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Majoi Gibson

- 1. Ref (1). (68) passed to you for information.
- 2. Can Sig Battaglia be asked to give the information called for in (7) please? your letter at (3) refers.

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23 Feb 45

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Seen by Majoi Gibson & returned. PA  
AP 26/2

Note

Battaglia seen by Majoi Gibson. The former is not at the moment in need of employment, but might be useful to us. A.P. 19/3/45

Director.

See attached letter for signature

20.3.45



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Cap D. R. Skilant

See spoke re (11) & the file is now passed to you for action. When necessary comes in.

25 Apr 45.

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2. Can Sig Battaglia be asked to give the information called for in (7) please? your letter at (3) refers.


A. Pasby for Cond  
Ex D/A  
Seen by Major Gibson & returned. PA  
MP 26/2

23 Feb 45

Note

Battaglia seen by Major Gibson. The former is not at the moment in need of employment, but might be useful to us.  
A.P. 19/3/45

Director:  
See attached letter for signature

20.3.45  


Cop D. Rshilant

Se spoke me (11) & the file is now passed to you for action when Manzervisi comes in.

25 Apr 45

A. Pasby for Cond  
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Director

Have spoken to magg MANSERVISI who does not wish to enlist in the Italian Forces. Explain we to him with importance of joining Army of the USA. Sunders  
G Rshilant  
Copter

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Director

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Pl. see. I can only ask Col. FAVA or Commandant ROBILLANT to use their influence with I.N.P.C.

P.N. Raynes

Major

Agreed to

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Col. FAVA

21 Dec.

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P.N. Daynes  
Major  
Agreed ✓

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Col. FAVA

21 Dec.

I will be grateful for any action you feel you can take on (1) above. No. 1 special should NOT be referred to by name & we should NOT say more than that these three men did service for the Allied war effort on the other side of the line, that they have now crossed to the other side & that the Agency which has employed them does NOT wish to employ them again.

P.N. Daynes  
Major



To: Colonel Craig,  
Patriots Branch,  
HQ. Allied Commission.

Subject: MANSTAVISI, Ricardo.

1. The above - an ex-Major in the Italian Tank Corps - is very anxious to make use of his specialised knowledge with either the British or the American Army.
2. He has given help to escaping Allied prisoners of war, and has an excellent record in other respects. His son fought with the patriots under Col. Bulow, and is at present employed by an Allied unit in the neighbourhood.
3. I have known MANSTAVISI for three months, during which time he has been of great assistance to me in running the Partisan Centre at Ravenna.
4. In view of his excellent record, I am sending him to you with this letter, in the hope that you may be able to direct him to the appropriate branch of AC or IMIA, where his knowledge may be used to the best effect.

Ravenna,  
16 Apr 45.

*J. V. Markow*  
 J. V. Markow, 1st Lt.  
 Consultant,  
 Partisan Centre, Ravenna.

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Subject: MANSERVISI, Riccardo.

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Ravenna,  
16 Apr 45.

*J.W. Harkow* . . . . 1st Lieut.  
 I.W. Harkow, 1st Lt.  
 Commandant,  
 Partisan Centre, Ravenna.

*Manservisi*  
*Supremo Vittorio*  
*M. a. S. in 2A*  
*R. C. Ravenna*

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ONOREVOLE UFFICIO PATRIOTI PRESSO LA A.C.

Chiedo scusa se mi rivolgo ancora Costi, in merito alla richiesta fatta verbalmente (contredata da un breve pro-memoria) di essere inviato possibilmente a Verona, quale commissario politico.

Sono stato al Comitato di Librazione Nazionale. Ho conferito con il Presidente Dott. Repetta. Costui ha dichiarato di non aver nulla in contrario per quel che lo riguarda personalmente; ma mi ha sollecitato a far pervenire al detto Comitato una segnalazione a mio riguardo da parte di uno dei Partiti aderenti al Comitato stesso. Ciò che farò in questi giorni.

Nei miei riguardi codesto ufficio di potrebbe rivolgere eventualmente alla On. Presidenza del Consiglio ( S.E. Stangoni, S.E. Flores, Dott. Salvatore Camera) oppure al Vice Presidente della camera S.E. Micheli, che si è interessato molto dei patrioti della sua provincia. (1)

Come dissi sono in possesso dell'attestato di patriota, da parte del Ministero della Guerra dal quale sono stato già segnalato per una ricompensa.

Nuovamente scusandomi ringrazio.

