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2nd Feb 45.	5. To: Civil Affairs Section. Reference re-drafted Directive at Folio 4. As will be seen, it has now been cut to a minimum. It would be appreciated if approval of the draft can be given as quickly as possible. <i>[Signature]</i> B.L. DRAGE, Major. Executive Officer.	4.
4 Feb 45.	To: V.P. See 4, now improved, is submitted for your approval. The sketch in para 5 below the [] can be cut out <i>[Signature]</i> C.H.	6.
5 Feb 45	To: Patrols (attention C.I. Group) The V.P. C.A. Sec. has instructed me to return the re-draft at 7.10.45. and to ask you to amend it in accordance with the sheet was agreed in the conference with the V.P. Sec. Officer. <i>[Signature]</i> P.H. C.A. Sec. Dios.	

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To Patrick Catterton (Col. Craig)

The V.P. Ch. Sec. has instructed me to return the redraft of 7 Feb 45 and to ask you to amend it in accordance with the sheet was assigned in the conference with the V.P. after afternoon.

For the record
P. H. Hays
cc.

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FILE	MINUTE SHEET No. 1	PAGE
11/10/44	Subject: Draft Directive, Patriot Branch. To: Civil Affairs Section. (1) 1. Attached is draft directive on the treatment and rehabilitation of patriots. 2. This was originally prepared and approved by Col. SPICER, but has been held in abeyance pending clarification of the Italian Government's position. 3. As, however, this position still remains obscure, it is felt that possibly you might wish the directive to be issued and amended at a later date. <i>Enc. 1</i> F. C. C. C. Lt. Col. Director Patriots Branch. <i>Patriots</i> <i>(2)</i> <i>Att. Hq. directive is on its way up to this Hq. & we shall want to refer to it in this directive.</i> <i>W. J. M.</i> <i>Chief Clerk</i> <i>Being forward when directive from Hq. is to hand.</i> 11 Jan 45.	4
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Chief Clerk

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To Dipl. Affairs Section. (4)

Herewith amended directive for your approval which has embraced the latest instructions from AFHQ.

W. J. H. H.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: UAC/Pat
Subject: General Instructions on the Treatment
and Rehabilitation of Patriots.
To: Civil Affairs Section.
Ext. 525
Feb, 45.

1. DEFINITION.

Patriots are defined as those in the ranks of genuine fighting bands who have borne arms, engaged in sabotage or secured important information to the benefit of the allied war effort.

2. INTENTION.

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 and disposal - such period will not exceed thirty days. (Authority AFHQ letter AG 400/033 CEG-O of 13th January, 1945.)

This Directive and appendices are issued as a general and basic guide. In applying such instructions as are laid down, Army Patriot Officers will use their discretion to meet situations as they arise. In Military Government territory it is the responsibility of the Allied Military Government to effect this difficult metamorphosis. In Italian Government Territory is the responsibility of the Italian Government.

3. SURRENDER OF ARMS.

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5. REHABILITATION.

Responsibility for the rehabilitation of patriots passes to the Italian Government when Military Government territory is handed back to the Italian Government. In Military Government territory it is essential that everything possible should be done by Allied Officers in association with patriot representatives and with such Italian Committees as may be constituted by the Allied authorities for that purpose, to give genuine patriots proper treatment.

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6. PATRIOT COMMITTEES.

Communal Committees will be formed, and it is the responsibility of the Patriot Officer to see that they function.

7. CERTIFICATES.

In order to show appreciation of individual effort, certificates have been prepared for issue to every patriot vouched for by the local patriot leaders. Certificates will be endorsed by the recognised patriot leader and by the appropriate Allied Officer. Posthumous Certificates may be awarded to next of kin. In Military Government territory no certificates other than those awarded by Allied authorities, which will contain in facsimile the signature of the Allied Commander-in-Chief, will be issued to patriots. No committees for dealing with patriots will be established in Military Government territory except those which are appointed by the Allied authorities. Certificates will not be awarded before patriots have surrendered their arms.

8. POSTERS.

A message addressed to patriots in poster form and signed by the Allied Commander-in-Chief has been prepared for wide publication by AMG officers in areas which have been recently liberated and which will be liberated in future. (Ai Patrioti Italiani Ormai Liberi Cittadini d'Italia.)

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATRIOT-RECEPTION CENTRES AND POINTS.

1. INFORMATION.

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 disinfection and sterilisation out of normal resources as far as operational commitments allow.

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 civil hospitals, issue Italian military rations, provide clothing subject to availability, disperse patriots as rapidly as possible and ensure that calls on military supplies are kept to the minimum.

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Centres and Points will be established in the Army areas and located as SCAO, Fifth and Eighth Armies, may, at their discretion, direct. Number and location of Centres and Points will be varied as circumstances dictate. In each Centre and in each Point accommodation will be provided for as many patriots as possible for a period not exceeding 30 days, although this period will be regulated at the discretion of the SCAO and his Patriot Officer.

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Fifth and Eighth Army AMGs will be responsible for the administration of Patriot Reception Centres and Points. One Allied Officer will be provided to supervise the administration and control of all the Centres as and when established. Other personnel required will be found among the patriots themselves.

The local administration of Centres and Points in AMG territory will be the responsibility of Patriot Centre Officers under the direction of the Army Patriot Officers and SCAOs.

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- (c) The Italian Army Recruiting Agencies for recruiting patriot volunteers into the Italian Army, referred to in Appendix "E" will visit Patriot Centres and Points as may be required for the purpose of affording Patriots an opportunity of volunteering. These officers must be in constant and close touch with the Centre Commandants. One Recruiting Officer will be resident at each Centre.

Patriots may remain in the camps for a period of up to 30 days for the purpose of rest and recuperation.

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- On the basis of Centres and Points being set up each to accommodate patriots, the following establishment of Allied Military personnel will be provided by AC/AMG:
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| Centre Commandant | | Lt. or Capt |
| Centre Adjutant and Q | | One NCO. |
- During the period permitted for patriots to remain in patriot centres and points the following arrangements for dispersal will be made by the Centre Commandant in conjunction with the Patriot Officer, AMG.
- (a) Patriots whose homes are in the vicinity of the camp will be returned to their homes.
 - (b) Patriots whose homes are not in the vicinity of camps will be dispersed through refugee channels, if they do not accept other employment.
 - (c) Patriots who desire to enlist in the Italian Army will be despatched to an Enlistment Centre.
 - (d) Patriots accepting employment with organised labour gangs, or individually on local labour, will be transported to the scene of their future activities under arrangements made by AMG Patriot Officers and Centre Commandants.
 - (e) Patriots accepting employment on the staff of Centres or Points or with the Allied Armies will be disposed of accordingly.
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7. RATIONS.

Authority (AG/400/053 CFI-0 of 15 Jan 45) is granted for issue of Italian Military rations. These rations will be drawn through the agency of MIA. They will count against the totals authorised for US/ITI and BR/ITI ceilings, and will be accounted for on an equal basis.

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8. CLOTHING.

(a) Beds will be provided or palliases if no beds are available. When possible, palliases will be avoided in view of the danger of infection through lice.

(b) Essential clothing and boots will be issued (see para. 2. of AG 400/033 CEG-O of 13 Jan 45.)

(c) All accommodation stores will be provided.

(d) Medical supplies will be provided.

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9. WELFARE AND COMFORTS.

Supplies of cigarettes, tobacco, matches and sweets will be issued under arrangements of Centre or Point Commandant, if and when available.

10. HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

Centre Commandants will ensure that adequate and efficient arrangements are made to ensure a high standard of hygiene in the Centres and Points.

Facilities for hot showers will be set up wherever possible. All patriots on arrival in Reception Centres or Points will undergo medical inspection, and facilities will be set up for disinfection of personnel and clothing, if such service can be made available.

11. TRANSPORT.

The supply of rations, fuel, etc., and transport required for local administration of Centres and Points will be supplied under arrangements made by AMG Armies. Transport for dispersal of patriots will be arranged by AMG Armies.

12. DOCUMENTATION.

In order to ensure speedy dispersal of patriots to their homes - committees to help towards this object will be constituted - it is essential that on arrival in Centres and Points patriots are registered. Patriot Officers and Centre Commandants will understand that once speedy rehabilitation has been effected, speedy dispersal becomes the touchstone of the success of the patriot organisation.

