1859
6 Feb 45.	To Pats 37. A list of articles items is to be furnished to CSO CAS for review. Should sentiment of Board indicate it will be necessary to make further representations to AFHQ for steps from Military Govt.	62.
	CAS	

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16th Jan 45.

Minute No. (34)

To: Civil Affairs Section.

In order to keep Civil Affairs Section fully au fait with the clothing situation, the following information is given:

(a) All clothing obtained for Patriots has now been delivered.

(b) All Patriots who have passed through the Patriot Centres since the time clothing started to arrive have been clothed where necessary; this includes those still in the centres. The following listed stocks of clothing remain on hand:-

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Shirts	3,508
Overcoats	980
Sweaters	3,508
Socks, prs	4,708
Boots	2,580
Raincoats or gascapes .	1,500
Complete uniforms	180

Note: This does not include the 4,000 complete uniforms which are being made in FLORENCE.

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B. Murphy Lt-Col.
D.A.A.G.

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18 Jan

Patriots

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Reported to

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for

(35)

18 Jan

Patriots 1958

Very satisfactory. Reported to C. C's meeting Today.

GRM

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the fact that Displaced Persons have already started to meet their side of the bargain. 18124

May we please have your guidance.

(55)

Ref. Minute 32.

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13 Jan. 45.

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~~Temporary Jacket (File with V.P.)~~

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9 Jan.45.	To Civil Affairs Section. Attached signal submitted for Col. Cripps' information. 9	44
	(30)	
9 Jan 45	To: Patents Signal at folio 44 of which we had already received a copy, has been noted by the C.S.O. W-C-S. Dolland, Major C.A. Sec	44
	(31)	
10 Jan.	NOTE: All queries contained in Folio 47 dealt with by phone to Capt. Limbert.	47
	32.	
12 Jan.	To: Civil Affairs Section. Subject: Part-worn Clothing. 1856 Reference is made to folio 18 in File 121/5/PAT. In view of the fact that this Branch had no means by which it could carry out the necessary repairs, an arrangement was come to with Displaced Persons Sub-Commission (see	

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information.

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To: Patents

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W-C-S. Dolland, Major
C.A. Sec

G Tanks

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Subject: Part-worn Clothing.

1856

Reference is made to folio 18 in file 121/5/PAC.

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18,21

Major BERTELLI has now reported that MMIA Office in NAPLES are in receipt of a communication from MMIA HQ instructing them that the part-worn clothing allotted to us should now not be delivered. No intimation of this decision has been sent to this office, and as a result a most unfortunate situation has been created in view of

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4 Jan 45. Director:

Major BERTELLI received instructions from me by telephone this morning, and everything is arranged for the 2,000 sets of clothing to be shipped from NAPLES, together with 1,000 gas capes to Fifth and Eighth Armies.

It is expected that the above will leave NAPLES on 8/9 January.

Executive Officer.

Seen by director.

(27)

7 JAN. 45. To. COS.

At flis 41 is submitted for your approval draft cable prepared following verbal discussion between yourself & SCOS CA SEC 6 JAN. 45

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Acknowledge & AFHQ cable AQ 2497 at 27 flis 40

CAS.
7 JAN. 44
x. 609.

R. L. Bridle
Lt Col.

1855

10 JAN. To PATS (28)

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Ref replies to A.F.H.Q. cble. A.Q. 2497 of 27 flis

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CAS.
7 JAN. 44
K. 607.

1875

10 JAN.

To PATS

(28)

See 42 f. yr information.

CAS.
K. 608.

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2 Jan 45.

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Director:

Reference telephone conversation this afternoon Col. KING, G.3 Special Ops, AFHQ / Major DRAGE.

I telephoned Col. KING re his tentative promise of 2,000 sets of equipment. He informed me that he had just come from a meeting presided over by General CLARK, at which meeting instructions were issued that a further signal would be sent instructing the immediate issue of clothing and rations under AFHQ authority, that a directive in the form of an order to this effect was being prepared, and that there was no question of the clothing not being available, because it was being made available by G.5, AFHQ. 25

Executive Officer.

(23)

Jan 2. V.P. This (22) is of interest. 27

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Jan 3. (24) 27

3 Jan. 45.

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Executive Officer.

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Jan 3. Pets. (24) Col.

Noted
Jee 27.
Cols.
3 Jan. 45.
x. 608

3 Jan 45 (25)

Director,

Confirmed by Col Shipley, M.M.I.A. that all clothing alluded to in Folio 27 will be ready for collection by 8 Jan 45 from Naples. I am arranging transport.

sgd. B.H. DRAGE,
Ex Offr.

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30 December

(21)

K.

I interviewed Colonel Kerr this morning. He held out very little hope of these stocks being supplied. In the first place he said it was a very ill thought out cable and also that it stated you are 'authorised'. He said that in his opinion there was very little of the articles mentioned available for issue and that the only possible issue sources could be the Fifth and Eighth Army and that in so far as they, M.M.I.A. were concerned he had nothing to give us beyond the cannibalisation uniform which he has previously told us is available in Naples.

24

I informed Colonel Kerr that my immediate requirements might easily be in the neighbourhood of 10000 sets, and that my full approximate requirements might eventually reach the number of 100,000 sets.

Colonel Kerr further stated that the only stocks the Fifth Army had were regular American uniforms. I feel that under the circumstances we shall be best advised to send copies of the cable concerned (which please do) to Patriot Officers Fifth and Eighth Armies and ask them to interview the local officers responsible within their army areas and to report back to us as to what progress or issue can or is likely to be made as a result of this cable. Having done this please report back with no undue delay. GAI

with r.p. to 1&2.

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27 Dec. 44 Director:

Ref. telephonic conversation with Col. KING, Special Ops. Section, G-3, AFHQ, at 1700 hours 27 Dec. 44.

Directive is being sent to AMLA asking them to set aside, earmark and give to Patriots Branch immediately 2,000 complete kits to meet the present emergency.

Executive Officer.

(19)

29 Dec. V.A

24 is a distinct triumph. with immediately alleviate the position.

I am indeed grateful for your effort.

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(20)

30 Dec Patriots.

Col Spicer to follow up & prepare a letter for signature to 1st 2 Armies & also to follow up with L. F. Sub.

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See Folio 6 of 121/7

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27 Dec. 44.	(14) C.A.S. Letter at 16 signed and despatched. (Sgd.) E. TALBOT	16
27 Dec. 44.	(15) Pats: See 16. Signed by C.C. (Sgd.) R.R. CRIPPS.	16
27 Dec. 44.	(16) Director: With your permission I propose to let Capt. BERTELLI go down to NAPLES and BARI and inspect the shoes and the clothing. It may be necessary for him to make arrangements for repairs and dyeing to be carried out on the spot. Before, however, sending him off perhaps you would tell me who would foot the bill. (Sgd.) B.L.DRAGE. Executive Officer.	18
27 Dec. 44.	Ex. (17) Commerce do all this, and we bid at an auction here for our needs. We shall be informed of date, time, place. See Commerce about this and report back please. Sgd. Director. Seen BLD.	18

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Lee. 23 — Ft Thankyou. But I would like an letter of the 1500 sets of divorces cleared up. The author is Col. King AFHQ. Two another file — I do not wish to trouble from. but I would a clear cut decision - Yes or No. - if Yes draw. If No. leave alone - advise Telephone to Col. King. G.4 AFHQ

(11)

23 Dec.44. — Director.

Ref. Minute (10)

I telephoned Col. King to-day and he confirms that we will be getting this clothing. He has promised to phone me back with full details as soon as possible.

(12) Dy D/Dr

24 Dec. 44. — C.O.S.

At 16 is submitted a list of Kits to Am Red X. for their assistance in

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AFHQ

(11)

23 Dec.44. Director.

Ref. Minute (10) 1850

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(12) By Offr

24 Dec. 44. C.O.S.

At 11 is submitted a list of thanks to Am Red X. for their assistance in providing clothing ready for Soldiers.

C.M.S.
2.608.

R. D. Chipps Lt Col

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S.O.S. CC

Letter Submitted for Signature.

Sd/ 26/12

CC 1242 DEC 26 RECD

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Dec. 18

(1)

Ed

No - not wise. You had better draft two please.!

Use efforts my views expressed in 4. L.

18 Dec.44.

(7)

Ref: Director's Minute to Ex. dated 18 Dec. (File 121/2/PAT)/

Para. 3:

You will find correspondence with Col. KING relating to 1500 sets of equipment which we were to pick up at LIVORNO after being dyed. We are in urgent need of these. We have sent an officer to LIVORNO, but no authority has arrived there. I shall be grateful if you will let me know the position.

19 Dec. 44.

(8)

Ex. I

Am send. H. White A.C. Commerce Sub. Commission. (Para 7. Para. 3.) — 1979

(9)

22 Dec.

Director.

Items given by American

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extracted in 4. L.

18 Dec.44.

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19 Dec. 44.

EX/1.
Am send/ H. White A.C. Commerce
Ind. Commission. (Para. 3.) – 1879

(9)

22 Dec.

Director.

Ref. Folio 11. Items given by American Red Cross.

It is confirmed that articles itemised at Livorno are being collected to-day by Fifth Army. Items itemised at Naples. Capt. Bertelli left at 0930 hrs this morning with transport. He will collect and supervise delivering to Refugee Centre, Florence. 12.

See confirmatory letter to Fifth Army at Folio 12.

(J. Monge Major H.

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10 Dec. 44. Director:

Mr. WHITE, Commerce Sub Commission, called regarding 600 dyed and repaired Battle Dress.

He says it is necessary for him to go to NAPLES, and he will be back in his office on Wednesday 13 Dec. 44 when he will contact you and give you further information.

Sgt. Starkiss.

(2)

11 Dec. 44. Ex.

Please keep closest touch and me informed.

Director.

B/U. 15 Dec
P.N.

(3)

15 Dec. T.O. L.G. & PATS.

Re folio 4. A/V.P. directs me to request that you draft a letter to I.R.C. for his signature. 18/8

R. V. Chipps
Cs

Offs.
15 Dec. 44

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16 Dec. 44. Spoke to Director.

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P.D.

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R. R. Chipps
Cdr

Cdr.
15 Dec 44

(4)

16 Dec. 44. Spoke to Director.

E/U 18 Dec.
RmB

EH
for Maj. MAGNUS.

(5)

18 Dec. 44. Director:

You were going to discuss with Colonel CRITTS today whether a letter should be drafted as he directed above, or whether you should interview the Head of the Italian Red Cross, which was the method I had previously suggested. (3)

P.D. Magnus
Major
Executive Officer.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

AC/86/38/TN.3 3 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Movement of Patriot Supplies.

TO : Roads Division (3),

1 Attached is a copy of travel orders in respect of Sig. Clemente DEPART No. 00083 (Italian). This Officer is proceeding to NAPLES for the purpose of making arrangements concerning stores for Patriots and the transportation of same.

2. Part of the stores are greatcoats. It has been agreed with G-4 (Mov & Tn), AFHQ that these may be handed in to MFO NAPLES. They will be sent to Rome under MFO arrangements and collected from MFO Rome. M.T. is required to transport the coats from NAPLES warehouse to MFO NAPLES, and from MFO ROME to warehouse in Rome.

3. The balance of the stores comprise other items of clothing for 5 Army and 8 Army areas. Movement will be by rail from NAPLES to Railhead byt M.T. will be required for movement from NAPLES Warehouse to Rly Stn and NAPLES and from Rly to warehouse at destination to be advised later.

4. Sig. G. CESPARI has been asked to call on Senior Tn. Officer NAPLES for the purpose of making rail bid. Until he has made detailed arrangements no details will be available, but these will be passed to you as soon as known. In the meantime it is requested that arrangements for the movement by road at NAPLES may be carried out as soon as necessary.

C.M. CHRISTENSEN
Lt.Col.
Movements Division
Roads Branch.

Copy to :

Civil Affairs Section (Patriots Branch)
Movements Division (Rail Branch)
MFO NAPLES.

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ALLOTMENT OF STORES

1. Authority A. dated 3 March

Overcoats 261 to Patriots Branch AC., Rome (for M.C.O.I. clothing store)

2. Authority B. dated 29 March

		Florence HQ. 5th Army G-5 Section Capt.LAMBERT	Forli HQ. 8th Army A.M.G. (Major CORBIN)
(a)	Shoes	776	260
(b)	Blouses	185	
(c)	Trousers	NIL	36
(d)	Wool undershirts	60	31
(e)	Cotton undershirts	170	55
(f)	Wool drawers	355	100
(g)	Cotton drawers	300	69
(h)	Pyjamas	20	NIL
(i)	Raincoats	837	NIL

3. Authority C. dated 23 March

(a)	Blouses	NIL	81
(b)	Trousers	534	NIL
(c)	Mackinaws	NIL	34
(d)	Overcoats	NIL	165
(e)	Field jackets	48	NIL
(f)	Blankets	725	275

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6 April 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PARTICIPS BRANCH

Ref : 121/5/PAR. 6 April 1945.

Subject: Delivery of clothing.

To : Major BIRD R.S.
Commerce Sub Division, Naples,
HQ. Adf., Provincial Buildings,
NAPLES.

The bearer of this letter, Major C.A.P. BERTELLI, is authorised to take delivery of and sign receipts for the following stores allotted to this Branch :

(a)	overcoats 261	Release order U 56 of 3 March
(b)	Articles shown in CA letter 5/9/1.CA dated 29 March 45	Release orders U 243 of 2 April and U 200 of 30 March
(a)	articles shown in CA letter 5/9/1.CA dated 23 March 45	Release order U 109 of 26 March.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt Sub Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 121/5/PAT. 6 aprile 1945.

Oggetto: Ritiro indumenti.

All' : Ufficio Provinciale dell'Industria
e del Commercio (Sig. Scotti)
Palazzo della Borsa, NAPOLI.

Il latore della presente, Magg. C.A.P. BERELLI, e' autorizzato a ritirare e rilasciare ricevuta per i seguenti articoli, ceduti a questa Sezione :

(a) Cappotti 261 — ordine di prelevamento U 56 del 3 marzo

(b) articoli descritti nella lettera della Sezione Affari Civili, rif. 5/9/1/CA del 29 marzo 1945. — ordine di prelevamento U 243 del 2 aprile e U 200 del 30 marzo.

(c) articoli descritti nella lettera della Sezione Affari Civili rif. 5/9/1/C.A. del 23 marzo 1945 — ordine di prelevamento U 189 del 26 marzo

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt Sub Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

5/9B/CA

5 April 1945

SUBJECT: AC Priorities Board

TO: Patriots Branch ✓

1. This Section has been advised that Commerce Sub-Commission will make clothing and shoes available only to units of the Allied Armed Forces employing heavy outdoor labour, Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and Patriots Branch, inaccordance with a ruling of the AC Priorities Board on 20 March 1945.

2. Patriots Branch will therefore continue to send their demands for clothing and shoes through Civil Affairs Section.

R. R. Cripps

R. R. CRIPPS, Col.
CSO CA SECTION.

/PR.

Confirmed with Miss Rasmussen Patriots have forwarded bid on clothing + shoes.

done 12/4

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5 APR Read 12/6

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
COMMERCE DIVISION
APO 394

ES: 320/299 B/13 2 April 1945

SUBJECT : Salvaged Clothing.

TO : Patriots Branch HQ. AC.

1. Reference HQ.AC. Allotment Note Nº 189 of 26 March 1945.

2. Attached, please, find our Release Order Nº U:109 authorizing you to collect without payment from our Warehouse Via Monteoliveto Nº 86, Naples, the garments allocated to you.

For the Regional Commissioner:

W.G. BIRT,
Major R.A.,
Commerce Division.

HW/AC

1 Enclo as per para 2.

Allotment No 3
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F/F 18

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

REGION SOUTHERN REGION — COMMERCE SUB-DIVISION

ISSUE VOUCHER

No. U/109

~~SOLD~~/ISSUED TO: Patriots Branch HQ. AC.

Allocation No 3

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT	QUANTITY	PRICE	AMOUNT
Salvaged Garments:				
Blouses	1	81	L. 280.=	L. 22,680.=
Trousers	1	543	" 280.=	" 152,040.=
Mackinaws	1	34	" 450.=	" 15,300.=
Overcoats	1	165	" 550.=	" 90,750.=
Field Jackets	1	48	" 350.=	" 16,800.=
Blankets	1	1000	" 450.=	" 450,000.=
				" 747,570.=

The validity of this allocation expires on 30 April 1945.

Allotment Note N°189 of 26 March 1945.

Any loss in transportation will be the responsibility of the consignee.

Issued free of charge.

Issuing Warehouse: Via monteoliveto N°86 - Naples.

Payable at: ~~Banco d'Italia (A/C current N°1) Naples.~~

~~Check~~/Issue approved by: W.G.BIRT, Major R.A. Commerce Sub-Division.

Signature and Rank

Date 31 March 194 5

(1) I certify that the articles described above were received by me on the ..... day of ..... 194...

Io certifico che gli articoli sopra elencati erano ricevuti da me il giorno ..... del mese .....

Signature of purchaser

(2) I certify that the articles described above were issued by me to the person(s) entitled to receive them on the ..... day of ..... 194... and that evidence of payment of the above total amount of lire ..... was produced to me in the from of BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT / RECEIPT VOUCHER No. ..... issued by ..... under date of 1811 194...

Signature & Rank of Issuing Officer

Head: .....

Sub-Head: .....

Store-Ledger Folio: ..... Tally Card No. .....

TIP. A. DE VITO - NAPOLI

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INTER OFFICE MEMO CSC/bm

AC/86/38/TN.3 3 April 1945

SUBJECT : Movement of Patriot Supplies.

TO : Roads Division (3).

1. Attached is a copy of travel orders in respect of Brig. Clemente CEPPARI No. 08083 (Italian). This officer is proceeding to NAPLES for the purpose of making arrangements concerning stores for Patriots and the transportation of same.