P of. Malacchini Vasto  
Via Cicerone n.28 *V. Malacchini*

Roma, 17 aprile 1943

(1) pure al sp. *Marchese* ed *M. n. tre occupate*

*Prof Malacchini Vasto asks 3363 memorandum*  
*As political Commissioner*  
*Com. del V. n. 28*

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Via Cicerone n. 28 *V. J. Malacchini*

Roma, 17 aprile 1943

(1) pure ed of. Marchese ed Min. due scritte

*Prof Malacchini Vasto acts 3363 Malacchini*  
for the apparent event as political Commissioner  
to Verona - Patriots Branch *Can do nothing*  
about it - Not necessary to answer as an answer has  
already been given verbally Mal

*17/4/43*



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S.O.(M) Liaison Staff  
(Rome),  
c/o R.A.A.C.

16th April, 1945

To: Patriots Branch,  
Allied Commission

Following my verbal request for some clerical employment in ROME for an Italian whose work for us has finished, herewith the details of the man in question:

TRONCON, Augusto  
Aged 23  
University Student reading Political Science  
Some clerical experience  
Knowledge of English only slight.

It would be very much appreciated should it prove possible to find him something.

*[Signature]*  
Major,  
S.O.(M) Liaison Staff

*28/4/45* Spoke Major Gibson's secretary who will forward Troncon's address. G. (Civilian) will call him in for interview, though they promise to find him a job. **3362**  
MP. BU 7/5

Translated by A.V.

FROM : HQ. AC. Patriots Branch  
TO : Presidency of the Council, Patriots Office  
REF : 174/PAT.  
DATE : 21 March 45  
SUBJECT: Employment of patriots.

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1. Reference No. 1434/PAT dated 4 February 1945.
2. You are informed that Mr. Battaglia Roberto is not at the moment in need of employment.

However as he is an individual with ability and qualifications it would be advisable to keep him in mind for any future need.

A.R

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

1435.

REF: 134/PAL.  
DATE: 21 March 45  
SUBJECT: Employment of patriots.

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A.P.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION  
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 134/PAR.

21 Marzo 1945.

Oggetto: Impiego Patrioti.

Alla : Presidenza del Consiglio,  
Ufficio Patrioti, Roma.

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Con riferimento al foglio n. 1424/R.F. in data 4 febbraio us., si comunica che per il momento il Sig. BATTAGLIA Roberto non si trova nella necessità di essere impiegato.

Tuttandosi comunque di elemento che può essere di una certa utilità, sarebbe opportuno tenerlo presente per ogni eventualità futura.

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



Ref : 13A/PAT.

21 Marzo 1945.

Oggetto: Impiego Patrioti.

Alla : Presidenza del Consiglio,  
Ufficio Patrioti, Roma.

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

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22 FEB 1945

to Capt. di Robilant  
for trans. 22/2/45  
Inclus. 23/2

PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI  
UFFICIO PATRIOTI

N° 1434/R.T. di prot.

Roma, 4 Febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Impiego Patrioti.

ALL'H.Q. A.C. C.A.S.

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R O M A

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A seguito del foglio in riferimento si ore-  
ga di voler chiedere al sig. BATTAGLIA ROBERTO  
tutte quelle notizie atte a far conoscere a que-  
sto Ufficio il titolo di studio posseduto, atti-  
vità già nella vita civile svolta o che eventual-  
mente sapesse e desiderasse svolgere, località  
nelle quali preferirebbe essere impiegato, suo  
attuale recapito, ecc.



UFFICIO PATRIOTI  
(Gen. Siro Bernabe)

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FROM : Presidency of the Council, Patriots Office.  
TO : HQ. AC. Patriots Branch, Rome.  
DATE : 4 Feb, 45. .  
SUBJECT : Reemployment of Patriots.

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Ref your letter, could you obtain from Sig.  
BATTAGLIA Roberto and inform this office information  
as to

- (a) any technical qualifications he possesses
- (b) what type of work he would prefer
- (c) his previous civilian occupation
- (d) the locality in which he would like to find employment
- (c) his address.

THE CHIEF OF THE PATRIOTS OFFICE

BERNABO'.

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to Capt. di Polilant  
Sen Trans. 22/2/45

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UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL LAVORO

R O M A

N° 6-I/Pb di prot.

ROMA, 7 Febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Avviamento al lavoro di elementi che hanno svolto  
attività patriottica.

ALLA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI  
Ufficio Patrioti

R O M A

Si sono presentati i sigg.

Pompeo Bruno e Conforti Giancarlo segnalati da codesto Ufficio con  
foglio n. 1-66 del 3 corr. mese.

Il sottoscritto ha interessato la Sez. Collocamento perché sia da  
to assoluta precedenza per l'avviamento al lavoro degli interessati,  
non senza significare che, considerate le professioni dei richiedenti,  
non è facile il loro collocamento stante la quasi completa mancanza di  
personale impiegatizio.