The following information will be required:

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 - (b) Christian Name
 - (c) Sex
 - (d) Date of birth
 - (e) Place of birth
 - (f) Nationality
 - (g) Residential location
 - (h) Profession.

This information to be taken of every patriot entering the Centre

Patriots evacuated through refugee channels will be accompanied by nominal roll, in duplicate, giving the above information, together with:

- (i) Immediate destination.

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APPENDIX "B".REHABILITATION.*Employment for Italians*

1. Labour Sub-Commission A.C. Area Commanders, Town Majors, Army Labour Officers and Italian Recruiting Agencies should be contacted and asked to give priority for employment to genuine Patriots with certificates. For this purpose Patriot Officers should have the names of suitable patriots and the numbers available. In the forward areas the employment of patriot gangs en bloc on essential heavy labour is to be encouraged.
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wherever possible
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APPENDIX "C".ITALIAN ARMY RECRUITING AGENCIES.

- to be recruited by the Ministry of Defense & will be at the disposal of the R.P.O.*
1. Six detachments consisting each of four officers and six ORs are available from the Italian Ministry of War for the purpose of recruiting patriot volunteers for the Italian Army.
 2. Three detachments are available to operate in the Army areas and three in areas south of the Rear Army boundaries, if they should be required.
 3. Recruiting Agencies will operate under the direction of Land Forces Sub-Commission and will be dispatched at the request of Patriots Branch A.D. They will come directly under the orders of SGAO. In Army Areas or Military Government territory they will be issued with rations and POL from AMG sources.
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APPENDIX "D".

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FORMATION OF COMMUNAL COMMITTEES FOR THE RE-EMPLOYMENT
AND DISPERSAL OF PATRIOTS IN MILITARY GOVERNMENT TERRITORY.

1. Patriot Communal Committees will coordinate their efforts at the provincial level by and through the Prefect acting under the direction of the Provincial Commissioners. They will be composed of patriot leaders and two selected local members of the community or of the Giunta Comunale, when formed.
2. The main purpose of the Patriot Committees is to help discriminate between genuine and bogus patriots. The genuine patriots will be dealt with:
 - (a) By local absorption into their ordinary avocations (particularly agriculture.) This applies both to patriots whose homes are in a particular area and to non-residents, if the latter so wish. Preference should be given to patriots in providing employment.
 - (b) By registering non-residents who do not wish to stay in the area for return to their homes if these are in liberated territory. Their return will be arranged locally by the Centre Commandants Army Patriot Officers and CACs through refugee channels, if no other means for their absorption and dispersal can be found.
 - (c) For forms of employment open to patriots (see Appendix "E".)
 - (d) For patriots who wish to join the Italian Army (see Appendix "F".)
 - (e) Those who wish to continue to serve as patriots will, if needed, be selected in small numbers by the appropriate military authorities.
 - (f) Yugoslavs will be returned through refugee channels for special employment in the Yugoslav Fighting Forces.
3. The Sindaco or Commissario Prefetizio will keep records of the Committees' proceedings including the names, certificates, if any, and classifications of all personnel dealt with, and the method and date of their dispersal.
4. Lists prepared by Patriot Leaders, together with any other information which may be required will be made available to the Committees.

2. The main purpose of the Patriot Committees is to help discriminate between genuine and bogus patriots. The genuine patriots will be dealt with:

- (a) By local absorption into their ordinary avocations (particularly agriculture.) This applies both to patriots whose homes are in a particular area and to non-residents, if the latter so wish. Preference should be given to patriots in providing employment.
 - (b) By registering non-residents who do not wish to stay in the area for return to their homes if these are in liberated territory. Their return will be arranged locally by the Centre Commandants Army Patriot Officers and CAOCs through refugee channels, if no other means for their absorption and dispersal can be found.
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1. The Italian National Patriot Committee is composed of representatives of each of the six parties. It is presided over by the Italian Prime Minister and the Secretary is a senior officer of the Italian General Staff. A small executive office exists to carry out the instructions of the Committee. This executive office is divided into five sections, each covering patriot activities in Italian Government territory.

- (a) Personnel and Awards.
- (b) Employment and Transportation.
- (c) Assistance and Welfare.
- (d) Historical
- (e) Administration.

An officer or civilian appointment by the INPC presides over each of these five sections.

2. Three commissions charged with the work of awarding Patriot Certificates in the RGE area are directly controlled by the INPC. Each of these three commissions consists of three service members (one soldier, one sailor, one airman) and three civilians. This arrangement is peculiar to RGE area and does not apply elsewhere.

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APPENDIX "D".

PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES.PART I. EMPLOYMENT OF PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES.

1. If and when asked for by AMG or Regional Commissioners, patriot representatives will be provided to assist in the handling of patriot problems.

1) *Excluded?*

2. Nominations of all patriot representatives must be confirmed by the Italian National Patriot Committee who are providing pay for each representative at the rate of one hundred (100) lire per day from the time they are called up, and two hundred (200) lire per day from the time they receive their appointment.

3. Patriot representatives who are selected by AMG Armies will not be permitted to receive pay until their appointments have been confirmed by the Italian National Patriot Committee who reserve the right to withhold payment if they wish.

4. Patriot representatives who engage in political activities will be immediately dismissed.

5. Serving Regular Army Officers on full pay cannot be employed, and any now serving in this capacity must be released at once. Regular officers on minimum pay can be employed until called back by the Ministry of War.

6. One patriot representative (military) will normally be engaged for the HQ of every Region in response to a request made by Regional Commissioner. Upon completion of his tour of duty, which should not last longer than two months, he will return to the Italian National Patriot Committee. One patriot representative (military) will be appointed to every Patriot Reception Centre which is established in the Army area. A patriot representative (military) will also be appointed to assist the Patriot Officer with AMG Fifth Army and AMG Eighth Army, if required.

3 *Release of Billets - R.P.D.*

Patriot representatives will receive free petrol, free billets and a free issue of rations, in army areas. (AM 1075/5/91 of 26th Oct 44.) They will not be allowed EM/GRs for messes of their own, nor will they draw supplies from NAAFI or Post Exchange Services. "Free Billets" will not be construed to include furniture or bedding. Patriot representatives, if admitted to Allied Officers' messes, will be required to pay the local messing fee.

7. Any patriot representative found to be in possession of mail, or party to, or acting as an agent for, the carrying of mail will be subject to immediate dismissal and severe disciplinary measures.

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9. Lists of Patriot representatives will be sent fortnightly to Regional Commissioners, who are responsible for ensuring that all representatives in their area are duly and punctually paid, as laid down in ~~the~~ *RR*.

REPR 10. Patriot representatives will send a weekly report *to* ~~the~~ *RR* Patriots Branch, HQ. AC., in accordance with the attached ~~pro-forma~~. Patriot representatives serving with the Armies will transmit their reports through Army AMGs. Representatives serving with Regions will transmit their reports through the Regional Commissioner; those serving with Provinces will report through the Provincial and Regional Commissioners. When a CLN, as well as a *military* representative is employed, reports will be signed by both representatives.

11. No representative of the CLN will be employed in Army Areas.

PAY 1. The Italian Govt. Pays Patriot Representatives. At the rate of base hundred (100) lire per day from the time when they are called up and five hundred (200) lire per day from the time they receive their assignment. Payments are for a seven day period. Reps will be sent forthwith by

PART II. PAYMENT OF PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES.

Reps to Regional Commission who are responsible for seeing that they are paid on the 15th day of each month.

3. Regional Commissioners will notify the Regional Finance Officers of the names and location of all patriot representatives in the Region. Any change in the personnel of the patriot representatives or in their location will at once be reported to the Regional Finance Officer by the Regional Commissioner.

4. On the basis of the information received from the Regional Commissioner, the Regional Finance Officer will make arrangements to pay, through his Provincial Finance Officers or other sub-accountants, the patriot representatives who will be distributed throughout the Region.

5. Patriot representatives will be paid by A.C. on the last and the 15th day of each month.

6. The rate will be two hundred (200) lire per day for a seven-day week. The rate will be the same for civilians and for officer personnel irrespective of rank.

7. The pay of patriot representatives will eventually be recovered by A.C. from the Italian National Patriot Committee. It will, therefore, be necessary for all patriot representatives to be paid on a separate payroll, two original copies of which, signed by each patriot representative drawing pay, will be forwarded with the Monthly Report of Receipts and Disbursements to the Chief Accountant, A.C. He will take the necessary steps to obtain reimbursements from the Italian National Patriot Committee each month.

