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be so successful that they wish to take from us 300 patriots for the next four or five years.

Edmund Hoy
Executive Officer

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Notified to-day by Capt. Limbert AIG Fifth Army that Labour Gang at Marradi now amounts to 1,000.

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Ref : 109/3
To : Col. R.G.B. Spicer,
Director Patriots Branch
H.Q. Allied Commission.
(For the attention of Major Drage).
Subject : Employment of Partisans.

Date : 2.Jan.1945

1. This is to confirm our telephone conversation of to-day's date.

2. I saw Major Gusman, A.D.I.O., Fifth Army, to-day who gave me to understand that before the end of this week he is prepared to take a further 300 partisans to join the 400 who are at present working at MARRADI.

3. Major Gusman thinks that in all probability he will be able to take another 300 weekly for two weeks. He also assured me that the 400 who are at present employed have done an excellent job and that there is a demand for a further thousand. If Major Gusman is able to take the numbers that he hopes, according to our present figures that will about clear our Centres at Florence and at Pescia. I would suggest therefore unless within the next three weeks we get a sudden influx into the Centres, it would seem that this will give us a breathing space and enable you during that time to organize the camp at Livorno, as suggested, on a proper basis and obtain all the necessary equipment. As we agreed, the Livorno Camp must not be a responsibility of Fifth Army, but the responsibility of P.B.S. or A.C., but it would definitely be a help to us to have a somewhere to send partisans to work.

4. I shall be glad to get the 1500 beds from Naples and Bari, which you mentioned, as soon as possible, also the 70.000 yards of hemp in order to commence manufacturing mattresses covers; also the 1.000 pairs of boots and the 2.000 uniforms.

R.C. LIMBERT, Capt.
Patriots Officer,
Fifth Army A.D.C.

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