2. Part of the stores are greatcoats. It has been agreed with G-4 (Mov & Tn), AFHQ that these may be handed in to MFO NAPLES. They will be sent to Rome under MFO arrangements and collected from MFO Rome. M.T. is required to transport the coats from NAPLES warehouse to MFO NAPLES, and from MFO ROME to warehouse in Rome. Allocation No2

3. The balance of the stores comprise other items of clothing for 5 Army and 8 Army areas. Movement will be by rail from NAPLES to Railhead but M.T. will be required for movement from NAPLES Warehouse to Rly Stn at NAPLES and from RH to warehouse at destination to be advised later. Allocation No4 - Allocation No3

4. Brig. CEPPARI has been asked to call on Senior Tn. Officer - NAPLES for the purpose of making rail bid. Until he has made detailed arrangements no dates will be available, but these will be passed to you as soon as known. In the meantime it is requested that arrangements for the movement by road at NAPLES may be carried out as soon as necessary.

C.N. CHRISTENSEN
Lt. Col.
Movements Division
Roads Branch.

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Copy to :-
Civil Affairs Section (Patriots Branch)

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MFO NAPLES.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Adj : 300.4

31 March 1945

Subject: Travel Orders.

To : All concerned.

Allocations 23v4

1. Brig. Clemente CAPPARI No. 08033, (Italian) Ministry of Occupied Italy on behalf of Patriots Branch, will proceed to Naples, Italy, on or about 4 April 1945 on temporary duty for a period of approximately three (3) days for the purpose of collecting store of Patriots Clothings and upon completion thereof will return to this station.

2. Travel by Government motor transport is authorised. (Courier).

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE :

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
C/O, USA
Asst Adjutant

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ALLOTMENT OF STORES

1. Authority A. dated 3 March. (F92) - Allocation No 2
Patuels Branch A.F.
Overcoats 261 to 1 Rome (for M.O.O.I. clothing store).

2. Authority B. dated 29 March. (F109) - Allocation no 4.

		Florence HQ. 5th Army G-5 Section (Capt. LIMBERT)	Forli HQ. 8th Army A.M.G. (Major CORBIN)
(a)	Shoes	776	260
(b)	Blouses	185	
(c)	Trousers	NIL	36
(d)	Wool undershirts	60	31
(e)	Cotton undershirts	170	55
(f)	Wool drawers	355	100
(g)	Cotton drawers	300	69
(h)	Pyjamas	20	NIL
(i)	Raincoats	837	NIL

3. Authority C. dated 23 March. (F105) - ALLOCATION NO 3

(a)	Blouses	NIL	81
(b)	Trousers	534	NIL
(c)	Mackinaws	NIL	34
(d)	Overcoats	NIL	165
(e)	Field jackets	48	NIL
(f)	Blankets	725	275

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3 April 1945.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 121/5/PAT. 3 April 1945.

Subject: Delivery of clothes.

To : Major BIRT R.S.
Commerce Sub Division, Naples
HQ. AMG., Provincial Buildings,
NAPLES.

The bearer of this letter, Brig. Clemente CEPARI, is authorised to take delivery of and sign receipts for the following stores allotted to this Branch :

Allocation No 2 (a) overcoats 261 — Release order U 56 of 3 March.

Allocation No 4 (b) articles shown in CA Letter 5/9/1.CA dated 29 March 45 — 109 — Release orders U 243 of 2 April and U 200 of 30 March.

Allocation No 3 (c) articles shown in CA letter 5/9/1.CA dated 23 March 45 — 105 — Release order U 189 of 26 March.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt Sub Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PAPHOES BRANCH

Ref : 121/5/PAF. 3 Aprile 1945.

Oggetto: Ritiro indumenti.

All' : Ufficio Provinciale dell'Industria
e del Commercio (Sig. Scotti)
Palazzo della Borsa, NAPOLI.

Il latore della presente, Brigadiere Clemente CESPARI, e' autorizzato a ritirare e rilasciare ricevuta per i seguenti articoli, ceduti a questa Sezione :

(a) Cappotti 251 — ordine di prelevamento V 56 del 3 marzo.

(b) articoli descritti nella lettera della Sezione Affari Civili, rif. 5/9/1/Ci del 29 marzo 1945. — ordine di prelevamento V 243 del 2 aprile e V 200 del 30 marzo.

(c) articoli descritti nella lettera della Sezione Affari Civili rif.5/9/1/C.A. del 23 Marzo 1945 — ordine di prelevamento V 189 del 26 marzo.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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5/9.1/CA

ALLOCATION No4 29 March 1945

SUBJECT: Allocation of Clothing

TO: Patriots Branch ✓

1. The AC Priorities Board has allocated to your Sub-Commission the following items of clothing :

a) 1,036 prs Repaired Army Shoes — Release order for 243 of 2 Apr
b) 185 Blouses
c) 36 Trousers
d) 91 Wool Undershirts
e) 225 Cotton Undershirts
f) 455 Wool Drawers
g) 369 Cotton Drawers
h) 20 Pyjamas
i) 837 Raincoats — Release order for 200 of 30 Apr

2. Release orders and instructions as to the collection of these articles will be forwarded to you by Commerce Sub-Commission.

R. R. Cripps

R. R. CRIPPS, Col.
CSC CA SECTION.

Ufficio Provinciale dell'Industria
del Commercio - Palazzo Reale
Napoli - Mr. Scotti

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 121/5/PAT.

Subject: Request of clothing.

To: Alto Commissariato per i Reduci,
Via 4 Fontane, Roma

29-3- 1945.

Reference this Branch's letter, reference number as above, dated 8 March 45. 354

(a) There is no trace that a reply has been received.

(b) If a reply has not yet been despatched, please expedite.

M.P

for F. CRAIG.
Lt. Colonel.
Director
Patriots Branch.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 121/5/PAT. 29 March 1945.

Subject: Richiesta Indumenti.

All' :Alto Commissariato per i Reduci
Via 4 Fontane, Roma.

Si prega dare sollecito riscontro al foglio di questo Ufficio di uguale riferimento datato 8 marzo us.

A. P.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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AC/86/23/TN.3

25 March 1945

SUBJECT : Collection of Greatcoats.

TO : Director, Civil Affairs Section,
Patriots Branch.

ALLOCATION NO 2

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1. Reference your 121/5/PAT of 23 March 1945.

2. If these greatcoats are handed to the M.F.O. Naples, (situated in Docks Area) before noon on Tuesday March 27, they will be brought from Naples to Rome by M.F.O. the following day.

3. The greatcoats can be collected from MFO Rome (c/o RTO Rome), telephone 478378, on or after Thursday March 29th.

4. It is understood that the greatcoats will be in bundles, each bundle being less than 112 lbs in weight, and that each bundle will be labelled.

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for M.B. THOMAS, Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Transportation Sub-Comm.

Spoke Commerce at Naples who will ask Maps Dept if above can be laid on.

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF V.P's. MEETING 20 MARCH 45

(F. 80 of 46/PAT.)

Col. Cripps explained to the meeting how the Priorities Board proposed to function in future with regard to the allocation of salvaged clothing. 60% is allotted to labour working for Allied Forces. They intend to allow the Italian Government to make their own arrangements for allotting and distribution of the remainder and pending the decision on clothing for Patriots by C.C.S., 15% will be reserved for use of Patriots and Displaced Persons. He also mentioned that about 300.000 blankets would be available soon. 90.000 would go to Displaced Persons, 40.000 to Public Safety and 182.000 to Public Health. Patriots needs for the North to be met if necessary from a future consignment called forward for later shipment, the tentative allottment is 20.000 for Patriots.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

5/9.1/CA

ALLOCATION No 3

23 March 1945

SUBJECT: Allocation of Clothing.

TO: Patriots Branch.

1. The AC Priorities Board has allocated to your Sub-Commission the following items of clothing :

Release order U 15-9 of 26 Mar

a) 81 Blouses
b) 543 Trousers
c) 34 Mackinaws
d) 165 Overcoats
e) 48 Field Jackets
f) 1,000 Blankets

2. Release orders and instructions as to the collection of these articles will be forwarded to you by Commerce Sub-Commission.

R. R. CRIPPS, Col.
CSO CA SECTION.

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BU/ 30 March
Ltr Maj Sue MP 29/3

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 121/5/PAT. 23 March 1945.

Subject: Collection of greatcoats.

To : Transportation Sub Commission

ALLOCATION NO 2

1. It is requested that transport may be made available for the purpose of collecting 261 greatcoats from MAFFEO (Via Montecliveto No 86) and transporting them to ROME (Ministry of Occupied Italy, Piazza Indipendenza, Palazzo dei Maresciallo).

2. A member of the staff of this Branch will go with the transport to take delivery of the greatcoats.

A.P.

P. CRAIG.
Lt.Colonel.
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13618 F/A

17 March 1945

SUBJECT : Release and Distribution of Allied Army Shoes.

TO : Civil Affairs Section Patriots Branch.

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1. In connection with your letter of 16 March on clothing for Patriots there is transmitted a memorandum dated 17 March on the above entitled subject.

Paul L Banning
For: Chief Accountant
For: Joint Director
Finance Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13657/F/A. 17 March 1945

SUBJECT: Release and Distribution of Allied Army Shoes.

TO : All concerned.

1. Under existing arrangements salvaged Allied Army shoes are procured by Allied Commission, and released to Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria by the AC Commerce Officer of Southern Region.

2. Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria or their representative when taking delivery of shoes from MMIA or any salvage depot (whether British or American) will give the AC Commerce Officer a receiving report showing the number of pairs of salvage shoes received.

3. The Commerce Officer will compare the quantity shown in the receiving report with the corresponding amount shown by MMIA or on the shipping ticket or issue voucher of the US or British salvage depot, to insure that full accountability is rendered for all such issues.

4. Ufficio Provinciale will not be required to make payment in lire to the AC Commerce Officer. Salvaged shoes are received by the Ufficio Provinciale on behalf of the Italian Government who will be charged in the final settlement in dollars or sterling at a predetermined scale for the salvage value.

5. Salvaged shoes when repaired will be sold by Ufficio Provinciale at prices established by the Allied Commission, notice of which will be sent to the AC Commerce Officer by the Commerce Sub-Commission.

6. On sales of repaired shoes made by Ufficio Provinciale, payment will be effected into the Banca d'Italia Account N°808 for immediate transfer to Via Nazionale Branch of Banca d'Italia Rome, for credit to Istituto Nazionale per il Commercio Estero (ICE), as accountable agent for the Italian Government.

7. Allied Army units, other than Allied Commission units hereinafter covered in par 8, may receive repaired shoes from Ufficio Provinciale and distribute such shoes under allocations made for workmen on their activities. In all such cases the officers of the Allied Army units concerned will effect the necessary arrangements with Ufficio Provinciale for delivery of shoes, collection from the recipients, and payment of the proceeds as arranged with Ufficio Provinciale

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AC Commerce Officer of Southern Region.

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8. Certain officers of the Allied Commission, upon proper authorization from AC may make free issues. This applies only to issues to refugees, displaced persons, internees, patriots, and similar beneficiaries (which the Allied Commission records as distributed free on account of the Italian Government). In all such cases the responsible officer will give Ufficio Provinciale a receiving report acknowledging the quantity received, but will not be required to make any payment thereon, since such shoes will be issued free to the beneficiaries.

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9. Ufficio Provinciale in the settlement of accounts with ICE will take credit for such issues to the end that the accounting will be only for the net number of pairs of shoes on which actual sales are made.

10. AC Commerce Officer will render a monthly report to the Regional Supply Accountant of Southern Region (or elsewhere as directed by the Chief Accountant) showing as under existing procedure:
(a) Number of shoes received by classes from: (1)US Army and (2)British Army, or (3)MMIA; and (b) number of shoes turned over to Ufficio Provinciale.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE

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Chief Accountant
for Joint Director
Finance Sub-Commission.

Distribution:
All Regional Commissioners
SCAO AMG 5 and 8 Armies
Regional Supply Accountant
Regional Supply Officer
All Sub-Commissions
Istituto Nazionale per il Commercio Estero
Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria.

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

13618/F/A. 15 March 1945

16 MAR 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing for Patriots.

TO : Civil Affairs Section,
(Patriots Branch).

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1. Reference is made to your letter of 10 March on the above subject.

2. Transmitted herewith is a memorandum of 9 March, entitled "Release and Distribution of Army garments Repaired by Allied Commission".

3. Attention is invited to paragraph 12 of the memorandum relating to free issues of garments.

Paul D Banning
Lt Col AUS

For Chief Accountant,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13657/F/A 9 March 1945

SUBJECT : Release and Distribution of Army Garments repaired by Allied Commission.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Under existing arrangements salvaged army garments are being repaired and dyed in the Naples area under the supervision of the Allied Commission.

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to establish uniform procedure for the receipt, distribution, and accounting for garments allocated to Allied Army units.

3. Allied Army units receiving allocations from the AC Priorities Board will arrange with the AC Commerce Officer of Southern Region at Naples as to the time, place, and manner the garments will be turned over to them.

4. The receiving Army unit will give the Commerce Officer of Southern Region a receiving report which shall show the name of the Army unit, the specific type of garment, the number, the price, and the value.

5. The receiving report will be prepared and signed in quadruplicate by the Officer or his designee taking the goods. AC Commerce Officer will distribute the copies as follows:

a) Retain original,
b) Deliver first copy to the officer or his designee taking the goods,
c) Forward second copy to the Regional Supply Accountant of Southern Region (or as otherwise directed by the Chief Accountant), and
d) Forward third copy to the Commerce Sub-Commission, AC.

6. AC Commerce Officer will not require payment in advance for the garments, but will maintain accounts receivable for all

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6. AC Commerce Officer will not require payment in advance for the garments, but will maintain accounts receivable for all amounts due to be paid by each Allied Army unit showing the respective Allied Officer signing for such garments.

7. The account for each Army unit and officer shall be charged with the value in Lire of the garments as shown on the receiving report, and shall be credited with payments made to the AC Commerce Officer, Southern Region.

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8. Prices to be charged in the field for the garments will be in accordance with the scale of prices which will be notified to the AC Commerce Officer by the Commerce Sub-Commission, and which will be the same prices as shown on the receiving reports.

9. Payment will be made to the AC Commerce Officer Southern Region and will not be paid into accounts in the name of the Allied Financial Agency with local banks. Where convenient payment will be made in cash (which will generally apply to Naples and vicinity). Where not convenient funds should be remitted through ordinary army financial channels but if this is impracticable or inconvenient they may be remitted by an ordinary vaglia bancario, or cambiale; or by assegno circolare drawn in favour of AC Commerce Officer Southern Region; all these may be obtained at any bank.

10. All garments should be distributed within 30 days after release by AC Commerce Officer. It is not required that the Allied Officer distributing the garments shall make payment to the AC Commerce Officer as each collection is effected in the field. If small he may accumulate such collections and make semi-monthly remittances on the 15th and on the last day of the month.

11. Attention is invited to the requirement that Allied Officers in the field are not authorized to release garments on credit to consignees. Collections must be made by them at the time the garments are sold. Each Allied Officer receiving garments for resale will be held responsible to make payments to the AC Commerce Officer.

12. Certain officers of the Allied Commission, however upon proper authorization by AC may make free issues of garments. This applies only to clothing issued to refugees, displaced persons, internees and similar beneficiaries (which the Allied Commission records as distributed free on account of Italian Government.) In such cases the receiving report given the AC Commerce Officer will be marked "FREE ISSUE", and show the purpose, and name of the AC organisation making the distribution.

13. The AC Commerce Officer shall render a monthly report to the Regional Supply Accountant of Southern Region, (or as otherwise directed by the Chief Accountant) showing (as under existing procedure).

I Stock Movements

(a) Number of garments by classes received from

(1) US Army, and (2) British Army.

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(a) Number of garments by classes received from (1) US Army, and (2) British Army.

(b) Poundage of rags classified as to wool and cotton received from (1) US Army, and (2) British Army.

(c) Number of garments repaired by classes, as above.

(d) Number of garments unrepairable by classes, and corresponding weight in rags.

(e) Number of garments sold by classes.

(f) Poundage of rags sold by classes.

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(g) Number of garments issued free by classes.
(h) Losses if any of garments and/or rags by classes.
(i) Inventory on hand of garments and rags by classes.

II Sales Schedule

(a) Number and value of garments by classes sold.
(b) Poundage and value of rags by classes sold.
(c) Total Sales.

III Accounts Receivable Schedule

(a) Total sales prior months.
(b) Total sales current month.
(c) Total sales to date.
(d) Collections prior months.
(e) Collections current month.
(f) Accounts Receivable (to be classified according to Army Unit).

14. The AC Commerce Officer shall deposit all sums received into the Banca d'Italia for credit to N°1 account of Allied Financial Agency.

Chief Accountant,
for Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission

Distribution :
All Regional Commissioners,
S.C.A.O. AMG 5 and 8 Army,
Regional Supply Accountants,
Regional Supply Officers,
Commerce Sub-Commission (50 copies).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

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Ref: 12/5/Pat

Subject: Clothing for Patriots

To: Finance Sub Commission 16 Mar 1945.

Reference this Branch's letter(s) / memo(s) quoted in above,
dated 17, & 27 Feb & 10 Mar 45
(a) 76 — 86 — 98 There is no trace that a reply has been received.

(b) If a reply has not yet been despatched, please expedite.

for A.P.
F. CRAIG.
Lt. Colonel.
Director
Patriots Branch.

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FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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9 March 1945

SUBJECT : Release and Distribution of Army Garments repaired by Allied Commission.

TO : ~~All Concerned~~. Patriots Branch

1. Under existing arrangements salvaged army garments are being repaired and dyed in the Naples area under the supervision of the Allied Commission.

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5. The receiving report will be prepared and signed in quadruplicate by the Officer or his designee taking the goods. AC Commerce Officer will distribute the copies as follows:

a) Retain original,

b) Deliver first copy to the officer or his designee taking the goods,

c) Forward second copy to the Regional Supply Accountant of Southern Region (or as otherwise directed by the Chief Accountant), and 1822

d) Forward third copy to the Commerce Sub-Commission, AC.

6. AC Commerce Officer will not require payment in advance for the garments, but will maintain accounts receivable for all

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8. Prices to be charged in the field for the garments will be in accordance with the scale of prices which will be notified to the AC Commerce Officer by the Commerce Sub-Commission, and which will be the same prices as shown on the receiving reports.

9. Payment will be made to the AC Commerce Officer Southern Region and will not be paid into accounts in the name of the Allied Financial Agency with local banks. Where convenient payment will be made in cash (which will generally apply to Naples and vicinity). Where not convenient funds should be remitted through ordinary army financial channels but if this is impracticable or inconvenient they may be remitted by an ordinary vaglia bancario, or cambiale; or by assegno circolare drawn in favour of AC Commerce Officer Southern Region; all these may be obtained at any bank.