PART III. HIRE OF MOTOR CARS.

1. Motor vehicles may be hired on behalf of the patriot representatives on the specific authority of the Patriots Branch, H.Q. A.C., who will issue instructions through the Regional Commissioners. Arrangements for securing the covering authority of the ~~the~~ add the responsibility of the Patriots Branch. *Obtain from the Italian Govt. covering authority*

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 140/Pat

Subject: General Instructions on the Treatment
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Ext. 374

To: Civil Affairs Section.

Jan, 45.

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Responsibility for the rehabilitation of patriots passes to the Italian Government when Military Government territory is handed back to the Italian Government. In Military Government territory it is essential that everything possible should be done by Allied Officers in association with patriot representatives and with such Italian Committees as may be constituted by the Allied authorities for that purpose, to give genuine patriots proper treatment. [The unemployed patriot is not only a disgrace to the community, he may quite easily become a menace.] Some suggestions for the guidance of Allied Officers handling the problem of re-employment of patriots are contained in Appendix "B". Directions covering the recruitment of patriot volunteers for service in the Italian Army are given at Appendix "C".

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6. PATRIOT COMMITTEES.

Communal Committees will be formed, and it is the responsibility of the Patriot Officer to see that they function. (See Appendix "D".)

7. CERTIFICATES.

In order to show appreciation of individual effort, certificates have been prepared for issue to every patriot vouched for by the local patriot leaders. Certificates will be endorsed by the recognised patriot leader and by the appropriate Allied Officer. Posthumous Certificates may be awarded to next of kin. In Military Government territory no certificates other than those awarded by Allied authorities, which will contain in facsimile the signature of the Allied Commander in Chief, will be issued to patriots. No committees for dealing with patriots will be established in Military Government territory except those which are appointed by the Allied authorities. Certificates will not be awarded before patriots have surrendered their arms.

8. POSTERS.

A message addressed to patriots in poster form and signed by the Allied Commander in Chief has been prepared for wide publication by AMG officers in areas which have been recently liberated and which will be liberated in future. (Ai Patrioti Italiani Ormai Liberi Cittadini d'Italia.)

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APPENDIX A.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATRIOT RECEPTION CENTRES
AND POINTS

1 INFORMATION

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 disinfection and sterilisation out of normal resources as far as operational commitments allow.

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 civil hospitals, issue Italian military rations, provide clothing subject to availability (~~necessary~~), dispense patriots as rapidly as possible and ensure that cells on military supplies are kept to the minimum.

2 LOCATION

Centres and Points will be established in the Army areas and located as SCAG, V and VIII Armies, may, at their discretion, direct. Number and location of Centres and Points will be varied as circumstances dictate.

In each Centre and in each Point accommodation will be provided for as many patriots as possible for a period not exceeding 30 days, although this period will be regulated at the discretion of the SCAG and his Patriot Officer.

3 COMMAN.

V and VIII Army ADAs will be responsible for the administration of Patriot Reception Centres and Points. One Allied Officer will be provided to supervise the administration and control of all Centres as and when established. Other personnel required will be found among the patriots

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COMMAND.

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The local administration of Centres and Points in ~~AG territories~~ ³⁴⁷⁴ will be the responsibility of Patriot Centre Officers under the direction of the Army Patriot Officers and SCADs.

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POLICY

(a) Patriot Certificates will be issued to patriots in the Centres after their bare files has been established and their arms have been surrendered.

(b) Allied Patriot Officers and Centre Commandants will be responsible for the interviewing of patriots with a view to affording them an opportunity of employment with the Allied Forces or on such local work as may be available. Local absorption and employment of bands en bloc in gangs on essential heavy labour are two methods which will, it is hoped, provide for the needs of the large majority of the patriots. Ammunition and equipment will be disposed of under OC Camp and AID arrangements.

(c) The Italian Army Recruiting Agencies for recruiting patriot volunteers into the Italian Army, referred to in Appendix B, will visit Patriot Centres and Points as may be required for the purpose of affording Patriots an opportunity of volunteering. These officers must be in constant and close touch with the Centre Commandants. One Recruiting Officer will be resident at each Centre.

(d) Patriots may remain in the camps for a period of up to 30 days for the purpose of rest and recuperation.

5 DISMISAL OF PATRIOTS.

During the period permitted for patriots to remain in patriot centres and points the following arrangements for dispersal will be made by the Centre Commandant in conjunction with the Patriot Officer, AID.

(a) Patriots whose homes are in the vicinity of the camp will be returned to their homes.

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- (a) Patriots whose homes are in the vicinity of the camp will be returned to their homes.
- (b) Patriots whose homes are not in the vicinity of camps will be dispersed through refugee channels, if they do not accept other employment.
- (c) Patriots who desire to enlist in the Italian Army will be dispatched to an Enlistment Centre.
- (d) Patriots accepting employment with organised labour gangs, or individually on local labour, will be transported to the scene of their future activities under arrangements made by ASD Patriot Officers and Centre Commandants.

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(e) Patriots accepting employment on the staff of Centres or Points or with the Allied Armies will be disposed of accordingly.

(f) It is essential that the work of dispersing the Patriots should be carried out as expeditiously as possible, and any Patriots who can be dispersed satisfactorily before the maximum period of 30 days has elapsed should be so disposed of.

6 ADMINISTRATION - STAFF

On the basis of Centres and Points being set up each to accommodate Patriots, the following establishment of Allied Military personnel will be provided by AC/AMF:

Centre Commandant Lt. or Capt.

Centre Adjutant and Q ..One M.C.O.

A Centre Commandant will normally administer two Reception Points, but this arrangement will vary according to circumstances.

Cooks, sanitary squad and casual labour will be found locally from patriot sources, as far as possible, on a basis of permanency, as required. It is desirable to establish an M.I. Room in each Centre and Point for first aid treatment and to provide de-lousing facilities for Patriots before any new clothing is issued to them.

7 RATIONS.

Authority (AG/100/033 CTR-0 of 12 Jan 45) is granted for issue of Italian military rations. These rations will be drawn through the agency of M.I.A. They will count against the totals authorized for US-IMI and BR-IMI ceilings, and will be accounted for on an equal basis.

8 CLOTHING.

(e) Beds will be provided or palliases if no beds are available. When possible, palliases will be provided.

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CLOTHING.

- (a) Beds will be provided or palliasses if no beds are available. When possible, palliasses will be avoided in view of the danger of infection through lice.
- (b) Essential clothing and boots will be issued (see para 2 of AC 400/023 GEC-0 of 13 Jan 45.) **3472**
- (c) All accommodation stores will be provided.
- (d) Medical supplies will be provided.

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9 WELFARE AND COMFORTS.

Supplies of cigarettes, tobacco, matches and sweets will be issued under arrangements of Centre of Point Commandant, if and when available.

10 HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

Centre Commandants will ensure that adequate and efficient arrangements are made to ensure a high standard of hygiene in the Centres and Points.

Facilities for hot showers will be set up wherever possible. All patriots on arrival in Reception Centres or Points will undergo medical inspection, and facilities will be set up for disinfection of personnel and clothing, if such service can be made available.

11 TRANSPORT.

The supply of vehicles, fuel, etc., and transport required for local administration of Centres and Points will be supplied under arrangements made by AMG Armies. Transport for dispersal of patriots will be arranged by AMG Armies.

12 DOCUMENTATION

In order to ensure speedy dispersal of patriots to their homes - committees to help towards this object will be constituted - it is essential that on arrival in Centres and Points patriots are registered. Patriot Officers and Centre Commandants will understand that once speedy rehabilitation has been effected, speedy dispersal becomes the touchstone of the success of the patriot organisation.

The following information will be required:

- (a) Surname
- (b) Christian Name
- (c) Sex
- (d) Date of Birth
- (e) Place of Birth
- (f) Nationality
- (g) Residential Location

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- (h) Profession.

Patriots evacuated through refugee channels will be accompanied by nominal roll, in duplicate, giving the above information, to **3471** with:

- (i) Immediate destination.

Lists of patriots dispersed in the communes and returned to their homes should be supplied by Centre Commandants to the Provincial Commissioner concerned.

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APPENDIX "B".

REHABILITATION.