Nulla verrà, però trascurato per l'avvenire incontro alle neces-  
sità del che su indicati Patrioti e, pertanto, si fa riserva di ulterio-  
ri comunicazioni ad avvenuta sistemazione degli stessi.

F.to (prof. G. Togni)  
IL DIRETTORE

Mar/Taf

PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI  
UFFICIO PATRIOTI

N° 1643 /R.T. di prot.

ROMA, 17 Febbraio 1945

ALL'A.C. = PATRIOTS BRANCH

R O M A

Rif. 134/PAT del 26/12/1944

..... per conoscenza.

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Si sono presentati i SIGE.

Pomacero Bruno e Conforti Ciancarlo segnalati da codesto Ufficio con foglio n. 1-66 del 3 corr. mese.

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F.to (Prof. G. Togni)  
IL DIRETTORE

Mar/Taf

PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

UFFICIO PATRIOTI

N° 1643 /R.T. di prot.

Roma, 17 Febbraio 1945

ALL'A.C. - PATRIOTS BRANCH

R O M A

Rif. 134/PAT del 26/12/1944

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..... per conoscenza.



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

*B. Bernabò*

Translated by J.d.R. 64

FROM : PROVINCIAL LABOUR OFFICE, Rome.  
TO : Presidency of the Council, Patriots Office.  
REF : 641/Pb.  
DATE : 7 February 1945.  
SUBJECT : Reemployment of patriots.

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The undermentioned, notified to us in your letter 1468 of 3rd inst., have reported to this office

Pomodoro Bruno  
Conforti Giancarlo.

We have passed the matter to the employment Section requesting them to grant it full priority, mentioning through, that it may not be easy to find employment in their category as there is no demand for clerks.

Never the less every thing will be done to meet the necessities of these two patriots, and we will inform you as soon as employment can be found for them.

IL DIRETTORE

(signed) TOGNI.

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Presidency of the Council, Patriots Office.  
To: AC. Patriots Branch, Rome.  
Ref: 1643/R.T.  
Date: 17 Feb, 45

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Referring to your letter ref 134/PAT dated 26:12/44.  
We transmit the above letter for your information.

(signed) BERNABO.

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18 JAN Recd' 1134

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS  
PATRIOTS OFFICE.

928/Rt. Rome. 10th January, 1945.  
Subject: Employment of Patriots.  
To: A.C. Patriots Branch. Rome.

Referring to your letter, reference 134/PAT dated 26/12/1944.

Will you please request Messrs. CONFORTI Giancarlo, CONFORTI Umberto e FOMODOL Bruno, to report to this office to state their particular capacities to enable us to look for employment on their behalf.

IL CAPO UFFICIO PATRIOTI  
(BERNABO)

See and action taken by Major Tulloch.  
JIT.  
17/1/45.

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23 JAN Recd.

Lothaus.

Telus f.k. 12/1

PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI  
UFFICIO PATRIOTI  
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N° 928/R.T. di prot.

Roma, 10 Gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Impiego Patrioti, -



ALL'A.C. - PATRIOTS BRANCH

R O M A

Riferimento f. 134/Pat del 26/12/1944.

Si prega invitare i Sigg. CONFORTI Giancarlo, CONFORTI Umberto e POMOLORO Bruno, a recarsi presso questo Ufficio per indicare le loro particolari attitudini onde poter agevolare un eventuale loro impiego.

IL CAPO UFFICIO PATRIOTI

(Bernabò)



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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION  
PATRIOTS BRANCH  
AFC 394

January 5 / 1945

Ref. 134/FAT.

Subject : Employment of Patriots.

To : The Presidency of the Council - Patriots Office


ROME

It has been signalled to us that Mr. BATTAGLIA Roberto, W/T; operator, has served extremely well the Allied war effort in the Apennines.

We are anxious to help this man and it would be much appreciated if your Office could find him suitable employment.

Mr. Battaglia is not in Rome at present, but should you wish to interview him, he could be brought here for that purpose.

JDR/mic.

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

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION  
PATRIOTS BRANCH  
APO 394

Roma, 6 Gennaio 1945

Ref. 134/PAT.

Oggetto: Impiego dei Patrioti.

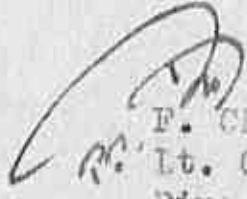
Alla Presidenza del Consiglio - Ufficio Patrioti.

R O M A

Viene segnalato a questo Ufficio che il signor BATTAGLIA Roberto, operatore marconista, ha contribuito molto validamente ed abilmente allo sforzo bellico degli Alleati negli Appennini.