10. All garments should be distributed within 30 days after release by AC Commerce Officer. It is not required that the Allied Officer distributing the garments shall make payment to the AC Commerce Officer as each collection is effected in the field. If small he may accumulate such collections and make semi-monthly remittances on the 15th and on the last day of the month.

11. Attention is invited to the requirement that Allied Officers in the field are not authorized to release garments on credit to consignees. Collections must be made by them at the time the garments are sold. Each Allied Officer receiving garments for resale will be held responsible to make payments to the AC Commerce Officer.

12. Certain officers of the Allied Commission, however, upon proper authorization by AC may make free issues of garments. This applies only to clothing issued to refugees, displaced persons, internees and similar beneficiaries (which the Allied Commission records as distributed free on account of Italian Government.) In such cases the receiving report given the AC Commerce Officer will be marked "FREE ISSUE", and show the purpose, and name of the AC organisation making the distribution.

13. The AC Commerce Officer shall render a monthly report to the Regional Supply Accountant of Southern Region, (or as otherwise directed by the Chief Accountant) showing (as under existing procedure).

I Stock Movements

(a) Number of garments by classes received from

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(b) Poundage of rags classified as to wool and cotton received from (1) US Army, and (2) British Army.

(c) Number of garments repaired by classes, as above.

(d) Number of garments unrepairable by classes, and corresponding weight in rags.

(e) Number of garments sold by classes.

(f) Poundage of rags sold by classes.

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(g) Number of garments issued free by classes.

(h) Losses if any of garments and/or rags by classes.

(i) Inventory on hand of garments and rags by classes.

II Sales Schedule

(a) Number and value of garments by classes sold.

(b) Poundage and value of rags by classes sold.

(c) Total Sales.

III Accounts Receivable Schedule

(a) Total sales prior months.

(b) Total sales current month.

(c) Total sales to date.

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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

FILE No.

TO The Patriotic Branch. 16 June 194

You may retain this copy for your use as A.M.G. & Army Hqrs a spare.

I discussed para 2 with D.A.&Q.M.G. & Army who fully appreciates the position & will alter the nomenclature in this next directive.

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SECRET

22 Feb 45

Copy No.....

10 MAR 1945

EIGHTH ARMY ADMINSTR No 37

CLOTHING AND EQUIPPING OF
ITALIAN PATRIOTS AND PARTISANS

GENERAL

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PATRIOTS

3. (a) Patriots as defined above are received into two Patriot Centres (located at RAVENNA and FAENZA) where they are retained for a period of up to one month. At the end of this period they are given the alternatives of :-

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(c) Detailed instrs concerning indenting for and issue of sups to these Centres have been issued departmentally.

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PARTISANS

4. (a) Partisans are frequently evp immediately they make contact with fwd tps. It is, therefore, not possible for clothing to be issued to Partisans through Patriot Centres.

(b) Authority has, therefore, been given for small stocks of clothing and eqpt of normal ord sup to be issued to Partisans for use while they are actively engaged in ops with our fwd tps. Details of the scale of issue permitted and the maximum quantities of clothing to be in use at any one time are given at Appx "B".

(c) Issues of clothing and eqpt to Partisans are controlled by G(Ops) at this HQ, and applications should be submitted to that branch in the first place.

(d) Issue of arms will be made to Partisans only when authorised by G(Ops) at this HQ.

(e) When Partisans have completed their duties with fwd tps they will normally become the responsibility of Allied Commission and will be passed back to Patriot Centres for rehabilitation as shown in para 3 above. Articles of ord sup will be withdrawn at these Centres and issues in lieu will be made from stocks of special clothing held at the Camps for this purpose. Items withdrawn will be returned through ord channels to RSD [redacted].

(f) An alteration to the system outlined in sub-para (e) above will be necessary where Partisans are drafted as rfts to an Italian Co[redacted] Gp. Under these circumstances only, Partisans will retain Brit eqpt and will be completed to current scales on reaching the Gp to which they are posted or on arrival at the Italian Rft Holding Unit.

(g) Issue of sups to Partisans will be made only on the written authority of "Q" Branch at this HQ. These issues will, wherever possible, incl 70 cigarettes per man per week.

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Brigadier,
DA & QMG, Eighth Army.

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Method of Despatch.....L/L.....

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S E C R E T

Appx "A" to Adm Instr
No 37 dated 22 Feb 45

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
A P O 512

AG 400/035 GEG-O

AP 649

15 January 1945

Subject : Rations, clothing, Hospitalization and Transportation for Patriots.

TO : Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464
Commander, Eighth Army
President Allied Commission
FOR : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

1. Patriots who come from enemy territory will be regarded as an Allied responsibility for the whole period during which it is necessary to hold them for screening, determination as to their future status or other purposes. This period will not exceed thirty (30) days.

2. The agency through which the above mentioned Allied responsibility will be carried out is the MMIA, which will make available to the appropriate organization of the Allied Commission the necessary clothing, supplies (paragraphs 3 and 4) and hospitalization facilities (paragraph 7 b). (This does not relieve AC/AM of the normal responsibilities with regard to organization, screening, etc., as outlined in paragraph 7 b).

3. Authority is granted for the issue by MMIA of up to two thousand (2000) sets of reconditioned clothing on the following scale :-

1 pair boots
2 pairs socks
1 pair trousers, wool
1 Shirt, wool
1 jersey pullover or equivalent
1 gas cape or raincoat equivalent
1 mess tin or equivalent

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The addition of a blanket to this scale is authorised within the limits of availability. No issue in excess of this ceiling will be made without authority of this Headquarters. Wool outer garments will be dyed either black or rust brown prior to issue.

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4. Up to one thousand (1000) sets of British clothing and one thousand (1000) sets of United States clothing will be made available in due course to replace the reconditioned Italian clothing issued in accordance with paragraph 3 above.

5. The Allied Commission will take all possible steps to ensure that reconditioning of Italian Army and salvage clothing and boots is carried out with the greatest possible speed, in order that it may assume this commitment in full as soon as possible.

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6. Authority is granted for issue of Italian military rations. These rations will be drawn through the agency of MMIA. They will count against the totals authorized for US-ITI and BR-ITI ceilings, and will be accounted for on an equal basis.

7. Responsibility.

(a) Armies will collect, disarm and transport Italian patriots to reception camps. They will issue Italian military rations, furnish emergency hospitalization during the period of army control and provide facilities for disinfestation and sterilisation out of normal resources as far as operational commitments allow.

(b) Allied Commission will maintain suitable reception camps, arrange for Italian Army hospitalization of sick or wounded to the extent that operations permit, evacuate such casualties as soon as possible to Italian civil hospitals, issue Italian military rations, provide clothing subject to availability (paragraph 5), dispense patriots as rapidly as possible and ensure that calls on military supplies are kept to the minimum.

C.W. CHRISTENBERRY,
Colonel A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General.

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Appx "B" to Adm Instr
No 37 dated 22 Feb 45

1. Clothing as shown below may be issued on authority of "Q" Branch, Eighth Army HQ when approved by G(Cpns) Branch, Eighth Army HQ.

Item (a)	Scale per man (b)	Maximum Issue from Army Stock per month (c)	Maximum total in use (d)
1. Boots prs	1	500	1500
2. Socks prs	2	1000	3000
3. Jersey Pullover	1	500	1500
4. Capes A/C	1	500	1500
5. Mess Tins	1	500	1500
6. Battledress :			
Blouses	1)	Not more than	1500
Trousers	1)	100 in any one issue	1500

2. Items specified above are the only items for which issue can normally be authorised from Ordnance. Under special circumstances it may occasionally be possible to supply items not listed from part worn stocks held at the RSD.

3. Approval has been given for 1000 Partisans only to be kept under arms at any one time on the Army front. The ceiling figs shown in coln (d) above, allow 50% float of all items to prevent issues being delayed while clothing is being recovered by the Patriot Centres.

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PATRIOTS EVILS SUB COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

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Ref: 121/5/Pat

Subject: Clothing for patriots

To: Finance Sub Commission 10 Mar 1945.

(a) Reference this Branch's letter reference number as above, dated 27 Feb 45 — 86

(b) There is no knowledge that a reply has been received.

(c) If a reply has not yet been despatched, please expedite.

M.P

F. CHRIC.
Lt. Colonel.
Director
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 121/5/PAT. Copy to 121/5/1 9 March 1945.

Subject: Reserve clothing for Patriots.

To : Col. FAVA.

1. With~~rg~~ Reference to the Reserve Store of clothing for Patriots now held for Patriots Branch A.C. by the Ministry of Occupied Territories.

2. The Ministry of Occupied Territories must send to Patriots Branch immediately the name of the officer who is responsible for this clothing.

3. Issues will be made only by the Officer named and only on receipt of written instructions by Patriots Branch A.C.

4. All demands for clothing will be collated by the Officer in charge of the Store, and send to Patriots Branch HQ. once per week, on FRIDAYS.

5. Patriots Branch will scrutinise, and give authority in writing for issues approved.

6. Officer in charge of Store will obtain a receipt for all articles of clothing issued.

7. Copies of receipts for issues made in the previous week, together with a statement of stock on hand will be sent to Patriots Branch every Friday, with~~=~~ the demand note for further issues.

8. Col. Fava will arrange for an independant check of the cloth~~,~~ held in stock to be made on the first day of each month, and will report in writing to Patriots Br~~=~~ch whether the position is satisfactory.

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F. CRAIG,
Lt-Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 121/5/PAT. 9 March 1945.

Subject: Clothing for Partisans.

To : Ministry of Occupied Territories.

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1. Ref thisBranch letter 121/5/PAT of 6 March 1945.

2. The following amendments should be made to the figures in para I.

(a) overcoats amend quantity to read 379 (261 still to be collected)

(b) socks " " " " 110

(c) add gloves 769.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 121/5/PAT. 9 Marzo 1945

Oggetto: Emendamenti per i Patriotti.

Al : Ministero delle Terre Occupate.

1. Seguito lettera di questo Ufficio 121/5/PAT del 6 marzo u.s.

2. Le seguenti varianti debbono essere apportate alle cifre del paragrafo I :

(a) Carpotti, devesi leggere 379 (261 debbono essere ritirati)

(b) Calzini " " 110

(c) Aggiungere : Guanti 769.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 121/5/PAT. 8 Marzo 1945.

Oggetto: Richiesta indumenti.

All' : Alto Commissariato per i Rehici
Via 4 Fontane, Roma.

Si allega copia di lettera spedita all'HQ. Adriatic Depot di Bari dalla Associazione Nazionale Partigiani d'Italia di Bari in data 30 gennaio 1945 e trasmessa a questo Ufficio tramite la Rappresentanza Commissione.

In detta lettera si richiedono indumenti per 500 partigiani che si troverebbero a Bari in disagiatissime condizioni.

Si prega codesto Alto Commissariato di volere assumere le informazioni del caso e di volere informare questo Ufficio dei risultati specificando le zone nelle quali i suddetti partigiani operavano e se essi si sono presentati ai vari Centri di Raccolta dei Patrioti.

M. P.

P. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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Transl[illegible]ed by J.D.R.

FROM : HQ. AC. Patriots Branch
TO : High Commissariat for the Veterans
REF : 121/5/PAT. Copy to 121/5/1
DATE : 8 March 1945.
SUBJECT : Request of clothing.

We enclose a letter addressed to HQ. Adriatic Depot of Bari of the Associazione Nazionale Partigiani D'Italia of Bari, dated 30 January 1945 and forwarded to this Office through the Commerce Sub Commission.

In the enclose letter clothing are requested for 500 Partisans who would be in Bari in very distressing conditions.

We wish the High Commissariat would make inquiries and inform this Office of the results and stating in particular on which theatre these Partisans have operated and whether they have passed through a Patriot Centre.

M.P

F. CRAIG, Lt.Colonel,
Director, Patriots Branch.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 121/5/PAT. 9 Marzo 1945.

Oggetto: Consegna oggetti vestiario.

Al : Ministero delle Terre Occupate
(Ten. Romagnani).

Si prega di voler consegnare al latore della presente Signor GATTI Antonino una serie completa di vestiario da prelevarsi dal quantitativo recentemente giunto da Napoli.

Si prega farsi rilasciare ricevuta dal predetto Patriota.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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Note 448

Attached is authority to draw ~~261~~ overcoats which were not available when Major Bertelli visited Naples 9 March.

The individual noted on Top right hand corner should be contacted before collection.

The coats should be ready any time after 15 Mar.

Mo – Major Brit

BU 21 March 45
Rcvg Mongoose 11450 hrs

22 Mar Major Brit

Naples 11781 states route were available. Notify him that last name
AD 316

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

REGION SOUTHERN — COMMERCE SUBDIVISION

ISSUE VOUCHER

No. U/61

~~Issue~~/ISSUED TO: PATRIOTS BRANCH
H.Q. A.C.

ALLOCATION NO 2

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT	QUANTITY	PRICE	AMOUNT
Salvaged Garments				
Trousers	1	230	L.280	L. 64,400
Mackinaws	1	15	" 450	" 6,750
Overcoats	1	140	" 550	" 77,000
Field Jackets	1	310	" 350	" 108,500
Wool Undershirts	1	110	" 110	" 12,100
Wool Drawers	1	140	" 100	" 14,000
Socks	pairs	110	" 50	" 5,500
				288,250
Allotment Note Nº U/139 of 27 February 1945				
Any loss in transportation will be the responsibility of the consignee.				
The validity of this allocation expires on 20 March 1945.				
Issued free of charge.				

Issuing Warehouse: Via Monteoliveto Nº 26 - Naples

Payable at: ~~Banca d'Italia (AFA account Nº 1) - Naples.~~ 198

~~Issue~~/Issue approved by: W.G. BIRT, Major, U.S.A. Commerce Sub-Division
Signature and Rank

Date 3 March 1946

(1) I certify that the articles described above were received by me on the ..... day of ..... 194...
Io certifico che gli articoli sopra elencati erano ricevuti da me il giorno ..... del mese

Signature of purchaser

(2) I certify that the articles described above were issued by me to the person(s) entitled to recive them on the ..... day of ..... 194... and that evidence of payment of the above total amount of lire ..... was produced to me in the from of BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT / RECEIPT VOUCHER No. ..... issued by ..... under date of ..... 194...

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Signature & Rank of Issuing Officer

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Socks	pairs	110	" 50	" 5,500
				288,250

Allotment Note No U/139 of 27 February 1945

Any loss in transportation will be the responsibility of the consignee.

The validity of this allocation expires on 20 March 1945.

Issued free of charge.

Issuing Warehouse: Via Monteoliveto No 26 - Naples

Payable at: ~~Banco d'Italia (A/A Account No 1) - Naples.~~ 1806

~~Note~~/Issue approved by: W.G. BIRT, Major R.A. Commerce Sub-Division

Signature and Rank

Date 3 March 1945

(1) I certify that the articles described above were received by me on the ..... day of 194

Io certifico che gli articoli sopra elencati erano ricevuti da me il giorno ..... del mese .....

Signature of purchaser

(2) I certify that the articles described above were issued by me to the person(s) entitled to recive them on the ..... day of ..... 194 and that evidence of payment of the above total amount of lire 1806 was produced to me in the from of BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT / RECEIPT VOUCHER No. ..... issued by ..... under date of 194

Signature & Rank of Issuing Officer

Head:

Sub-Head:

Store-Ledger Folio: Tally Card No.

TIP. A. DE VITO - NAPOLI

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CONSIGLIO PROVINCIALE DELL'ECONOMIA DI NAPOLI

UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DELL'ECONOMIA E DELL'INDUSTRIA
di NAPOLI

N. 3501

Napoli, 6 Marzo 1945

Al Magazzino Scarpe
Via De Pretis, 1 - 3
N A P O L I

OGGETTO : Consegna scarpe.

Siete autorizzato a consegnare al Patriot's Branch n. 207 paia di scarpe al prezzo di L. 300 al paio, giusta nota di distribuzione N. 195/Dts.185 della Commissione Alleata.

L'importo di dette scarpe in L. 62.100 (sessantaduemilacento) dovrà essere versato alla Banca d'Italia sul conto corrente n. 808, intestato all'Istituto Commercio Estero, presso la succursale di Via Nazionale in Roma.

La consegna può intanto effettuarsi facendosi rilasciare ricevuta dall'ufficiale o sottufficiale inglese incaricato del ritiro delle scarpe.

IL DIRETTORE
(R. Scotti)

1945

Collected 7 March 45

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IL DIRETTORE
(R. Scotti)

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CONSIGLIO PROVINCIALE DELL'ECONOMIA DI NAPOLI

CONSIGLIO PROVINCIALE DEL COMMERCIO E DELL'INDUSTRIA
DI NAPOLI

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N. 3499

Napoli, 6 Marzo 1945

Al Magazzino Scarpe
Via De Pretis, 1 - 3
N A P O L I

OGGETTO : Consegna scarpe.

Siete autorizzato a consegnare al Patriot's Branch n.200 paia di scarpe al prezzo di L. 300 al paio, giusta nota di distribuzione N.171/Bts-161 della Commissione Alleata.

L'importo di dette scarpe in L. 60.000.= (sessantamila) dovrà essere versato alla Banca d'Italia sul conto corrente n. 808, intestato all'Istituto Commercio Estero, presso la succursale di Via Nazionale in Roma.

La consegna può intanto effettuarsi facendosi rilasciare ricevuta dall'ufficiale o sottufficiale inglese incaricato del ritiro delle scarpe.

IL DIRETTORE
(R. Scotti)

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N. 3429

Napoli, 6 Marzo 1945

Al Magazzino Scarpe
Via De Pretis, 1 - 3
N A P O L I

OGGETTO : Consegna scarpe.

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IL DIRETTORE
(R. Scotti)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 121/5/PAT. 6 March 1945.

Subject: Indumenti per i Patrioti.

Al : Ministero delle Terre occupate.

ALLOCATIONS II 2

1. I seguenti indumenti per i Patrioti verranno prossimamente consegnati ad un magazzino predisposto da codesto Ministero :

Pantaloni	1230
Impermeabili	15
Cappotti	640
Giubbotti da campo	310
Maglie di lana	110
Mutande di lana	140
Calzini	879
Scarpe rigenerate	407

2. Come da accordi presi dal Colonnello Fava, codesto Ministero avra' la responsabilita' della custodia del suddetto materiale fino a che venga distribuito ai Patrioti.