1. Labour Sub-Commission A.C., Area Commanders, Town Majors, Army Labour Officers and Italian Recruiting Agencies should be contacted and asked to give priority for employment to genuine Patriots with certificates. For this purpose Patriot Officers should have the names of suitable patriots and the numbers available. In the forward areas the employment of patriot gangs en bloc on essential heavy labour is to be encouraged.

2. Some Patriots may be taken for special operations; some will be able to return to their homes; foreigners, e.g. Yugoslavs, will be dispersed through refugee channels. Experience shows, however, that a hard core of patriots will remain whose dispersal may prove difficult. The following channels for absorption will be used:

(a) Enlistment in the Regular Italian Army (see Appendix "C")

(b) Employment by Engineer or other military units for urgent work on bridging, road repairing, dock clearance and military repair work as soon as an area has been liberated.

(c) Employment as Special Police. Former members of the Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza should not be re-engaged as such, on account of administrative difficulties arising from the establishment of the strength ceiling for those agencies.

(d) Employment by AMG for duties similar to (b) as and when required.

(e) Employment by Area Commanders and Town Majors as watchmen.

(f) Where it is clear to the Patriot Officer that he will have an impossible task in absorbing locally all the patriots, he should be instructed to pass particulars quickly to his Provincial Commissioner who will endeavour to arrange for work within the Province.

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- (d) Employment by AMG for duties similar to (b) as and when required.
- (e) Employment by Area Commanders and Town Majors as watchmen.

(f) Where it is clear to the Patriot Officer that he will have an impossible task in absorbing locally all the patriots, he should be instructed to pass particulars quickly to his Provincial Commissioner who will endeavour to arrange for work within the Province.

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3. Recruiting Agencies will operate under the direction of Land Forces Sub-Commission and will be despatched at the request of Patriots Branch A.C. They will come directly under the orders of SCAO. In Army Areas or Military Government territory, they will be issued with rations and POL from AMG sources.
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- (a) Personnel and Awards.
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An officer or civilian appointment by the I.N.P.C. presides over each of these five sections.

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7. Patriot representatives will receive free petrol, free billets and a free issue of rations in army areas. (MAI 1075/5/21 of 26 Oct 44.) They will not be allowed IN/ORS for messes of their own, nor will they draw supplies from MAATI or Post Exchange Services. "Free Billets" will not be construed to include furniture or bedding. Patriot representatives, if admitted to Allied Officers' messes, will be required to pay the local messing fee.
8. Any patriot representative found to be in possession of mail, or party to, or acting as an agent for, the carrying of mail will be subject to immediate dismissal and severe disciplinary measures.
9. Lists of Patriot representatives will be sent fortnightly to Regional Commissioners who are responsible for ensuring that all representatives in their area are duly and punctually paid, as laid down in Part II.
10. Patriot representatives will send a weekly report to Patriots Branch, HQ, AC, in accordance with the attached pro-forma. Patriot representatives serving with the Armies will transmit their reports through Army AM's. Representatives serving with Regions will transmit their reports through the Regional Commissioner; those serving with Provinces will report through the Provincial and Regional Commissioners. When a CUN, as well as a military representative, is employed, reports will be signed by both representatives.
11. No representative of the CUN will be employed in Army Areas.

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2. On the basis of the information received from the Regional Commissioner, the Regional Finance Officer will make arrangements to pay, through his Provincial Finance Officers or other sub-accountants, the patriot representatives who will be distributed throughout the Region.

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3. Patriot representatives will be paid by A.C. on the last and the 15th day of each month.
4. The rate will be two hundred (200) lire per day for a seven-day week. The rate will be the same for civilians and for officer personnel irrespective of rank.
5. The pay of patriot representatives will eventually be recovered by A.C. from the Italian National Patriot Committee. It will, therefore, be necessary for all patriot representatives to be paid on a separate payroll, two original copies of which, signed by each patriot representative drawing pay, will be forwarded with the Monthly Report of Receipts and Disbursements to the Chief Accountant, A.C. He will take the necessary steps to obtain reimbursements from the Italian National Patriot Committee each month.

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1. Motor vehicles may be hired on behalf of the patriot representatives on the specific authority of the Patriots Branch, Hq. AC., who will issue instructions through the Regional Commissioners. Arrangements for securing the covering authority of the INPC are the responsibility of the Patriots Branch.
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OBSERVATIONS ON AFHQ LETTER REFERENCE AC 400/033
GEC-O, DATED 13th JANUARY, 1945.

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ALLIED ARMY HEADQUARTERS
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AG 400/033 GMS-O

15 January 1946.

Subject: Prisoner Clothing, Identification
and Transportation for Prisoners.

To: Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 424.
Commander, Eighth Army
President, Allied Commission

For: Land Forces Det-Commission (MIA)

1. Prisoners who come from enemy territory will be required to an Allied responsibility for the whole of the period during which it is necessary to hold them for screening, identification as to their future status or other purposes. This period will not exceed thirty (30) days.
2. The agency through which the aforementioned Allied responsibility will be carried out is the MIA, 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 AG/MS of the normal responsibilities with regard to organization, ordering, etc. as outlined in paragraph 7 b).

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

1 pair boots	1 jersey pullover or equivalent
2 pairs socks	1 gas cape or equivalent equivalent
1 pair trousers, wool	1 moss tin or equivalent
1 shirt, wool	

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

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 recommended Italian clothing issued in accordance with para. 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 ensure this contingent

President, Allied Commission

Box: Land Forces Sub-Commission (1933A)

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

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u. Arrives will collect, examine and transport Italian prisoners to reception camp. They will issue Italian military rations, furnish emergency hospitalization during the period of any capture and provide facilities for disinfection and stabilization out of combat resources as far as operational considerations allow.

The Allied Commission will maintain suitable reception centers, arrange for Italian Army Hospitalization of sick or wounded to the extent that operations permit, operate such facilities as soon as possible to Italian civil hospitals, house Italian military patients, provide clothing subject to availability (paragraph 3), disperse patients as rapidly as possible and ensure that calls on military supplies are kept to the minimum.

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TO: Patriots Executive

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It is to be understood that the S.C.A.O.'s of V and VIII Armies are responsible for all patriot activities and organization in their areas. The nature of the patriot organization must inevitably depend on operations and terrain. This directive and appendices are issued as a general and basic guide. The Patriots Branch at H.Q., A.C., will be glad to offer advice or to act as the channel for conveying the views of the Allied Commission or of the Italian National Patriot Committee. In regard to the execution of such instructions as are laid down the discretion of Army S.C.A.O.'s must have such elasticity as will enable them to meet situations as they arise.

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Patriots are defined as those in the ranks of genuine fighting bands who have borne arms engaged in sabotage, or secured important information to the benefit of the Allied war effort.

3. OBJECT TO BE ATTAINED.

As soon as territories in which bands have been operating are liberated or as soon as patriots cross the line from German-occupied territory, it becomes necessary to reabsorb the patriots with the minimum of friction and delay into the avocations of ordinary life. In Military Government territory it is the responsibility of the Allied Military Government to effect this

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The policy is to establish patriot committees to assist patriots in every comune (see Appendix A) and at the H.Q. of every province of Military Government territory.

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not only a disgrace to the community; he may quite easily become a menace. Some suggestions for the guidance of Allied officers handling the problem of the reemployment of patriots are contained at Appendix E. Directions covering the recruitment of patriot volunteers for service in the Italian Armed Forces are given at Appendix F.

10. CERTIFICATES.

In order to show appreciation of individual effort, Certificates have been prepared for issue to every patriot vouched for by the local patriot leaders. Certificates will be enforced by the recognized patriot leader and by the appropriate Allied Officer. Posthumous Certificates may be awarded to next of kin. In Military Government territory no Certificates other than those awarded by Allied authorities, which all contain in facsimile the signature of the Allied Commander in Chief, will be issued to patriots. No committees for dealing with patriots will be established in Military Government territory except those which are appointed by the Allied authorities. Certificates will not be awarded before patriots have surrendered their arms.

11. SURRENDER OF ARMS.

It is essential to the preservation of law and order that all patriots surrender their arms. Patriots may be unwilling to hand in their arms and firmness combined with tact will often be necessary to achieve this end. Arms will be collected by the appropriate officers as circumstances dictate. They will be listed, guarded, and disposed of as the officer responsible

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13. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY.

After territory has been handed back to the Italian Government. Provincial Commissioners may still award Certificates to patriots vouched for by patriot leaders and by the communal patriot committees. It may not always be possible for A.M.C. officers to deal with all cases, particularly border-line cases before the territory is handed back to the Italian Government.