E' desiderio di questo Ufficio di aiutare il patriota di cui sopra e sarebbe vivamente apprezzato se codesto Ufficio potesse trovargli un adeguato impiego.

Il sig. Battaglia non si trova attualmente a Roma; vi potrebbe però essere chiamato qualora ciò fosse utile al fine del di lui impiego.

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

GDR/mlc.

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6 JAN Recd  
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IS/4/268

6th January 1945

To: Director,  
Patriots Branch;  
Allied Commission.

From: Major E.L. Tulloch,  
No. 1 Special Force.

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Subject: Employment of Partisans

A certain BATTAGLIA, Roberto, who worked for our organisation in the Appenines as a W/T operator from August 1944, has since crossed into A.O.T. During the whole of the time he has been employed by us, he has worked extremely well, but we have no further employment for him and he is being paid off.

As he has had considerable experience with the Appenine groups of partisans, he may be useful to your branch, and we would be grateful if you could employ him in any capacity you think fit.

He is not in Rome at present but should you wish to interview him, he could be brought here for that purpose.

*E.L. Tulloch*

E.L. TULLOCH,  
Major,  
for Commander, R.N.V.R.,  
Comd. No. 1 Special Force.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION  
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 134/PAT.

26 Dicembre 1944.

Oggetto: Impiego di Patrioti.

all': I.N.P.C.

- (a) Conforti Giancarlo di Amedeo;
- (b) Conforti Umberto di Amedeo;
- (c) Pomodoro Bruno di Enrico.

I tre nominativi in oggetto, nati a Genova, hanno contribuito allo sforzo bellico degli Alleati e si trovano attualmente nell'Italia Liberata.

E' desiderio di questo Ufficio di aiutare i Patrioti di cui sopra e sarebbe vivamente apprezzato se codesto Comitato potesse trovar loro un adeguato impiego a Roma e dintorni, fino al momento in cui essi potranno ritornare alle loro normali residenze.

I seguenti dettagli potranno agevolare codesto Comitato nella desiderata sistemazione:

- (a) Conforti Giancarlo, età 30 anni, già impiegato d'ufficio nell'Amministrazione militare;
- (b) Conforti Umberto, età 34 anni; ha appena finito il servizio militare e precedentemente non ha mai avuto impieghi civili;
- (c) Pomodoro Bruno, età 21 anni; non ha mai ricoperto alcun impiego civile.

R.S.B. SPICER,  
Colonel,  
Dir. <sup>3350</sup>  
Patriots Branch.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION  
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: 134/PAT.

25 December 1944.

Subject: Employment of Patriots.

To: I.M.P.C.

- (a) Conforti Giancarlo di Amedeo.
- (b) Conforti Umberto di Amedeo.
- (c) Pomodoro Bruno di Enrico.

The above three men, all of whom were born in Genoa, served the Allied war effort on the other side of the line and are now in liberated Italy.

We are anxious to help these men and it would be much appreciated if your Committee could find them suitable employment in Rome or its environs until such time as they can return to their place of residence.

The following details may help you to place them:

- (a) CONFORTEI Giancarlo was employed as a military clerk - aged 30.
- (b) CONFORTEI Umberto has only done his military service and has not previously had any civilian job - aged 24.
- (c) Pomodoro Bruno has never held any civilian appointment - aged 21.

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

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20th December 1944

To: Director,  
Patriots Branch;  
Allied Commission.

From: Major Tulloch,  
NO. 1 Special Force.

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Subject: Employment and Rehabilitation of  
Italian Agents.  
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- (a) CONFORTI, Giancarlo di Amedeo
- (b) CONFORTI, Umberto di Amedeo
- (c) POMODORO, Bruno di Enrico

The above three men, all of whom were born in GENOA, were employed by No. 1 Special Force and have since crossed into A.O.T.

No. 1 Special Force does not wish to re-employ them as agents, but prior to paying them off is seeking to find for them some means of livelihood in A.O.T. until such time as they can return to their place of residence.

- (a), aged 30, was employed as a military clerk.
- (b), aged 24, has only done his military service and has not previously had any civilian job.
- (c), aged 21, has never held any civilian appointment.

We would be grateful if the Patriots Branch could advise us if these men could be suitably employed in any capacity in Rome or its environs.

*E. L. Tulloch*

E. L. TULLOCH,  
Major,  
for Commander, R.N.V.R.,  
Special Force

Subject: Employment and Rehabilitation of  
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*E.L. Tulloch*

E.L. TULLOCH,  
Major,  
for Commander, R.N.V.R.,  
Comd. No. 1 Special Force.

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