3. Distribuzioni non verranno fatte se non dietro autorizzazione scritta del Patriots Branch A.C.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Director, Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 121/5/PAT. 6 March 1945.

Subject: Clothing for Patriots.

To : Ministry of Occupied Territories.

ALLOCATIONS 1 + 2.

1. The following articles of clothing for Patriots will shortly be delivered to a warehouse arranged by you.

Trousers	1230	
Mackinaws	15	
Overcoats	640	+ 261 still to be allotted
Field Jackets	310	
Undershirts, Wool	110	
Drawers, Wool	140	
Socks	~~879~~	110
Pairs of Repaired Shoes	407.	
gloves	769	

2. As agreed with Col. Fava you will be responsible for the safe custody of this clothing until it is issued to Patriots.

3. No issue will be made without previous authority in writing from Patriots Branch A.C.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

See F824 F78

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PATRIOTS BRANCH

Note of Tour. - Major BERTZELLI - Lt. PALMER.

20 Feb - 2 March 1945.

1. The tour comprised visits to H.Q. AMG. 5 Army Florence and to Perugia.

2. The objects of the tour were

   (a) the delivery of clothes to 12 Patriots in hospital at Perugia;

   (b) the collection of ~~900~~ beds from Perugia for delivery to 5 and 8 Armies for the use of Patriots.

3. 12 complete sets of equipment were collected from 5 Army Patriots' Stores at Florence and delivered 21 Feb to the Hospital at Perugia for distribution to the Patriots. ~~They~~ were taken over by Jun. Comd. Gorgini of Welfare Branch, AMG, Perugia.

   This equipment comprised

   12 overcoats
   12 prs trousers
   12 shirts
   24 vests
   12 prs socks
   12 prs boots
   12 Woollen jerseys.

4. The collection of 900 beds was to be made from the Michelotti barracks on the authority of a letter from Italian Ministry of War signed by an Italian General.

   Capt. Bourne the British Liaison Officer MMIA at Perugia telephoned MMIA Rome and obtained cancellation of this authority, reducing the figure of beds available from 900 to 389.

   Of these, 276 were collected from Perugia on 23 Feb and reached Florence.

   Arrangements were made through Lt.Col. Giffin of A.G.S Army for 2 3 ton trucks to collect the balance (123) from Perugia on 1 March. Supervision of this later collection was assigned to Lt. Bonanni, Patriots Officer, Perugia.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 121/5/pat. 3 March 1945.

Subject: Clothing.

To : AMG, Naples.
(for attention of Major Birt).

ALLOCATIONS 1 & 2.

1. Reference telephone conversation Major Stoeckman - Major Snee, Patriots Branch, 3 March 45.

2. Enclosed are copies of C.A. Section letters to Patriots Branch ref 5/9. 1/GA dated 16 Feb, 45; 23 Feb 45; and 24 Feb 45. Subject AC. Priorities Board. 78 82 83

3. May release orders and collect on instruction please to given to the bearer of this letter, Major [illegible] as arranged by telephone.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 121/5/Pat. 27 February 1945.

Subject: Clothing for Patriots.

To : Finance Sub Commission.

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Can an answer yet be given to this Branch letter 121/5/Pat. of 17 Feb. 45?

M. P.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

BV 20/Mar M.P

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/FZ

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 489.081
Ext. 266

24 February 1945

SUBJECT : Clothing for Patriots

TO : Patriots Branch

1. Attached please find letter of the "Associazione Nazionale Partigiani d'Italia", forwarded to this sub-commission through Adriatic Depot and NMIA.

2. It is felt that the request of clothing subject of the a/m letter should be met from the items made available to your office through Civil Affairs Section. Attached correspondence is therefore forwarded to you for consideration.

For the Chief Commissioner

W.P. EVANS
Colonel-Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Incls. a/m.

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ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE PARTIGIANI D'ITALIA

SEZIONE PROVINCIALE

Via Imbriani, 67 BARI Telefono 12086

Prot. N. 200 Bari, 30 Gennaio 1945

AL HEADQUARTER ADRIATIC DEPOT

B A R I

OGGETTO: RICHIESTA INDUMENTI.

Si rivolge viva preghiera a codesto Ente perchè disponga per l'assegnazione a questa Sezione, dietro regolare pagamento, di indumenti usati appartenenti alle forze armate alleate, necessari per far fronte alle urgenti necessità di n° 500 partigiani che trovansi in disagiatissime condizioni.

Si mette in evidenza che detti indumenti (scarpe, calze, pantaloni, giacche, impermeabili, giacche di pelle con lana, ecc) servono per far fronte all'esigenze dei partigiani che vengono a trovarsi nell'Italia liberata dopo aver passato il fronte (e in possesso del Certificato rilasciato dal Generale Alexander) e privi di ogni possibilità di sostentamento avendo le famiglie in territorio occupato dai tedeschi.

Fiduciosi di essere esauditi, si ringrazia:

IL SEGRETARIO PROVINCIALE
(Dott/Cente Raffaele)

Dante

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Prot. N. 200 Bari. 30 Gennaio 1945

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Dante

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National Association Partisans of Italy
Provincial Section

Via Imbriani # 67 * Bari * Tel. # 12086

Bari, January 30 1945

Protocol # 200

To Hq. Adriatic Depot - Bari -

Subject: Request of Clothes .

We kindly ask this Company to make arrangements in assigning this Section ,upon regular payment, second hand clothes belonging to the Allied Armed Forces, which are badly neened for the urgent necessities of 500 Partisans who happen to be in deplorable conditions.

We inform you that mentioned clothes (shoes,socks,trousers,jackets,raincoats,woolen ~~x~~ leather jackets etc) are needed for the necessities of Partisans who happen to be in Liberated Italy , after passing the front lines and in possession of a Certificate released to them from General Alexander . They are helpless having their families in territory occupied by the germans .

Having faith in your help we thank you .

The Provincial Secretary
(Dr. Conte Raffaele)

1 February 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

KRC

Tel. Ext. 478300

Ref. 5/9.1/CA

24 FEB 1945

SUBJECT:- A.C. Priorities Board.

To:- Patriots Branch.

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Reference this Office letter 5/9.1/CA dated 23 Feb 45.

Will you please add to the list of clothing allocated to your Sub-Commission the following:-

Allocation No2.

207 Pairs of repaired shoes.

R.R. CRIPPS Col.
CSO CA Section.

CB/

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25 FEB Recd 121/5

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel. Ext. 478300

Ref: 5/9.1/CA.

23 Feb 45.

SUBJECT: A.C. Priorities Board.

TO: Patriots Branch.

Allocation No 2

1 The A.C. Priorities Board has allocated to your Sub-Commission the following items of repaired clothing.

Trousers	230 + 1000	1290
Mackinaws	15	15
Overcoats	140 + 500	640
Field Jackets	310	310
Undershirts, Wool	110	110
Drawers, Wool	140	140
Socks	110 +769	879
Pairs of Repaired Shoes	207	- See F.83 + 200 = 1407

2 Releese Orders and instructions as to the collection of these articles will be forwarded to you by Commerce Sub-Commission.

R.R. CRIPPS, Col.,
CSO CA Section.

CB/sg

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See F 89A.

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Note

Major Snee informed by Col Gripps that a small quantity of clothing (approx 100 garments of various types) will be available & allotted to Patriots very shortly.

M.P. 23 Feb 45

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

PATRIOT SECTION

RCL/mm

SUBJECT : Clothing for Partisans.

REF. : 109/3

TO : Lt.Col. F. CRAIG,
Director Patriots Branch,
H.Q. Allied Commission.

DATE : 19.2.1945

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I. With reference to your communication dated 14th of February, reference n° 121/5/PAT, to Patriots Officer for Major Bertelli.

2. I have to inform you th at I have no knowledge of the transactions in question. It seems to be a matter for the 8th Army Patriots Officer. As Major Bertelli has left for Rome, no doubt you will take this matter up with him in due course.

For the Commanding General,

R. C. LIMBERT,
Captain,
Patriots Officer,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

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20 FEB Recd 1215

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: PENBASE 2167 CITE: BPSUP
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 19/1900A
Message Centre No: D/2527
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 20/0845
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: PENBASE

TO : MTOUSA FOR ACTION, TO ALLIED COMMISSION FOR PATRIOTS BRANCH
MMIA FOR INFO: .

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Reurad FX23822 dated 9 February.

Delivery of raincoats accomplished 18 February.

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Info-Action: PATRIOTS
Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CA SECTION
LAND FORCES
FILE 2
FLOAT

INFO-ACTION

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref. 5/9.1/CA **Allocation No 1** 16. Feb. 45.

SUBJECT : A.C. Priorities Board.

TO:- Patriots Branch.

1. The A.C. Priorities Board has allocated to your Sub-Commission the following items of repaired clothing.

Trousers	1000
Overcoats.	500
Socks (pairs).....	769
Shoes (pairs).....	200

2. Release Orders and instructions as to the collection of these articles will be forwarded to you within the next few days by Commerce Sub-Commission.

R.R. CRIPPS Col.
C.S.O. CA Section.

CB/

Note: These will come from a central stock the Patriots at Rome

Please ring Sub-Commission — Mr WHITE 27 Feb

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MP.

Note 1) Spoke Mr. White - he will discuss the position & ring back MP. 1495 hrs 27 Feb 45

2) Mr White states release authority has been despatched to Naples - was in the hands of Mr. Burt, (Commerce) 1/4

3 Mar 1. Naples 11781

Conversation Major Buck — Major Stocker at NAPLES — read to allocation

MP. Note 27 Feb 45.

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By hand of Capt. Hammond. 77

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 121/5/PAT. 17 February 1945.

Subject: Clothing for Patriots.

To : Capt. Lambert, Patriots Officer,
A.M.G. 5th Army.

Copy to: J/Cond. Goggin, Perugia.

1. Please issue to J/Cond. Goggin, or her representative, who will bring a copy of this letter, 12 complete sets of clothing for Patriots (average height 5 ft. 7 ins.) in Perugia.

2. It is appreciated that Perugia is outside your area, but this is a very special case, and it is essential for us to supply the clothing immediately.

3. We shall send replacement clothes to you as soon as stocks are available.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH.

Ref: 121/5/PAT. 17 February 1945.

Subject: Clothing for Patriots.

To : Finance Sub-Commission
(For attention of Lt.Col.Banning).

1. As agreed in telephone conversation Lt.Col. Banning - Major Snee, Executive Officer Patriots Branch. 74

2. Attached is a copy of a letter Ref:2431, dated 10 Feb. 45 from Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell' Industrie di Napoli, making for payment of 12.000 lire for 40 pairs of shoes collected by Patriots Branch for issue to Patriots.

3. Attached also is a copy of Patriots Branch letter 121/5/PAT. dated 3rd Feb.45, referred to in Ufficio Provinciale letter mentioned in paragraph 2 above. 63

4. The collection of the shoes was authorised by Commerce Sub Commission release note 159/BTS-149.

5. May a procedure for payment be laid down please?

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F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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Trans'd by J.d.R.

FROM : HQ. AC. Patriots Branch
TO : Presidency of the Council,
Patriots Office.
REF : 121/5/PAT.
DATE : 15 Feb, 43.
SUBJECT : Clothing for patriots.

Ref. 757/P.T. dated 27 January 1945.

We regret to inform you that it is not possible for this Office to supply clothing for patriots. We suggest you ask the Committee presided over by H.E. Myron Taylor, Ambassador of the U.S.A. at the Holy See.

Yrs.
F. CHAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 121/5/PAT. 15 Febbraio 1945.

Oggetto: Vestiario per i Patrioti.

Alla : Presidenza del Consiglio,
Ufficio Patrioti, Roma.

In evasione alla lettera 27 gennaio 1945 N. 767/R.T. di prot., si comunica che questo Ufficio non è in grado di provvedere vestiario per i patrioti nel modo richiesto.

Si suggerisce di rivolgersi al Comitato presieduto da S.E. Myron Taylor, Ambasciatore degli Stati Uniti presso la Santa Sede.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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Translated by J.d.R.

FROM : Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria di NAPOLI
TO : HQ.AC. Patriots Branch, Roma.
REF : 2431
DATE : 10 February 1945.
SUBJECT : Handing over repaired military shoes.

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Referring to your letter ref 121/5/1AF. dated 3 February 1945 concerning the allotment of 40 pairs of shoes, which have been received by Mr. BALDI.

The total amount of above shoes at the price of 300 lire for each pair is 12.000 (twelve thousand) lire, which you will kindly pay into the Bank of Italy, Via Nazionale, Rome, Branch, on the account No. 808 in the name of Istituto Commercio Estero.

THE MANAGER

(signed) R. SOCCI.

per Lorie (Cancelled)
[illegible] 478608
[illegible] 6-70

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Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria

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Risp. a note N.
del

Napoli, 10/2/1945

Al HQ. AC. - APO 394
Civil Affairs Section
Patriots Branch

OGGETTO: Consegna scarpe militari riparate.

Si fa riferimento alla nota n. 121/5 Pat del 3 Febbraio corrente circa l'assegnazione di 40 paia di scarpe militari riparate, di cui è stata effettuata la consegna all'avv. Balbi.

L'importo di dette scarpe, al prezzo di £. 300 al paio, ammonta a £. 12.000.= (dodicimila) per cui si prega di volerne disporre il versamento alla Banca d'Italia, sul conto corrente n. 808, intestato all'Istituto Commercio Estero, presso la succursale di Via Nazionale in Roma.

IL DIRETTORE
(R. Scotti)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH.

Ref: 121/5/PAT. 14 February 1945.

Subject: Clothing for Patriots.

To: HQ.A.M.G. Fifth Army
Patriot Officer for Major Bertelli.

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Ref. CA/200/86A of 10 Feb. and 121/5/PAT of 4 Jan. both attached.

1. Can you throw any light on this discrepancy?

2. Were these numbers checked and at what points?

3. Were signatures obtained on receipt from the warehouse and on handing over to A.M.G. Eighth Army.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY

Subject: Clothing for Patriots.

OA/200/8/A

10 Feb 45.

H.Q.
Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

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1. Reference your 121/5/Pat dated 4th January, 45. The following items of clothing and equipment have been received by lorry from NAPLES.

Mess Tins (Italian) Round	433	500
Pullovers	473	500
Socks	868	1,000
Shirts	460	500
Trousers	470	500
Boots	480	500
Gas Capes	230	500

2. It has not been possible to check the quantities at the time of receipt, and a receipt was signed stating "Received unchecked".

3. Could you please inform this H.Q. of the action to be taken to make up the discrepancy.

H.C. Cs Lin Wagj.
Staff Capt.
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 374
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 121/5/Pat

To: Patriots Branch. Ext. 525

Subject: Clothing for Patriots. 8th Feb, 45.

Authority is given for the purchase of clothing for 20,000 Patriots on the scale laid down in para. 3. AG. 400/033 GEG-O dated 13th January, 1945.

G.R. UPJOHN.
Brigadier.
VP. CA. Section.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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PRIORITY

FROM: HQ ALCOM

TO: ACTION AFHQ G-5

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: 1387, 09 February 1945

Personal for Lt. Col. F. CRAIG.

1. Following is draft signal being discussed by Chief of Staff AC with General ROBERTSON, Chief Administrative Officer AFHQ, today. Chief of Staff wishes you to know and discuss on same lines.

2. Subject is provision of clothing and food for patriots.

3. In your note CS/68 dated 26 January 45 to Assistant Chief of Staff G3, you stated that plans must include the issue of orders and instructions to Partisans to report to certain centres where they would be properly cared for and provided with food, clothing and money.

4. At meeting convened by Assistant Chief of Staff G-3 on Monday 29 January it was recommended that provision of food and clothing should be undertaken as a military commitment but I am now informed by Assistant Chief of Staff G5 (Reference to letter DSJ/AS5 February) you now only have under consideration the provision of food and clothing to a specified number of patriots for an agreed period.

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5. This HQ strongly recommends that the provision of food and clothing to patriots be regarded as a military commitment and it is impossible to make detailed plans for the handling of patriots until I am informed exactly what provisions will be undertaken by you.

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6. Request you urgently to give me authority:

A. To draw on Italian military rations scale for patriots up to 90 days if necessary for each patriot up to a maximum of 100000.

B. To draw from Allied sources clothing up to a maximum of 100000 patriots on the scale laid down in paragraph 3 of your AG400/33GEG-O dated 13 January.

7. Financial arrangements will be made with the Italian Government.

ACTION : G-5 (PERSONAL FOR LT COL F CRAIG)

INFORMATION : SGS (FOR C/S)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 23822
Date Time of Origin: FEB 9/1841

Message Centre No: D/ 1329
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 10/0845
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED CG MIDUSA CITE NAMC

TO : ACTION: PENBASE INFO: ALLIED COMMISSION FOR PATRIOTS BRANCH.MMA

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Release to Patriots Branch, ALLIED COMMISSION is authorized of 1000 raincoats. Used wearable garments will be utilized. Sizes are to be all or predominantly small. Advise when delivery has been made

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Info Action Patriots Branch

Info A/President
Chief Commissioner
C.A.Sec
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A.F.H.Q. G-5. 9th FEBRUARY. 1945.

MEETING LT. COL. JACKLING - LT. COL. CRAIG.

Subject: Feeding, Clothing and Hospitalisation of Patriots.

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(a) A.C. ~~What can they provide?~~ according to availability Nil.
(b) Bought. Wine, nuts and vegetables, etc.
(c) British and U.S. Stocks ~~of~~ which go to Civilians.

A.C. must hand over to Q the imported portion of the basic ration for 100,000 Patriots, approximately 2,000 tons of flour which is merely a transaction at Q level.

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(a)	B.D. Suit	1
(b)	Boots with laces	1
(c)	Drawers, pairs	2
(d)	Jersey pullover	1
(e)	Shirts	2
(f)	Socks, prs	2
(g)	Vest	2
(h)	Blanket	1

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~~XEXXGXXX~~ FOR ACTION AFHQ G-5 PERSONAL FOR LT.COL. F. CRAIG.

