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# PATRIOT ACTIVITIES IN PIEMONTE REGION

## REPORT No. 8

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PERSONALITIES. The C.L.N. is known to include the :
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Ing. ROSELLI - Christian Democrat
" SILVESTRINI - Socialist.

MONDOVI COMMITTEE.
Prof. EULRERI - Liberal
Avv. COMMINO - Christian Democrat
Avv. CAPELLI - Action Party
Maestro PIATONE - Socialist.

AOSTA PROVINCE. It is confirmed that VAL D'AOSTA (C 8009, including TOURNACHE (D-0519) and the frontier with Switzerland is completely occupied by the Germans.

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a) the Germans killed 300 people in MARZABOTTO as a reprisal against GAP activities;
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d) Food situation in BOLOGNA is good but people are scared of the shelling. Clean-up by S.S. continues.

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5. PIACENZA. Military bands in PIACENZA are under the General Command of the C.L.N. in MILAN, with which they are in communication twice a week. The strength of these bands is as follows:
a) 4000 men non-political and strongly biased against Communists.
b) 1000 men under Alpini Lieutenant, a Christian-Democrat, although there are some Communists in this band.
c) 800 men under a Communist who allows no politics in the band and is loyal to the Regional Commander.
d) 800 others, non-political.
The last three groups are GARIBALDI Brigades but not definitely Communists.

6. ZONA "X". COMANDO UNICO in ZONA "X" which controls 10.000 partisans, 8.000 of whom are armed, have 100 cars and trucks and control oil wells producing 3,200 litres a day. They have a Broadcasting station and a newspaper.

7. EXPECTED ACTION. The electric power stations at FARNETTA (86/2535) and LIGHINCHIO (96/0831) are expected to be destroyed at any moment. Partisans could cope with the first attack on these installations but cannot withstand an attack in force.
It is also reported that German troops and two Alpini Bns. are concentrating in the PIACENZA Area with the object of recapturing the Petroleum wells which are now held by the Partisans.
The Germans are planning to blow up engine sheds, aqueduct and gasometer in PARMA before evacuating the town. A very heavy drive is now in progress in the plain to round up all men for work in the FO Fortifications.

8. GERMANS LOOTING. More reports are being received that the Germans are taking away technicians, machinery, cattle and crops from the plain. What is left is systematically destroyed. In the mountain villages sheltering partisans are attacked, the villages burnt down and the cattle and food stocks confiscated.

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74th GARIBALDI BRIGADE, area S. of ACQUI 0-6281.

MONTEMAGNO band of 600 men.

51st and 3rd GARIBALDI BRIGADES under "MARZO" and "DAN".

ROMAGNUSI band under LIBERO.

GIUSTIZIA & LIBERTA band under Capt. FAUSTO

These forces occupy area bordered by the PIACENZA DOBBIO VOGHERA roads. Reported earlier during the month to be on the offensive against enemy forces.

PAVIA has town group of 400 men.

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TORINO PROVINCE .

Bands S.E. of TORINO and S.W. of ASTI are now banded into 9 GARIBALDI DIV commanded by NANNI.

3 GARIBALDI DIV comprises:-

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| 42 GARI. | Bde | - strength | 920 | - Commander | NEGRI |
| 17 " | " | " | 850 | - " | MARIO |
| 41 " | " | " | 620 | - " | FASCINO |

This Div. is located along main road W. of TORINO from S.GIORGIO H-6430 to RIVOLI H-3929 - in the order W. to E. - 42 Bde, 17 Bde, 41 Bde.

VAL DI LANZO band - 700 men well armed under ARMANDO and BARACHINI, VORAGNO area - H-8159.

MATTEOTTI Brigade - 1000 men under MARCELLIN. No information as to arms. Split into small groups of 100-200 men between VAL DI SUSA H-5441 and VAL DI PO. Stated to be occupying heights only.

GIAVENO band, 1500 men (700 armed) under VIAN West of GIAVENO H-7728.

GARI Bde - 1000 men - no information as to arms under BARBATO and SALUZZO area Val PELLICE H-6504.

The MATTEOTTI Brigade also known as the VAL CHISONE brigade commanded by MARCELLIN. Strength 700 men poorly armed.

GARI DIV, 1500 men, poorly armed area middle and lower VAL SUSA H-5441. Commanded by VALERIO.

VAL SANGONE bde 700 men, poorly armed, area CHISONE and Upper SUSA H-5441, commanded by NICOLETTA.

STELLINA Bde, 300 men, poorly armed, area mountains near SUSA H-5441, commanded by LAGHI.

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VAL DEI LANZO H-0953, and CANEVESSANO, have now been reoccupied by Patriots.

CUNEO PROVINCE :

VAL PELLICE Bde, 400 men, arms and military value good, commanded by RENATO.

VAL GERMANASCA Bde, 400 men, arms poor, commanded by UCCIO.

MAZZARD formation, 1800 men, area VAL VARAITA N-5778. No information as to arms.

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VERCELLI PROVINCE :

5th GARI DIV., 3 Bdes 600-700 unarmed, area BIELLA J-3781, between ORNAVASSO D-2106 and outskirts BIELLA with western limit SERRA, eastern limit SESSIA river. The leader and the political commissar ITALO are Communists - considered unscrupulous (London report).

NOVARA PROVINCE :

OSSOLA reported liberated. Character and strength of formations not known. October report mentioned the OSSOLA DIV commanded by Major SUPERTI, 420 armed and 100 unarmed.

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4 Alpini Div. Str 1500 are on the high ground West of the rd BAGNASCO O 2542 - ORMEA O 1425.

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2 Alpini Div. consists of two detachments one 900 strong in the mountainous country between the T. VARAITA and the Upper PO valley, approx area SANTRONT Sh 7 N 7685 - West of SALUZZO N 8483 - north of COSTIGLIONE N 8374 - North of SAMPEYRE N 6077

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and the other 700 strong, in the mountainous area between the VAL MAIRA and the VAL GRANA, extending as far East as [illegible], Sh 10, N 7460.

There is a further concentration, apparently independent of the Alpini known as Gruppo Leo, strength 1200, in a smaller area on either side of the upper Vne. dell AREA in sq N 55.

The Val di Stura Band, described as well armed, is around ARGENTERA N 3858. Str is 500. This also is probably independent.

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Elements of a Matteoti Bde now rather widely dispersed, are in the Val SUSA, Val CHISONE and Val PELLICE. Leader is "MARCELLINI" who also controls several bands directly. Bands and locations are as follows:- 2875

General area PINEROLO Sh 7 O 7541. Base of Matteoti Bde.

Leader " CONSTANTINO " Str 100.

Agrogno Band, leader Lt. " WIALAN" Str no known.

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General area LUSERNA H 6604. Part of Matteoti Bde. Leader " ROMANERO" Str 200. Part of Matteoti Bde. Leader " PAULUCCI" Str 100.

In same area, but independent of Matteoti Bde. is 4 Garibaldi Bde. Leaders " Maj BARBETTO" and " SALUZZO" Str 1000.

General area GIAVENO H 7826. Part of Matteoti Bde. Leader " NICOLETTO" Str 3 - 400. A "Marcellini" Band Str 30 is at CUMIANA H 7822.

A Band, leader " VIAN" Str 1500 of which 700 are armed is around FARNO H 6929. This probably independent of the Matteoti Bde.

General area PEROSA H 6520. Part of Matteoti Bde. Leader " MARCELLINI" Str 150 of which 40 armed. Part of Matteoti Bde. Leader " FAICO" Str 50.

A further " Marcellini" Band Str 200 is around M. ANCOT H 4548 in the Upper VAL SUSA.

A Band led by " ANDERA" and " BABBAGANI" Str 700 all armed, is at FORNO H 7065 in the Upper Val GRANDE.

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MAURI I Band. Leader " Franco SERRA" Str 600 is at CARMAGNOLA J 0514.

CANALE Band. Leader " MAURI" Str 1400 is at CANALE C 2596
MAURI II Band, Leader " NANDI" Str 200 is at MONTA O 2498.

Bands are also at TROFARELLO J C920 Str 300 and at COCONNATO J 3229 Str 150.

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CANALE Band. Leader " MAURI" Str 1400 is at CANALE C 2596
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Bands are also at TROFARELLO J 0520 Str 300 and at COCONNATO J 3229 Str 150.

In TURIN itself there are reported to be 10;000 Patriots under Gen. FRABUCCI ( see Muster Sitreps particulars this Personality). They are, however, poorly armed and probably somewhat loosely organised in CAP's.

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4. AOSTA PROVINCE

The bands in this province are well armed and organised, many of them having BLO's with them, and being in W/T communication with allied HQ. The most prominent leader in the VAL D'AOSTA is " Mezzard" who has considerable control over the bands in the area other than his own. Here as elsewhere the bands are at present nearly all in the mountains, but when the German withdrawal takes place they may be expected to occupy the nearest towns.

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Valsavranche Band, leader " Pallino" Str 50 arms 50 Carbines, is in the VALSAVRANCHE.

Cogne Band; leader " Vico" Str 100, arms 10 MG, 100 Carbines; is in the Val di COGNE.

Central VAL D'AOSTA ( North of R DORA BALTEA)

Dorabal Tea Band, leader " Mezzard" Str 1,237, arms 100 MMG and 120 LMH, Carbines, Rifles etc. is between the VALPELLINE and the VALTOURNANCHE sqs. C 80, 90, 81, 91.

Quarto Band, leader " Silvio" Str 100 arms 8 Sten, 100 Carbines is around QUARTO PRETORIA C 9005. 2873

South of R Dora Baltea. Dora Baltea Band, leader " Pedro" Str 1500, arms 100 MMG, 120 LMG, Carbines, rifles, etc: is in area M EMILIUS sq H 89.

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Fenis Band, leaders " Arnold" and " Mark" Str 360 arms 17 Sten, 100 Carbines is in the Val di FENIS sq H 99.

Champorcher Band, Leader " Silvio Pedro" Str 500 few arms, are around M GLACIER sq H 99.

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Monte Rosa Band, Str 240, arms 20 Sten, 120 Carbines; is around M ROSA sq H 98.

Pila Band, Leader " John" Str 40 arms 30 Stens, 30 Carbines.

Eastern VAL D'AOSTA ( Chatillon D 00 area )

The La Magdaleine Band, leader " Bito" Str 130, arms Carbines and Stens, is around Mount LA MAGDALEINE in sq D 00.

The Challant Band, leader " Nery" Str 60 arms 3 stens, 40 Carbines is in lower VAL DI CHALLANT sq J 18.

Brusson Band Str 500 is around BRUSSON Sq D 10 in Upper VAL DI CHALLANT sq D 10.

There are some 500 Patriots including 120 Czech Partisans in area GRESSONEY sq D 21.

The Issogne Band, Leader " Marius" Str 200 arms 20 Stens, 100 Carbines, is around Issogne sq J 09

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The Donnaz Band, Str 100, arms 7 Stens, 90 Carbines, is around DONNAZ sq J 18.

The Perlow bands, leaders " Isonzo" and "Cretaz" and " Brivieri" Str 200 arms Stens and Carbines, are around Pont S. Martin sq J 18.

There are 700 Patriots around VALCHIUSELLA J 07. All are well armed with Stens, Carbines, Rifles etc.

The Piedro Band, leader " Piedro" Str 1000, arms 370 rifles; is in the VAL SOANA sq H 97.

Other Areas

A band of 60 armed with 40 carbines is at IVREA.
1 Gruppo Creo Padro; Str 400 is at LOCANA H 9267.

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5. NOVARA PROVINCE

The main Patriot concentration is in the VAL D'OSSOLA. Bands in this area are as follows:-

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1 Bde; leader "Cion" is North of MENDATICA O 0518
2 Bde. leader "Romolo" is around PIEVE DI TECO sq. O 21
3 Bde. leader "MANZINI" is around CBA DI LANGAN SW of RANZOA O 0109
4 Bde. leader "Gianne" is around M GRANDE O 0703
5 Bde. leader "Vittorio" is around PIGNA N 9304
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Source: This information was furnished by a Patriot who left BELLUNO about the middle of July.

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6. Attacks on food-stuffs for the logical necessities of the partisans and in order to stop food going into Germany.

The German reaction against this continual clandestine struggle was not long in coming; in fact in BELLUNO, on the 20 June the population was arrested en masse: the principal streets of the city were blockaded, and the German police had an easy action on the unarmed people. Aided by the local Questura, the Germans, early

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GERMAN FORCES

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I have examined some of Major Dragt's reports on the Patriot situation in Region XII. I am rather appalled by the length of them and they contain quite a lot of matter which is irrelevant from the point of view of administration, whether it be "patriotic" or not. The reports do not contain sufficient information about the economic conditions and in that respect omit a certain amount of information which can be gleaned from the Buster and P.W.B. reports.

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If these details can be corrected and the reports abbreviated by about 50% then I think they will be valuable and certainly to Regional Commissioners more valuable than the Muster Reports. These latter will continue to be circulated to the Political Section and to myself but you will not be bothered.

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# GENERAL REPORT ON THE CITY OF BELLUNO

Source: This information was furnished by a Patriot who left BELLUNO about the middle of July.

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5. The motor lorries that came from CADORE and AGORDINO and brought many young men into the city to be enrolled forcibly in the German army were attacked.
6. Attacks on food-stuffs for the logical necessities of the partisans and in order to stop food going into Germany.

The German reaction against this continual clandestine struggle was not long in coming; in fact in BELLUNO, on the 20 June the population was arrested en masse, the principal streets of the city were blockaded, and the German police had an easy action on the unarmed people. Aided by the local Questura, the Germans, early

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All work together in a friendly manner for freedom, economical reconstruction, preparing its members politically, and setting them on the road to realise their ideologies, but submitting them to the realisation of the most urgent national problems.

GERMAN FORCES

The Nazi Army is using some of the barracks and controls the others existing in the city. The better part of the Army is in the [illegible] barracks, near the Station. The newly enlisted soldiers are trained there. There are not above 700 soldiers in

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the city, they have personal common and automatical arms, they have neither artillery nor tanks; perhaps they possess small mortai.

Every now and then the German Command goes exploring with cars and armed men, even in the Province; perhaps with the intention of giving an impression of power.

The German Command controls the whole Province from a military and civil point of view. The Command (VERWALTUNGSBERATER: Dr. LAUER) is in the Prefecture of the city, situated in the Cathedral Square. In the same square are the liaison offices with the Republican-Fascio and precisely in the Littorio House. The head of the Fascio at BELLUNO is ALFREDO ROCCA.

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"Italian soul, the sad events we have suffered in moral po-
"verty, in the greatest material want. The broadcast shoul
"encourage and inspire confidence for the future, and assure
"youth that the best ideals still exist and can be realised.
"Affectionate greetings to the victorious Allied Armies fro
"the Alpine Patriots, who hope to soon join you in chasing
"the Germans out of Italy and following them into Germany."

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# INFORMATION ON THE PROVINCE OF CARNARO (FIUME)

The following information was received from Orazio de Forti Sergeant cadet of Milit Acad. Fiume; 30 Ottobre 13, son of Lt. Col Santi de Forti arrested by "Gestapo" accused of espionage.

## Resistance

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1. Italian patriots ( division Garibaldi) are formed by Italian army men already belonging to 25th and 26th Infantry, 7th Bersaglieri, 4th Artillery, who were dissolved after the armistice. These branches still conserve the old military organisation and are not connected with any committee of liberation or politics. Their arms are still the same ones they had on Sept 9th 1943. Their actions are in zones north and west of Fiume having the intention to interrupt the traffic between Fiume and Trieste; controlling specially the railway from Villa del Nevoso to S. Pietro del Carso.

2. Slav patriots ( directly belonging to the Marshal Tito Army) are recruited with a regular card, summoned from the local population ( Fiume, Mattulie, Giordani, Clana, S. Piero del Carso) .

They have communist tendencies and the population of the villages is in their favour. Entire companies of women, regularly equipped and armed form part of them. They fulfil acts of [illegible] military sabotage receiving orders regularly from the commander of the Jugoslav Army. In the zone north of Udine, Garibaldi brigade composed of local elements ( Alpini della Julia) under the command of Capt. NARDI ( Bersaglieri).

This Brigade liaises specially between the Brigades of Marshal Tito and Garibaldi Brigades. They have a transmitting wireless and a regular courier service. This nucleus considers itself non political and of nationalist tendency. They are armed with two (2) mortars 81, a few Breda Machine guns, Mitra and rifles 91. They have not received air supplies from the Allies, only two million in money. They carry out actions of sabotage and attacks on small

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Fascist Armed Forces

Because the provinces of Fiume, Udine, Trieste, Pola and Goritia are a part of Littorale Adriatico, the law of enrolment does not apply to the Italian Socialist Republic, but the class 1923/24 and 1925 has been called to the Army and they were offered the choice between German SS, Republican Army or the Todt organisation.