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An officer or civilian appointed by the I.N.P.C. presides over each of these five sections.

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arrangement is peculiar to the ROME area and does not apply elsewhere, except as stated in para. 12 of this Directive.

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- (a) Personnel and Awards.
- (b) Employment and Transportation.
- (c) Assistance and Welfare.
- (d) Historical.
- (e) Administration.

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When the committee under the I.N.P.C. has been formed this expenditure will have to be re-budgeted.

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APPENDIX C.PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVESCHAPTER I. EMPLOYMENT OF PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES

1. If and when asked for by A.M.C. or Regional Commissioners, patriot representatives will be provided to assist in the handling of patriot problems.
2. Nominations of all patriot representatives must be confirmed by the Italian National Patriot Committee who are providing pay for each representative at the rate of one hundred (100) lire per day from the time they are called up, and two hundred (200) lire per day from the time they receive their appointment.
3. Patriot representatives who are selected by A.M.C. Armies will not be permitted to receive pay until their appointments have been confirmed by the Italian National Patriot Committee who reserve the right to withhold payment if they wish.
4. Patriot representatives who engage in political activities will be immediately dismissed.
5. Serving Regular Army Officers on full pay cannot be employed, and any now serving in that capacity must be released ~~before~~ ^{at once}.
6. ~~Non-servicing~~ Regular Officers on minimum pay can be employed until called back by the Ministry of War.
7. One patriot representative (military) will normally be engaged for the H.Q. of every Region in response to a request made by the Regional Commissioner. Upon completion of his tour of duty, which should not last longer than two months, he will be returned to the Italian National Patriot Committee. One patriot representative (military) will be appointed to every Patriot Reception Centre which is established in the Army area. A patriot representative

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(military) will be appointed to every Patriot Reception Centre which is established in the Army area. A patriot representative (military) will also be appointed to assist at the Patriot Reception Points, and a patriot representative will assist the Patriot Officer with A.M.G. Fifth Army and A.M.G. Eighth Army if required.

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7. Patriot representatives will receive free petrol free billets and a free issue of rations. They will not be allowed EW/ORS for messes of their own, nor will they draw supplies from M.A.A.F.I. or Post Exchange Services. "Free Billets" will not be construed to include furniture or bedding. Patriot representatives, if admitted to Allied Officers' messes, will be required to pay the local messing fee.
 8. Any patriot representative found to be in possession of mail, or party to, or acting as an agent for, the carrying of mail will be subject to immediate dismissal and severe disciplinary measures.
 9. Lists of Patriot representatives will be sent fortnightly to Regional Commissioners who are responsible for ensuring that all representatives in their area are duly and mutually paid, as laid down in Part II. *Handwritten: Send in weekly report*
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 11. No representative of the C.I.N. will be employed in Army Areas.

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PART II. PAYMENT OF PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES

1. Regional Commissioners will notify the Regional Finance Officers of the names and location of all patriot representatives in the Region. Any change in the personnel of the patriot representatives or in their location will at once be reported to the Regional Finance Officer by the Regional Commissioner.

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2. On the basis of the information received from the Regional Commissioner, the Regional Finance Officer will make arrangements to pay, through his Provincial Finance Officers or other sub-accountants, the patriot representatives who will be distributed throughout the Region.

3. Patriot representatives will ~~immediately~~ be paid by A.C. as from the date of their appointment or as from the 1st of September if their appointment was prior to that date, up to 15th of October 1944. Thereafter they will be paid ^{on} the last and the 15th day of each month.

4. The rate will be two hundred (200) lire per day for a 7-day week. The rate will be the same for civilians and for officer personnel irrespective of rank.

5. The pay of patriot representatives will eventually be recovered by A.C. from the Italian National ^{U.N.G.A.} Patriot Committee. It will therefore be necessary for all patriot representatives to be paid on a separate payroll, two original copies of which, signed by each patriot representative drawing pay, will be forwarded with the Monthly Report of Receipts and Disbursements to the Chief Accountant, A.C. He will take the necessary steps to obtain reimbursements from the Italian National Patriot Committee each month.

PART III. HIRING OF MOTOR CARS

1. Motor vehicles may be hired on behalf of the patriot representatives on the specific authority of the Patriots Branch, H.Q., A.C., who will issue instructions through the Regional Commissioners. Arrangements

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2. The Sub Accountant making the payment will obtain a receipt on a payment voucher, V/T3, in triplicate (using two originals and one duplicate), and will mark them clearly to show that the payments in question are in respect of the hire of vehicles for patriot representatives

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The two originals will then be sent, with his Monthly Report of Receipts and Disbursements, to the Chief Accountant at H.Q. Such expenditure will subsequently be recovered from the Italian National Patriot Committee by A.C. in the same way as the pay of the patriot representatives.

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APPENDIX D.ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATRIOT RECEPTION CENTRES AND POINTS.1. INFORMATION.

In agreement with A.M.G., V and VII Armies, Centres and Points for the reception and temporary accommodation of patriots are to be established in the Army areas.

2. LOCATION.

Centres and Points will be established in the Army areas and located as S.C.A.O., V and VIII Armies may, at their discretion, direct. Number and location of Centres and Points will be varied as circumstances dictate.

In each Centre and in each Point accommodation will be provided for up to at least ~~10~~ ¹⁵ patriots for a period not exceeding 15 days, although this period will be regulated at the discretion of the S.C.A.O. and his Patriot Officer.

3. COMMAND.

V and VIII Army A.M.G.s will be responsible for the administration of Patriot Reception Centres and Points. One Allied Officer and one W/O will be provided to supervise the administration and control of all Centres and Points as and when established. Other personnel required will be found among the patriots themselves.

The local administration of Centres and Points in A.M.G. territory will be the responsibility of Patriot Centre Officers under the direction of the Army Patriot Officers and S.C.A.O.s.

4. POLICY.

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4. POLICY.

(a) Patriot Certificates will be issued to patriots in the Centres and ~~Points~~ after their bona fides has been established and their arms have been surrendered.

(b) Allied Patriot Officers and Centre Commandants will be responsible for the interviewing of patriots with a view to affording them an opportunity of employment with the Allied Forces or ²⁴⁹⁹ local work as may be available. Local absorption and employment of bonds en bloc in gangs on essential heavy labour are two methods which it is hoped, provide for the needs of the large majority

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of the patriots. Ammunition and equipment will be disposed of under O C Camp and A.M.G. arrangements.

(c) The Italian Army Recruiting Agencies for recruiting patriot volunteers into the Italian Army, referred to in Appendix B, will visit Patriot Centres and Points as may be required for the purpose of affording patriots an opportunity of volunteering.

These officers must be in constant and close touch with the Centre

Commandants. *Under Recruiting Officer will be Resident at each Centre*

(d) Patriots may remain in the camps for a period of up to 15 days for the purpose of rest and recuperation, should the available accommodation permit.

5. DISPERSAL OF PATRIOTS.

During the period permitted for patriots to remain in patriot centres and points the following arrangements for dispersal will be made by the Centre Commandant in conjunction with the Patriot Officer A.M.G.

(a) Patriots whose homes are in the vicinity of the camp will be returned to their homes.

(b) Patriots whose homes are not in the vicinity of camp will be dispersed through refugee channels, if they do not accept other employment. *Ita*

(c) Patriots who desire to enlist in the Italian Army will be despatched to an enlistment Centre.

(d) Patriots accepting employment with organised labour gangs, or individually on local labour, will be transported to the scene of their future activities under arrangements made by A.M.G. Patriot Officers and Centre

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- (e) Patriots accepting employment on the staff of Centres or Points or with the Allied Armies will be dispersed of accordingly.

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- (f) It is essential that the work of dispersing the Patriots should be carried out as expeditiously as possible, and any patriots who can be dispersed satisfactorily before

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7. RATIONS

Under AFHQ authority (Ref. FX 75600 of 28 Dec.) rations on scale approved for Italian Army will be issued to patriots.

8. CLOTHING

~~(a) Under AFHQ authority (Ref. FX 75600 of 28 Dec.) clothing and equipment will be issued through MAIA per individual where required on the following scale: One pair boots, two pair socks, one pair trousers wool, one jersey pullover or equivalent. In addition one blanket is authorized within limits of availability.~~

the maximum period of 15 days has elapsed. should be so disposed of.