CONFIDENTIAL 1387. 9 Feb PRIORITY

PARA ONE

FOLLOWING IS DRAFT SIGNAL BEING DISCUSSED BY CHIEF OF STAFF AC WITH GENERAL ROBERTSON CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AFHQ TODAY PD CHIEF OF STAFF WISHES YOU TO KNOW AND DISCUSS ON SAME LINES PD

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PAREN FOR ACTION AFHQ G-5 PERSONAL FOR LT.COL. F. CRAIG ~~FROM~~ FROM NO ALCOM PAREN

PARA TWOPD SUBJECT IS PROVISION OF CLOTHING AND FOOD FOR PATRIOTS PD

PARA THREED IN YOUR NOTE CHARLIE SUGAR SLANT SIX EIGHT DATED TWO SIX JANUARY FOUR FIVE TO ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF GEORGE THREE YOU STATED THAT PLANS MUST INCLUDE THE ISSUE OF ORDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTISANS TO REPORT TO CERTAIN CENTRES WHERE THEY WOULD BE PROPERLY CARED FOR AND PROVIDED WITH FOOD CLOTHING AND MONEY PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR CHIEF OF STAFF FROM HQ ALCOM PAREN

PARA FOUR PD AT MEETING CONVENED BY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF GEORGE THREE ON MONDAY TWENTY NINE JANUARY IT WAS RECOMMENDED THAT PROVISION OF FOOD AND CLOTHING SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN AS A MILITARY COMMITMENT BUT I AM NOW INFORMED BY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF GEORGE FIVE PAREN REFERENCE TO LETTER DOG SUGAR JIG SLANT [illegible] SUGAR FIVE

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FEBRUARY PAREN YOU NOW ONLY HAVE UNDER CONSIDERATION THE PROVISION OF FOOD AND CLOTHING TO A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF PATRIOTS FOR AN AGREED PERIOD FD PARA FIVE FD THIS HOW QUEEN STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT THE PROVISION OF FOOD AND CLOTHING TO PATRIOTS BE REGARDED AS A MILITARY COMMITMENT AND IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE DETAILED PLANS FOR THE HANDLING OF PATRIOTS UNTIL I AM INFORMED EXACTLY WHAT PROVISION WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY YOU FD

PARA SIX FD REQUEST YOU URGENTLY TO GIVE ME AUTHORITY PAREN ABLE PAREN TO DRAW ON ITALIAN MILITARY RATIONS SCALE FOR PATRIOTS UP TO NINE ZERO DAYS IF NECESSARY FOR EACH PATRIOT UP TO A MAXIMUM OF ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO PAREN BAKER PAREN TO DRAW FROM ALLIED SOURCES CLOTHING UP TO A MAXIMUM OF ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO PATRIOTS ON THE SCALE LAID DOWN IN PARAGRAPH THREE OF YOUR ABLE GEORGE FOUR ZERO ZERO SLANT THREE THREE GEORGE EASY GEORGE DASH OBOE DATED ONE THREE JANUARY FD

PARA SEVEN FD FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

ENDS

Major V.F.J.C. SNEE.
Executive Officer.

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Translated by: J.d.R.

FROM : Presidency of the Council, Patriots Office.
TO : A.C. Patriots Branch, Rome.
DATE : 27 January 1945.
REF : 767
SUBJECT : Clothing for patriots.

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In connection with the answer of Alcoa H.Q. to Patriots Branch's letter 121/PAT, and transmitted for information to I.F.S.C. - A.C. (M.M.I.A.) on 23 December 1944 concerning clothing placed at disposal of assistance to Patriots, we wish you would kindly examine the possibility of allotting a certain quantity of clothing to this Office.

Actually about 50 Patriots call daily to this Office, because in need of assistance. They generally receive some money for their immediate necessities, but very little has been done to help those who badly needed clothing, especially in consideration of present weather conditions. A daily average of about 7 can be reckoned with.

IL CAPO UFFICIO

(signed) Bernabò.

Col Hara.

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Suggest you tell Pacmato to apply to the Program Taylor Committee American Embassy, for clothing. We can do nothing.
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Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri

UFFICIO PATRIOTI

N° 767/R.T. di prot. Roma, 22 Gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Vestiario per i Patrioti.-

ALL'A.C. - PATRIOTS BRANCH

R O M A

In relazione alle notizie date in risposta al f. 121/PAT al Comando Alcom per il Patriots Branch e ricevute per conoscenza dal A.F.S.C.-A.C. (M.M.I.A.) in data 23.12.1944, riguardanti le serie di vestiario che sono state messe a disposizione per l'assistenza ai patrioti più bisognosi, si prega di esaminare la possibilità di assegnarne un certo quantitativo a questo Ufficio.

Giornalmente infatti si presenta allo scrivente una media di 50 Patrioti bisognosi d'assistenza. A questi spesso viene elargita qualche somma in danaro per le prime necessità, ma quasi niente si è potuto fare per soccorrere coloro che avrebbero bisogno di indumenti per ripararsi dai rigori della stagione. Si può calcolare su un numero medio giornaliero di 7 elementi in tali condizioni.

IL CAPO UFFICIO PATRIOTI 1774
(Ten.Col.Siro Bernabò)

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UFFICIO PATRIOTI

N° 767/R.T. di prot. Roma, 12 Gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Vestiario per i Patrioti.-

ALL'A.C. - PATRIOTS BRANCH

R O M A

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

7 February 1945

Ref.121/5/PAT

Subject : Clothing for Patriots.

To : All concerned.

Avv. Giovanni BAIBI, Patriot Representative attached to this Branch, is authorized to go to Naples for this Branch, to collect clothing for Patriots.

F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 127/5/PAT. Ext. 374

Subject: Clothing. 7 February 1945.

To: Ufficio Provinciale Industria
e Commercio, NAPLES.

The bearer, Mr. Lovetti, is in possession of release notes from the Commerce Sub-Commission for the following articles of clothing:

40 pairs of boots
40 battle-dress trousers
40 battle-dress jackets
40 wool shirts
40 overcoats
80 pairs of socks.

May these please be handedover to him in exchange for the release notes.

V.F.J.C. SNEE, Major,
Executive Officer,
Patriots Branch. 1772

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 121/5/Pat

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To: Ufficio Provinciale Industria
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Ext. 374

3rdFeb, 45.

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B.I. DRAGE. Major
Executive Officer
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB=COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/FZ

Ref.AC/5300/18/Commerce
Tel. 478.192

1 February 1945

SUBJECT : Clothing for Patriots Now in Enemy Occupied Territory.

TO : Civil Affairs Section - Patriots Branch
(attn.Lt.Col.F.Craig)

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1. Reference your 121/5/Pat. of 29 January 1945.

2. The A.C. Priorities Board allocated 28% of total availability of all repaired clothing and shoes to the Civil Affairs Section to be divided among its Sub-Commissions and Branches - including the Patriots Branch - as its authorities see fit. Therefore the needs of your office indicated in the a/m letter must be met from this allocation and it is requested that you arrange for such with the Civil Affairs Section - Col.Cripps.

3. If, however, the needs of the Patriots Branch still are not met by this allocation, the entire matter can be brought to the attention of the AC Priorities Board at its next meeting.

For the Chief Commissioner

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for W.P. EVANS
Colonel-Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Copy to : Civil Affairs Section
(attn.Col.Cripps)

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APO 394.
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
FABRICATE BRANCH

Ref: 121/5/Pat

Subject: Clothing for Patriots now in Enemy Occupied Territory (ITALY.)

To: Commerce Sub-Commission. Ext. 374.

Copy to: Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Section (for information.) 1st Feb, 45.

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Further to our letter of even reference dated 29th January, 45, may we add to our bid for clothing, 20,000 blankets.

F. CRAIG.
Lt. Colonel.
Director
Fabricate Branch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 12Y5/Pat

Subject: Clothing for Patriots now in Enemy Occupied Territory (ITALY.) Ltr. 374

To: Commerce Sub-Commission 29th Jan, 45.
Copy to: Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Section (for information.)

From information supplied to us we are satisfied that the approximate numbers of patriots that we are likely to meet up with in enemy occupied ITALY are as follows:

LIGURIA	5,000
PIEMONTE	10,000
LOMBARDIA	15,000
The VENEZIAS	20,000

thus making an approximate total of 50,000 Patriots.

It is felt by this Branch that in considering clothing requirements, a minimum of 20% of this number may require clothes. In these circumstances, Patriot Branch wish to bid for 10,000 each of the following articles of clothing:

Trousers,
Shirts
Overcoats
Sweaters or tunics.
Boots.

It is felt that we should allow for two pairs of socks per man, thus making our requirements for socks 20,000 pairs.

It will be appreciated if acceptance of this bid can be notified as soon as possible: at the same time if the location of the articles were notified, collection could be arranged.

F. CRAIG.
Lt. Colonel.
Director
Patriots Branch.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
APO 512.

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AG 400/033 GEC-O

13th Jan 45.

Subject: Rations, Clothing, Hospitalisation and Transportation for Patriots.

To: Commanding General, Fifth Army APO 464
Commander, Eighth Army
President Allied Commission

For: Land Forces Sub-Commission (AMIA)

1. Patriots who come from enemy territory will be regarded as an Allied responsibility for the whole of the period during which it is necessary to hold them for screening, determination as to their future status or other purposes. This period will not exceed thirty (30) days.

2. The agency through which the above-mentioned Allied responsibility will be carried out is the AMIA, which will make available to the appropriate organisation of the Allied Commission the necessary clothing, supplies (paras. 3 and 4) and hospitalisation facilities (para.7b). (This does not relieve AC/AMG of the normal responsibilities with regard to organisation, screening, etc., as outlined in para.7b.)

3. Authority is granted for the issue by AMIA of up to two thousand (2,000) sets of reconditioned clothing on the following scale.)

1 pair boots
2 pair socks
1 pair trousers, wool
1 shirt, wool.
1 jersey, pullover or equivalent
1 gas cape or raincoat or equivalent
1 mess tin or equivalent.

The addition of a blanket to this scale is authorised within the limits of availability. No issue in excess of this ceiling will be made without authority of this HQ. Wool outer garments will be dyed either black or rust brown prior to issue.

4. Up to one thousand (1,000) sets of British clothing and one thousand (1,000) sets of United States clothing will be made available in due course to replace the reconditioned Italian clothing issued in accordance with para.3. above.

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5. The Allied Commission will take all possible steps to ensure that reconditioning of Italian Army and salvage clothing and boots is carried out with the greatest possible speed, in order that it may assume this commitment in full as soon as possible.

6. Authority is granted for issue of Italian military rations. These rations will be drawn through the agency of MMIA. They will count against the totals authorised for US-ITI and BR-ITI ceilings, and will be accounted for on an equal basis.

7. Reponsibility.

(a) Armies will collect, disarm and transport Italian patriots to reception camps. They will issue Italian military rations, furnish emergency hospitalisation during the period of army control and provide facilities for disinfestation and sterilisation out of normal resources as far as operational commitments allow.

(b) Allied Commission will maintain suitable reception camps, arrange for Italian Army Hospitalisation of sick or wounded to the extent that operations permit, evacuate such casualties as soon as possible to Italian civilian hospitals, issued Italian military rations, provide clothing subject to availability (para.5.) disperse patriots as rapidly as possible and ensure that calls on military supplies are kept to the minimum.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER.

(Sgd.) C.W. CHRISTEMBERRY

Colonel AGD.
Acting Adjutant General.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

PATRIOT SECTION

RCL/mm

Ref. : IO9/3

Date : I8.I.I945

Subject : List of Stores and Clothing received for Patriots Branch, 5 Army.

To : Lt. Col. F. Craig,
Director Patriots Branch,
H.Q. Allied Commission.

I have to submit to you a list of stores which I have received for the Patriot Section, Fifth Army up to January I8th I945.

For the Commanding General,

R. C. LIMBERT,
Captain,
Patriots Officer,
Fifth Army A.M.G.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

PATRIOT SECTION

LIST OF STORES AND CLOTHING RECEIVED AT THE PATRIOTS WAREHOUSE, FLORENCE, From 15.I2.I944 to I8.I.I945.

CLOTHING.	QUANTITY	RECEIVED FROM:
Boots	300 pairs	Major Gussman, ADLO 5th Army
"	I.000 "	Transit Stores, Cinecittà.
"	I.500 "	MMIA, Naples.
Gas Capes	745	MMIA, Naples
Greatcoats, civilian	880	Red Cross, Naples
Partisan Uniforms	455	Florence City AMG (Capt. Loeb)
Pants, cotton	4.656	Red Cross, Leghorn
Shirts, cotton	2.430	Red Cross, Naples
" GI, dyed	50	ADLO, Fifth Army.
" GI, dyed	I.500	MMIA, Naples
Socks, civilian	2.I72	Red Cross, Naples
" GI, salvaged	2.I95	MMIA, Naples
Sweaters, civilian	I.980	Red Cross, Naples
" It. Army	I.500	MMIA, Naples
Trousers, civilian	2.540	Red Cross, Leghorn
" GI dyed	I00	ADLO, Fifth Army
" " "	I.465	MMIA, Naples
BEDDING		
Blankets	4.849	Col.Rolph, P.C. Florence
"	720	35 A.O.D.
Paillasses, double	250	ADLO, Fifth Army
" "	200	" " "

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PATRIOT SECTION

ITEM	QUANTITY	RECEIVED FROM :
EQUIPMENT.		
Mallets, complete	200	Transit Stores, Cinecittà
Pegs, tents, 9 in.	A quantity	" " "
Tents, Bivouac	I.000	" " "
Valises, tents, Bivouac	I.000	" " "
Mess tins, Italian	I.500	MMIA, Naples
" "	720	35 A.O.D.
Knives	720	" "
Forks	630	" "
Spoons	720	" "
Camp kettles	29	" "
Frying pans	36	" "
Knives, Cook's	3	" "
- - , Carving	I5	" "
Forks - -	I5	" "
Mincing machines	3	" "
Dishes	I5	" "
Beds	500	MMIA, Naples.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 121/5/Pat

Ext. 374

Subject: Gun Capes for Patriots.

17th Jan, 45.

To: HQ Eighth Army

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Reference your G3/266 of 5th January, 1945.

It is confirmed that the marking must be C.I.V.

L. CRAIG.
Lt. Colonel.
Director
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 121/5/Pat

Subject: Clothing for Patriots — Ext. 374.

To: HQ AFHQ Eighth Army — 17th Jan, 45.

1. Reference your GA/200/39A of 11th January.

2. It is pointed out that 500 complete sets of clothing, which includes 1,000 pairs of socks have just been delivered to you.

3. Mass Tins. These are available, as has already been notified, along with a large quantity of camp equipment from 55 ADD, AMGOT. This office has been informed by the DCCAO, 15 Army Group, that all the equipment at AMGOT has been collected by Eighth Army ADC, who have delivered to Fifth Army ADC.

4. It was understood, however, by this office that Eighth Army were to keep such proportion of this camp equipment as they thought necessary.

5. It is presumed by the figures given in your letter that your idea is to build up a reserve stock. At the moment the long term policy in regard to the supply of clothing for Patriots has not been decided.

6. However, it is hoped that a decision will be made shortly when immediate steps will be taken to supply you with a further 500 sets of clothing to meet your demand.

F. CRAIG.
Lt. Colonel.
Director
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY

Subject: Clothing for Patriots.

QA/200/39A

11 Jan 45.

Patriot Branch,
H.Q. Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

1. Reference your signal 9208 of 3rd January, 45. The following stocks of clothing are requested for Patriots within the Eighth Army area.

1,000 prs.	Boots
1,000 prs.	Wool trousers
1,000	Wool shirts
1,000	Wool undershirts
2,000 prs	Socks
1,000	Mess Tins either metal or pottery.

2. Will you please notify this H.Q. when the above commodities will be available, when arrangements will be made for collection.

G.S.O.III.,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

Copy to: 15 Army Group - CA Section (DCCAO/12/1.8 of 7 Jan refers)

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5 ARMY PATRIOT UNIFORMS.

By 15th January - 600

After 15th Jan - 15,000

For Mo. MAX.
(Provided current power is supplied.)

BOOTS.

No production yet. Expect to start on 15th January, up to 25-30,000 per month.

UNDERWEAR.

None

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1,000 American paratroops land on Corsica at Ajaccio through Col. Bean. 61 Quartermaster's Depot. Ajaccio.

Info. from Major Ackerman. G.H. AFHQ.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/17/Q 14 January, 1945.

SUBJECT: Clothing for Patriots.

TO: C.A. Section, A.C. (att Major Bollard).

1. Reference conference held on 13 January, 1945 regarding the fact that Army Sub-Commission have refused to release ~~1,000,000~~ 400,000 kg. of Italian Army Clothing and 30,000 pairs of part-worn shoes.

2. It is confirmed that this Sub-Commission is prepared to wait until such time as the Patriots Branch are able to return to this Sub-Commission 1,000 pairs of boots in place of those loaned to the Patriots Branch.

If at a later date part-worn clothing should become available, we are prepared to discuss again how this can best be conditioned so that Patriots and Refugees should both be able to benefit.

For the Director.

C.F. Fotheringill

C.F. FOTHERGILL,
Lieut. Colonel,
Deputy Director.

Copy to:- Patriots Branch, A.C.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 121/5/PAT
Copy to 121/9/PAT

Tel. 489081
Ext. 374

Subject : Equipment and Stores for Patriots

11 Jan 45

To : Patriot Officer,
A.M.G., V Army

With reference to recent telephone conversation and correspondence on the above, the following has been despatched from Naples by rail on 9 Jan 45.

Stores from American Red Cross Warehouse

1 Bale reported as deficient - overcoats.
Items as per attached copies.

Railway Wagon Nos.

100446	-	180 Beds
180622	-	153 Beds
130249	-	167 Beds
Total		500 Beds

36272 - 150 Rolls of Hemp
" - 500 Canvas Bed Coverings

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F. CRAIG
Lt Col.,
Director,
Patriots Branch

CAPB/BMS

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Tel. Ext: 93

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY

OA/200

9 Jan 45

SUBJECT :- Patriots - Gas-capes

PATRIOTS BRANCH, Hq AC

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1. Ref your 121/5/PAT of 4 Jan 45.