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Most of them asked to enter the republican army, but all of them were incorporated in the Todt Organisation and sent to work in the zone of Fiume. Also was formed the battalion "Veneto" which is at the present time in Romagna fighting the Patriots.

Last April a group of fascist volunteers was also formed ( about 100) who were sent immediately to Mattuglie zone as an anti-partisan party. An officer of this party is Lt. Natale STROLEGO. Its function is to pick up the disbanded men and its HQ is in Viale Littorio and Via Petrarca and is under the command of Col. Besta: other officers are Capt. Franco Solinene and Ltn. Pasquotti in SPE. The garrison of Caranimieri in Via de Amicis is under the command of Lt: Col. BRUCHETTI. The morale of these troops is very low, except those who have sold their body and soul to the Germans.

German Armed Forces

One German command is in Via Vittorio Emanuele in ex-casa del Fascio ( near Piazza Dante). An officers' billet is in Bonavia Hotel and in Via E. de Amicis. The school of Brentari is for alpini and infantry troops. In the barracks in Via Trieste are big German formations, among them is a Naval detachment. After May 1st these barracks were the centre of gathering of patriot prisoners and hostages taken from among the civilians, who were afterwards sent to an unknown destination. The most usual act of atrocity was committed almost daily by the Germans: hanging in public under the accusation of being a patriot. A great number of those crimes have been committed, especially in the Province of Villa del Nevoso. Gestapo and Italian anti-patriot office of espionage acts in TRIESTE is in the Corso Vittorio Emanuele above UPIM stores and is camouflaged as ESCATA (Export Society) whose main office is in Fiume, and at the present time is in a state of liquidation and is under the command of Capt. Polverini, known by patriots as a criminal.

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CROATINA ARMED FORCES

In JUSSAK exist armed forces called " Ustascia" who were formed immediately after the Armistice. They are under the command of an officer named RECHS and their barracks are in the public school near the Market in JUSSAK.

Political Conditions

The fall of fascism did not provoke big repercussions upon the population. It remained inert because it had not understood at first, the meaning of it and later could not see any benefit in favour of the City. Beyond a general sense of

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relief the situation rested the same as before, changing only a few names among the most compromised because it was clear that the problem was not of Italian but of foreign politics and that its result should depend upon the end of the war, and upon the relations which the city could establish with the patriots of TITO. The elements of the Communist Party had been active for some time in recruiting; assisting and spreading propaganda etc., and lots of communists in Fiume came to light. With the exception of a few fruitless societies of old men or insignificant young ones, the liberal, democratic and other movements failed. The movement which would assemble the fascist energy to provoke an eventual return of fascis,; is not very probable after the disappearance of the Federal and the most hated fascist elements. The Communist Party took part in a propaganda campaign with the type written "Stella Rossa" written in Italian.

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movement, using the old formula " Fiume the free City".

The population, workmen and small employers and students were swamped by the communist propaganda. Intense activity was made in favour of the patriots: recruiting, secret gathering of arms and ammunition and food: services in connection with the zone of Udine and propaganda which was mostly typewritten.

ALLIED PROPAGANDA

Hearing the BBC and Radio Bari, Slav elements prefer to listen to Radio MOSCA in which they have much faith.

ECONOMICAL CONDITIONS

The Germans are trying to win the favour of the population and give out food with unusual generosity.

The black market is under great development but the prices are moderate.

The public water service, gas and electricity function regularly.

Evacuation of the City is only very slight.

The barracks of the 4th artillery and 26th Infantry ( now a military hospital) have been bombed.

The publication of the local newspapers " Vendetta d'Italia", "Stella Rossa" continues.

The "Stella Rossa" publishes TITO's bulletin.

There are no printing possibilities owing to the fact that in FIUME there are only 3 printers and they are all controlled.

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THE ATTITUDE OF THE ALTO ATESINI (Inhabitants of the Alto Adige) TOWARDS ITALY

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Many of these people italianized their name so that it is sometimes difficult to ascertain their true origin by their documents.

4. After July 25th all German Divisions massed on the Italian frontier and those in transit from Lubiana were essentially composed of A.A. Speaking to Italian soldiers the latter were told that if they continued the war until the spring, victory would be theirs !!!

5. From July 25th until September 8th the command of the XI Army Corps issued various orders :
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6. The Alto Atesini were then employed in concentration camps as guards and as interpreters and their behaviour towards internees was far worse than that of any German soldier. They were also employed in Italy at all operational commands at O.T. and as Gestapo Agents.



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7. Their knowledge of Italian made it easy for them to get in contact with Italians and also to infiltrate into various underground patriot movements. They then proceeded to denounce all names of members and particulars of the organizations. It is a fact that the A.A. more than other soldiers were very keen on finding civilian clothing and it is believed that the Germans let them get out of fighting in order to use them as " saboteurs " and to get information. Many have identity cards taken from Italians. Now many of them give themselves up to the 'Allies' and declare that they are Austrians, who have deserted from the German Army as they wanted peace.



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APPENDIX IX

NEWS REPORT OF POLITICAL NATURE FROM THE PROVINCE OF CARNARO ( Fiume )

1. Fiume public opinion gives the impression that the future political constitution of the city will be divided in the following tendencies :

a) Annexion to a Soviet State by the Slavs of the south.
b) Annexion to a future Italian State organized on democratic basis.
c) Pure Autonomists.

2. The adherents to the first two tendencies subordinate both the juridical and political conditions of the city to a form of autonomic government be it only limited to its administration.

On the origin of these clear and decided autonomic tendencies, it will be well to give these facts of a political nature.

3. Considering the poverty of Fiume hinterland, by nature " Corsica ", and the remarkably large port and especially the racial mixture of the population ( Slavs, Hungarians, Italians and Germans) Hungary conceded to the city at the end of the last century, a special form of government, which made of Fiume a "corpus separatum annexum Regni sacrae Hungariae " and at the same time accomplished noteworthy port works, which made it the largest port of the Kingdom and an opening to its hinterland.

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the future political constitution of the city will be divided in the following tendencies :

a) Annexion to a Soviet State by the Slavs of the south.
b) Annexion to a future Italian State organized on democratic basis.
c) Pure Autonomists.

2. The adherents to the first two tendencies subordinate both the juridical and political conditions of the city to a form of autonomic government be it only limited to its administration.

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5. It is also public opinion that the popular plebiscite that won the victory to the annexionists of d'Annunzio, defeating the autonomist party of Zanella, was falsified in its procedure regarding the result obtained by the followers



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of the extremist Post.

This conviction, which is extremely strong among the people of every social class, brings about the tendency to separate definitely from Italy. To explain this autonomistic act one alleges the following reasons :

a) Italy governed Fiume like a colony since its annexion, and employed almost exclusively Italian Agents.
b) Since 1924 there was in Fiume a large scale emigration of southern workmen and employers and, not considering the antipathy that the Fiumese have for these people, it is a fact that these emigrants, have a much inferior standard of living to that of the Fiumese and does not try to adapt himself; working for very low wages, and because of this have literally invaded all the posts, especially in the commercial and industrial world.
c) While anti-war Fiume was the only port of a rich nation, after the annexation to Italy it became only one of the many ports and certainly not the principal one of a nation that consistently practised a false economy.

6. All these reasons explain Fiume's attitude to a union with Hungary. Since 1900 she was always realizing a process of Hungarisation, there is a section which hopes for:

A political constitution of the Soviet type, which would however reflect a special geographical and economical position conferring an autonomic form of government on the city.

These hopes which have been roused after the armistice of September 1943, a period in which the town was party occupied by the forces of Tito.- There is a considered opinion that the Marshal has given a group of intellects and Fiume workers a paper which will guarantee the autonomy of the city, yet bringing to it a future Soviet Republic of the southern Slavs.

7. The party of citizens who have anticommunist sentiments and those who would wish to remain attached to Italy consider these events and tendencies a sad result of the fascist regime, which has increased the citizens hatred for Italy, which erroneously has been confused with fascism.
To Fiume's fate Trieste is also tied ; and this appears all the more clearly when one considers the project of the Adriatic-Danubian canal, for which one of the two cities would have to be ' the mouth '.

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SPECIAL INTERROGATION REPORT

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3. Economic.
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1. Ing. Frasson is in hiding, and Prof. Marchesi fled to Switzerland. Sign. Saggin is the link between the different members of the Committee, which has its headquarters in Via Patriarcato Padova. The Committee forms part of the Fronte Unico della Libertà.

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2. The Committee of Liberation at Padova has a list of all the principal Fascists in the town. The list is divided into two parts, giving arch-fascists who should be executed, and those who should be removed or interned. All O.V.R.A. agents are known.

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3. There is a Catholic Fascist newspaper published at Cremona, called Crociata Italica, which gives whole-hearted support to the Germans. The editor is Don Calcagno, and he has a correspondent and agent in Venice called Don Zambelli. Both these priests are on the Committee of Liberations's black-list, and both have been suspended by the Pope.

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Anti-Fascist newspapers, which circulate in the Veneto are the Socialist paper FRATELLI D'ITALIA and the Communist paper LA RISCOSSA. There is a third, published by students, of which the informant could not remember the name. Its principal editor however was a student called Gola.

These papers are printed in Venice and Adria, and then distributed throughout the Province.

Allied newspapers, thrown down by aeroplanes, give information as to what is happening elsewhere in Italy and on the other fronts, would be very much welcomed.

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The Germans have carried off or destroyed a great many radio sets (all radio sets at Schio, for instance, were taken away): but a great deal of clandestine listening still goes on.

5. The strongest parties in the Veneto are the Christian Democrats and the Communists. It is difficult to know which has the greatest following, but probably the Christian Democrats are the stronger. The Veneto used to be monarchist in sympathy, and the informant thinks that about 20% of the people would still declare themselves monarchist.

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The Pastoral Letter which was stopped in the Veneto in June, was endorsed by the Bishops of Piedmont, and subsequently 2677 issued there.

3. ECONOMICS.

Nil.

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4. MILITARY

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The informant thought that about half the military transport seen on the roads in the Veneto, was now dependent on horses mules and even donkeys.

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5. Trissino near Chiampo (Province of Vicenzo)

The Germans are constructing an airfield.

6. The Commune of Taglio di Po and the neighbouring commune of Ponte Tello were flooded early in June, when the Germans burst the dykes. The floods go to a depth of 20 kilometres, and stretch from about Foce del Po to Donato. The water is about 2 metres deep. Further dykes have been mined, but not yet broken.

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These will be blown up in the event of an Allied attack or coastal invasion.

So far about 40,000 personshave been affected and have had to evacuate. Malaria is also becoming a serious problem in the district.

7. Venice.

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Padova

The supplies would come to Padova in tricycles used as milk-carts, and handed to the head of the Guardia Nazionale, Ing. Frasson, Capt. of Artiglieria, who was a most remarkable man. He was arrested by the Fascista, but succeeded in escaping and is now in hiding near Padova,

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(Galzignano.
( (C.Masini)
(Treponti di Teolo.
( (C.Prof. Ten. Zuanazzi)

9. In December 1943 at Santa Anna di Chioggia a British Captain of the I.S. and an Italian Communist called Betti, were captured by the Germans and taken first to Venice and then to Germany. They were taking escaped prisoners of war to a submarine point.

10. Kesselring had his Headquarters at Abano Terme, Padova, and has now moved them to Terlano, near Merano, Province of Bolzano.

At Padermo del Grappa, Treviso, there are a number of villas occupied by Italian and German Commands.

Marshal Graziani had his H.Q. at Asolo Treviso and now comes and goes between Asolo and Bergamo.

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| AMG 8th Army | (3) |
| Regional Commissioner | (2) |
| Provincial Commissioners | (12) |
| No. 1 Special Force | (2) |
| P.W.B. | (2) |
| A.C.C. | |
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## Report on Padua and its Province

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The principle acts of sabotage were: time bombs in the S. Giustina Barracks ( Prato della Valle) in the Distretto Militare ( and because of this it had to go in part to MONTAGNANA and in part to LEGNARO), the barracks of Chiesa Nuova ( newly built, and actually used by the Republican army. A well placed hit was given to a garage in Via S. Fermo, where a big petrol dump and several cars were rendered useless,

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together with the building.

The most useless railway lines are: the Vigonza-Dolo viaduct, parts of the line between PADOVA and VICENZA ( Milan line) PADOVA, CAMPO SANPIERO BELLUNO and parts of the secondary lines.

The electric carbines hit are: the SNIA VISCOSA ( for the production of cellulose) the STANGA Factory and a transformer at MANDRIA. In spite of the rigid watch kept by the guardians of the MUTI, bombs were placed in the Federazione of PADOVA, in the Fascio building at Ponte di Brenta at Arqua Petrarca at Preponti di Teolo.

Public buildings also received the partisans attention. The attack on the Central Post Office, ( censor section) is worthy of note. It is only fair to say that in our University almost all the Professors and students are in the Patriot movement: only small sporadical groups dishonoured the glorious building. In order to disperse such groups bombs and other explosives were placed in the building, and they reached their aim so well that the German and republican authorities ordered that both students and professors must be accompanied by German soldiers or by members of the Black Brigade. As conclusion to this rapid survey, besides praise being due to the sabotage perpetrators, a special mention must be made of the " Gruppo gapista padovano dei 18" headed by the very brave ing. P.

People who were killed

Justice was executed on the heads of military and civil elements paid by the Nazi-fascists. They were:

Ten. Col. BETTI ( his car was blown up in front of the distretto building, just as he was getting in)

Col. De Villa, a perfidious and wicked person who in collaboration with S. Ten di STEFANO gave into German hands a great number of young men who had not presented themselves to the Germans, and especially several hundred university students who suffered many annoyances. 2934

The squadisti BACON ( political secretary of VIGONZA) and PERON

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The electric carpines hit are: the SNIA Viscosa (for the production of cellulose) the STANGA Factory and a transformer at MANDRIA. In spite of the rigid watch kept by the guardians of the MUTI, bombs were placed in the Federazione of PADUA, in the Fascio building at Ponte di Brenta at Arqua Petrarca at Preponti di Teolo.

Public buildings also received the partisans attention. The attack on the Central Post Office, ( censor section) is worthy of note. It is only fair to say that in our University almost all the Professors and students are in the Patriot movement: only small sporadical groups dishonoured the glorious building. In order to disperse such groups bombs and other explosives were placed in the building, and they reached their aim so well that the German and republican authorities ordered that both students and professors must be accompanied by German soldiers or by members of the Black Brigade. As conclusion to this rapid survey, besides praise being due to the sabotage perpetrators, a special mention must be made of the " Gruppo gapista padovano dei 18" headed by the very brave ing. P.

People who were killed

Justice was executed on the heads of military and civil elements paid by the Nazi-fascists. They were:

Ten. Col. BETTI ( his car was blown up in front of the distretto building, just as he was getting in)

Col. De Villa, a perfidious and wicked person who in collaboration with S. Ten di STEFANO gave into German hands a great number of young men who had not presented themselves to the Germans, and especially several hundred university students who suffered many annoyances. 2834

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Tumults

The Province was not slower than its capital: in fact tumults took place at LEGNARO, CAMIN, TREPONTI, and at ARQUA PETRARCA where the M.P. shot on the seething crowd andkilled three people in the square.

Strikes

Under the command of the Superior Committee of MILAN for Northern Italy, Padova replied to the call, and several hundred

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workmen left their posts, especially where they were working for the nazi-fascist army.

Allied Prisoners of War

In VENETO there were very many prisoners of war, because of the special character of the territory, yet after they had been freed on the 8th September, our population did very noble work, hiding, advising and helping in every way the aforesaid prisoners. (English, from the Dominions, Slavs and Greeks). In the Committee's offices special lists of the parentage, matricula number and other details have been registered, and when the time comes they will amply prove such fraternal help.

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In the city the only group that wore a military uniform were the members of the MUTI ( they made up a battalion) and except a very small number in liaison with the Committee, they will have to reply for all the murders, tyrannies and other misdeeds. The building called BUONSERVIZI, in Via GIORDANO BRUNO) was chosen as seat for this group, and it is both a barracks and a torture house for political prisoners.

The Carabinieri for the greater part, were favourable to the movement of liberation. Most of the soldiers deserted, taking with them arms and munitions; which they almost entirely gave to the partisans. Only a few Under Officers and Officers

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remained faithful to the tyrants. Col. Salvatore PAOLETTI, now commander of the Republican Guards, is to be specially noted. The Questura is on the whole, not favourable to the movement, the most noted persecutors are the well known Questore Nino PALMIERI, the Commissario of the Political Police Dott. BARILLA, the brigadier of the political squadron RINOTTI.

Arms

All the fascist soldiers are fully armed.