6. ADMINISTRATION - STAFF

On the basis of Centres and Points being set up each to accommodate ~~but~~ patriots, the following establishment of Allied military personnel will be provided by AC/AMP.

- Centre Commandant . . . Lt. or Capt.
- Centre Adjutant and C . . . Allied IM/OR

A Centre Commandant will normally administer two Reception Points, but this arrangement will vary according to circumstances.

Cooks, sanitary squad and casual labour will be found locally from patriot sources, as far as possible on a basis of parity as required. It is desirable to establish an M.I. Room in each Centre and Point for first aid treatment and to provide delousing facilities for patriots before any new clothing is issued to them.

7. RATIONS. UNDER AT-443 NOT WORKING

This question is still under review, but until further authority is received they must be fed on refugee scale.

8. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

- (a) Blankets will be made available for issue to patriots in Centres and Points on a scale of 3 per person, maximum, according to stocks.
- (b) Beds will be provided or palliases if no beds are available. When possible palliases will be avoided in view of the danger of infection through lice.
- (c) Essential clothing and boots will be issued as and when

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7. RATIONS, UNDER ARM AND WEAR *Retreat*

This question is still under review, but until further authority is received they must be fed on refugee scale.

8. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT *Under Arm and Wear*

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(c) Essential clothing and boots will be issued as and when available. *W*

(d) All accommodation stores will be provided.

(e) Medical supplies will be provided.

9. HYGIENE AND COMFORTS

Supplies of cigarettes, tobacco, matches, and sweets

will be issued under arrangements of Centre or Point Commandant. *3446*

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10.HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

Centre Commandants will ensure that adequate and efficient arrangements are made to ensure a high standard of hygiene in the Centres and Points.

Facilities for hot showers will be set up wherever possible. All patriots on arrival in Reception Centres or Points will undergo medical inspection, and facilities will be set up for disinfection of personnel and clothing, if such service can be made available.

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TRANSPORT.

The supply of rations, fuel etc. and transport required for local administration of Centres and Points will be supplied under arrangements made by A.N.C. firms.

Transport for dispersal of patriots will be arranged by

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DOCUMENTATION.

In order to ensure speedy dispersal of patriots to their homes - ~~and~~ committees to help towards this object will be constituted - it is essential that on arrival in Centres and Points patriots are registered. Patriot Officers and Centre Commandants will understand that once speedy rehabilitation has been effected, speedy dispersal becomes the touchstone of the success of the patriot organisation.

The following information will be required:

- (a) Surname
- (b) Christian Name
- (c) Sex
- (d) Date of Birth
- (e) Place of birth
- (f) Nationality
- (g) Residential location
- (h) ~~Registration~~ ✓

Patriots evacuated through refugee channels will be accompanied by nominal roll in duplicate, giving the above information together with:

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- (i) Immediate Destination

Lists of patriots dispersed in the communes and returned to their homes should be supplied by Centre Commandants to the Provincial Commissioner concerned.

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APPENDIX E.REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION.

1. This directive will be issued as a basis for discussion with Area Commanders, Town Majors, Engineers or other Military Units, and Labour Officers who should be asked, other things being equal, to give priority for employment to genuine Patriots with certificates. C.A.Os should be instructed to get in touch with the nearest Labour Officers (DAMI or MUCC) as soon as possible and give them the names of suitable patriots and the numbers available. In the forward areas the employment of patriot gangs en bloc on essential heavy labour is to be encouraged.
2. Some patriots may be taken for special operations: some will be dispersed locally; some will need to be transported to a distance for reemployment; and some foreigners e.g. Yugoslavs, will be dispersed through refugee channels. Experience shows, however, that a hard core of patriots will remain, who may prove to be difficult to handle. The following suggestions for the reemployment of such men are made:-
 - (a) Enlistment in the Regular Italian Army (See appendix F)
 - (b) Employment by Engineer or other military units for urgent work on bridging, road repairing, dock clearance and military repair work as soon as an area has been liberated. This is especially recommended
 - (c) Employment as Special Police. Former members of the Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza should not be reengaged as such, on account of administrative difficulties arising from the establishment of the strength ceiling for these agencies.
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(e) Employment by AMT

(f) Employment by Area Commanders and Town Mayors as watchmen.

(g) There it is clear to a CMO that he will have an impossible task in absorbing locally ^{WJ} ~~his hard core~~ of patriots, he should be instructed to pass particulars quickly to his Provincial Commissioner ³⁴⁴⁴ who will endeavour to arrange for work within the Province.

APPENDIX F.ITALIAN ARMY RECRUITING AGENCIES.

1. Six detachments consisting each of 4 officers and 6 Gns are available from the Italian Ministry of War for the purpose of recruiting patriot volunteers for the Italian Army.
2. Three detachments are available to operate in the Army areas and three in areas South of the Rear Army boundaries, if they should be required.
3. Recruiting Agencies will operate under the direction of Land Forces Sub-Commission and will be despatched at the request of Patriots Branch, A.C. They will come directly under the orders of S.G.A.O. Armies and in Army Areas or Military Government territory they will be issued with rations and POL from A.M.C. sources.
4. Requests for the employment of Recruiting Agencies will be made by Patriots Branch A.C. to the Ministry of War & brought the Land Forces Sub-Commission.
5. Recruiting Agencies will be instructed so to organise their activities as to visit patriots as soon as possible after their arrival in the Centres and Points which have been organised for their reception.

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17 December 1944.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS ON THE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF PATRIOTS[Preamble - from
Appendix D] PREAMBLE2. DEFINITION

Patriots are defined as those in the ranks of genuine fighting bands who have borne arms, engaged in sabotage, or secured important information to the benefit of the Allied war effort.

3. OBJECT TO BE ATTAINED.

As soon as territories in which bands have been operating are liberated or as soon as patriots cross the line from German-occupied territory, it ^{becomes} necessary to reabsorb the patriots with the minimum of friction and delay into the avocations of ordinary life. In military Government territory it is the responsibility of the Allied Military Government to effect this difficult metamorphosis. In Italian Government territory it is the responsibility of the Italian Government.

4. POSTERS.

A message addressed to Patriots in poster form and signed by the Allied Commander in Chief has been prepared for wide publication by AUSA officers in areas which have been recently liberated.

5. HANDLING OF PATRIOTS.

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6. PATRIOT COMMITTEES.

The policy is to establish patriot committees to assist patriots in every commune (see Appendix A) and at the H.Q. of every Province of Military Government territory.

7. ITALIAN NATIONAL PATRIOT COMMITTEE.

The Italian National Patriot Committee (see Appendix 2) provides

~~the~~ patriot representatives (see Appendix 3) to assist A.M.G. or Regional and Provincial Commissioners in the task of handling patriot problems. The main duty of these representatives is to assist Allied officers and the Patriot Committees to distinguish between genuine and bogus patriots. Patriot representatives are only sent out when they are asked for. They are under the orders of the Armies if they are working in the Army areas and under the orders of Regional and Provincial Commissioners if they are working in Military Government territory.

8. RECEPTION CENTRES AND POINTS.

Centres and Points for the reception of patriots (see Appendix D) will be established in the forward areas. If the Armies advance by stages these will move forward with the Armies *at the discretion of SCAG, General.*

9. REHABILITATION.

Responsibility for the rehabilitation of patriots passes to the Italian Government when Military Government territory is handed back to the Italian Government. In Military Government territory it is essential that everything possible should be done by Allied officers in association with patriot representatives and with such Italian committees as may be constituted by the Allied authorities for that purpose, to give genuine patriots proper treatment. The unemployed patriot is not only a disgrace to the community; he may quite easily become a menace. Some suggestions for the guidance of Allied officers handling the problem of the reemployment of patriots are contained at Appendix E. Directions covering the

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10. CERTIFICATES.

In order to show appreciation of individual efforts ^{24/11} Certificates have been prepared for issue to every patriot vouched for by the local

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patriot leaders. Certificates will be endorsed by the recognised patriot leader and by the appropriate Allied Officer. Posthumous Certificates may be awarded to next of kin. In Military Government territory no Certificates other than those awarded by Allied authorities, which all contain in facsimile the signature of the Allied Commander in Chief, will be issued to patriots. No committees for dealing with patriots will be established in Military Government territory except those which are appointed by the Allied authorities. Certificates will not be awarded before patriots have surrendered their arms.