2. May it please be confirmed that gas-capes to be issued to Patriots should be marked with the letters "CIV".

3. GSI (CL) has informed us that Partisans in Eighth Army Area are recognised under "C.V.L." (CORPO VOLONTARIO DI LIBERAZIONE).

A. C. Aylesbury Capt

GSO III,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

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Serial No.
N. Progressivo _____

Date
Data 8/1/45

1. Depot
Deposito 591 (Naples)

2. Issued to:
Consegnatario Patriot Branch AMG Florence 5th Army

3. Authorization for issue Signal AQ 2497 3 JAN 44
Autorizzazione

a. Release Order No.
N. dell'Ordine di consegna _____ Date
Data 3/1/45

b. As Ordered by
Su Ordine del J Barone Sgt who is
(Name -- Cognome)
the MMIA representative at this depot.
Rappresentante dell' MMIA presso questo Deposito.

4.

	Stock No. N. della voce	Description Articolo	Amount Numero
1.	103 AB	Scarpe Boots	1500
2.	124 A	Calze di lana Socks wool light	3000
3.		Pantaloni di lana Nero Trousers wool dyed black	1500
4.		Camicie di lana Nero Shirts wool dyed black	1500
5.		Cappucci Gas Capes	750
6.		LAST ITEM	
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Authorization for Issue Signal [illegible]

3. Autorizzazione

a. Release Order No. / N. dell'Ordine di consegna _____ Date / Data 3/1/45

b. As Ordered by / Su Ordine del J Barone Sgt (Name -- Cognome) who is the MMIA representative at this depot. / Rappresentante dell' MMIA presso questo Deposito.

4.	Stock No. / N. della voce	Description / Articolo	Amount / Numero
1.	103 AB	~~Scarpe~~ Boots	1500
2.	124 A	~~Calze di lana~~ Socks wool light	3000
3.		~~Pantaloni di lana Nero~~ Trousers wool dyed black	1500
4.		~~Camicie di lana Nero~~ Shirts wool dyed black	1500
5.		Cappucci Gas Capes	750
6.		LAST ITEM	
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5. Signature of Depot Official / Firma del Consegnatario del Magazzino

Frank Orabi

Rank-Grado s/a garzoniere

Receiving Officer / Ufi. Ricevente

Name / Cognome C Bellelli

Rank-Grado Sgt

Unit-Ente 2 C Fanteria

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Buono di Consegna

Serial No.
N. Progressivo _____

Date
Data 8/1/45

1. Depot
Deposito 501 (Naples)

2. Issued to:
Consegnatario Patriot Branch A C 8th Army (AMG to RLI)

3. Authorization for issue AQ 24c7 SIC 3 Jan 44
Autorizzazione
a. Release Order No.
N. dell'Ordine di consegna _____ Date
Data 3/1/45

b. As Ordered by
Su Ordine del J Barone Sgt who is
(Name -- Cognome)
the MMIA representative at this depot.
Rappresentante dell' MMIA presso questo Deposito.

4.	Stock No. N. della voce	Description Articolo	Amount Numero
1.	103 AB	Scarpe Boots	500
2.	124 A	Calze di lana Socks wool light	1000
3.		Pantaloni di lana Nero Trousers wool dyed black	500
4.		Camicie di lana Nero Shirts wool dyed black	500
5.		Cappucci Gas Capes	250
6.		LAST ITEM	
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Authorization for issue AQ 21c7 SIC 3 Jan 45

3. Autorizzazione
   a. Release Order No. / N. dell'Ordine di consegna _____ Date / Data 3/1/45

   b. As Ordered by / Su Ordine del _____ J Barone Sgt _____ (Name -- Cognome) who is the MMIA representative at this depot. / Rappresentante dell' MMIA presso questo Deposito.

4.	Stock No. / N. della voce	Description / Articolo	Amount / Numero
1.	103 AB	Scarpe Boots	500
2.	124 A	Calze di lana Socks wool light	1000
3.		Pantaloni di lana Nero Trousers wool dyed black	500
4.		Camicie di lana Nero Shirts wool dyed black	500
5.		Cappucci Gas Capes	250
6.		LAST ITEM	
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5. Signature of Depot Official / Firma del Consegnatario del Magazzino
Genk Oratio

Rank-Grado Magg Riviere

Receiving Officer / Uff. Ricevente
Name
Cognome Bartlett

Rank-Grado Maj

Unit-Ente A C Hq

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Issue Voucher

Buono di Consegna

Serial No.
N. Progressive_____

Date
Data 4 January 1945

1. Depot
Deposito Depot "A" FRATTAMAGGIORE

Issued to:
2. Consegnatario Patriche' Branch, A.C.

Authorization for issue
3. Autorizzazione
a. Release Order No.
N. dell'Ordine di consegna A.R. 2497 Date
Data 5 January 1945

b. As Ordered by
Su Ordine del Lt. Lombardi who is
(Name -- Cognome)
the MMIA representative at this depot.
Rappresentante dell' MMIA presso questo Deposito.

4.	Stock No. N. della voce	Description Articolo	Amount Numero
1.		Cord, A/C (Tan)	1,000
2.			
3.			
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5.			
6.		Wire stranded for patriots.	
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5. Signature of Depot Official
Firma del Consegnatario

Receiving Officer
Uff. Ricevente

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N. dell'Ordine di consegna [illegible] Data [illegible]

b. As Ordered by
Su Ordine del Lt. Lambright who is
(Name -- Cognome)
the MMIA representative at this depot.
Rappresentante dell' MMIA presso questo Deposito.

4.	Stock No. N. della voce	Description Articolo	Amount Numero
1.		Japan. A/C (New)	1,000
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4.			
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6.		Type stencils for patriots.	
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5. Signature of Depot Official
Firma del Consegnatario
del Magazzino

_____

Rank-Grado_____

Receiving Officer
Uff. Ricevente
Name
Cognome_____

Rank-Grado_____

Unit-Ente_____

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SHORTAGES TO BE COLLECTED
AND SENT TO.
CAPT. LIMBERT.

Despatched by Maj Botelli

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. 489061
Ext. 211

Ref: 121/9/PAT.

21 December 1944.

Subject: Stores from American Red Cross Warehouse.

To: Captain LIBERT (Patriot Officer A.M.G. FIFTH Army)
Refugee Centre Via della Scala,
FLORENCE.

BY HAND.

Herewith please find consignment of clothing from the American Red Cross warehouse in NAPLES, details as follows:

2,000 Men's Light Cotton Shirts — 19 Cartons 2430
2,000 Men's Sweaters — [redacted] 13 Bales - 6 deficient
2,500 Men's Socks — 4 c/s 2280 Pairs
2,000 Men's Overcoats. — [redacted] 39 Bales. [redacted] 1 Bale deficient

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

RECEIVED THE ABOVE LISTED ITEMS - S. Duncan for PATRIOT OFFICER 5 ARMY.
MLA/ejl. Also examined as 61751 Liber.

26 DEC 1944

Code n.	DESCRIPTION	SHIPPED		RECIEVED	
		Units	Items	Units	Items
R-37	SHIRTS, light cotton Boys 10-14 yrs.				
R-39	COATS wool Boys.				
R-14	ROMPERS				
R-24	NIGHTGOWNS Girls				
R-33	NIGHTSHIRTS men				
R-38	PAJAMAS Boys				
FER	MENS 6' COATS	BALES 40	880		
Fea	TROWSERS men				
Fea	HOSE men				

This form is to be prepared in quadruplicate.
Copy 1 and two to accompany shipment.
Copy 3 and 4 to be retained in central Warehouse file.
Copy 1 to be checked and returned immediately on receipt of shipment.
In all instances show units as cases (ccs), bales (bl), and cartons (ctn). Items as contents of units.

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Code n.	DESCRIPTION	SHIPPED		RECIEVED	
		Units	Items	Units	Items
R-3	DRESSES cotton light Girls 10 to 14 yrs.				
R-4	DRESSES cotton heavy Girls 10 to 14 yrs.				
R-6	SKIRTS woolen heavy Girls.				
R-8	SLIPS or petticoats Girls.				
R-9	PAJAMAS childs heavy				
R-10	NIGHTGOWNS womens heavy				
R-12	PANTS, short heavy Boys 2 to 8 yrs woolen				
R-15	BLOUSES, light cotton women				
R-16	BLOUSES, light cotton Girls				
R-17	SKIRTS, heavy, woolen Women				
R-18	DRESSES cotton light women				
R-19	DRESSES, cotton heavy women				
R-20	SKIRTS Boys				
R-21	OVERALLS Boys 2 - 8 yrs.				
R-22	SNOWSUITS woolen				
R-23	COATS OR CAPES Girls				
R-26	NIGHTGOWNS child heavy Girls 10 -14 yrs.				
R-27	DRESSES, child woolen Girls 2 - 8 yrs.				
R-28	DRESSES, woolen Girls 10-14 yrs.				
R-29	DRESSES, woolen women				
R-30	PETTICOATS MUSLIN women				
	SLIPS, Muslin				

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	Girls					
R-9	PAJAMAS childs heavy					
R-10	NIGHTGOWNS womens heavy					
R-12	PANTS, short heavy Boys 2 to 8 yrs woolen					
R-15	BLOUSES, light cotton women					
R-16	BLOUSES, light cotton Girls					
R-17	SKIRTS, heavy, woolen Women					
R-18	DRESSES cotton light women					
R-19	DRESSES, cotton heavy women					
R-20	SKIRTS Boys					
R-21	OVERALLS Boys 2-8 yrs					
R-22	SNOWSUITS woolen					
R-23	COATS OR CAPES Girls					
R-26	NIGHTGOWNS child heavy Girls 10-14 yrs.					
R-27	DRESSES, child woolen Girls 2-8 yrs					
R-28	DRESSES, woolen Girls 10-14 yrs					1749
R-29	DRESSES, woolen women					
R-30	PETTICOATS MUSLIN women					
R-31	SLIPS, Muslin women					
R-32	NIGHTGOWNS, light women, cotton					
R-34	NIGHSHIRTS, light Boys 10 to 14 yrs.					
R-35	SHIRTS heavy flannel Men.					
R-36	SHIRTS, light cotton men.	CART 19	2430			

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RED CROSS
WAR RELIEF CLOTHING
Shipping and Receiving Form

W. R. II

Received
Date
S S M
Ship

Shipped Date Dec. 23rd 1944
To 3rd Army A M C
Carrier Truck
Req n.
Date 23-12-44

Code n.	DESCRIPTION	SHIPPED		RECIEVED	
		Units	Items	Units	Items
H-3	PAJAMAS Mens Heavy				
K-1	SOCKS Mens Woolen knit.				
K-4	SWEATERS Mens slip on	BALES 13	1980		
K-7	BEANIES				
K-8	MUFFLERS Mens wool knit.				
K-13	SWEATERS Childs slvd.				
K-14	SWEATERS Womens slvd.				
K-16	SHAWLS women				
K-17	SUITS Child knit 2 to 8 yrs.				
K-19	SWEATERS Women slvd coat.				
K-24	SOCKS Child knit.				
L-1	LAYETTES Infants				
L-4	TODDLER PACKS 6 mos to 2 yrs.			1748	
P D	UNDERSHIRTS Union-suits Boys 2-8				
P D	UNDERWEAR vests Girls				
P D	UNDERWEAR Bloomers Girls				
P D	LONG GOLF HOSE Boys 10 to 14 yrs.				
	TROUSERS LONG				

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H-3	PAJAMAS Mens Heavy				
K-1	SOCKS Mens Woolen knit.				
K-4	SWEATERS Mens slip on	BALES 13	1980		
K-7	BEANIES				
K-8	MUFFLERS Mens wool knit.				
K-13	SWEATERS Childs slvd.				
K-14	SWEATERS Womens slvd.				
K-16	SHAWLS women				
K-17	SUITS Child knit 2 to 8 yrs.				
K-19	SWEATERS Women slvd coat				
K-24	SOCKS Child knit.				
L-1	LAYETTES Infants				
L-4	TODDLER PACKS 6 mos to 2 yrs.				
P D	UNDERSHIRTS Union-suits Boys 2-8			1748	
P D	UNDERWEAR vests Girls				
P D	UNDERWEAR Bloomers Girls				
P D	LONG GOLF HOSE Boys 10 to 14 yrs				
P D	TROUSERS LONG Boys 10 to 14 yrs.				
P D	HOSE LONG Girls 10 to 14 yrs.				
P D	SOCKS Mens light	CASES 4	2280		
P D	BLOOMERS Women				
R-2	DRESSES child heavy Girls 2-8 yrs.				

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D.H.Q.

H.Q. ALLIED [illegible], [illegible] REGION
Economics & Supply Section [illegible] Office Sub Section

DELIVERY NOTE No. 6203 Date 8-1-945

Issued to: A.C. Ronan

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT	QUANTITY
Confectionery Rations	2	1000 mille

Issuing Warehouse: Marseille Reclassement Hôpital 86 Depot

Remarks:

(1) I certify that the articles described above were received by me on the..... day of.....194...

Signature

(2) I certify that the articles described above were issued by me to the person(s) entitled to receive them on the.....day of.....1747....194... issued by.....under date of.....194...

Signature

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M&C
JAN R 121/5

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

PATRIOT SECTION

Ref : IC9/3
Subject: Clothing for Partisans.
To : Lt. Col. F. Craig,
Director Patriots Branch
H.Q.Allied Commission.

RCL/MM
Date : 7.Jan.1945.

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1. I am in receipt of your communication dated the 4th January 1945, reference No 121/5/PAT, relative to the above subject.

2. I note that on the 8th/9th January 1945:

1.500 pairs boots
1.500 pairs trousers wool
1.500 shirts wool
1.500 undershirts wool
3.000 pairs socks
1.500 Mess tins (metal or pottery)
500 Gas capes

are being dispatched to me from Naples.

2. In para 2. of your letter you say, quote: "before collecting, telephone to P.B.S. who know all about the matter". I should be glad if you could let me know to what Department of P.B.S. at Leghorn I have to telephone.

3. Your instructions regarding the letters CIV to be stenciled on to the gas capes will be carried out.

4. I am sorry to be always harping on the question of transport, but I can assure you that it is a vital necessity to us. I find the question of transportation of equipment from 8th Army to our warehouse extremely difficult. I am hoping that 8th Army will assist us in this matter, as definitely 5th Army can not and will not. I am given to understand that lateral travelling from 5th Army to 8th Army is prohibited and that it possibly will be necessary to ship the equipment in question from 8th Army to Rome, and then from Rome to our warehouse by

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PATRIOT SECTION

Ref : I09/3
Subject: Clothing for Partisans.
To : Lt. Col. F. Craig,
Director Patriots Branch
H.Q.Allied Commission.

RCL/MM
Date : 7.Jan.1945.

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1. I am in receipt of your communication dated the 4th January 1945, reference No. 21/5/PAT, relative to the above subject.

2. I note that on the 6th/7th January 1945:

1.500 pairs boots
1.500 Pairs trousers wool
1.500 shirts wool
1.500 undershirts wool
3.000 pairs socks
1.500 Mess tins (metal or pottery)
500 Gas capes

are being dispatched to me from Naples.

2. In para 2. of your letter you say, quote: "before collecting, telephone to P.B.S. who know all about the matter". I should be glad if you could let me know to what Department of P.B.S. at Leghorn I have to telephone.

3. Your instructions regarding the letters CLV to be stenciled on to the gas capes will be carried out.

4. I am sorry to be always harping on the question of transport, but I can assure you that it is a vital necessity to us. I find the question of transportation of equipment from 5th Army to our warehouse extremely difficult. I am hoping that 5th Army will assist us in this matter, as definitely 5th Army can not and will not. I am given to understand that lateral travelling from 5th Army to 8th Army is prohibited and that it possibly will be necessary to ship the equipment in question from 5th Army to Rome, and then from Rome to our railhead by rail. If only we could have the transport which was promised in the first place, all these difficulties would disappear.

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For the Commanding General

R.C.LIMERI, Capt.
Patriot Officer, 5th Army.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/17/C Tel. 489081 ext 434 6 January 1945

SUBJECT : Clothing for Patriots.

TO : Patriots Branch. ✓ 26

1. Reference your 121/5/26/Pat. dated 2 Jan 45.

2. The 30,000 pairs of part worn shoes should be consigned to DPREC Rome.

For the Director,

R Rupp
v. Capt

K.C. BROWN
Major,
O. i/c ADM

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HQ FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP FOR DCCAO

9545 091230 ROUTINE

SECRET PD

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PARA ONE PD FOLLOWING FOR YOUR INFORMATION IS CABLE EIGHT SEVEN THREE SEVEN OF JANUARY EIGHT FROM PBS SOUTH DIST MMIA LO ADDRESSES MMIA INFO AFHQ FIVE ARMY EIGHT ARMY PATRIOTS BRANCH ALCOM PD

PAREN TO HQ FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP FOR DCCAO FROM HQ ALCOM FROM PATRIOTS BRANCH SIGNED DRAGE PAREN

PARA TWO PD BEGINS REF YOUR AQ 249 RPT 97 3 JANUARY 4 SUBJECT CLOTHING FOR PATRIOTS PD LOADED TWO TRUCKS FOR PATRIOTS BRANCH ALLIED COMMISSION FIVE ARMY FOLLOWING FROM ALLIED STOCKS ONE HUNDRED AND THREE AB BOOTS ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PD ONE TWO FOUR A SOCKS WOOL THREE THOUSAND PD TROUSERS WOOL DYED BLACK US ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PD SHIRTS WOOL DYED BLACK US ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PD CAPES ANTI GAS BRITISH SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY PD FROM ITALIAN STOCKS MESS TINS ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PULLOVERS WOOL ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED OD REF NUMBER EIGHT SEVEN THREE SEVEN PD FOR PATRIOTS BRANCH ALLIED COMMISSION EIGHT ARMY PD TWO TRUCKS FOLLOWING PD ONE ZERO THREE AB BOOTS FIVE HUNDRED PD ONE TWO FOUR A SOCKS WOOL ONE THOUSAND PD TROUSERS WOOL DYED BLACK US FIVE HUNDRED PD CAPES ANTI GAS BRITISH TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PD FROM ITALIAN STOCKS PD MESS TINS FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PULLOVERSWOOL FIVE HUNDRED PD CONVOYS DEPARTED FOURTEEN HUNDRED HOURS ENDS

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MAJOR B L DRAGE

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PBS SOUTH DIST MMIA LO

MMIA INFO AFHQ, 5 ARMY, 8 ARMY, PATRIOTS BR ALCOCK

SECRET.