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Morale of the troops

Excepting a few arch-fascist members, the morale of the troops is very low and they desert on every occasion ( siren alarms and cleanings up etc)

The Germans

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Nazi Propaganda

Nazi-fascist Propaganda is carried on very actively and with great display of means, through wall posters or leaflets thrown from aeroplanes or from cars: this propaganda says that the Germans will soon be victorious, but they who read it get quite the opposite conviction and ironically comment on it. The nazi-fascists are only united when they try to get out of the "mezzani" fascisti, that is to say fascist servants, an immediate utility for the German army: but it is to be believed that the Germans rather despise their satellites and they have often done so publicly.

Allied Propaganda

This is not very effective. It would be a useful thing if the broadcasts in the Italian language talked more about Italian problems by announcing malignant acts and persons, or contradicting the boastings of the republican radio.

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The economical-conditions of the city are not very satisfactory: butter oil and milk had disappeared from normal distribution to go on to the Black Market. In July butter cost 350 lire, a Kg. of oil 500 lire, while milk could be obtained by a change of goods. Sugar, pasta, rice were distributed every three months in the following measure sugar 1,500 kg. pasta and rice 3 Kg. The bread ration, of the worst quality without salt was 20 grammes a day. Jam was not distributed at all. On the whole

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Industries

Although the industrial production was entirely absorbed by the German army which obliged the industrials to use forced labour, which gives very little profit although the workmen were tempted by a good rise in their salary. Many manufacturers and tradesmen

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have suspended all their activity so as to avoid [illegible] with the Germans.

Air-raids

PADUA has suffered unnecessarily from air raids, both morally and materially. In fact in the 8 bombardments which the city underwent until the 10th July, too many houses far away from military objects were hit, thus disheartening the people. The planes could fly lower since there are no anti-aircraft guns.

The Church

On the whole the Church has shown itself favourable to the liberation movement; it has helped by a continual propaganda which especially in the country has had good results: many episodes show that priests have risked their lives so as to help prisoners, disbanded soldiers and persecuted political men.

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The Triumviri Founders of the Republican Fascio at Padua

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Barbieri Carlo.
Commander of the G.N.R. Col Salvatore Fascetti
Questore Nino Palmieri, squadrista.
Doctor Barila, Commissario of the Political Squadron.
Brigadier Binotti " " " " "
Prof. Anti Carlo, ex-professor of the Padua University.
Allegro Alfredo, squadrista, ex-commander of the MUTI, ex-director of the UDA. He was sent away from the UDA because he

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the right of going in a car at the rate of 20.000 lire. Now he is Vice-Federal commissioner, hurt in one arm after a brawl. This gave him a right to the title of wounded soldier and he wears the relative badge. In his evil ways he helped by his young son, who is incorporated in the fascist sections.

Allegro Nello

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Sacchetto became director general of Elementary Education ( Ministry) after he had been for several years President of the GNB of PADUA and he still holds the same post.

SIMEONI: became purveyor of studies which post was passed onto him by Sacchetto: he favoured all he could the development of the ideas contained in the " Carta della Scuola" boycotting the private schools directed by unorthodox fascists ( all were

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forcibly fascists). Under the Rector Anti, he got two charges for teaching in the Literature faculty of the PADUA University. On the 26th July, he completely changed over his ideas to the great surprise of his friends, and when the fascist tyranny came to life again, he held on to his post of Surveyor, renewing his old propaganda. The elementary and secondary teachers of his jurisdiction can give proof of his conduct.

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Corso del popolo: Albergo Corao, Billeting for under-officers and troops
Ex casa di Cura Prof. Ospedadore Command German SS.
Via Trieste: garage Vittoria petrol dump and place for German cars

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PROVINCES OF PARMA & PIACENZA

1. The bands in these Provinces include the 1st Ligurian Garibaldi Division under Colonel FONTANA. Major LETT, a British officer, is with this Division. The Division is organised in seven Brigades totalling 4,500 men. This Div has been asked to undertake an operational task outside Region IX and its members are not likely to be encountered until after its disbandment and its members return to their homes.

2; Other bands in the area include:

a) 47 Garibaldi Bde at RANZANO (L 0248) Strength 200. (As the HQ of this Bde is near the PARMA - REGGIO boundary it has also been shown under the Provinces of REGGIO & MODENA)

b) A band of 150 at MUSIRA (P 9752)

c) 31 Garibaldi Bde West of the City of PARMA commanded by CROLLOLANZA. Strength 200.

d) PICELLI Bde just south of the city of PARMA. This Bde is not of first class quality.

e) A band of 50 at P 9273 commanded by SALVATORE.

f) A well armed band of 150 men near CASALMAGGIORE ( F 1706)

g) A band with a str of (?) 300 just south of CREMONA

h) A Giustizia & Liberta Div just south of PIACENZA. Str unknown but believed to be small.

3. There are GAP Bdes in the cities of PARMA and PIACENZA.

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PROVINCES OF REGGIO & MODENA

1. The bands in these provinces are more numerous and better armed and organised than in the other provinces of Region IX and total approx 5000 men:

2. The bands given below have been definitely identified. The strengths shown are approximate only. The map references indicate the general area in which the bands have been operating.

(a) 1st MODENA Div at LIGONCHIO (L00633) Str. 2000
(b) 2nd MODENA Div at MONTEFICRINO (L3235) commanded by "BARBERINI". Str 1000. This Div may include a Brigade known as Gino BOZZI Bde commanded by CECCO.
(c) The EMILIA Div at FEBBIO (L1531) Str 1500. A British officer Major JOHNSTON is with this Div and controls its operational activities.
(d) 4th GARIBALDI Bde at L 4515 commanded by "ETTORE". Str. 470 of whom 200 may be armed.
(e) A band of about 250 men which includes Russian deserters and British ex PWs is at L 2709.
(f) 6th GARIBALDI Div commanded by "SANTONI" operates on the road SPEZIA - REGGIO ( Route 63) Str. 400.
(g) 47th GARIBALDI Bde at RANZANO (LC248): Strength 200 ( This Brigade is also shown under the heading of PARMA & PIACENZA)

3. The 1st MODENA, 2nd MODENA and EMILIA Divisions are reported to be grouped in the IV GARIBALDI Corps but this Corps, if it exists is NOT believed to exercise any effective control over the divisions.

4. Communist leadership is predominant in all the above bands.

5. There are GAP Brigades in the cities of REGGIO and MODENA but their strength is not known. 2325

6. The bands are recruited by the CLN. The chief of the CLN in MODENA is Alfredo ZENASI. Avv Mario ALLEGRETTI is also a member of the CLN.

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1. The above named Italian officer has for the past eight years been an official of the "FABRIGUERRA" in EMILIA and has a thorough knowledge of all the industries useful for war purposes.

2. Because of his position he was inscribed in the Fascist party and has been compelled to work for the Fascist Republic but he has never been an ardent Fascist.

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1. The above named Italian officer has for the past eight years been an official of the "FABRIGUERRA" in EMILIA and has a thorough knowledge of all the industries useful for war purposes.

2. Because of his position he was inscribed in the Fascist party and has been compelled to work for the Fascist Republic but he has never been an ardent Fascist.

B.L.DRAGE Major

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NINO BASAGLIA -- private secretary of head of Province

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6. ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

MODENA is very fertile province and so the food situation is not too bad. There is a black market but prices are low. For example flour costs 4 - 5 Lire per Kg.

7. After the bombardments the city's industries practically ceased to exist.

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8. The boubardments destroyed the cast iron foundary Corni S.A. iron works Orsi and seriously damaged the FIAT works (Candele) and the motor works C.C.I.

9. The railway S.E.F.T.A. still runs and is of great use to the Germans as it transports material to the Gothic Line.

10. The town has been mostly evacuated. Since the bombardments of Feb. 14 the schools have been closed.

11. WORK CONDITIONS

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REPORTS NOS 1.

Reference 70/PAT dated 10 Sept. 44 and 70/PAT dated 7 Sept. 44. APPENDIX "B" of Report No 1 on Region IX, and APPENDIX "VI" of Report No 1 on Region XII are cancelled. These appendices should be destroyed.

It is emphasised that the names of the persons listed in these Appendices were received from political parties as their suggestions for the posts indicated. They are in no manner to be construed as having been recommended or approved by either A.C.C. or the Italian Government.

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Under Appendix 'A' - Province of BOLOGNA, delete all details and substitute the attached.

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APPENDIX 'A' TO REPORT
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PROVINCE OF BOLOGNA

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| Berto MENINI | " " |
| Celso MENINI | " " |
| Giovanni ROSSI | Lieut. |

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5. Arms. The Bde. is adequately armed with allied weapons and arms taken from the enemy but lacks ammunition for the latter.

6. Zone of Operations. The Bde. operates mainly in the triangle BOLOGNA - FUTA. (L8305) - PORETTA (L5812)

7. Present Locations. Owing to enemy action the Bde.has been on the move and was last heard of (18th August 1944) at PIETRAMALA (L8713).

8. Other Bands. There are believed to be other bands operating in the province but strength and locations are NOT kown.

G.A.P.

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1. HISTORY OF THE PATRIOT MOVEMENT IN ITALY.

After the coup d'etat of 25 July 1943 the underground struggle for freedom came out in the open.

Many Italian soldiers after the Armistice went into hiding and became a pool for the expension of bands already formed.

In September 1943 there were bands in isolated sections of Central and Northern Italy. They were organized into Battalions of one hundred or more and into Brigades of over two hundred and fifty. In towns bands were formed by anti-fascist leaders. These are known as Gruppi d'Azione Patriottica (G. A.P.).

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This Giunta Militare acquired special importance in that most bands consider themselves subordinate to Provincial C.L.N.'s and through them to the Giunta Militare at Rome.

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5. MECHANICAL AND METALLURGICAL INDUSTRY.

Heavy industry in Lombardy is centered in and about MILANO. Here are the Breda Locomotive Works, the Alfa Romeo, Bianchi and Isotta Fraschini motor works. The most important electrical product factories are also located in this city.

A list of the most important plants are attached hereto as Appendix "D".

6. CHEMICAL INDUSTRY.

Lombardy produces all the basic chemicals and acids in large quantities.

Its factories also manufacture vegetable oil, paints, dyes powder industrial gasses, film and alcohol. Appendix "E" sets forth the most important plants.

7. OTHER INDUSTRIES.

Other industrial establishments are listed in Appendix "F". They include:

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|---|---|
| Cement | Paper |
| Ceramics and Brick | Rayon and Artificial Silk |
| Cotton | Rubber |
| Flour | Silk |
| Food Products | Sugar Refining |
| Linen and Hemp | Wool |

8. CANDIDATES FOR ADMINISTRATION JOBS.

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Appendix "B"
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# LIST OF WAREHOUSES AND AGRICULTURAL PLANTS OF IMPORTANCE IN LOMBARDY

## BERGAMO

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cereal Warehouses | of | Boltiere | q.li | 45.000 |
| " | " | Caravaggio | " | 55.000 |
| " | " | Fontanella | " | 14.000 |
| " | " | Gorlago | " | 35.000 |
| " | " | Martinengo | " | 15.000 |
| " | " | Romano | " | 45.000 |
| " | " | Urgnano | " | 35.000 |
| Jute Factories and Warehouses (S.A.S.A.) | di | S.Pellegrino | | |

## BRESCIA

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cereal Warehouses | of | Acquafredda | " | 15.000 |
| " | " | Alfianello | " | 20.000 |
| " | " | Bagnolo Mella | " | 60.000 |
| " | " | Brescia (M.2) | " | 150.000 |
| | | | " | 100.000 |
| " | " | Calvisano | " | 48.000 |
| " | " | Carpenedolo | " | 25.000 |
| " | " | Desenzano (M.2) | " | 35.000 |
| | | | " | 18.000 |
| " | " | Gambara | " | 35.000 |
| " | " | Ghedi | " | 25.000 |
| " | " | Gottolengo | " | 35.000 |
| " | " | Leno | " | 40.000 |
| " | " | Lograto | " | 40.000 |
| " | " | Lonato | " | 40.000 |
| " | " | Pello | " | 43.000 |
| " | " | Manerbio (M.2) | " | 25.000 |
| | | | " | 25.000 |
| " | " | Montichiari | " | 40.000 |
| " | " | Orzinuovi | " | 47.000 |
| " | " | Ospitaletto | " | 18.000 |
| " | " | Palazzolo | " | 25.000 |
| " | " | Passirano | " | 30.000 |

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| " " " | Leno | " | 40.000 |
| " " " | Lograto | " | 40.000 |
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| " " " | Palazzolo | " | 25.000 |
| " " " | Passirano | " | 30.000 |
| " " " | Pavone Mella | " | 25.000 |
| " " " | Ponte Vico | " | 25.000 |
| " " " | Quinzano | " | 40.000 |
| " " " | Rezzato | " | 45.000 |
| " " " | Verolanuova | " | 40.000 |
| Fertilizer Factory | Bagnolo Mella | | |
| Cereal and Feed Warehouses | Rovato | " | 150.000 |
| | Chiari | " | 100.000 |

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MANTOVA

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cereal | Warehouse | Acquanegra | qli | 30.000 |
| " | " | Asola | " | 15.000 |
| " | " | Bagnolo S.Vito | " | 25.000 |
| " | " | Bigarello | " | 15.000 |
| " | " | Borgoforte | " | 20.000 |
| " | " | Bozzolo | " | 20.000 |
| " | " | Canneto sull'Oglio | " | 10.000 |
| " | " | Castelbarforte | " | 10.000 |
| " | " | Castel Goffredo | " | 15.000 |
| " | " | Castelluccio | " | 25.000 |
| " | " | Castiglione Stiviere | | 20.000 |
| " | " | Ceresara | " | 30.000 |
| " | " | Cerlango di G. | " | 15.000 |
| " | " | Fellonica | " | 10.000 |
| " | " | Goito | " | 20.000 |
| " | " | Gonzaga | " | 25.000 |
| " | " | Guidizzolo | " | 17.000 |
| " | " | Mantova | " | 40.000 |
| " | " | Marcaria | " | 25.000 |
| " | " | Marmirolo | " | 19.000 |
| " | " | Monzambano | " | 20.000 |
| Factory and Feed Warehouse - Mantova | | | " | 20.000 |
| Cereal | Warehouse | Modola | " | 20.000 |
| " | " | Mollia | " | 15.000 |
| " | " | Ostiglia | " | 30.000 |
| " | " | Pegognara | " | 20.000 |
| " | " | Pimberga | " | 15.000 |
| " | " | Poggio Rusco | " | 30.000 |
| " | " | Quistello | " | [illegible].000 |
| " | " | Radiogo | " | 20.000 |
| " | " | Rivarolo | " | 10.000 |
| " | " | Ponco Ferraro | " | 30.000 |
| " | " | Roverbella (I) | " | 15.000 |
| " | " | Roverbella (II) | " | 27.000 |
| " | " | Sabbioneta | " | 20.000 |
| " | " | S.Benedetto Po | " | 25.000 |
| " | " | Sermide | " | 30.000 |
| " | " | S.Matteo delle Chiaviche | " | 25.000 |
| " | " | Solferino | " | 10.000 |
| " | " | Sustinente | " | 10.000 |
| " | " | Suzzara | " | 25.000 |

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| " | " | Borgoforte | " | 20.000 |
| " | " | Bozzolo | " | 20.000 |
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| " | " | Castelbarforte | " | 10.000 |
| " | " | Castel Goffredo | " | 15.000 |
| " | " | Castelluccio | " | 25.000 |
| " | " | Castiglione Stiviere | | 20.000 |
| " | | Ceresara | " | 30.000 |
| " | " | Cerlongo di G. | " | 15.000 |
| " | " | Felloniça | | 10.000 |
| " | " | Goito | " | 30.000 |
| " | " | Gonzaga | " | 25.000 |
| " | " | Guidizzolo | " | 17.000 |
| " | " | Mantova | " | 40.000 |
| " | " | Marcaria | " | 25.000 |
| " | " | Marmirolo | " | 19.000 |
| " | " | Monzambano | " | 20.000 |
| Factory and Feed Warehouse - Mantova | | | " | 20.000 |
| Cereal Warehouse | | Modola | " | 20.000 |
| " | " | Mollia | " | 15.000 |
| " | " | Ostiglia | " | 30.000 |
| " | " | Pegognaga | " | 20.000 |
| " | " | Pimberga | " | 15.000 |
| " | " | Poggio Rusco | " | 30.000 |
| " | " | Quistello | " | [illegible].000 |
| " | " | Radiogo | " | 20.000 |
| " | " | Rivarolo | " | 10.000 |
| " | " | Ronco Ferraro | " | 30.000 |
| " | " | Roverbella (I) | " | 15.000 |
| " | " | Roverbella (II) | " | 27.000 |
| " | " | Sabbioneta | " | 20.000 |
| " | " | S.Benedetto Po | " | 25.000 |
| " | " | Sermide | " | 30.000 |
| " | " | S.Matteo delle Chiaviche | " | 25.000 |
| " | " | Solferino | " | 10.000 |
| " | " | Sustinente | " | 10.000 |
| " | " | Suzzara | " | 25.000 |
| " | " | Viadana (N.2) | " | 20.000 |
| | | | " | 25.000 |
| " | " | Volta Mantovana | " | 30.000 |
| Fertilizer Factory | | S.Antonio Mantovano | | |