10. SURRENDER OF ARMS.

It is essential to the preservation of law and order that all patriots surrender their arms. Patriots may be unwilling to hand in their arms, and firmness combined with tact will often be necessary to achieve this end. Arms will be collected by the appropriate officers, as circumstances dictate; they will be listed, guarded, and disposed of as the officer responsible may decide. Copies of the lists will be sent to the Army Ordnance authorities and to Patriots Branch at H.Q., A.C. through A.M.G. channels.

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The patriots must not be considered as a political body, and it follows that local government bodies composed of patriots will not be acceptable in Military Government territory.

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT TERRITORY.

After liberation has been handed back to the Italian Government, Provincial Commissioners may still award Certificates to patriots vouched

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12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The patriots must not be considered as a political body, and it follows that local government bodies composed of patriots will not be acceptable in Military Government territory.

13. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. PENDING.

After territory has been handed back to the Italian Government, Provincial Commissioners may still award Certificates to patriots vouched for by patriot leaders and by the communal patriot committees. It may not always be possible for A.M.G. officers to deal with all cases, particularly border-line cases, before the territory is handed back to the Italian Government. An ad hoc committee appointed by the I.M.P.C. will consider cases in which Certificates are ~~eligible~~ ^{eligible} for patriots.

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services rendered in the early days of the Allied advance in Italy in areas where, owing to the paucity of patriots, no communal committees are in existence.

13. HOSPITALISATION OF PATRIOTS.

Patriots who are wounded shortly before the arrival of Allied Forces or while fighting alongside Allied Forces will be evacuated through normal medical channels to Italian military hospitals where these are available. When no Italian military hospital is available, wounded patriots will be received in Allied military hospitals.

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APPENDIX A

FORMATION OF COMRADE COMMITTEES FOR THE REEMPLOYMENT AND DISPERSAL OF PATRIOTS IN MILITARY GOVERNMENT TERRITORY

1. Patriot Communal Committees will co-ordinate their efforts at the provincial level by and through the Prefect acting under the direction of the Provincial Commissioners. *They will ensure he is composed of patriots of Cretan & Italian descent who are selected local members of the Cretan or of the Italian Communities, who are for the most part, the main purpose of the Patriot Committees is to help discriminating*
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- (a) By local absorption into their ordinary avocations (particularly agriculture). This applies both to patriots whose homes are in a particular area and to non-residents, if the latter so wish. Preference may be given to patriots in providing employment.
- (b) By registering non-residents who do not wish to stay in the area, for return to their homes if these are in liberated territory. *Centre (mainly) patriot officers, C.A.D.s.* Their return will be arranged locally by the ~~Centre~~ *Centre* through refugee channels.
- (c) For forms of employment open to patriots (see Appendix E). *public*
- (d) For ~~usage~~ *usage* who wish to join the Italian Army (see Appendix F).
- (e) Those who wish to continue to serve as patriots will, if needed, be selected in small numbers by the appropriate military authorities.
- (f) Yugoslavs will be returned through refugee channels for special employment in the Yugoslav Fighting Forces.

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3. The Sindaco or his representative will keep records of the Committees' proceedings including the names, certificates if any, and classifications of all personnel dealt with, and the method and date of their dispersal.
4. Lists prepared by Patriot Leaders, together with 3498 information which may be required, will be made available to the Committees.

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APPENDIX C.

PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES

PART I. EMPLOYMENT OF PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES

1. If and when asked for by A.M.G. or Regional Commissioners, patriot representatives will be provided to assist in the handling of patriot problems.
2. Nominations of all patriot representatives must be confirmed by the Italian National Patriot Committee who are providing pay for each representative at the rate of one hundred (100) lire per day from the time they are called up, and two hundred (200) lire per day from the time they receive their appointment.
3. Patriot representatives who are selected by A.M.G. Armies will not be permitted to receive pay until their appointments have been confirmed by the Italian National Patriot Committee who reserve the right to withhold payment if they wish.
4. Patriot representatives who engage in political activities will be immediately dismissed.
5. Serving Regular Army Officers on full pay cannot be employed, and any now serving in this capacity must be released by mid-November. Regular Officers on minimum pay can be employed until called back by the Ministry of War.
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6. One patriot representative (military) will normally be engaged for the H.Q. of every Region, in response to a request made by the Regional Commissioner. Upon completion of his tour of duty, which should not last longer than two months, he will be returned to the Italian National Patriot Committee. One patriot representative (military) will be appointed to every Patriot Reception Centre which is established in the Army area. A patriot representative (military) will also be appointed to assist at the Patriot Reception Points, ^{or a patriot representative} will assist ^{the Army} Patriot Officer with A.N.G. ⁵ and Army A.D. 6.8 Armies, if required.

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7. ~~Who have agreed that~~ ^{will} patriot representatives ~~shall~~ receive free petrol, free billets and ^{free} issue of rations. They will not be allowed M/CRs. for messes of their own, nor will they draw supplies from M.A.A.F.I. or Post Exchange Services. "Free billets" ~~is~~ ^{will} not to be construed ^{is} ~~as~~ including furniture or bedding. Patriot representatives, if admitted to Allied Officers' messes, will be required to pay the local messing fee.

8. Any patriot representative found to be in possession of mail, or party to, or acting as an agent for, the carrying of mail will be subject to immediate dismissal and severe ^{disciplinary} ~~penal~~ measures.

9. Lists of patriot representatives will be sent fortnightly to Regional Commissioners who are responsible for ensuring that all representatives in their area are duly and punctually paid, as laid down in Part II.

10. Patriot representatives will report weekly to Patriots Branch, H.Q., A.C., in accordance with the attached pro-forma. Patriot representatives serving with the Armies will transmit their reports through Army A.M.Gs. Representatives serving with Regions will transmit their reports through the Regional Commissioner; those serving with Provinces will report through the Provincial and Regional Commissioners. When a C.L.N., as well as a military representative, is employed, reports will be signed by both representatives.

11. No representative of the C.L.N. will be employed in Army Areas.

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PART II. PAYMENT OF PATRIOT REPRESENTATIVES

1. Regional Commissioners will notify the Regional Finance Officers of the names and location of all patriot representatives in the Region. Any change in the personnel of the patriot representatives or in their location will at once be reported to the Regional Finance Officer by the Regional Commissioner.

APPENDIX D.

Centres
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS for
Patriot Centres & Points

1. PREAMBLE.

It is to be understood that the S.C.A.O.'s. of V and VIII Armies are responsible for all patriot activities and organisation in their areas. The nature of the patriot organisation must inevitably depend on operations and terrain. This directive and appendices are issued as a general and basic guide. In regard to the execution of ^{and the} instructions ~~as~~ are laid down the discretion of Army S.C.A.O.'s. must have such elasticity as will enable them to meet situations as they arise.

2. INFORMATION.

In agreement with A.M.C. V and VIII Armies, Centres for the reception and temporary accommodation of patriots are to be established in the Army areas.

2. LOCATION.

Points will be established in the Army areas and located ~~Centres at present, and if and necessary, such other Centres and Points as may later prove to be required, will be established in Hill~~

Army areas in conjunction with A.M.C. VIII Army, and will be located as ^(V and) S.C.A.O. VIII Army direct. Armies may, at their discretion, direct.

~~Centres and the Reception Points will be established in V Army areas in conjunction with A.M.C. V Army, and will be located as S.C.A.O. V Army direct.~~ The ~~number of~~ ^{number of} Centres and Points ~~may~~ ^{will} be varied as circumstances dictate.

As and when Allied Armies advance Patriot Camps will be moved forward under arrangements A.M.C. V and VIII Armies, at the discretion of

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The Patriots Branch of H.P., A.C., will ~~always be glad~~ to offer advice, or to act as the channel for conveying the views of the I.L. of the I.L. of the National Patriot Comm. The.

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Army areas in conjunction with VIII, VII, and will be located as

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~~the S.C.A.O.'s.~~

^{at least} In each Centre and in each Point accommodation will be provided for up to 300 patriots for a period not exceeding 15 days ²⁴³⁵ although this period will ^{regulated at} be ~~regulated as directed~~ the discretion of the S.C.A.O.

and his Patriot Officer.

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1.3 COMMAND.

2.

V and VIII Army A.M.G.s. will be responsible for the administration of Patriot Reception Centres and Points. One Allied Officer and one ~~EM~~/CR will be provided to supervise the administration and control of all Centres and Points as and when established. Other personnel required will be found among the patriots themselves.