Ref your AQ 249 rpt 97, 3 January 45, subject clothing for Patriots. Loaded 2 trucks for Patriots Br Allied Commission - 5 Army following, from Allied stocks, 103 AB boots 1500, 124 A socks wool 3000, trousers wool dyed black US 1500, shirts wool dyed black US 1500, capes anti-gas British 750. From Italian stocks mess tins 1500, pullovers wool 1500. Ref number 8737. For Patriots Br Allied Commission 8 Army, 2 trucks following, 103 AB boots 500, 124 A socks wool 1000, trousers wool dyed black US 500, capes anti gas British 250. From Italian stocks, mess tins 500, pullovers wool 500. Convoys departed 1400 hrs.

Dist

Action - Land Forces SC (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Patriots Br
CA Sec
File

Report to Dist A 1 CP
US
Aug 9

HEADQUARTERS
18 JAN 1945
A. C.

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PBS SOUTH DIST MMIA LO

MMIA INFO AFHQ, 5 ARMY, 8 ARMY, PATRIOTS BR ALCOK

SECRET.

Ref your AQ 249 rpt 97, 3 January 45, subject clothing for Patriots. Loaded 2 trucks for Patriots Br Allied Commission - 5 Army following, from Allied stocks, 103 AB boots 1500, 124 A socks wool 3000, trousers wool dyed black US 1500, shirts wool dyed black US 1500, capes anti-gas British 750. From Italian stocks mess tins 1500, pullovers wool 1500. Ref number 8737. For Patriots Br Allied Commission 8 Army, 2 trucks following, 103 AB boots 500, 124 A socks wool 1000, trousers wool dyed black US 500, capes anti gas British 250. From Italian stocks, mess tins 500, pullovers wool 500. Convoys departed 1400 hrs.

Dist

Action - Land Forces SC (2)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Patriots Br
CA Sec
File

Rptd to D/LAO 15 A Gp

HEADQUARTERS
6 JAN 1945
A. C.

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Ref Clothing NSK. 8 JAN 44 (43)

1) D.C.C.A.D. reports Ord & Army are making Clothing & Packs on CC authority of 3000 L. per suit.

Also granted of book and of Mark?

2) Drop in arrears of the present but has no knowledge of any authority. (? who made)

Instructs req'd 6500

3) Ord Hdqrs. preparing & publish Circular AE responsibility 17.2.

Cable in March URGENT.

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AFHQ G-5 SECTION

9556 9 Jan PRIORITY

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SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD CLOTHING FOR PATRIOTS IS SUBJECT PD YOUR FOX XRAY SEVEN EIGHT FIVE ZERO FIVE REPTS PD

PARA TWO PD YOUR SIGNAL NOT ENTIRELY UNDERSTOOD PD LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AMIA IS PART OF ALCOM PD

PARA THREE PD ALCOM HAS MANY OTHER DEMANDS ON RECONDITIONED CLOTHING WHICH MUST BE MET TO PREVENT DISEASE AND UNREST FOR EXAMPLE REFUGEES DISPLACED PERSONS DEVASTATED AREAS WELFARE AND TO SECURE EFFICIENT FUNCTIONING OF ESSENTIAL BODIES FOR EXAMPLE POLICE FORCES AND HEAVY WORKERS PD

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Civil Affairs Section
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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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TO: AFHQ G FIVE SECTION

REF_____ SIX JANUARY FOUR FIVE (?) ROUTINE
(Takes 3 Days)

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FROM MILITARY SOURCES PD

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V. P. C. A. S.

Mr. Stone — as you were to send a reply. Has it gone?

WR (c)1/48

To: R.D.P.

Truman Cos Tariff.

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R.R.C.

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Chief of Staff -
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Ref Q 2050 of 21 December.

Clothing for Patriots. Normal source of supply of clothing for patriots is AC. Temporarily they cannot discharge this obligation. As an interim measure MMIA will make available immediately for Patriots a total of 2000 sets claims listed in FX 75600 of 28 December, for distribution in Army areas. AC, coordinating with MMIA, will provide this Hq with an estimate of the date by which reconditioned clothing and equipment for Patriots will be equal to the demand.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ext.374

Ref: 121/5/PAT

5 January 1945.

Subject: Transport of 1,000 Pairs of Boots from Cine Citta to Florence.

To: Lt.Col. H. BORDASS,
Transportation Sub Commission.

Reference telephone conversation Lt.Col. BORDASS/ Major DRAGE of today's date.

This Branch appreciates your cooperation in having agreed to supply the necessary transport for the above.

Attached please find necessary letter of instruction for the driver to take with him.

F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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By hand.

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Tel. 489082
Ext. 374

Ref: 121/5/PAT.

5 January 1945.

Subject: Transport of 1,000 Pairs of Boots from Cine Citta to Florence.

To: Capt. ORMESSER,
Refugee Centre Commandant,
CITTA CITTA.

As arranged with Displaced Persons Sub Commission, please hand to bearer 1,000 pairs of boots to be issued to Patriots in FLORENCE.

F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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Tel. 439081
Ext. 374

Ref: 121/5/PAT.

5 January 1945.

Subject: Transport of 1,000 Pairs of Boots from Cine Citta to Florence.

To: Captain D.R. LIMBERT,
Patriot Officer,
c/o Refugee Centre,
Via della Scala,
FLORENCE.

Herewith please find consignment of 1,000 pairs of boots for issue to patriots.

F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

To: Patriots Branch,
H.Q. A.C.

Date: .....

Received by hand of bearer 1,000 pairs of boots.

(Sgd) 1734 .....

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PATRIOT SECTION

RCL/MM

Ref : 109/3
Subject : Clothing for Camps.
Equipment for Patriots.
Livorno labour Camp.
To : Col. R.G.B.Spicer
Director Patriot Branch
H.Q. A.C.

Date: 1.Jan.1945.

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Relevant extracts of this letter on 121/4 & 121/11

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LIVORNO :

Trousers	2540
Shirts	Nil
Pants (or shorts)	4656

ALLOCATION A.

(I think the mistake is due to a typewriting error, as I understand that in the American Army the name for Pants is Shorts).

NAPLES.:

Overcoats	858
Sweaters	1980
Socks	2172
Shirts	2430

ALLOCATION B

2. My present stock in the warehouse in Florence stands as follows:

Blouses BD	9
Boots	1 00
Greatcoats (salvaged)	Nil
Overcoats (civilian)	484
Pants cotton	3312

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" GI salv.	9
Shorts KD	89

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Socks prs	1300
Sweaters	1190
Trousers BD	10
" KD	53
" GI dyed	100
" civ.	1640
Blankets	1400
Palliasses double	250
" single	200
Mess tins	Nil
Mallet handles	200
" heads	200
Pegs tent	3 Pegs
Tents civilian	1000
Valises civ.	1000

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I have supplied to Florence Centre as follows:

Boots prs	100
Overcoats civ.	220
Pants	672
Shirts	375
Socks prs	504
Sweaters	450
Trousers civ.	450
Blankets	1600
Half mess tins	75

I have supplied to the Pescia Centre as follows:

Boots	100
Overcoats civ.	154
Greatcoats serv.	80
Pants	672
Shirts	350
Socks prs	360
Sweaters	340
Trousers civ.	450
Blankets	1500

The above sets out the position regarding my present stocks. 22

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Socks prs	I308
Sweaters	II90
Trousers BD	I0
" KD	53
" GI dyed	I00
" civ.	I640
Blankets	I400
Palliasses double	250
" single	200
Mess tins	Nil
Mallet handles	200
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Shirts	375
Socks prs	504
Sweaters	456
Trousers civ.	450
Blankets	I600
Half mess tins	75

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Boots	I00
Overcoats civ.	I54
Greatcoats civ.	80
Pants	672
Shirts	350
Socks prs	360
Sweaters	340
Trousers civ.	450
Blankets	I500

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6. I am making enquiries in regard to the cable Nº #X75600 from AFHQ, copy of which I have received and shall be able to report to you on this matter at a later date, but I am not too optimistic, because I do not believe that there are the supplies available up here in Fifth Army area. So once more we shall come back to the old question of transport. As it stands at the moment it does appear to me to be a case of the Patriots Branch being "nobody's baby". Whilst the supplies which we have obtained from the Red Cross have been gratefully received, they are of course totally inadequate, and it seems to me that we must get some clear cut instructions onn the matter, with the necessary tools and equipment, otherwise the whole thing is bound to fall. This question of "making do", whilst it carries us for a few weeks, is not in any way satisfactory. I think in the Fifth Army will be able to achieve something in regard to the clothing of these Patriots, which will surely help in the long term policy of forming labour camps as are envisaged at Livorno. I have in Florence a very sensible young Payriot leader, named Lt. EGORI Ferruccio, who, on his own initiative has drawn up the attached idea for running the Camp at Livorno. As far as I can see, he only asks for reasonable terms, but these reasonable terms, I am at a loss to see how they can be supplied. This young man was incidentally going to take charge of Major Guasman's Camp and now that, that matter has been squashed, I think, subject to your approval, I will hand him over to Lt. Mac Laughlin with the suggestion that he endevour to assist in the setting up of the larger camp.

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PATRIOT SECTION

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I was very sorry to hear that you are not coming to visit us on January the 1st, but I trust you will be coming very soon. Please allow me to wish you a very bright and prosperous New Year, and I trust you will overlook the liberty of my writing to you in this personal manner.

Yours sincerely,

Capt.
Patriot Officer, Fifth Army.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

MINUTE SHEET

File :

SUBJECT : Patrol Clothing

No	Date	To	
1.	4 Jan 44	PAT. BR. ✓	Attached for necessary Co-ordination & action

A. P. Clift
Col.

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3 January 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ATTENTION: COLONEL GRIFFS

SUBJECT: Raincoats for Patriots

1. The following is to confirm our telephone conversation at 1600 hours today.

"At 1530 hours, 3 Jan 45, Col. Butterworth, G-5, AFHQ, called on the telephone and stated that PBS will make 1,000 raincoats available for issue to patriots through MAIA. Such raincoats are located at Legnorm. PBS desires that MAIA arrange to have the letters CIV painted on the back of each raincoat size 4" per letter. Colonel Butterworth also stated that 1,000 raincoats were being made available for issue to patriots by British military, that such raincoats are located at Naples and that he, Col. Butterworth, had already contacted Brigadier Dunlop and arranged whereby Southern Region will have the 1,000 British raincoats similarly painted."

2. In accordance with our conversation this matter is being transmitted to you for necessary action.

L. D. Detsmore

L. D. DETSMORE
Colonel, F A
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

cc: Chief of Staff
Col. Evans
Army S/C

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Patriots French. 1555 hrs.
3 Jan 45.

FROM: Civil Affairs Section.

The following telephone message was received in this office today from the Economic Section - Col. Densmore speaking:

" Col. Densmore advised that he had been informed over the telephone by Col. Butterworth. G-5 Section, AFHQ that PBS, Leghorn, were prepared to make available through MMIA 1,000 raincoats for issue to Patriots. It is necessary that the garments, before issue to the patriots be marked CIV with letters not less than 4 inches in depth. It was not possible for PBS to carry this out and he therefore suggested that it be done under arrangements made by the Patriots Branch. (This Section suggests that labour for this be found from Patriots themselves.)

Col. Butterworth further advised that 1,000 British raincoats would be made available from British sources at Naples. He had already contected Brig. Dunlop's Headquarters in Southern Region and requested that the necessary marking be done by Southern Region. "

You are requested to take up these matters and make necessary arrangements for transportation, marking and distribution.

R.R. Cripps

R.R. CRIPPS, Col.,
CSO CA Section.

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Ext. 374

Ref: 121/5/PAT.

4 January 1945.

Subject: Clothing for Patriots

To: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA).

Reference telephone conversation of 3 January between Lt.Col. SHIPLEY and Major DRAGE.

It is confirmed that this Branch considers that the clothing in question should be apportioned out as follows: 75% to Fifth Army, 25% to Eighth Army.

We trust this meets with your approval, and that the items being prepared for collection at NAPLES will be handed over in these divided quantities.

F. DRAGE,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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Tel. 489081
Ext. 374

Ref: 121/5/PAT.

4 January 1945.

Subject: Clothing for Patriots.

To: Capt. H. CORBIN,
Patriot Officer,
Eighth Army AMG.

This is to notify you that the following items of clothing are being despatched to you from NAPLES on 8/9 January by lorry:

500 Pairs boots
500 Pairs trousers wool
500 Shirts wool — Issued on ALLOCATION F
500 Undershirts wool
1,000 Pairs socks
500 Mess Tins (metal or pottery) - ALLOCATION G
500 Gas capes

Before the gas capes can be issued they must be marked in the middle of the back with the letters " C I V ". These letters should be stencilled in black and be of a dimension of not less than 4 inches. As it is not possible to arrange to have this work done here, it is suggested that you have the stencils cut and the work carried out by patriots. It is important, however, that you understand that these gas capes cannot be issued until they have been so marked.

BLD/ejl.

R. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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Ext. 374

Ref: 121/5/PAT

4 January 1945.

Subject: Clothing for Patriots.

To: Capt. D.R. LIMBERT,
Patriot Officer,
Fifth Army AMG.

This is to notify you that the following items of clothing are being despatched to you from NAPLES on 8/9 January by lorry:

ALLOCATION F

1,500 Pairs boots
1,500 Pairs trousers wool
1,500 Shirts wool
1,500 Undershirts wool
3,000 Pairs socks
1,500 Mess tins (metal or pottery) ALLOCATION L
500 Gas capes

ALLOCATION G

Will you please arrange to collect from P.B.S. LEGHORN a further 1,000 American pattern raincoats. Before collecting telephone to P.B.S. who know all about this matter.

Before the raincoats and gas capes can be issued they have to be marked in the middle of the back with the letters " C I V ". These letters should be stencilled in black and be of a dimension of not less than 4 inches. It is not possible to arrange to have this work done here, and it is suggested that you should have the stencils cut and the work carried out by patriots. It is important, however, that you understand that these raincoats and gas capes cannot be issued until they have been so marked.

BLD/ejl.

P. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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4th JANUARY M&C.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

PATRIOTS 10

Originator's Reference: FX 78505
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 031736A

Message Centre No: 5401
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 032130A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHHG, FHCDS, FHQAE.

TO : 8 ARMY, INFO: 15 ARMY GP, 5 ARMY, AICOM, LAND FORCES SC (MMIA)

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Ref Q 2050 of 21 December. INFO - ACTION

Clothing for Patriots. Normal source of supply of clothing for patriots is AC. Temporarily they cannot discharge this obligation. As an interim measure MMIA will make available immediately for Patriots a total of 2000 sets claims listed in FX 75600 of 28 December, for distribution in Army areas. AC, coordinating with MMIA, will provide this Hq with an estimate of the date by which reconditioned clothing and equipment for Patriots will be equal to the demand.

INFO - ACTION

Info only message received from C/Staff 6/1

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Info-Action - Patriots Br (2)
" " Land Forces (2)
Info - Chief Commissioner
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CA Sec
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4 JAN 1945
A. C.

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Telephone Message.

15 Dec hrs

3 Jan.

Col Dennison — Col Cripps.

Col Dennison: Question Col Butterworth of QS to
ask ~~Col~~ State Dept PBS hospitals
will probably available 1000 Jan -
Can't say PATS. They must be
marked CIV if from this letter.

Similar quantity (1000 cots) to be
made available from British stocks
now at Naples. Butterworth had

Can't get Dennison re hospitals.

Pets. Be advised by News.

8 JAN 44

ARCripps

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HQ FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP FOR DCCAO

9208 031700 ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD FOLLOWING FOR YOUR INFORMATION IS CABLE AQ TWO FOUR NINE SEVEN OF SECOND DECEMBER ADDRESSED PENSOUTH INFORMATION AFHQ FIFTH ARMY EIGHTH ARMY AICOM FROM MMIA PD

PAREN TO HQ FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP FOR DCCAO FROM HQ AICOM FROM PATRIOTS BRANCH SIGNED DRAGE PAREN

PARA TWO BEGINS FOR MMIA LO PD REFERENCE AFHQ FX SEVEN FIVE SIX ZERO ZERO CITE FHGEG FHGDS FHQAE NOT TO YOU PD SUBJECT CLOTHING FOR PATRIOTS PD FIRST PD THIS IS TOP PRIORITY PD SECOND PD FROM ITI ITI STOKS AVAILABLE TO YOU PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT THE FOLLOWING TWO THOUSAND PAIR SOCKS AND TWO THOUSAND MESS TINS EITHER METAL OR POTTERY PD DYE THE TROUSERS AND SHIRTS BLACK IN ITALIAN ARMY PLANT ON TOP PRIORITY PD REPORT WHEN READY FOR SHIPMENT PD THIRD PD FOR FIVE AND EIGHT ARMY PD MATERIAL WILL BE READY FOR SHIPMENT FROM NAPLES BY EIGHT JANUARY PD REQUEST SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS ENDS

PATRIOTS BRANCH

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MAJOR DRAGE

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MMIA

PENSOUTH, INFO: AFHQ, 5TH ARMY, 8TH ARMY, ALCOM.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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For MMIA LO. Reference AFHQ FX 75600 CITE FHGDS FHGDS FHQAE not to you. Subject clothing for patriots.

1. This is top priority.

2. From ITI-ITI stocks available to you prepare for shipment the following 2000 each boots, trousers,wool, shirts wool, undershirts wool and 4000 pair socks and 2000 mess tins either metal or pottery. Dye the trousers and shirts black in Italian Army plant ON top priority. Report when ready for shipment.

3. For 5 and 8 ARMY. Material will be ready for shipment from NAPLES by 8 January. Request shipping instructions.

HEADQUARTERS 3 JAN 1945

DIST.

Info-Action: Patriots Br (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
C o S
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To: Parks
W.A.S-1) Ollard, Maj
CA Sec
3 Jan '45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 123/5/26/PAT.

2 January 1945.

Subject: Clothing for Patriots.

To: Liaison Force Sub Commission,
for action, of Major BROWN.

Copy to: Major BIRRELLI, for info.

Reference today's conversation Major BROWN / Major BIRRELL.