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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cereal Warehouse | | S.Giorgio | gli | 20.000 |
| " | " | S.Maria d.Verso | " | 10.000 |
| | | (N.2) | " | 15.000 |
| " | " | Sannazzaro | " | 20.000 |
| " | " | Vigevano | " | 25.000 |
| " | " | Voghera (N.2) | " | 70.000 |
| | | | " | 75.000 |

SONDRIO

VARESE

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cereal Warehouse | | Gallarate | " | 30.000 |
| " | " | Saronno (N.2) | " | 25.000 |
| | | | | 20.000 |

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## TRANSFORMER STATIONS

The transformer stations belonging to factories are not mentioned.

| Transformer Stations | Province |
|---|---|
| Grossotto (Aziende Elettr.Comune Milano | Sondrio |
| Gorlago (Soc.Elettrica Cisalpina) | Bergamo |
| Braccia (Soc.Elettrica Cisalpina) | Como |
| Milano<br>Drugherio (Soc.Edison) | Milano |
| Milano :<br>Baggio (Soc. Edison) | Milano |
| Musocco (Soc. Edison) | Milano |
| P. Trento (Az.Elettr.Comune Milano) | Milano |
| Cislago (Soc. Lombarda) | Varese |
| Mortara (Soc. Edison) | Pavia |

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## POWER STATIONS

with power over 10.000 KW.

| River | Station | Province | Power |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oglio | Temù (Soc.Gen.Elettr.Cisalpina) | Brescia | 47 040 |
| Avio | | Brescia | 60 000 |
| Oglio | Sonico (Soc.Gen.Elettr.Cisalpina) | Brescia | 47 000 |
| Lake Baitone,ecc. | Isola (Soc.Gen.Elettr.Cisalpina) | Brescia | 34.000 |
| Lake Baitone,ecc. | Cedegolo (Soc.Gen.Elettr.Cisalpina) | Brescia | 29.150 |
| Chiese | Edolo (Soc.Elettrica Bresciana) | | |
| Adda | | | |
| Fraele e Viola | Isolaccia (Soc.Elettr.Municipale Milano) | Sondrio | 38 250 |
| Adda e Rezzolasco | Grosotto (Az.Elettr.Municipale Milano) | Sondrio | 34 240 |
| Roasco | Roasco inf. (Grosio) (Az.Elettr.Municipale Milano) | Sondrio | 23 512 |
| Adda | Stazzona (Az.Elettr.Municipale Milano) | Sondrio | 35 200 |
| Venina | Vedello (Acciaierie Ferr.Lombarde Falk) | Sondrio | 27 000 |
| Venina | Venina (Acciaierie Ferriere Lomb. Falck) | Sondrio | 55 000 |
| Malloro,etc. | Malloro 1° salto (Soc. Lombard) | Sondrio | 24 000 |
| Ditto di Gerola | Gerola Alta (Soc. Orobia) | Sondrio | 14 250 |
| Ditto di | Regoledo | Sondrio | 15 750 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oglio | Edolo (Soc.Gen.Elettr.Cisalpina) | | Brescia | 47 040 |
| | Avio | | Brescia | 60 000 |
| | Oglio | Sonico (Soc.Gen.Elettr.Cisalpina) | Brescia | 47 000 |
| | Lake Baitone,ecc. | Isola (Soc.Gen.Elettr.Cisalpina) | Brescia | 34.000 |
| | Lake Baitone,ecc. | Cedegolo (Soc.Gen.Elettr.Cisalpina) | Brescia | 29.150 |
| | Chiese | Mobamo (Soc.Elettrica Bresciana) | | |
| Adda | | | | |
| | Fraele o Viola | Isolaccia (Soc.Elettr.Municipale Milano) | Sondrio | 38 250 |
| | Adda o Rezzolasco | Grosseto (Az.Elettr.Municipale Milano) | Sondrio | 34 240 |
| | Roasco | Roasco inf. (Grosio) (Az.Elettr.Municipale Milano) | Sondrio | 23 512 |
| | Adda | Stazzona (Az.Elettr.Municipale Milano) | Sondrio | 35 200 |
| | Venina | Vedello (Acciaierie Ferr.Lombarde Falk) | Sondrio | 27 000 |
| | Venina | Venina (Acciaierie Ferriere Lomb. Falck) | Sondrio | 55 000 |
| | Mallero,etc. | Mallero 1° salto (Soc. Lombard) | Sondrio | 24 000 |
| | Bitto di Gerola | Gerola Alta (Soc. Orobia) | Sondrio | 14 250 |
| | Bitto di Gerola | Regoledo (Soc. Orobia) | Sondrio | 15 750 |
| | Lake Truzzo | S.Bernardo (Soc.Elettrica Cisalpina) | Sondrio | 20 200 |
| | Liro | S.Francesco (Mese) (Soc.Elettrica Cisalpina) | Sondrio | 140000 |
| | Codera o Ratti | Campo (Acciaierie e Ferr.Lombarde Falck) | Sondrio | 43 200 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Varrone | Coronno Plinio (Soc.Orobia) | Como | 12 040 |
| Adda | Esterle (Robbiate) (Soc. Edison) | Como | 36 800 |
| Adda | Bertini (Paderno d'Adda) | Milano | 10 000 |
| Adda | Trezzo d'Adda (Soc. Orobia) | Milano | 12 600 |
| Brembo | Carona (Soc. Lomberda) | Bergamo | 21 300 |
| Brembo | Bordogna (Soc. Lomberda) | Bergamo | 31 800 |
| Serio | Dossi (Soc. Orobia) | Bergamo | 30 000 |
| Serio | Ludrigno (Ardesio) (Soc. Alto Serio) | Bergamo | 12 080 |

Ticino

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|---|---|---|---|
| Tresa | Creva di Luino (Soc. Preslpina) | Varese | 12 300 |

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## MECHANICAL AND METALLURGICAL INDUSTRIES OF LOMBARDY

### PROVINCE OF MILAN.

S.A. Ernesto Breda - Sesto S.Giovanni (Milano) - steel. Locomotives, Railways cars, machinery for power stations, tractors, etc. = This plant occupies a vast area and has its own tracking.

Steel and Iron Work of Lomberde Falck - Sesto S.Giovanni. Stove works - sheet iron - wire.

Electrical Association of Sesto S.Giovanni. - Electric Furnace.

Elettromeccanica Lombarda - Ings. GRUGNOLA e SOLARI Construction of electric machines.

Trafilerie e Corderie Italiane - Sesto S.Giovanni. Wire and steel rope

Officine Sesto S.Giovanni e Valsecchi Abramo - Sesto S. Giovanni - Iron foundry - valvls.

Laminatoio Nazionale - Sesto S.Giovanni = Sheet metal.

Ercole Marelli - Sesto S.Giovanni = Electric Machines.

Giuseppe e F.lli Redaelli - Milano - Rogoredo = Sheet steel - wire draiving.

Innocenti - Milano (Lambrate) = Pipes.

Trafilerie Laminatoi Metalli - Milano = Wire and diversified sheet metals.

Fonderie Milanesi di acciaio Vanzetti - Milano = (V.privata Norvese - P.ta Romana) = Foundry - Electric Stoves and Equipment.

Laminati e Trafilati Lambrate - Milano Lambrate = Wire drawing and sheet metals.

S.A. Ettore Castiglioni - Milano Lambrate = Industriel copper products, alluminum and other metals.

Officine meccaniche Stigler - Milano - V.Copernico = Electro-mechanical constructions - electric vehicles.

Tagliaferri - Milano (Cusano) = Electric Furnace.

Off. Elettro-Ferroviarie Tolleno - Milano - Via Giambellino 115 - Mechanical - Railway and Electrical Material

Off. Meccanica Riva - Milano - Via Stendal 34 = Hydraulic Machinery.

Off. Meccaniche Gerosi - Milano - [illegible]

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PROVINCE OF MILAN.

S.A. Ernesto Breda - Sesto S.Giovanni (Milano) - steel. Locomotives, Railways cars, machinery for power stations, tractors, etc. = This plant occupies a vast area and has its own tracking.

Steel and Iron Work of Lombarde Falck - Sesto S.Giovanni. Stove works - sheet iron - wire.

Electrical Association of Sesto S.Giovanni. - Electric Furnace.

Elettromeccanica Lombarda - Ibag. GRUGNOLA e SOLARI Construction of electric machines.

Trafilerie e Corderie Italiane - Sesto S.Giovanni. Wire and steel rope

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Tagliaferri - Milano (Cusano) = Electric Furnace.

Off. Elettro-Ferroviario Tallero - Milano - Via Giambellino 115 - Mechanical - Railway and Electrical Material

Off. Meccanica Riva - Milano - Via Stendal 34 = Hydraulic Machinery.

Off. Meccaniche Cerutti - Milano e Bollate Milano - Via Stelvio = Machine Tools

La Filotecnica - Ing. Salmoiraghi - Milano, Via Raffaele Sanzio = Optical goods.

Soc. Alfa Romeo - Milano - Via Traiano = Automobiles, airplane motors.

Soc. Isotta Fraschini - Milano - V.Monterosa; - Saronno. = Autos and airplane motors.

Soc. Edoardo Bianchi - Milano - Viale Abruzzi; - Desio = Automobiles.

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Soc. Motomeccanica - Milano - Via Oglio = Tractors Mining materials.
Accumulatori Hensemberger - Milano (Monza) = Batteries.
Accumulatori Dr. Sosini - Milano - Viale Monza = Batteries.
Compagnie Generale di Elettricità - Milano - Via Borgognone = Electric Machinery.
Tecnomasio Italiano Brown Boveri - Milano - P.le Lodi. Electric Machinery.
C.E.M.S.A. - Saronno = Electro -Mechanical constructions.
F.A.C.E. - Milano - Via Bodio. = Electrical Apparatus.
Pasquino - Milano -Viale Sarca 19 = Machine Tools.
S.A.F.A.R. - Milano - Viale Bassini, 4
Gen. Italiana Accumulatori Elettrici - Melzo (Milano) Batteries.
C.G.S. - Monza. = Electrical Apparatus.
Soc. Adda - Lodi = Electrical and mechanical Works.
Franco Tosi - Legnano = Cast iron, steam engines, pumps motors.
Soc. Macag - Milano - Via D.Bosco 39 = Gear works.

PROVINCE OF PAVIA -
Fonderie Necchi - Pavia = Foundry

PROVINCE OF VARESE -
Soc. Innocente-Rigenti - Solbiate Arno (Varese) = Mechanical Works.
Soc. Pasquino - Varese = Machine Tools.

PROVINCE OF CREMONA -
Acciaieria Stramezzi - Crema = Steel Plant.

PROVINCE OF BRESCIA -
Metallurgica Bresciana - Brescia = Sheet metal and wire.
Acciaieria e Tubificio - Brescia = Steel and Pipes.
Stabilimenti di S.Eustacchio - Brescia = Cylinders for rolling metal, machine Tools
Soc.Naz. Radiatori - Brescia = Foundry.
O.M. - Fabbrica Automobili-motori - Brescia = Automobiles motors.

PROVINCE OF COMO.-
Acciaierie e Ferriere del Caleotto Lecco = Steel and Cost iron.

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Tecnomasio Italiano Brov.n Boveri - Milano - P.le Lodi.
Electric Machinery.
C.E.M.S.A. - Saronno = Electro -Mechanical constructions.
F.A.C.D. - Milano - Via Bodio. = Electrical Apparatus.
Pasquino - Milano -Viale Sarca 19 = Machine Tools.
S.A.F.A.R. - Milano - Viale Bassini, 4
Gen. Italiana Accumulatori Elettrici - Melzo (Milano)
Batteries.
C.G.S. - Monza. = Electrical Apparatus.
Soc. Adda.- Lodi = Electrical and mechanical Works.
Franco Tosi - Legnano = Cast iron, steam engines,
pumps motors.
Soc. Macag - Milano - Via D.Bosco 39 = Gear works.

PROVINCE OF PAVIA -
Fonderie Necchi - Pavia = Foundry

PROVINCE OF VARESE -
Soc. Innocente-Riganti - Solbiate Arno (Varese) =
Mechanical Works.
Soc. Pasquino - Varese = Machine Tools.

PROVINCE OF CREMONA -
Acciaierie Stramezzi - Crema = Steel Plant.

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Metallurgica Bresciana - Brescia = Sheet metal and wire.
Acciaierie e Tubificio - Brescia = Steel and Pipes.
Stabilimenti di S.Eustacchio - Brescia = Cylinders for
rolling metal, machine Tools
Soc.Naz. Radiatori - Brescia = Foundry.
O.M. - Fabbrica Automobili-motori - Brescia = Automobiles
motors.

PROVINCE OF COMO.-
Acciaierie e Ferriere del Caleotto Lecco = Steel and
Cost iron.
Catenificio di Arlenico - Lecco = Chains.

PROVINCE OF BERGAMO -
Soc. Ilva - Stabilimento di Rovere - (Lago d'Iseo) = Steel.
Stabilimento di Darfo - (Lago d'Iseo) = Steel.
Stabilimento di Dalmine - Dalmine (Bergamo) = Tubes.
Magrini - Bergamo = Electrical machinery.

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## CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

### LOMBARDY

Rho - A.C.N.A. - Chemicals and Dyes war chemicals
Taino - Nobel - S.G.E.N. - Products powder fuses
Detonators
Romano Lombardo - Montecatini - Director Ing. Giulio
GIBRARIO. Products acids.
Linate - Montecatini - Director Dr. Fabio AUPELI.
Products: acids and basic chemicals
Bruzzano - Montecatini - Director Dott. DEROSA
Products: Acids.
Bovisa - Montecatini - Director Dott. Pitcheider
Products: Sulfuric acid - soda, etc.
Cesana Maderno - Colavanti. Dott.Luigi BURETTA.

Vernici Italiane Standard - Sede Musocco (Milan)
(Paints) Stab.Musocco
Dr.Enrico MATTAFO,sindaco
Milano.
Industrie Vernici Italiane - Sede Milano
(Paints) Stab.Bovisa
Cons.CLERICI ing.Emilio
Fabbrica Italiana Colori Inchiostri Stampa - Sede Milano
(Inks) Stab. Milano
Amm.re Delegato Dott.
Giovanni BONELLI
Distillerie Italiane Milano - Sesto San Giovanni
(Distillery)
Elettrice e Elettrochimica del Caffaro - Brescia
Power station machinery, products for agriculture
Fabbrica Acqua Ossigenata e Derivati - Stab.Milano
Carbonation Plant
Industrie Chimiche, Dott. BOSLIUI - Stab. Treviglio
Chemicals
Industrie Chimiche Nazionali Riunite I.C.N.R. - Stab.
Cesano di Roma (Biella) - Sede Biella - Via C.
Colombo 8 - Chemicals
Elettrochimica del Toce - Stab.Villadossola
Electro-Chemical Plant

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LOMBARDY.

Rho - A.C.N.A. - Chemicals and Dyes war chemicals
Taino - Nobel - S.G.E.M. - Products powder fuses
Detonators
Romano Lombardo - Montecatini - Director Ing. Giulio GIBERTIO. Products acids.
Linate - Montecatini - Director Dr. Fabio AURELLI.
Products: acids and basic chemicals
Bruzzano - Montecatini - Director Dott. DEFOSA
Products: Acids.
Bovisa - Montecatini - Director Dott. Pitcheider
Products: Sulfuric acid - soda, etc.
Cesana Maderno - Colavanti. Dott.Luigi BERETTA.

Vernici Italiane Standard - Sede Musocco (Milan)
(Paints) Stab.Musocco
Dr.Enrico MARIANO,sindaco Milano.

Industria Vernici Italiane - Sede Milano
(Paints) Stab.Bovisa
Cons.CLERICI ing.Emilio

Fabbrica Italiana Colori Inchiostri Stampa - Sede Milano
(Inks) Stab. Milano
Amm.re Delegato Dott. Giovanni BONELLI

Distillerie Italiane Milano - Sesto San Giovanni
(Distillery)

Elettrica e Elettrochimica del Caffaro - Brescia
Power station machinery, products for agriculture

Fabbrica Acqua Ossigenata e Derivati - Stab.Milano
Carbonation Plant

Industrie Chimiche, Dott. BOSLINI - Stab. Treviglio
Chemicals

Industrie Chimiche Nazionali Riunite I.C.N.R. - Stab. Cosano di Poma (Biella) - Sede Biella - Via C. Colombo 8 - Chemicals

Elettrochimica del Toce - Stab.Villadossola
Electro-Chemical Plant

S.I.P.S. (Soc.Ital.Prodotti Sintetici) Stab.Villadossola
Sede Milano, Via Dante 16. Products: Acids

Chimica del Nasino - Industria delle ferroleghe e derivati
Stab. Ardenno - Sede Sociale Milano, Piazza Castello 5
Chemicals

Elettrochimica Solfuri e Cloro derivati - Stab.Tavassano
Sede Milano, Via Borgonuovo 14 - Electro Chemical Plant.