Centres & Points

The local administration of ~~Centres~~ in A.M.G. territory will be the responsibility of Patriot Centre Officers under the direction of the ~~Army~~ Patriot Officers and S.C.A.O's.

3.4 POLICY.

(a) Patriot Certificates will be issued to patriots in the Centres ^{(b) Points} ~~Centres~~ after their bona fides has been established and their arms have been surrendered.

(b) Allied Patriot Officers and Centre Commandants will be responsible for the interviewing of patriots with a view to affording them an opportunity of employment with the Allied Forces or on such local work as may be available. Local absorption and employment of bands en bloc in gangs on essential heavy labour are two methods which will, it is hoped, provide for the needs of the large majority of the patriots. Ammunition and equipment will be disposed of under O.C. Camp and A.M.G. arrangements.

(c) The Italian Army Recruiting Agencies for recruiting patriot volunteers into the Italian Army, referred to in Appendix E, will visit Patriot Centres ^{a Point} ~~Centres~~ as may be required for the purpose of affording patriots an opportunity of volunteering. These officers must be in constant and close touch with the Centre Commandants.

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(d) Patriots may remain in the camps for a period of up to 15 days for the purpose of rest and recuperation, should the available accommodation permit.

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- (a) Patriots whose homes are in the vicinity of the camp will

be returned to their homes.

(b) Patriots whose homes are not in the vicinity of camps will

be dispersed through refugee channels, if they do not accept

(c) Patriots who desire to enlist in the Italian Army will be

(d) Patrols accepting employment with organised labour gangs;

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2. Explain the following

On the basis of Centres and Points being set up, each to

accommodate 300 patriots, the following establishment of Allied military

personnel will be provided by JC/MSC.

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A Centre Commandant will naturally administer two Reception Parties, but

be dispersed through refugee channels, if they do not accept other employment.

- (c) Patriots who desire to enlist in the Italian army will be despatched to central centres.
- (d) Patriots accepting employment with organized labour gangs, or individually on local labour, will be transported to the scene of their future activities under arrangements made by A.M.G. Patriot Officers and Centre Commandants.
- (e) Patriots accepting employment on staffs ^{(Centre or Point) or} with Allied armies will be disposed of accordingly.

- (f) It is essential that the work of dispersing the Patriots

should be carried out as expeditiously as possible, and any Patriots who can be dispersed satisfactorily before the maximum period of 15 days has elapsed, should be so disposed of.

1.6 ADMINISTRATION - STAFF.

On the basis of Centres and Points being set up, each to accommodate 300 patriots, the following establishment of Allied military personnel will be provided by A.C./A.M.G.

Centre
 Camp Commandant Lt. or Capt.
 Camp Adjutant and Q Allied M.O.
 A Centre Commandant will personally administer two Reception Points, but
 Cooks, sanitary squad and casual labour will be found locally
 from patriot sources, as far as possible on a basis of permanency, as and
 very much desired. It will be essential to establish an M.I. Room in each
 Centre and Point for first-aid treatment, and to provide delousing

the arrangements
 will vary according
 to circumstances.

facilities for patriots before any new clothing is issued to them.

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2. RATIONS.

Rations will be issued to patriots on the ~~following~~ scales, which have been ~~reauthorized~~ by ~~W.H.K.~~

V Army

- ~~Normal American ration~~ ~~less~~ ~~fresh~~ ~~meat~~ ~~components.~~

VIII Army - E.O. Scale 10.

This question is still under review, but valid further authority is received. They must be given refugees scale.

3. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

(a) Blankets will be made available for issue to patriots in

Centres and Points on a scale of 3 per person, maximum, according to stocks.

(b) Beds will be provided or rallieses if no beds are available. When
 (c) Essential clothing and boots will be issued ^{the danger of infection} as and when ^{through lice} available.

(d) All accommodation stores will be provided.

(e) Medical supplies will be provided.

4. WEAPONS AND COMFORTS.

Supplies of cigarettes, tobacco, matches, and sweets will be issued under arrangements of Centre or Point Commandant, if and when available.

5. HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

Centre Commandants

will ensure that adequate and efficient arrangements are made to ensure a high standard of hygiene in the Centres and Points.

Facilities for hot showers will be set up wherever possible.

All patriots on arrival in Reception Centres or Points will undergo

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¹¹ 18. TRANSPORT.

The supply of rations, fuel etc. and transport required for local administration of *(Centres & Points)* will be supplied under arrangements *g.l.g.* by A.M.G.

Armies.

Transport for dispersal of patriots will be arranged by A.M.G.

Armies.

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12. DOCUMENTATION.

In order to ensure speedy dispersal of patriots to their homes - and committees to help towards this object ^{will} be constituted - it is essential that on arrival in ^{Centre Point} patriots are registered. Patriot Officers and Centre ~~and Point~~ Commandants will understand that once speedy rehabilitation has been effected, speedy dispersal becomes the touchstone of the success of the patriot organisation.

The following information will be required:

- (a) Surname
- (b) Christian Name
- (c) Sex
- (d) Date of Birth
- (e) Place of Birth
- (f) Nationality
- (g) Residential Location

Patriots evacuated through refugee channels will be accompanied by nominal roll in duplicate, giving the above information together with:

- (h) Immediate Destination.

Lists of patriots dispersed in the communes and returned to their homes should be supplied by ^{Centre Commandants} ~~to the~~ to the Provincial Commissioner concerned.

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APPENDIX E.

REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION

1. This directive will be used as a basis for discussion with Area Commanders, Town Majors, Engineers or other Military Units, and Labour Officers who should be asked, other things being equal, to give priority for employment to genuine Patriots with verificates. CAO's should be instructed to get in touch with the nearest Labour Officers (DADL or SLCO) as soon as possible and give them the names of suitable patriots who can be used as civilian workers. In the forward area the employment of patriot gangs is an essential thing. Labour is the encouraged. *Some of the patriot gangs may be taken for special operations; some will be dispersed locally; some will need to be transported to a distance for reemployment; and some foreigners, e.g. Yugoslavs, will be dispersed through refugee channels. Experience shows, however, that a hard core of patriots will remain, even when a good deal of the rest may have to be taken. The following suggestions for their reemployment are made:-*
- (a) ~~Some of them may be~~ *employed* in the Regular Italian Army *(as such in the)*
- (b) *Employment as Special Police. Formed*
- (c) *Some of the members of the Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza should not be reengaged as such, on account of administrative difficulties arising from the establishment of the strength ceiling for those agencies. Where feasible they should be employed as special police.*
- (d) Employment by Engineer or other military units for urgent work on bridging, road repairing, dock clearance and military repair work as soon as an area has been liberated. *This is especially recommended*
- (e) Employment by AMG for duties similar to (d) as and when

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(See Appendix E).

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on bridging, road repairing, dock clearance and military repair work

as soon as an area has been liberated, this is habitually recommended.

(d) Employment by AIG for duties similar to (c) as and when

required.

(e) Employment by AUC as ~~special~~ police as motor-car drivers.

(f) Employment by Area Commanders and Town Major as watermen.

(g) Where it is clear to a CJO that he will have an impossible

task in absorbing locally his hard core of patriots, he should be in-

instructed to pass particulars quiddy to his Provincial Commissioner who

will endeavour to arrange for work within the Province.

2. Three detachments are available to operate in the Army areas and three in areas South of the Rear Army boundaries, if they should be required.

Recruiting Agencies
Screening detachments will operate under the direction of Land Forces Sub-Commission and will be despatched at the request of Patriots Branch, A.C., who will direct their activities in the orders of Patriots Branch, A.C. They will come directly under the orders of SEAO Armies & in Army Areas or Military Government Territory they will be attached to the staff for rations and L.O.I. issued with battalions & POL from A.O.C. & S.W.C.

4. At present one detachment (CERSATI No.1.) is operating in

5 Army Area and one detachment (CERSATI No.3) in 8 Army Area. Four

other detachments are held as a pool at CERSATI R.M.E.

by. *the Recruiting Agencies* Requests for employment of the reserve detachments will be

made by Patriots Branch, A.C. to the Ministry of War through the Land

Forces Sub-Commission.

5. *As soon as the forward camp centres for patriots have been established the screening detachments will be instructed so to organise their activities as to visit patriots immediately after their reception*

into the camps, one as possible after their arrival in the centres & points which have been organised for their reception.

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