1. This Branch wishes to express its appreciation for your help in the matter of the boots and clothing, and it is confirmed that you will release to Patriots Branch 1,000 pairs of required boots immediately. It is further confirmed that this Branch will arrange delivery to you at the earliest of 100,000 kgs. of Italian Army clothing, and will notify to you truck numbers and date of despatch.

2. In regard to the 30,000 pairs of part-worn shoes now at NAPLES, it is confirmed that you will let us know where you would like these delivered.

3. It is agreed that after examination and repair of the above enumerated items you will hand over to Patriots Branch 50% of the proceeds.

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

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NARA, Date 12/5/01

Attached - Collected
by Capt. Bertelli from Naples
and sent to Capt Lambert
in Florence.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

PATRIOTS

Originator's Reference: FX 75600
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 2818522A
Message Centre No: C/5719
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 282130A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG, FHGDS, FHQAE

TO : ALCOM 5TH ARMY, 8TH ARMY, LAND FORCES SUBCOMMISSION (MMIA)

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Patriots coming thru our lines will be afforded treatment similar to that accorded the Italian Army. Pending receipt of detailed instructions you are authorized to issue rations on scale approved for Italian Army and clothing and equipment thru MMIA per individual where required on following scale:

1 pr boots, 2 pr sox, 1 pr trousers wool, 1 shirt wool, 1 jersey pullover or equivalent, 1 gas cape or raincoat or equivalent, 1 mess tin or equivalent.

In addition 1 blanket is authorized within limits of availability.

ACTION

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ACTION: Patrios Br 2
" Land Forces 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
C.A. Sec
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28 DEC Rcvd 12/15 Patriot B.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

168/R1/PRB .

December 28, 1944.

Press Release - Immediate.

More than 16,000 items of clothing have been obtained by the Patriots Branch of the Allied Commission for distribution to patriots in the Fifth Army area, it was announced today.

The items include 2,000 overcoats, 2,000 sweaters, 2,500 pairs of socks and 2,500 shirts delivered by the Patriots Branch to Florence.

In addition the Fifth Army collected 2,500 pairs of trousers and 5,000 shirts for distribution.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. 489681
Ext. 374

Ref: 121/5/PAT.

28 December 1944.

Subject: Clothing for Genoa.

To: Capt. D. LIMBERT,
Patriot Officer,
VIIth Army A.M.G.

Herewith copy of list of American Red Cross supplies which have been delivered to you:

LIVORNO:	Trousers	2,500	} ALLOCATION A
	Shirts	5,000	
NAPLES:	Overcoats	2,000	} ALLOCATION B
	Sweaters	2,000	
	Socks	2,500	
	Shirts	2,500	

It is understood from your conversation with Col. SPICER yesterday that the items of Red Cross clothing are in short supply according to the list. Will you please let me have an exact list of the numbers of items which you did in fact receive.

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

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ext. 374

Ref: 121/5/PAT. 28th December, 1944.

Subject: Clothing for Patriots.

To: Cameroo Sub Commission.

Reference conversation Colonel Evans/Major Drage on 27th December.

1. I confirm that my bid at the next meeting will be for 20,000 sets of clothing and 20,000 pairs of shoes, which is in my judgment, the minimum of my early requirements.

2. I trust you will give me due warning as to the time, place and date of the motion and I will personally attend to present my case: or in my absence Major Drage will do so.

R.A. Evans
Colonel.

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

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Enc. 274.

Ref: 123/5/Pat.

23 December 1944.

Subject: Clothing for Patriots.

To: Land Forces Sub Commission. 18

Reference your A/15/1 of 23 December 44.

In view of the fact that this Branch has no method by which it can arrange for repairs to this clothing, and subsequent to conversations held with Commerce Sub Commission, it has been decided to deal with the whole matter through the Commerce Sub Commission on the basis of a bid for clothing.

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

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APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tele: 388

Ref: 3202/93/COS.

24 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Patriots Clothing.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

The attached letter DCCAO/10/6.1 dated 20 December 44 received direct from C.A. Section HQ. 15 Army Group is passed to you for necessary action.

L. Ellard Major
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

To: Patriots

U.A.S. Dillard, Maj'r
C.A. Sec

26 Dec 44

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MEMORANDUM:

TO: Chief of Staff,
HQ Allied Commission

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION,
HQ 15 Army Group, CMF,
TEL: FILPOT 35 - 1

DCCAO/10/6.1

20 December 1944

1. This morning, after discussing the problem of Patriots with Brigadier General HUME, SCAO 5th Army, I telephoned from Florence to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, to impress upon him the necessity of providing food and clothing for patriots. It is the considered opinion of the SCAO 5th Army, with which I concur, that if something is not done for the welfare of patriots immediately we shall have serious trouble on our hands.

2. I asked the Chief Commissioner for the following items:

5,000 suits of underwear
5,000 pair of socks
5,000 shirts
5,000 Army beds
5,000 mattress covers
5,000 mess tins
10,000 blankets
2,000 pair of shoes (on loan to be repaid during the month of March 1945)

I also asked the Chief Commissioner for transport to deliver the above-mentioned items within 48 hours to Capt. LIMBERT, Florence Refugee Center, Caserma del Genio, 66 via delle Scala, telephone Florence 1624.

3. Later in the day, the Chief of Staff, Allied Commission, telephoned to me to say that 1500 beds and 1500 mess tins were on their way by GT Company from Ancona to Florence.

21 December 1944

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2. Colonel CRIPPS also advised me that he had arranged with the American Red Cross to deliver from their warehouse at Naples the following items:

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2,000 sweaters
2,500 pair of socks
2,500 shirts

Major Drage has been sent to Naples to arrange transport to deliver above items to AMG 5th Army as quickly as possible.

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3. Allied Commission are still trying to find shoes.

NELSON W. MONFORT,
Colonel, A. U. S.,
DCCAO

Copy to:
SCAO 5th Army

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26 DEC Recd misc.

Subject: Clothing for Patriots

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
AQ/15/1
13 December 1944

To : Headquarters ALCOM, for Patriots Branch.

Ref your 121/5/PAT of 19 Dec 1944

1. 30,000 pairs of shoes, part worn (Italian) can be released to you from Italian Army depots in Naples. Your representative should contact Major Smith, MMIA LO, Fourth Floor, Provincia Building, Naples, who will arrange for the items to be removed by you from the depots, in your own transport.

2. 100,000 Kg of Italian Army clothing, part worn, containing approximately 26,000 jackets and trousers can be released to you from Italian Army depots in Bari. Your representative should contact Major Bird, MMIA LO, Bari, who will arrange for the items to be removed by you from the depots, in your own transport.

3. These items are part worn, and must be repaired, by cannabalization if necessary. The clothing is to be dyed black before issue to civilians. No repair materials can be released from Italian Army stocks.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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cc: QM AFHQ
Hq ALCOM for Chief of Staff
MMIA LO Naples
MMIA LO Bari
Minister for War

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26 December 1944.

Ref: DO/121/5/PAT.

Subject: American Red Cross Clothing.

Dear Mr. Dobson,

I wish to put on record my great appreciation of the assistance rendered to this Commission by the American Red Cross in making available the quantities of clothing for needy patriots. I also wish to thank you personally for the interest you took in releasing so very quickly these garments which has enabled us to do something immediately to meet a very urgent need.

Yours truly,

s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

Mr. Mason Dobson,
Director,
American Red Cross,
ROME.

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File Inventions

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Reports of Chief of Staff

1. I have the honor herewith

2. The enclosure is a flat "VA"

3. We ought to realize that most stockings, now can be produced there, on looms or in any other fashion.

4. It states that the Italian Army Combat troops are themselves going in hand, since they do not exist.

5. It then further states that AFHQ have been ordered

6. The only article to come after us is 1'000'000 suits of old drab (Italian) which can with tailoring be turned into 4 jobs to one repairable suit.

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Encl 1 to 1165

1. I have been blind here.

2. The answer is a flat "No"

3. He says he can't sell them, nor can he produce them, on loan or in any other fashion.

4. In letter from the Italian Army Combat troops are therefore going on Front, since they do not exist.

5. Col. Kerr further states that AFHQ. have lost either -

6. The only article he can offer us is 1 "possible" ~~[redacted]~~ lots of old clothing (Italian) which can with tailoring be turned into 4 lots to one refittable unit.

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5000 suits underwear

5000 pairs socks

5000 shirts

5000 Army beds

10,000 blankets

5000 mattress covers

2000 pairs shoes (These shoes are a loan which will be repaid during March)

FOOD

5000 Italian Army rations, plus cigarettes

5000 mess tins

Transportation to produce all of this is wanted within 48 hours.

Take to: Florence Refugee Center
Caserma del Genio
66 Via della Scala Telephone: Florence 1624

Deliver to: Captain Limbert.

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5th Army → Florence

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. 489081
Ext. 211

Ref: 121/9/PAT.

21 December 1944.

Subject: Stores from American Red Cross Warehouse.

To: Captain LIMBERT (Patriot Officer A.M.G. FIFTH Army)
Refugee Centre Via della Scala,
FLORENCE.

BY HAND.

Herewith please find consignment of clothing from the American Red Cross warehouse in NAPLES, details as follows:

2,000 Men's Light Cotton Shirts
2,000 Men's Sweaters
2,500 Men's Socks
2,000 Men's Overcoats.

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

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ALLOCATION B.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 121/5/PAT.
Copy to: 121/9/PAT.

22 December 1944.

Subject: Supplies for Patriots.

To: HQ. AMG. Fifth Army,
(Att. Capt. Limbert).

Further to telephonic conversation Major Drage/Captain Limbert, it is confirmed:

1. 2500 trousers
5000 shirts

ex American Red Cross Livorno are being collected by you.

2. Transport left this HQ this morning to collect from the American Red Cross depot, Naples:

2.000 over coats.
2.000 sweaters
2.500 prs socks
2.500 shirts.

This you should receive in three or four days.

3. It is confirmed that you are arranging to send transport to ANCONA to pick up the camp equipment which has been placed at our disposal by 15 Army Group. One fifth of these supplies should be handed over to Eighth Army. I would suggest you contact Patriot Officer Eighth Army and arrange the matter amicably between yourselves.

4. We have at our disposal 74.000 sq. metres of hemp for making matresses in a warehouse in NAPLES; also 1500 Italian army beds, part of which are at NAPLES and part at BARI.

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Owing to weight, this shipment will have to be made by rail to your nearest railhead. The collection and delivery is now in the course of being coordinated and you will be notified of date and place of delivery. It is hoped to complete this during the next week.

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

HGBS/mfg.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 121/5/PAT.

21 December 1944.

Subject: Clothing for Patriots.

To: DCCAC
15 Army Group.

The telephone conversation of this day - Col. Cripps/Col. Montford speaking is confirmed. The American Red Cross have made available the undermentioned supplies for needy Patriots:

(a)
2.500	Mens Trousers	Located in Livorno Warehouse.
5.000	Mens Shirts	

(b)
2.500	Mens Light cotton Shirts	Lying at Naples.
2.000	Mens sweaters	
2.500	Mens socks	
2.000	Mens overcoats	

The American Red Cross advise that they have cleared by signal the articles at present lying in the Livorno Warehouse. You are, therefore, at liberty to collect as soon as you wish. The articles lying at Naples, will be moved as soon as transport can be obtained. This matter is being pressed.

American Red Cross Requisition Form F A 253 referring to the goods in Livorno warehouse is enclosed. Will you please forward this to the warehouse in order to regularise the transaction.

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

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Stores and Equipment available for
Patriot Points and Centres as at 21 Dec. 1944.

Beds –	camp	1.000	Italian Ministry of War Naples Bari
	trestles	500	
	boards	500	

Dixies	60	from QCAE 35 AOD ANCONA
Spoons, Forks and Knives	1.500 sets	
Mess Tins	1.500	
Blankets	1.500	
Disinfestators	5	

Also available:

Dishes Meat tin large
Forks carving S.L.
Knives carving S.L.
cooks assorted
opening tins
Ladles cooks
Pans frying
Spoons gravy
Machines mincing large
Bowls hand
mixing pudding.

600 pairs cotton trousers at 175 lire each } Naples.

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2500 Trousers
5000 Shirts } Ex Mr. Dobson Cm Red Cross.

2000 Overcoats
2000 Sweaters
2500 Sox
2500 Shirts } Naples.

Thro Sy Western Base NAPLES

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ext.620

Ref: 121/5/PAT. 19 December 1944.

Subject: Clothing for Patriot Centres and Points.

To: Commerce Sub Commission.

In regard to the question of re-clothing the patriots now coming over the line, I enclose copy of a letter I have written to Col. KERR of M.M.I.A.

The position in regard to patriots crossing the line is acute, and, in my judgment, is so critical that, unless these patriots are generously well handled, it will have serious repercussions across the line and possibly on this side.

My reasons for giving you this background is so that you may see your way to placing the patriots very high on your priorities for repair and dyeing. Your help in this regard will be most appreciated.

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

RGBS/ejl.

Encl.

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HEAD-QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394.
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ext.620

Ref: 121/5/PAT.

19 December 1944.

Subject: Clothing for Centres and Points.

To: M.M.I.,
For attention of Col. Keir.

As I think I have explained, I am more than anxious to obtain clothing for the patriots who are now coming over in increasingly large numbers to the Patriot Centres and Points. They are all short of clothing.

Can you therefore issue me with an order for the release of 30,000 sets of clothing and as many pairs of boots up to that number as are available. When I receive this release order, which you so kindly promised me, I will arrange with Commerce Sub Commission for them to be taken to the dyeing centre and shoe repairing centre at NAPLES, in order that the dyeing and shoe repair may be put under way.

Thank you very much indeed if you can help me in this regard.

V.

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

RCBS/ojl.

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MESSAGE FROM CAPTAIN LIMBERT - 1135 hours, Sunday, 17th Dec. 1944.

There are 600 pairs of cotton trousers at NAPLES in an Italian Warehouse. The price is 175 lire for each pair. These trousers have been blocked by Lieut-Col. NETRUD, who belongs to AMG 5 Army. He has blocked them for the PATRIOTS BRANCH. These trousers are controlled by AC. Commerce Sub Commission under Major BRITT, who knows all about them.

Captain Limbert requests
(a) that the Director takes immediate action so that Captain Limbert can get these trousers.
(b) Contact Major BRITT and say Pat. Branch will take them.
(c) If Director agrees to buy, Captain Limbert will get them "UP" somehow.

Where do I get funds?

Taken by
T.C. Ly 8/1699

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Major Magnus

Major Magnus

Please deal with this
w first Lt. Battalion kit - refer
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394.
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel. 49081
Ext. 629

Ref: 121/5/PAT.

4 December 1944.

Subject: Assorted Suits and Shoes.

To: H.Q., A.M.G. V Army,
Patriots Officer.

Copy to: H.Q., A.M.G. VIII Army,
Patriots Officer.

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Reference attached copy of letter dated 11 December from Col. C.L. KING, A.P.M.G.

Herewith a hope of last of some concrete supplies. I propose that 1000 of these assorted suits and shoes should be retained by V Army, who will please make arrangements to send 500 assorted suits to VIII Army to the Patriot Centre or as otherwise directed by Patriots Officer Capt. H. GOSLIN.

Capt. D.R. KUBERT will please get in touch with the LAVORO establishment and be ready to draw the 1500 suits as soon as the process is complete, and report to me on the action effected. You will note that you will have to have authority which you yourself should sign.

As soon as I am informed - as the accompanying letter states - that they are ready, I shall send you the necessary cable referred to in the enclosure.

H.C.D. BYNG,
Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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Dear

A thousand thanks for your letter of 11 December.

You have been really helpful in this matter which I, in this hitherto unhelped Patriots Branch, do so much appreciate. This is something concrete.

Do come and see me if you are up in ROME, and again my gratitude.

Yours sincerely,

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

Col. G.L. KING,
Chief Sp Ops Exec., G-3,
A.F.H.Q.

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Subject: Clothing for Patriots.

To: V.P.

One of the matters which requires early action in regard to the rehabilitation of patriots is the supply of civilian clothing as opposed to military.

It has been my intention to organise what may be termed more or less a national drive throughout Italy in every town, in which local committees may be formed, by Red Cross workers and local Italian representatives, in order to make collections of such suits, overcoats and underclothes of the civilian type as may be available for the re-clothing of such patriots as are returning to civilian life and are therefore precluded from military equipment even though dyed.

I have not explored the possibilities of this at all except locally through my own enquiries in ROME, where I am assured that if an appeal were made on a national basis for the benefit of these patriots a considerable amount would be forthcoming.

Before, however, I take any definite steps in this connection, this matter should in my judgment have high level authority. I am not in a position as yet to report the possibility of success of such an undertaking, but I feel it is essential and necessary.

I could therefore ask you to obtain approval for me to approach the Italian Red Cross on this matter, on the clear understanding that such clothes, once collected, shall be distributed by Allied Patriot Officers in company with Italian Military Representatives.

R.G.B. Spicer Colonel.

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Colonel
Director, 1695
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 (SP OPS) SECTION

11 December 1944

BY AIR COURIER

Colonel Spicer,
Director Patriots Branch,
Allied Control Commission,
Rome.

Dear Colonel Spicer:

This confirms my telephonic apprisement of this evening with reference to the 1500 suits (which are to be dyed) and the like amount of footwear for Partisan Patriot displaced persons. I quote the pertinent paragraphs of my memorandum to the furnishing agency here.

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"3. There is en route to this headquarters a detailed letter as to future requirements and suggestions for American and British joint participation.

"4. As regards this particular issue will you please incorporate in a signal to your LAVORNO establishment directions to earmark the 1500 assorted suits and shoes and to dye the former, and when they are dyed and ready for delivery (which the 5th Army Commander urges be as soon as practicable) have them (your LAVORNO establishment) either telephone or signal to: Colonel SPICER, Director Patriots Branch, Allied Control Commission, ROME, that they are ready. He in turn will notify AMG 5th Army, who will send an officer who, presenting authority in the form of the cable from ACC, will pick them up and deliver them to the needy in FLORENCE and its vicinal Patriot Partisan compounds."

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At an early date I will furnish you with the exact number, name and location of the depot where your 5th Army AMG officer may pick them up.

With kindest personal regards,

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GEO. L. KING,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Chief, Sp Ops S/Sec., G-3.

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