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Elettrochimica dell'Adda - Sede Sociale Milano, Via S.Lattuada 23 - Stab. Maggianico (Lecco) Electro-Chemical Plant.
Carlo Erba - Stab. Bergamo - Ozzano Taro Medicines
Belestrini S.A. - Stab; Milano - Bovisa Vegetable Oils
Industrie Nazionale Chimica Affini - Stab.Milano - Bicocca di Niguarda - Chemicals and Dyes.
Ferrania (pellicole) - Stab.Milano - Sede Milano, Via Vittorio 12 - Films.
Distillerie Lombarde Catrame - Stab.Bovisa - Sede Milano - Via Cappuccio 21 - Distillery of TAR
Elettrografite di Forno Allione - Sede Milano - Corso Vitt.Emanuele 38 - Electro-graphic plant.
Monti e Martini (materiale dielettrico) - Stab. Arcore Milano Melegnano - Electric material.
Industrie Estrattive Comatine S.A. - Mining machinery
Mineraria Prealpine - Stab.Bovisa - Palazzago. Mining and mineral chemical and machinery.

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OTHER INDUSTRIES

CEMENT PLANTS

| F i r m | Location of Factories |
|---|---|
| **Province of BERGAMO** | |
| Cement | Albino I e II |
| " | Alzano Lombardo |
| " | Almè Convillà |
| " | Colusco d'Adda |
| Bergamasco Cement | Albino |
| Milanese Federico (Cementifera Sabina) | Tavernole Bergamasca |
| Comolli | Cisano Bergamasco |
| Parietti | Cisano Bergamasco |
| **Province of PAVIA** | |
| S.A.Cementifera Italiana | Broni |
| Cementerie Alta Italia | Stradella |
| S.A.Cementi Stradella | Stradella |
| **Province of BRESCIA** | |
| Italcementi | Palazzolo sull'Oglio |
| **Province of COMO** | |
| Italcementi | Olgrate Calco |
| Fabbrica Cementi Portland | Merone |
| Cementi Brianza | Missaglia |
| Cementi Brianza | Como |
| **Province of CHIASSO** | |
| Fabbrica Cemento Portland | Ponte Chiasso (inattiva) |

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| Firm | Location of Factories |
|---|---|
| **Province of BERGAMO** | |
| Cement | Albino I e II |
| " | Alzano Lombardo |
| " | Aluce Convillo |
| " | Colusco d'Adda |
| Bergamasco Cement | Albino |
| Milanese Federico (Cementifera Sobina) | Tavernola Bergamasca |
| Comolli | Cisano Bergamasco |
| Pariotti | Cisano Bergamasco |
| **Province of PAVIA** | |
| S.A.Cementifera Italiana | Broni |
| Cementeria Alta Italia | Stradella |
| S.A.Cementi Stradella | Stradella |
| **Province of BRESCIA** | |
| Italcementi | Palazzolo sull'Oglio |
| **Province of COMO** | |
| Italcementi | Olgrate Calco |
| Fabbrica Cementi Portland | Merone |
| Cementi Brianza | Missaglia |
| Cementi Brianza | Como |
| **Province of CHIASSO** | |
| Fabbrica Cemento Portland | Ponte Chiasso (inattiva) |

Cement Experts

Ing. Martino SASSELLA (Cementeria Merone) - Como.
Ing. Carlo PESENTI - Bergamo - Via Camozzi, 12.

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CERAMICS AND BRICK

Eredi Frenzi fu Andrea - Sede Cremona = Stabilimenti - Laterizi - Cremona.
Ceramica Richard Ginori - Sede Milano - Via Billi 1 = Stabilimenti Milano
" Nogaredo
" Lambrate
Ceramica Italiana - Laveno = Stabilimenti Laveno and Verbano
Ceramica Piccinelli - Sede Bergamo - P.Canepa 58 = Stabilimenti Mozzate - Como.
S.A.Materiali Refratteri - Sede Milano - Galleria Corso 4 Stabilimenti di Milano (Corsico)
S.A.Vetraria Milanese - Lucchini Perego - Sede Milano, Via Savona 61 = Stabilimento Milano
Vetrerie Riunite Angelo Bordoni - Sede Milano - Via Privata G.De Grassi = Stabilimento Milano.
Soc. Italiana dello Smeriglio - Bovisa (Milano).
Soc. Italiana Mole Nortore - Milano (Corsico)

RUBBER

Soc.Italiana Pirelli - Milano = Stabilimenti - Milano and Milano Bicocca di Veremagno.

PAPER INDUSTRY

Cartiere Burgo - Sede Verzuolo - Stab.Verzuolo Corsico - Pavia - Mantova
Cartiere di Verona - Sede Milano, Via P.Costa 5 = Stab. Milano.
Cartiere Ambrogio Binda - Sede Milano, Corso Roma 13 = Stab. Conca Fallata - Patrie d'Adda - Crusinallo
Cartiere Valle Olona - Sede Milano = Stab. Varese.
Nitrocellulosa - Sede Bergamo = Stab. Romano Lombardia

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## TEXTILES

### Cotton Mills

Bergamo - De Angeli Frua - Nossa
" - Cot. Bellora - Cazzanica
" - Stab. Tessili Italiani - Capriate
" - Cot. Seggler - Ponte San Pietro
Brescia - De Angeli Frua - Roè
" - De Angeli Frua - Volciano
Milano - De Angeli Frua - Legnano
" - Dell'Acqua "
" - Cantoni "
" - Cotonificio Celerna - Monza
Varese - Cantoni
" - Texilosea e Textiles - Varese Borghi

### Military Supplies

Varese-Cantoni - Castellanza
Brescia - De Angeli Frua - Roè
Legnano - Bernocchi
Bergamo - Cot. di Ponte Lambro
- Stezzano (technical supplies)
Busto Arsizio - Quadrelli Guglielmo (technical supplies)

### Cotton Experts

Dott. Achille MALCOVATI (Gallarate)
Dott. OSTINI "
Rag. Renato PASSARDI - Milano
Ing. ERBA; DE ANGELI FRUA - Milano, P.De Angeli 2
Ing. Carlo IUCKER - Cantoni - Castellanza (Legnano)
Rag. Ettore SERENI - Soc. Meino - Gallarate

### Cotton Warehousing Areas

Busto Arsizio
Gallarate
Legnano
Monza

### WOOL

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Brescia - Lanificio di Gavardo - Gavardo
" - Industrie Tessili bresciane - Brescia
Bergamo - Zoffi Gioacchino - Comune di Ranica
" - Targelli Verano

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Milano - De Angeli Frua - Legnano
" - Dell'Acqua "
" - Cantoni "
" - Cotonificio Celerna - Monza
Varese - Cantoni
" - Texiloses e Textiles - Varano Borghi

Military Supplies

Varese-Cantoni - Castellanza
Brescia - De Angeli Frua - Roè
Legnano - Bernocchi
Bergamo - Cot. di Ponte Lambro
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Pavia - Pettinatura Mortara
" - Somma Lombardo - Lanificio di Somma

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SILK

Mills

Como - Abeg - Olginate
" - Dubien e Bosisio - Altavilla
" - Furlanetto - Molteno
" - Pietro Galazzi - Bellano
" - Mercanti - Casello
" - Safti - Lila - Valmadrera
" - Talamone e Secchi - Imbersago - Annone
Bergamo - Bonazzi & Figli - Campino
" - Bortolotti - Mariano
" - Campioni - Clisalba
" - Capuani - Tavernole
" - Filatura Serica Bergamasca - Cologne
" - Filatura Gerosa - Solza
" - Nembri - Comunnuovo - Zanca
" - Orsi Mangelli - Resica - Villa d'Adda
" - Paladini - Casirate
" - Sommaruga - Caprino
" - Soc. Trudel - Sanico
" - Filande di Calcinate - Calcinato - Brescia
" - Centoni - Verola Nuova

Warehouse Areas

Como

Brescia - Gatti - Carpenedolo
" - Cugini Guzzi - Palazzolo sull'Oglio
" - Membroni - Quinzano
" - Farolini - Botticino
" - Serbini F.lli - Travagliato
Cremona - Bassani Annico - Casalbuttano

Factories making silk products

Cremona - Setificio - Pesio - Ostiana
" - Robbiani - Casalmoreno Palvareto
" - Cofferelli - Vescovato
" - Sartori "
" - Solzi Andrea - Soresine
Milano - Banfi - Carnate
" - Giuseppe Croce - Inzago
" - Scotti - Pessano
" - Torcitura Borgomanero - Rosano

Silk Weaving Mills

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" - Talamone e Secchi
Bergamo - Bonazzi & Figli - Campino
" - Bortoletti - Mariano
" - Campioni - Ghisalba
" - Capuani - Tavernole
" - Filatura Serica Bergamasca - Cologna
" - Filatura Cerosa - Solza
" - Nembri - Comunnuovo - Zanca
" - Orsi Mangelli - Rasica - Villa d'Adda
" - Paladini - Casirate
" - Sommaruga - Caprino
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" - Cantoni - Verola Nuova

Warehouse Areas
Como

Brescia - Gatti - Carpenedolo
" - Cugini Guzzi - Palazzolo sull'Oglio
" - Mambroni - Quinzano
" - Ferolini - Botticino
" - Serbini F.lli - Travagliato
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" - Scotti - Pessano
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Silk Weaving Mills

Como - Aliberti & Stecchini - Bregnano
" - Bernasconi - Cernobbio
" - Braghenti - Malnate
" - Campi - Piano Gentile
" - Catena
" - Cugnasca
" - Fabbrica Comense garza di seta
" - Fisà - Camerlata
" - Imprese Seriche Italiane - Mariano Comense
" - Marzorato - San Pietro Lobera
" - Rosasco Enrico
" - Sepiti - Inverigo

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Milano - Centenari & Zinelli - Milano
" - Cividale (Bergamo)
" - Gavazzi Egidio e Pio - Desio

Silk Experts
Ing. Luigi Morandotti - Como
Dott.Mario Dosi - Federaz. Ind. Seta

LINEN AND HEMP

Mills
Milano - Lin. e Canap.Nazionale Vimercate
id. id. Crema
Calimberti e Figli Osnago
Nobili de' Conti Vimercate
Castellini Paderno

Vicenza - Roi Giuseppe

Thread Mills
Bergamo - Lin. e Canap. Nazionale Fara d'Adda
" " " Almè con Villa

Milano - Lin. e Canap. Nazionale Lodi
" " " Melegnano
Ind.Filati Lino e Canapa Vimercate
Cappellini Ambrogio Paderno

Ing.D'Amico Stefano - Linificio e Canapificio Nazionale - Milano
Ing. Bassotti - Manifattura Lombarda Lino e Canapa - Milano, Via Monforte, 4

Linen Experts
Ing. Mancini - Via Conservatorio 13- Milano
Ing. Pellegrini - Via Cornaia 8 - Milano
Ing. Rosazza - Veharia Reale

for VENETO and EMILIA :
Ing. G. D'Ambrosio - Via Venezia 37 - Padova.

Flour Mills
Soc. Molvano Certosa - Sede Milano - Stab.Certosa di Pavia e Milano Casteggio ; Presidente: Casalboro Rag.Alberto
Molini Marzoli Massari - Sede Varese - Stab.Varese Busto Arsizio Amm.re Delog. Marzoli Avv. Franco
Molino Rapuzzi - Cremona - Stab. Cremona; Presidente: Robbiani

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LINEN AND HEMP

Mills

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Milano | - Lin. e Canap.Nazionale | Vimercate |
| | id. id. | Crema |
| | Galimberti e Figli | Osnago |
| | Nobili de' Conti | Vimercate |
| | Castellini | Paderno |
| Vicenza | - Roi Giuseppe | |

Thread Mills

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bergamo | - Lin. e Canap. Nazionale | Fara d'Adda |
| | " " " | Almè con Villa |
| Milano | - Lin. e Canap. Nazionale | Lodi |
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Molino Rapuzzi - Cremona - Stab. Cremona; Presidente: Robbiani Ing. Amilcare.
Molini Lario - Sede Como - Stab. Como e Monza ; Cons.Deleg. Valsecchi Giacomo
Soc. Molini Bergamo - Sede Milano - Stab. Bergamo; Cons.Deleg. Ghezzi Rag.Pietro
Industrie Molino Fioruzzi - Sede Milano; Molini Piacenza e Castel S.Giovanni; Cons.Deleg. Fioruzzi Giacomo

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## FOOD INDUSTRY

Soc. Liebig - Sede Milano - Stab. Milano - Ozzano Taro
Soc. Maggi - " " - " Sesto S.Giovanni
Soc.Egidio Galbani - Sede Melzo - Stabil.Melzo Certosa Certaolona Casale Cremasco
Soc.Polenghi Lombardo - Sede Lodi - Stabil.Altcè Castellarquato - Castelleone - Codogno - Crema - Lodi - Pizzighettone - Rivolta d'Adda
Soc. Gianelli Maino Caseificio - Sede Milano - Stab.Milano-Mortara

## SUGAR REFINERIES

S.A.Eridania - Stab. Gavanella Po
S.A.Saccarifera Lombarda - Sede Milano - Via Chiaravalle 9 - Stab. Bondeno, Casalmaggiore
Zuccherificio di Sermide - Sede Genova - Stab.Sermide (Mantova)

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## LOMBARDY - REGION XI

| PLANTS | MONTHLY OUTPUT | POWER CONSUMED MONTHLY | THERMO | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. "S.N.I.A."VISCOSA" | | | | |
| 1. Cesano Maderno | Rayon 530.000 kg. Fiocco 900.000 kg. Artificial wool 100.000 kg. | 1.900.000 kWh (Edison) la produzione si è da poco iniziata | 2 turbo-alternatori a ricupero totale di vapore | Ing.L.CROSTI |
| 2. Pavia | Rayon 550.000 kg. Fiocco 550.000 kg. | 1.350.000 kWh (Edison) | 3 Gruppi motori Diesel alternatori | Dr.PELLEGRINI |
| 3. Verodo | Fiocco 1.200.000 kg. | 900.000 kWh di cui 300000 prodotti | 2 turbo-alternatori a recupero totale di vapore | Ing. F. ROSTI |
| 4. Magenta | Rayon 360.000 kg. | 650.000 kWh (Edison) | = | Dr.PEGORARO |
| 5. Concorezzo | Lavorazione Fibre tess.artif. | | | |
| 6. Cusano Milanino | Lavoraz.Fibre tessili artif. | | | |
| B. "CHATILLON" | | | | |
| 1. Rho | Colta Rayon 50.000 kg. | = | = | |
| C. GERLI | Rayon Viscosa 280.000 kg. | | | |
| 1. Cusano Milanino | Fiocco Viscosa 350.000 kg. | 870.000 kWh | = | |
| D. S T A R | | | | |
| 1. Pizzighettone | Rayon 250.000 kg. | 420.000 kWh | = | 2806 |

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| D. S T A R | | | | | |
| 1. Pizzighettone | Rayon 250.000 kg. | 420.000 kWh | = | | 2305 |

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POLITICAL SECTION

Secret and Urgent

17 September 1944

TO: Patriots Branch, Hq ACC.
Copy to: Brigadier Lush, Executive Commissioner, Hq ACC.

Many thanks for your most interesting report No. 1 on patriot activities in Region IV.

There is however one point which concerns Political Section urgently. By whom were the names given in Appendix D recommended and for whose guidance? A.C.C. official procedure is for the Italian Government to make suggestions. If Appendix D is their work, credit question. If not, Appendix D may be political dynamite and we should send an urgent explanation to A.M.C. officers concerned as to how they should treat it.

May I say that in the future Political Section would like to have a chance of making observations such as above before action is taken.

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Vice-President, Political Section

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10 Sept., 44.

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REGGIO EMILIA
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PIACENZA
MODENA
FERRARA

C.- Principal Power plants.

D.- Principal Industrial Plants.

E.- Land reclamation areas and Installations.

DISTRIBUTION

| | |
|---|---|
| A.G.S. Ops | (3) |
| AMG 5th Army | (3) |
| AMG 8th Army | (3) |
| Region Commissioners | (2) |
| Provincial Commissioners | (8) |
| No 1 Special Force | (2) |
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REPORT No.1

# REPORT ON PATRIOT ACTIVITIES IN EMILIA

(Ref map: Italy ri map 1:200000)

## INTRODUCTION

1. This report covers:

a) The history and organisation of the Resistance Movements

b) Location of Patriot Bands

c) Persons suitable for administrative posts

d) Industrial plants to be prepared

e) Areas liable to flooding

2. This report is compiled from:

a) Intelligence summaries prepared by Patriots Branch ACC

b) Agricultural Sub-commission ACC

c) Public Works and Utility sub-commission

d) Information supplied by Patriots representatives and obtained from Ministries and other civilian sources in ROME.

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4. The Movement is, in the main, controlled by the Central Committee for Northern Italy (CLNAI) which in turn controls the Committees of National Liberation (CLN). These CLN are not all of the same political complexion. Under the CLN are the active military organisations shown below:

a) The GARIBALDI Organisation

b) GRUPPI D'AZION PATRIOTTICA (GAP)

c) GIUSTIZIA & LIBERTA (or ROSSELLI) Bdes (G-L)

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5. The Garibaldi Organisation

Although its members are not necessarily all members of the Communist Party (CP) its leadership is predominently communist

6. In the country districts the organisation consists of GARIBALDI Bdes which in some cases have been grouped to form divisions. In MODENA two of these divisions have been grouped to form the 4th GARIBALDI Corps. As far as the strength of these formations is concerned, the terms brigade, division etc. are misleading.



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A brigade, for example, rarely exceeds 600 men. The exact number of brigades in EMILIA is not known.

7. In the towns are the GAP. Each GAP is composed of a number of cells of 5 to 12 men each. The GAP have tended to form GAP bdes. Most of these bdes are under communist control but some are organised by the Action Party, Labour Party or the Christian Democrats.

8. The Gristizia & Liberta Bdes.

These are usually offshoots of GARIBALDI Bdes which have seceded because of their anti-communist sentiments. They are composed mainly of members of the Action Party. The rest are probably Liberals, Right Wing Socialists, Syndicalists or Capitalists.

LOCATION OF PATRIOT BANDS.

9. The disposition and strength of the bands is given at Appendix A. The information is the latest available at ACC HQ and will be amended as fresh information is acquired.

PERSONS SUITABLE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS.

10. The names of persons recommended for administrative posts are given by provinces at Appendix B. These lists are by no means complete, and further names will be issued shortly as an addendum to this report.

INDUSTRIAL PLANTS TO BE PRESERVED.

11. In nearly every case the industries are dependant on electrical power. The preservation of electric power plants is, therefore, of primary importance. The principle power plants are outside EMILIA, but for ready reference are given at Appx. C. At Appx. D is a list of the principle industrial plants in the region.

AREAS LIABLE TO FLOODING.

12. The biggest danger to the civilian life of the region lies in the possibility that the enemy may flood large areas of the PO Valley. A report on those areas together with a map is attached as Appx. E.

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PROVINCES OF REGGIO & MODENA.

1. In this area several bands have been grouped to form the 4th GARIBALDI Corps centred on MONTEFIORINO (L3235). This Corps consists of : -

(a) 2 MODENA Divs.

(b) The EMILIA Div.

The total strength of the Corps is 3,000 men. It is well organised and fairly well armed, and is reported to have controlled an area with a radius of 40 Kms. from MONTEFIORINO.

2. Locations as far as known are:-

(a) 1 MODENA Div. at MONTEFIORINO (L3235)

(b) 1 MODENA Div. at LICCIONIO

(c) The Cino BOZZI Bde (CO CECCO) at MONTECRETO

(d) 6 GARIBALDI Bdes at VILLAMINOZZO

3. There are GAP Bdes in the cities of REGGIO and MODENA of unknown strength.

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PROVINCES OF PARMA & PIACENZA.

1. The bands in these provinces include the 1 LIGURIAN GARIBALDI Div. under Col. FONTANA. The bands are said to be organised in 7 Bdes, totalling 4,500 men.

2. Locations so far as known are:

(a) PICELLI Bde at VAL di TARO (P6454) and BARDI (P6269)

(b) The 3rd (?) GARIBALDI Bde between BOBBIO (P3586) and ROVEGNO (P2765). Strength of this Bde about 400.

(c) 2 GARIBALDI Bdes. Total strength 850 ) In central TREBBIA
GIUSTIZIA & LIBERTA Bde (CO. FAUSTO) ) valley and west of it.
Total strength 500. ) (B.9)

3. There are CAP Bdes. in the cities of PARMA and PIACENZA.

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PROVINCES OF FORLI & RAVENNA.

1. In the mountainous areas are three GARIBALDI Bdes. At one time their strength was about 600 men each but they have since been considerably reduced by enemy action.

2. Locations as far as known are:

(a) One Bde between MERCATO SARACENO (R5586) and ROCCA SAN CASCIANO (R2899). Approximate strength 500.

(b) One Bde between MODIGLIANA (M2410) and BRISIGHELLA (M2217) Approximate strength 2-300.

(c) One Bde in upper LAMONE valley towards MARRADI (M0802) (This may be the 10th FLORENCE Bde. Strength 2-300)

3. Communist influence is strong in all three Bdes. but it is checked by democrats of the Action Party and by the Partito da Lavoro (a dissident group of the Action Party)

4. There are GAP Bdes. in the towns of FORLI and RAVENNA. Strength unknown.

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PROVINCE OF BOLOGNA

1. A band approx. 500 strong is believed to be in the mountainous area of SASSO BOLOGNESE. There may also be another band between SASSO and BOLOGNA, about 600 strong commanded by CASCIO. Both bands are probably mainly communist. The GAP are strong in the town of BOLOGNA.

Appendix D to Report on
Fascist Activities in RAVENNA

The name of the persons below have been received either from one of the political parties or are recommended by persons of repute for the posts indicated. This however, in no way does away with the necessity for screening in each case.

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RAVENNA

Prefetto : Dr. Giovanni MASCOLI (amicale) - recommended by Partito d'Azione.

Avv. Giacomo MONTANARI

Sindaco : Pietro BONDI (repubblicano) - recommended by Partito d'Azione.

Dr. Giovanni MASCOLI. Town and Province Councellor before Fascism. Never was a member of the Fascist party. Eminent representative of "Free Italy" Committee in Ravenna. At present living in Rome, Via Due Macelli 65 - recommended by Partito Liberale -

Nullo BALDINI . Ex Deputato al Parlamento. - recommended by Partito Socialista.

Sindaci for RAVENNA City

Avv. Mario VISICCI - Via Guido da Polenta
Avv. CHIESINI - Via Carlo Cattaneo, 6.

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Sindaci for FAENZA

Avv. Armando ORFI (Indipendent Republican)
Dr. Pietro CAMA

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necessary for screening in each case.

PAVIA

Prefetto : Dr. Giovanni M.ZICCHI (Liberale) - recommended by Partito d'Azione.

Avv. Edoardo VILLABRUNA

Sindaco : Pietro BORDI (repubblicano) - recommended by Partito d'Azione.

Dr. Giovanni MARCORA. Town and Province Councillor before Fascism. Never was a member of the Fascist Party. Eminent representative of "Free Italy" Committee in Varese. At present living in Rome, Via Due Macelli 66 - recommended by Partito Liberale -

Emilio CAVALLERA. Ex Deputato al Parlamento. - recommended by Partito Socialista.

Sindaci for PAVIA City

Avv. Mario VISCONTI - Via Guido da Pollenta
Avv. CRISPOLTI - Via Carlo Cattaneo, 6.

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Sindaci for PAVIA

Avv. Amadeo TOSI (Independent Republican)
Dr. Pietro CAMA

Sindaci for EURO

Avv. Vito CARCANO - Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 16
Tino BARACCO
Dr. MONTANARI

Presidente Deputazione Provinciale

Rag. Giuseppe MAZZONI - Via Boccarino 12 - PAVIA
Ing. Mario BARONCELLI - Via Cairoli, 5 - PAVIA
Ugo BELADI

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Federal Activities in ANCONA

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ROME

Prefetto : Avv. Bruno AVOLIO (apolitico) - recommended by Partito d'Azione.

Avv. A. MOSCO - Via Garibaldi, 32.

Sindaco : Raffile SANTARELLI (Repubblicano) - recommended by Partito d'Azione.

Avv. A. CERVESI. Well known democratic antifascist leader, of highest reputation in the civil life. recommended by Partito Liberale.

CERVELLATI Ennio
PUSCOTI
MARINI Aventi
MARINI Nino
AVOSCO Franco
MARINI Giovanni
} recommended by Partito Comunista

Camillo CABATTI. Tecnico della Organizzazione Industriale delle Cooperazioni - recommended by Partito Socialista.

Prof. Alessandro SCHIAVI. Studioso dei problemi del Lavoro - recommended by Partito Socialista.

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Sindaco for FORLI' City

Avv. Giocchino CASATI - Via Bufalini

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FORLI'

Professo : Avv. Bruno ANGELETTI (epoldismo) - recommended by Partito d'Azione.

Avv. A. ARCANO - Via Garibaldi, 47.

Sindaco : Rolfo SARAMBINI (repubblicano) - recommended by Partito d'Azione.

Avv. A. ORTOLANI. Well known democratic antifascist leader, of highest reputation in his civil life. recommended by Partito Liberale.

SERMENTI Ennio (
TUSCONI (
MANCINI Averardi ( recommended by Partito
ZANNI Aldo ( Comunista
ARCANO Franco (
BARBIERI Giovanni (

Camillo CASTELLI. Tecnico della Organizzazione Industriale delle Cooperative - recommended by Partito Socialista.

Prof. Alessandro SCHIAVI. Studioso dei problemi del Lavoro - recommended by Partito Socialista.

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Sindaco for FORLI' City

Avv. Giuseppino CASADEI - Via Zanchini

Sindaco for FORLI

Prof. Achille FRANCHINI (Independent Socialist)

Sindaco for CESENA

Rag. Antonio MANUZZI (Republican)

Presidente Deputazione Provinciale

Avv. Bruno ANGELETTI - Via Brunelleschi, 15 FORLI'

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Appendix D - Report on
Fascist Activities in BOLOGNA

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BOLOGNA

Prefetto : Avv. Mario FACCINI (P.d'A.) - recommended by Partito d'Azione

Sindaco : Avv. Ugo LENZI (Repubblican)
Rag. Armando QUARTI (Partito d'Azione)
Francesco GULLO (Indipendente)
Dott. BORGHESI (Socialista)
Avv. CAPELLO } Partito d'Azione
Prof. CAVALLI }
Prof. Mario LONGHI (Socialista)
Avv. ALDINI , Corso Garibaldi 6
Prof. Filippo SERRATI , Piazza Umberto 1, 7
Avv. Giacomo GASPARI (cattolico, forse democr. cristiano recommended by Partito d'Azione)
Prof. Alberto GIOVANNI , Professor at the Bologna University always an opponent to Fascism. Honorary member of Cobden Club in London - Recommended by Partito Liberale - Piazza Calderini 6
Avv. Cesare MASTELLARI. Well known anti fascist leader - Via S.Stefano 17 - recommended by Partito Liberale.
Conte Filippo GAMBA : One of the best representatives of the Bologna aristocracy. Constantly opposed to fascism, - recommended by Partito Liberale.

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SCIOLTO
CAVALLOTTI
BACCHI Leonilde
BONACINI

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BOLOGNA

Fuerfetto : Avv. Dario [illegible] (P.S.I.) - recommended by Partito d'Azione

Sindaco : Avv. Dino [illegible] (Repubblicano)
Rag. Umberto [illegible] (Partito d'Azione)
Francesco [illegible] (Democristiano)
Dino [illegible] (Socialista)
Avv. [illegible] } Partito d'Azione
Dott. [illegible] }
Prof. Mario [illegible] (Socialista)
Avv. [illegible], Corso Garibaldi 6
Prof. Filippo [illegible], Piazza Umberto 1, 7
Avv. Giacomo [illegible] (catholico, forse democr. cristiano - recommended by Partito d'Azione)
Prof. Alberto [illegible], Professor at the Bologna University always an opponent to Fascism. Honorary member of Cobden Club in London - recommended by Partito Liberale - Piazza Carlo Carlini 6
Avv. Canzio [illegible]. Well known anti fascist leader - Via S.Stefano 17 - recommended by Partito Liberale.
Conte Filippo S.[illegible] : One of the best representatives of the Bologna aristocracy. Constantly opposed to Fascism, - recommended by Partito Liberale.

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[illegible] (
[illegible] Paolo (
[illegible] Ernesto (
[illegible] (
[illegible] (
[illegible] (
[illegible] (

Recommended by Partito Comunista

Dr. Francesco [illegible] ex Sindaco
Paolo [illegible] ex Deputato al Parlamento ( Via dei
Rag. [illegible] ( Poeti 5
Avv. [illegible]
Giuseppe [illegible] di Molinella recommended by Partito Socialista

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REGGIO EMILIA

Sindaci : Ing. MONTANARI

SACCHI
FANTI
GERMINI
CURATI
SORIA Attilio

recommended by Partito Comunista

Persons or repute from whom advice may be taken.

Avv. ILLUMINATI Giov Battista
Prof. FANTINI Francesco
Avv. MONTANARI Gino

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PARMA

Prefetto : Avv. FERRI (P.d'A.) - recommended by Partito d'Azione
Guido DONATELLI Via Palestrio 6 (University Professor)

Sindaco : - Mario PAGLIAI (P.d'A.) - recommended by Partito d'Azione -

Prof. Jacopo
~~Decimo~~ MAZZOLI - Professor at the PARMA University, constantly anti Fascist.- Recommended by Partito Liberale -
Via Vittorio Emanuele 37

Siro SOLIERI Professor at the PARMA University, very constantly anti-Fascist, recommended by Partito Liberale.

Ing. FELICI

CODERI
ILLARIETTI
ISCLI
PORCARI
POLITI Remo

recommended by Partito Democratico

Presidente Deputazione Provinciale

Avv. Prof. Siro SOLIERI - Via Cirp Falcone 7
Avv. Prof. Guido SCOTTI



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PIACENZA

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|---|---|---|
| Avv. | MAFFI | Well known anti-Fascist, now living in Soarza, Comune di Villanova (prov. Piacenza). -- recommended by Partito Liberale. |

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MODENA

Sindaco : Dott. PACCHIONI (P.C.I.) - Recommended by Partito d'Azione -

GAZZOTTI (
CORAZZOLI ( recommended by Partito Comunista
DE BENEDETTI (

Avv. TELLIC, già Sindaco Socialista - recommend-
ed by Partito Socialista

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FERRARA

Sindaco : Avv. Tino CONTINI (P.d'A.) - recommended by Partito d'Azione -

Comm. Orfeo MANCINELLI, Anti-fascist - recommended by Partito Liberale -

JOSI
PUTTILLO } recommended by Partito Comunista

Avv. Mario CAVALLARI, ex Deputato al Parlamento recommended by Partito Socialista

Dott. Autunno RAVA' - recommended by Partito Socialista. -

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APPENDIX "C" to Report on
Patriot Activities in ASMILRA
(Region IX)

ELECTRICAL POWER PLANTS

The following is the list of plants under the respective priorities showing the actual locations of plants: -

FIRST PRIORITY

| Name of Station | Location | Company | River |
|---|---|---|---|
| S. DAMIANO | CUNEO | COMP. IMPRESE ELETTR. LIGURI | MAIRA |
| CHIOMONTE | TORINO | SOME DI TORINO | DORA R. |
| VENAUZIO | TORINO | SOC. IDROEL. PIEMONTE | CENISCOLIA |
| CEDEGOLIO | BRESCIA | SOC. GEN. ELETTR. CISALPINA(EDISON) | OGLIO |
| ESTERLE ROBBIATE | MILANO | SOC. VOLTA (do) | ADDA |
| COLOMBO PALLANZENO | NOVARA | SOC. VOLTA (Edison) | TICINO |
| FADALTO | TREVISO | SOC. ADR. DI ELETTR. | PIAVE |
| CARDANO | BOLZANO | SOC. IDROEL. DELL'ISARCO | ADIGE |
| SOVIO I e II | VERONA | SOC. ADRIATICA DI ELETTRICITA' | ADIGE |

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SECOND PRIORITY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NOVE | TREVISO | SOC. ADRIATICA | |

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The following is the list of plants under the respective priorities showing the actual locations of plants: -

FIRST PRIORITY

| Name of Station | Location | Company | River |
|---|---|---|---|
| S. DAMIANO | CUNEO | COMP. IMPRESE ELETTR. BIGURI | MAIRA |
| CHIOMONTE | TORINO | COME DI TORINO | DORA T. |
| VENAUSIO | TORINO | SOC. IDROEL. PIEMONTE | CENISCHIA |
| CEDEGLIO | BRESCIA | SOC. GEN. ELETTR. CISALPINA(EDISON) | OGLIO |
| ESTERNE ROBBIATE | MILANO | SOC.VOLTA (do) | ADDA |
| COLOMBO PALLANZENO | NOVARA | SOC.VOLTA (Edison) | TICINO |
| PADALTO | TREVISO | SOC.ADR. DI ELETTR. | PIAVE |
| CARDANO | BOLZANO | SOC. IDROEL. DELL'ISARCO | ADIGE |
| SOTTO I e II | VERONA | SOC.ADRIATICA DI ELETTRICITA' | ADIGE |

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SECOND PRIORITY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NOVE | TREVISO | SOC.ADRIATICA ELETTR. | PIAVE |
| PRESSANONE | BOLZANO | STATE RAILWAY | ADIGE |
| RIVA | TRENTO | S. EL. TONALE | MINCIO |
| SONICO | BRESCIA | S.GEN.ELETTR. CISALPINA | OGLIO |
| VERMINA | SONDRIO | STEEL CO TALCK | ADDA |
| ISOLA | BRESCIA | S.GEN.ELETTR! CISALPINA | OGLIO |

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| Name of Station | Location | Company | River |
|---|---|---|---|
| PONTE | NOVARA | SOC. VOLTA (Edison) | TICINO |
| COVALDO | LODI | MARMONT SIP | DORA BALTEA |
| ROSONE | LODI | AEM TORINO | ORCO |

THIRD PRIORITY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| GLAIS | UDINE | ADRIATICA | CELLINA |
| ALPAGO | BELLUNO | do | CORDEVOLE |
| DOBLANI | GORIZIA | do | ISONZO |
| COCOLO | TRENTO | GEN. EL. CISALPINA | ADIGE NORD |
| VOLTRIO | ENTRACQUE | ENDESA/ATC Edison | OGLIO |
| ISOLA SCIA | SONDRIO | AEM MILANO | ADDA |
| GOGLIO | NOVARA | VOLTA EDISON | TICINO |
| MADEN | LODI | MARMONT SIP | DORA BALTEA |
| PONTE S.MARTINO | do | SIP | do |
| SAMPEYRE | CUNEO | UNIONE ENERGIE REGIONALI | VARAITA |

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APPENDIX "D" to Report on
Activities of Patriots in
EMILIA (Region IX)

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES IN EMILIA

1. Machinery and Metallurgical industries :

Soc. Alessandro Calzoni - BOLOGNA - Producers of hydraulic compressors and other machines.

Reggiane - Officine Meccaniche Italiane - Reggio Emilia. Manufacturers of railway material, locomotives and tractors.

Off. di Casaralta - Sede Bologna - Makers of railway material.

Soc. Ducati - Bologna. Radio sets and electrical precision apparatus.

Officina Sabiem - Bologna. Electrical machinery.

2. Electro-chemical industries :

Distillerie Italiane. Porto Tolle.

3. Cement and Brick Factories

Unione Cementi Marchino

4. Sugar Factories

Eridania Zuccheri - Factories at OSTIGLIA, PARMA, MODENA, MONTECCHIO, PONTELAGOSCURO, S. BONIFACIO, S.PIACIC, SARIANO, FORLI'

Soc.Ital.Industria degli Zuccheri - Factories at BOLOGNA, BASSA POLESINE, CESENA.

Zuccherifici Bondinerese - Factories at LENDINARA (Rovigo)

ZUCCHERIFICI DEL VILLARO - Factories at MIGLIARINO (Ferrara).

5. Paper Industry

Cellulosa Nazionale -TRessicallo (FERRARA)

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1. Machinery and Metallurgical Industries :

Soc. Alessandro Calzoni - BOLOGNA - Producers of hydraulic compressors and other machines.

Reggiano - Officine Meccaniche Italiane - Reggio Emilia. Manufacturers of railway material, locomotives and tractors.

Off. di Castralla - Sede Bologna - Makers of railway material.

Soc. Ducati - Bologna. Radio sets and electrical precision apparatus.

Officine Sabiem - Bologna. Electrical machinery.

2. Electro-chemical Industries :

Distillerie Italiane. Pontelagoscuro.

3. Cement and Brick Factories

Unione Cementi Marchino

4. Sugar Factories

Eridania Zuccheri - Factories at ostiglia, Pavia, Mezzano, Montagnano, Pontelagoscuro, S. Bonifacio, S.Biagio, Sarmato, Tavazzano

Soc.Ital.Industrie degli Zuccheri - Factories at Bologna, Padua Polesine, Cesena.

Zuccherifici Londinesse - Factories at Lendinara (illegible)

Zuccherifici del Veneto - Factories at Mesola (Ferrara).

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5. Paper Industry

Cellulose Nazionale - Rosignolo (Ferrara)

Cellulose Italiane Anonime - Ferrara

Cartiere di Verona ( - Castelvetro Piacentino -

6. Flax and Hemp spinning Factories

Industrie Canapiere Italiane - Bologna

Industrie Canapiere Italiane - Ferrara.

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APPENDIX "E" to Report on
Patriot Activities in ATMILL
(Region IX).

Extracts from ACC Agriculture Sub-Commission Report
of 22 Aug 44

Subject : Critical Land Reclamation areas and Installations.

1. This report presents information which may be of value to the patriots section in preventing damage to essential irrigation and drainge installations in the Po Valley and Northern Adriatic Section.

2. The following is a general outline of the types of problems which should receive special attention to prevent damage from enemy action.

(a) Rivers

The beds of several of the larger rivers are from 1 and 8 meters above the level of adjacent agriculture lands and important cities.

For example : the Po river between PIACENZA and the sea. The important towns of PIACENZA and CREMONA are subject to flooding.

(b) Lands below sea level

Approximately 500.000 ha. of the most intensively farmed land adjacent to the sea from CESENATICO (south of RAVENNA) to GRADO (north of TRIESTE) is from 3/10 to 5 meters below sea level and may be subjected to flooding with salt waterby a few well placed charges in Dykes or embankments.

(c) Pumps and motors

The major portion of the area is dependent on pumps and motors for drainage. Major pumping stations such as these at PULSTRETI (near

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Subject : Critical Land Reclamation areas and Installations.

1. This report presents information which may be of value to the patriots section in preventing damage to essential irrigation and drainge installations in the Po Valley and Northern Adriatic Section.

2. The following is a general outline of the types of problems which should receive special attention to prevent demage from enemy action.

(a) Rivers

The beds of several of the larger rivers are from 1 and 3 meters above the level of adjacent agriculture lands and important cities.

For example : the Po river between PIACENZA and the sea. The important towns of PIACENZA and FERRARA are subject to flooding.

(b) Lands below sea Level

Approximately 500.000 ha. of the most intensively farmed land adjacent to the sea from COMACCHIO (south of RAVENNA) to GRADO (north of TRIESTE) is from 3/10 to 5 meters below sea level and may be subjected to flooding with salt waterby a few well placed charges in Dykes or embankments.

(c) Pumps and motors

The major portion of the area is dependent on pumps and motors for drainage. Major pumping stations such as those at FILISTRUSI (near MONSELICE) and CODIGORO-TERRAFI are particularly important. These two stations for example drain approximately 80.000 hectares of land.

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3. Protection of the types of installations and locations described above is vital since the area involved produces approximately 30% of the major food items produced in all Italy. Also several of the important towns of the area are subject to flooding, if river banks, dykes along the sea or pumping stations are destroyed.

4. The total zone referred to specifically above is shown in colours on the attached map. The known critical points or rivers concerned are shown in dark blue. Reclaimed areas subject to flooding by salt water are coloured yellow. The balance of reclaimed areas which are endangered by enemy action are coloured light green. Areas not included in reclamation projects but subject to extreme danger from enemy action are coloured light red.

5. Detailed information of the three types of problems outlined in paragraph 2 is shown in appendices 1, 2 and 3 copies of which are attached. Additional information will be submitted as available to supplement these appendices.

ADDENDUM NO. 1 TO ANNEX "B"

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| Rivers | Fiumi | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| PO - right (south) bank | | | |
| Danger or critical points | Pericoli = punti pericolosi | Area probably endangered | Estensione probabile della zona danneggiata |
| Upstream the road bridge at PONTELAGOSCURO (FERRARA) | A monte del ponte carreggiabile di PONTELAGOSCURO | 250.000 and the town of FERRARA and other smaller places | 250.000 e la città di FERRARA e altre minori |
| 20 Kms up stream and down stream of VERRA (FERRARA) | 20 Kms a monte e a valle di VERRA | 150.000 - all the land reclaimed between FERRARA and the sea | 150.000 = tutte la zona bonificata tra FERRARA e il mare |

ANNEX NO 2

Name, location and size of critical land reclamation areas below sea level and subject to flooding by salt water

EMILIA

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grande Bonificazione | 54056 | ha. |
| Mesole | 10802 | " |
| Secondo Circondario | 30140 | " |
| Terzo Circondario | 13700 | " |
| Argenta | 10274 | " |
| Valle Isola | 5847 | " |
| Galeazzarara Forcelle | 2700 | " |

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|---|---|---|---|
| | | od | dalle Zone danneggiate |
| Upstream the road bridge at PONTELAGOSCURO (FERRARA) | A monte del ponte carrozzabile di PONTELAGOSCURO | 250.000 and the town of FERRARA and other smaller places | 250.000 e la città di FERRARA e altre minori |
| 20 Kms up stream and down stream of VERRA (FERRARA) | 20 Kms a monte e a valle di VERRA | 150.000 =all the land reclaimed between FERRARA and the sea | 150.000 = tutte le zone bonifi cate tra FERRARA e il mare |

ANNEX NO 2

Name, location and size of critical land reclamation areas below sea level and subject to flooding by salt water

EMILIA

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grande Bonificazione Ferrarese | 54656 | ha. |
| Mesola | 10502 | " |
| Secondo Circondario | 30140 | " |
| Terzo Circondario | 13700 | " |
| Jagnata | 1274 | " |
| Valle Isola | 5847 | " |
| Caleoronaro Porcelle | 2700 | " |
| | 2786 | |
| Totale | 157819 | ha. |

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Legend

Areas which may be flooded by sea water directly or damaged by the tide

Areas which are prospectively endangered but not included in reclamations

Reclaimed areas

Rivers 1 Adige 2 Po 3 Reno

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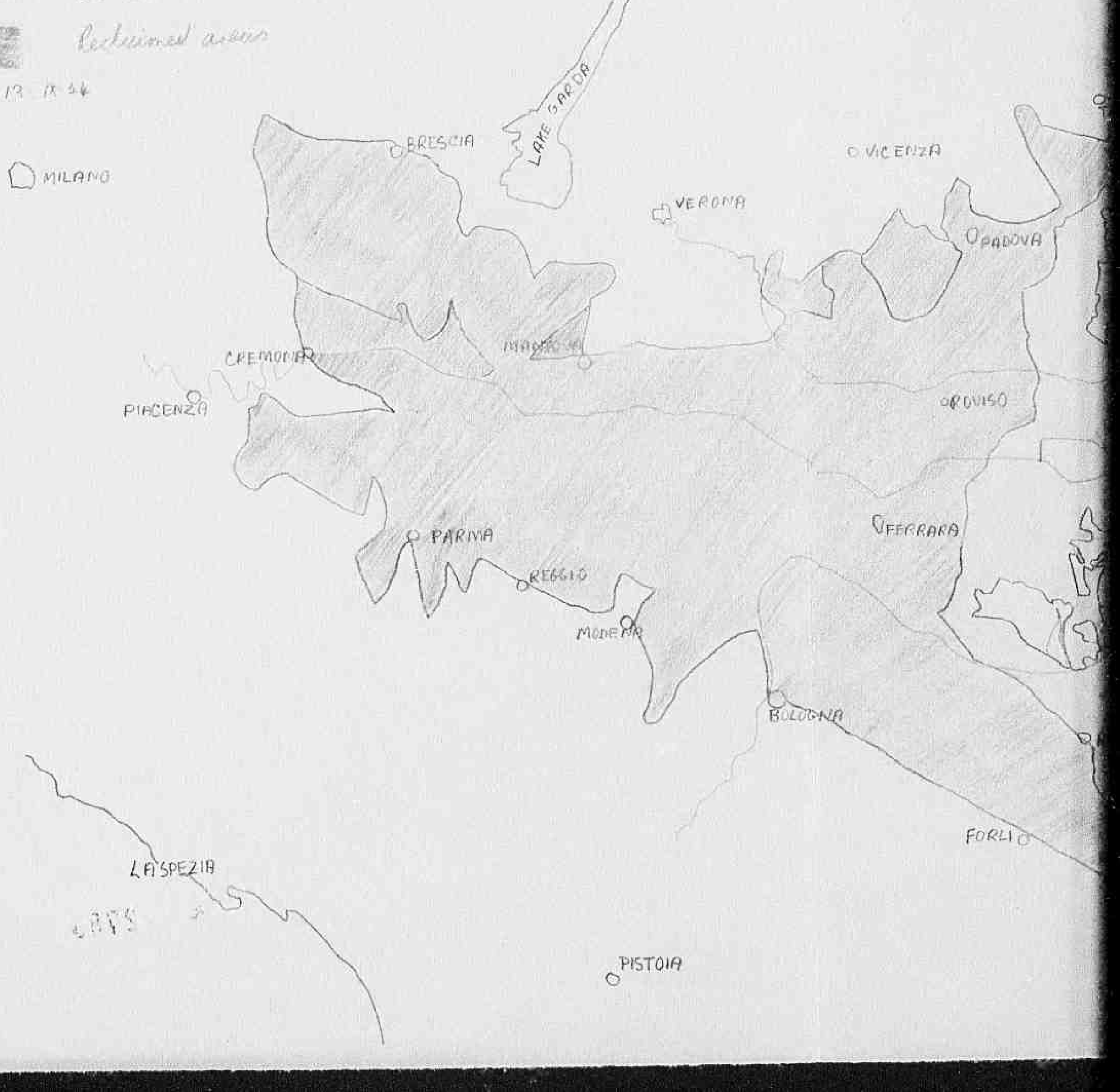

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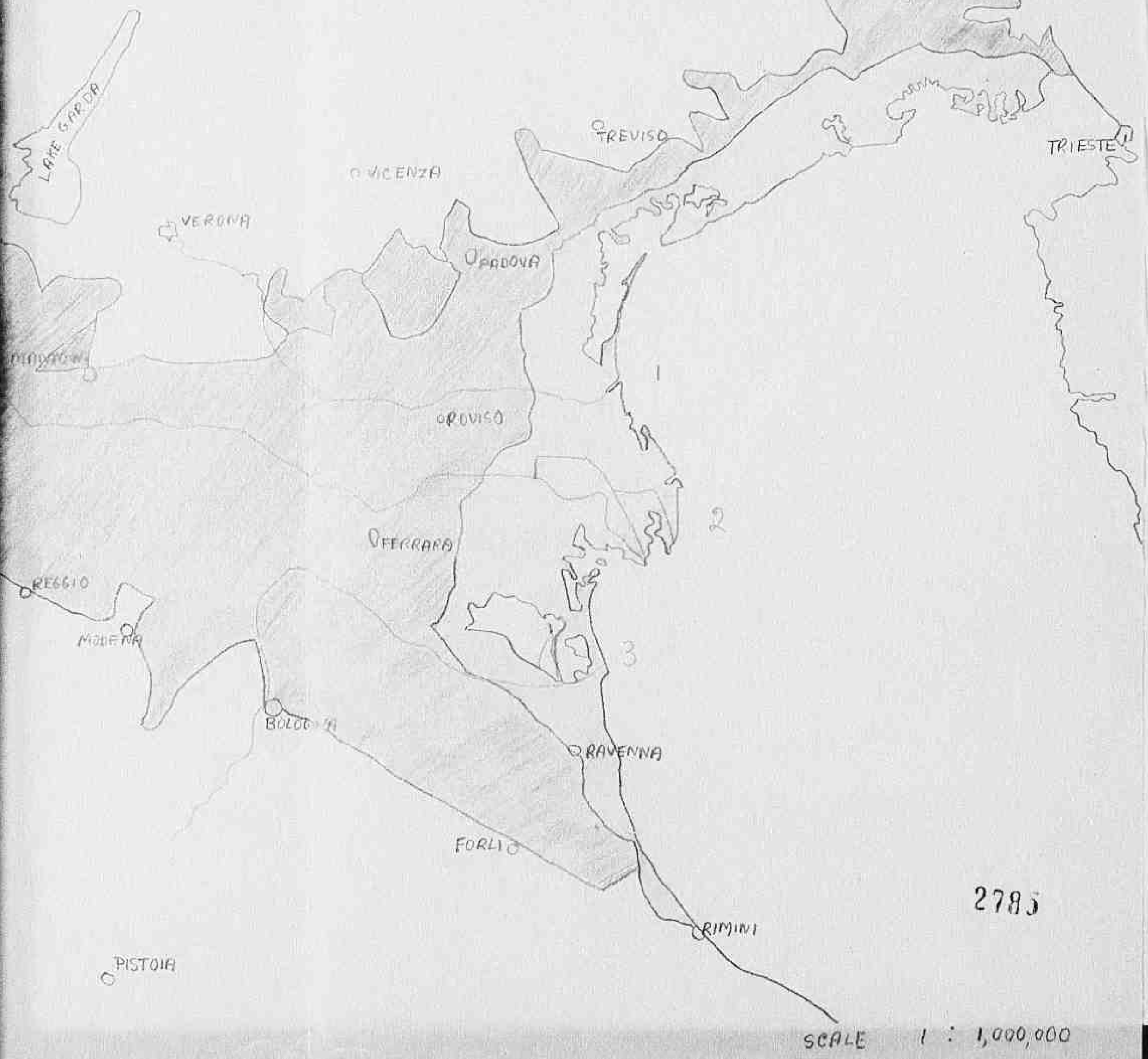
1. Adige
2. Po
3. Reno

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NAME AND LOCATION OF CRITICAL PUMPING STATIONS

| Provincia (areas) | Nome della Bonifica - Name of land reclamations | Nome dell'impianto - Name of pumping plants | Ha.prosciugate Ha.drained |
|---|---|---|---|
| REGGIO E. | PARMIGIANA | S.Ste'a sul Secchia | 30.000 |
| MODENA | | | |
| BOLOGNA | RENANA(acque basse) | VALLE SANTA SALVARINO | 41.000 |
| FERRARA | Secondo Circondario | GALLARE | 6.900 |
| " | VALLE FSOLA e minori | CUAGNINO | 4.306 |
| " | GRANDE BONIFICAZIONE FERRARESE | CODIGORO | 54.356 |
| RAVENNA | S.ALBERTO | S.ALBERTO (Po di Primaro) | 1.390 |
| " | BASSA PIANURA RAVENNATE - Zona litoranea V. Bacino | FOSSO CHIAZA | 5.500 |

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION ON SOME ASPECTS OF THE PATRIOT SITUATION IN REGION IX (EMILIA)

GENERAL

The area of AMILIA is about 9,000 sq. m. or one thirteenth of the Italian Kingdom in its 1939 boundaries. The population was in 1942, over three and a half million inhabitants or one twelth of the population of Italy. The density of population is fairly high; nearly 400 inh. per sq. mile.

Most of the population of EMILIA lives along the central section of the region from PIACENZA to RIMINI. There can be found not only the capital of the region BOLOGNA, with nearly one third of a million inh., but also most of the other important towns, some of which have a population of nearly 100,000. Less inhabited are the Apennine Valley in the south and the former marshlands of the lower PO and RENO valley.

From an economic standpoint, AMILIA is prevalently an agricultural region, one of the wealthiest in Italy. AMILIA produces more wheat than any other Italian region (one seventh of the Italian production). One seventh of the cattle to be found in Italy used to be in AMILIA. Industrial development is important only as far as industries connected with agriculture and cattle raising are concerned; cheese, sugar, pork, meat, tomato sauce, leather, hemp are some of the important products of the region which used to be widely exported. Large power plants are located in the APENNINES and what little petrol and "metano" Italy produces comes from AMILIA.

A certain difference in historical background exists between the various provences of AMILIA; PARMA and PIACENZA have been for a long time more a part of LOMBARDY than of AMILIA and followed the destiny of the Lombard State MODENA, and REGGIO had for centuries an autonomous life. BOLOGNA was for a long time a proud independent Republic and later on, under the rule of the Popes, maintained a position of first rank as an economic and cultural centre. ROMAGNA (the provinces of RAVENNA and FORLI) was celebrated for the turbulent and energetic character of its inhabitants. The various provinces of AMILIA were merged in the new Kingdom of Italy in 1860.

From a political standpoint, the inhabitants of AMILIA have a reputation for extreme-isms First the Socialists and then the Communists have been strong in the Region. The nearly Communistic left-wing of the Catholic political movement was better represented in AMILIA than either the moderate or the rightest wing. ROMAGNA was a centre of active Republican organisations. Fascist bands went to extremes hardly equalled by what they did in other regions.

ORIGIN OF THE PATRIOT MOVEMENT

The Patriot Movement of EMILIA can be considered a new and wider development of the struggle carried out during hte last twenty years by several underground organisations against the Fascist regime. The activities of these underground organisations had a direct influence in creating the conditions which made possible the coup d'etat of July 25 1943.

After the coup d'etat, leaders and members of the underground organisations came out into the open. With the reestablishment of the Fascist regime

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region from PIACENZA to RIMINI. There can be found not only the capital of the region BOLOGNA, with nearly one third of a million inh., but also most of the other important towns, some of which have a population of nearly 100,000. Less inhabited are the Apennine Valley in the south and the former marshlands of the lower PO and RENO valley.

From an economic standpoint, AMILIA is prevalently an agricultural region, one of the wealthiest in Italy. AMILIA produces more wheat than any other Italian region (one seventh of the Italian production). One seventh of the cattle to be found in Italy used to be in AMILIA. Industrial development is important only as far as industries connected with agriculture and cattle raising are concerned; cheese, sugar, pork, meat, tomato sauce, leather, hemp are some of the important products of the region which used to be widely exported. Large power plants are located in the APENNINES and what little petrol and "metano" Italy produces comes from AMILIA.

A certain difference in historical background exists between the various provences of AMILIA; PARMA and PIACENZA have been for a long time more a part of LOMBARDY than of AMILIA and followed the destiny of the Lombard State MODENA, and REGGIO had for centuries an autonomous life. BOLOGNA was for a long time a proud independent Republic and later on, under the rule of the Popes, maintained a position of first rank as an economic and cultural centre. ROMAGNA (the provinces of RAVENNA and FORLI) was celebrated for the turbulent and energetic character of its inhabitants. The various provinces of AMILIA were merged in the new Kingdom of Italy in 1860.

From a political standpoint, the inhabitants of AMILIA have a reputation for extreme-isms First the Socialists and then the Communists have been strong in the Region. The nearly Communistic left-wing of the Catholic political movement was better represented in AMILIA than either the moderate or the rightest wing. ROMAGNA was a centre of active Republican organisations. Fascist bands went to extremes hardly equalled by what they did in other regions.

ORIGIN OF THE PATRIOT MOVEMENT

The Patriot Movement of EMILIA can be considered a new and wider development of the struggle carried out during hte last twenty years by several underground organisations against the Fascist regime. The activities of these underground organisations had a direct influence in creating the conditions which made possible the coup d'etat of July 25 1943.

After the coup d'etat, leaders and members of the underground organisations came out into the open. With the reestablishment of the Fascist regime (25 Sept 1943) it became imperative for anti-fascsits in EMILIA to go into hiding. The same was done by many other people who had not taken part in anti-fascist activities before July 25th and who, after that date had shown

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sympathy for the new regime and for the Allied cause.

As a result of the armistice, most of the Italian army disbanded. When the new Fascist Government was reestablished and it became evident that the enemy was going to occupy the country for a certain while, officers and soldiers who did not want to join the new Fascist Army or were afriad of being sent to Germany to work, went into hiding.

Among the many who went into hiding during the months of September and October 1943, there was a minority willing to engage in anti-fascist and anti-German activities. In the towns the old anti-fascist organisations absorbed many of the people willing to act against the enemy. In the mountain districts a separation was soon established between members of bands and those who were simply waiting for the arrival of the Allies. Also in the mountain districts, members of the former anti-fascist organisations usually succeeded in establishing some kind of authority over the bands.

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On the APENNINE TOSCO EMILIANO, one finds approximately the following situation:-

It appears that there are three GARIBALDI Brigades in the mountainous areas of the Provinces of FORLI and RAVENNA. At a time their strength was reported to be of about 600 men each. Later on, following severe mopping up operations undertaken by the enemy, they became considerably smaller. They may be larger again as the result of new recruits being accepted although the proximity of the front may make this doubtful.

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The bands are reported to be organised in seven Brigades and to include also the first LIGURIAN GARIBALDI Division under Col. FONTANA. The bands control areas not only in the provinces of PARMA and PIACENZA, but also smaller areas in the provinces of SPEZIA and GENOA (region X) and in the upper MAGRA valley (region VIII). Here again it appears that Communist influence is paramount although perhaps not so absolute as in the case of the 4th GARIBALDI Army Corps.

The presence of a 3rd (?) GARIBALDI Brigade with about 400 Patriots was reported in the upper TREBBIA valley, between BOBBIO and ROVEGNO.

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It is to be noted the almost complete absence of Italian Army Patriot bands.

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COLLI EUGANEA

c.s. Several thousand Patriots reported in this area.

MONTE GRAPPA

c.s. 6,000 Patriots (military) C.O. ZANGARE o.r.i. reports that on MONTE GRAPPA, after mopping-up operations, there are only Germans.

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PATRIOT BANDS IN REGION XIII
(continued)

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7 COMMUNES — c.s. 2,000 Patriots (military) under CARLI. o.r.i. reports in ALTIPIANO d'ASIAGO the presence of 1,2000 Patriots.

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EASTERN VENETIA

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MAP REFERENCES

ITALY ROAD MAP - SCALE 1:200,000

AVIANO .....B-9021
SCHIO .....C-9583
VALDAGNO .....C-8977
ROVERETO .....B-7104
TREVISO .....C-6277
VITTORIO .....B-6911
MONTE GRAPPA .....B-2901
MONTE BALDO .....B-1008
ALTIPIANO .....B-0701
AGORDO .....B-4845
FELTRE .....B-3816
TAGLIAMENTO VALLEYS .....B-3053
ISONZO .....D-6843
VALDOBBIADENE .....B-4505
MONTE CAVALLO .....B-8328
MONTE PASUBIO .....C-8093
GLAZZA .....C-7677
VASTENA NUOVA .....C-8469
VAL DEI MOCHENI .....B-9230
ALTIPIANO DI PINE .....B-9071
PERGINE .....B-6723
GRIGNO .....B-1818
TELVE .....B-0524
SELVA .....B-9318
RIVA .....A-3504

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Extract of Report on Electrical Plants of Region XII on which Patriots should concentrate their efforts to prevent destruction.

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FIRST PRIORITY

| Name of Station | Location | Company | River |
|---|---|---|---|
| F.DALTO | TREVISO | Soc. Adr. di elettr. | PIAVE |
| CARDANO | BOLZANO | Soc. Imprsl. dell'Isarco | ADIGE |
| SORIO I e II | VERONA | Soc. Adriatica di elettricita. | ADIGE |

SECOND PRIORITY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NOVE | TREVISO | S.Adriatica Elettr. | PIAVE |
| BRESSANONE | BOLZANO | State Railway | ADIGE |
| RIVA | TRENTO | S.El, Ponale | MINCIO |

THIRD PRIORITY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| GLAIS | UDINE | Adriatica | Collina |
| AGORDO | BELLUNO | do | CORDEVOLE |



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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
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| BRESSANONE | BOLZANO | State Railway | ADIGE |
| RIVA | TRENTO | S.El, Penale | MINCIO |

THIRD PRIORITY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| GLAIS | UDINE | Adriatica | Gellina |
| AGORDO | BELLUNO | do | CORDEVOLE |
| DOBLARI | GORIZIA | do | ISONZO |
| COGOLO | TRENTO | Gen. El. Cisalpina | ADIGE NOCE |

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# MONTECATINI PLANTS

TRENTINO

MORI - I.N.A. Aluminium plants
BOLZANO - I.N.A. - Aluminium plants
We do not know the name of the present manager.

MERANO - Montecatini - Manager Dr. PALETTA. An important factory for the production of ammonia, methane, ammonium nitrate, calcium nitrate, methylic alcohol.

CALCERANICA - Montocatini - Manager Dr. Ing. Alessandro VECCHIOTTI. Product Pyrites.

MORI - Hydroelectric Power Station. Power KW 18.000 acc.

PRESTAVEL - Montecatini - Manager of both factories Ing. ROSAZZA LAL. Products
CERVARA - flourite and flourine.

PONTE GARDENA - Hydroelectric Power Station. Power: 56.000 KWH.

BRESSANONE - Hydroelectric Power Station. Power 114.000 KWH.

TELL - Hydroelectric Power Station. Power: 23.000 KWH.

MARLENGO - Hydroelectric Power Station - Power 55.000 KWH 28.000 of which is continuous current.

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MAS - Montecatini - Manager Ing. MANENTI. Product ammonia by electrolysis.

MAS - Hydroelectric power station. Power 4.000 KWH

ESTE - Montecatini - Manager Dr. Augusto SLAVIERO. Products sulphuric acid and perphosphate.

LEGNAGO - Montecatini - Manager Dr. Augusto SLAVIERO. Products sulphuric acid, superphosphate, sodium copper sulphate (blue vitriol) and fluosilicic acid.

LENDINARA - Montecatini. Manager Dr. Augusto SLAVIERO. Products. Sulphuric acid, superphosphate, sodium fluosilicate.

MONTESSELARA - Montecatini. Manager Dr. Augusto SLAVIERO. Products: sulphuric acid, superphosphate, sodium fluosilicate, fluosilicic acid.

PIAZZOLA SUL BRENTA - Montecatini. Manager Dr. Augusto SLAVIERO. Products sulphuric acid and superphosphate.

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PORTO MARGHERA - Montecatini. Manager: Antonio RICCARDI and Giuseppe COLOMBO

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BOLZANO - I.N.A. - Aluminium plants } We do not know the name of the present manager.

BURANO - Montecatini - Manager Dr. PAJETTA. An important factory for the production of ammonia, methane, ammonium nitrate, calcium nitrate, methylic alcohol.

CALCERANICA - Montecatini - Manager Dr. Ing. Alessandro VECCHIOTTI. Product Pyrites.

NORI - Hydroelectric Power Station. Power KW 18.000 acc.

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MONTEBELLUNA - Montecatini. Manager Dr. Augusto SLAVIERO. Products: sulphuric acid, superphosphate, sodium fluosilicate, fluosilicic acid.

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PORTO MARGHERA - Montecatini. Managers; Antonio RICCARDINI and Giuseppe COLUMBA. Products sulphuric acid, superphosphate, fluosilicic acid, soda sulphate, soda sulphate anhydride, aluminium fluorite, sodium fluorite, "purpurea" copper cement - anticrypto-gamic at a low copper rate - fog generator.

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S.AN GIORGIO MOGARO - Montecatini. Managers: COLUMBA and RICCARDINI. Products: sulphuric acid, porphosphate, fluosilicilic acid, sodium fluosilicate.

VICENZA - Montecatini. Manager: Dr. Giovanni MINRI. Products: sulphuric acid, superphosphate soda sulphate anhydride - chloridric acid, Glauber salt, copper sulphate, soda bisulphate, "oleum", sulphuric acid for accumulators, sodium fluosilicate, anticryptogamic at a low copper rate - armonia sulphate, "Arsal".
The plant has been bombed and severely damaged.

VICENZA - Hydroelectric power station. Power 248.000 KWH. Thermic Power Station. Power 300 KWh.

ARGORDO - Montecatini - Manager: Ing. Alberto DARLAN. Product Pyrites. Hydroelectric Power Station. Power 300 KWh.

HISTRIA - Bauxite quarries in the Province of CAPODISTRIA and POLA. We do not know whether the manager Mr. Attilio MORAT is in Italy.

FIUME - Montecatini. Controlled by Ing RICCARDINI. Products sulphuric acid and porphosphate.

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List of the hydroelectric plants to be protected, considering either the importance of the plant or the possibility of controlling their working, or land reclamation or irrigation para purposes, or finally their proximity to big industrial centres.

| River. | Province | Name of the Power Sta. and of the firm. | Installed Power K.W. | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ISONZO | GORIZIA | DOBLARI<br>Soc. Adriatica di elettr. | 36.000 | regulated by reservoirs. |
| " | " | PLAVA<br>Soc. Adriatica di elettr. | 15.000 | " |
| GELLINA (Livenza) | UDINE | MANISIO<br>Soc. Forze Idrauliche del Veneto. | 9.600 | — |
| " | " | CLLIS<br>Soc. Forze Idrauliche del Veneto | 9.600 | — |
| PIAVE | TREVISO | FADALTO<br>Soc. Adriatica di elettr. | 86.000 | regulated by reservoirs. |
| " | " | NOVE<br>Soc. Adriatica di elettr. | 64.000 | " |
| " | " | S.FLORIANO<br>Soc. Adriatica di elettr. | 6.650 | " |
| " | " | S.STELLATO<br>Soc. Adriatica di elettr. | 5.830 | " |
| " | " | CANEVA<br>Soc. Adriatica di elettr. | 54.000 | " |
| " | " | CASTELVIZZO MENTASA.<br>Consorzio Brentello | 8.600 | — |
| " | BELLUNO | SOVERZENE<br>Soc. Adriatica di elettr. | 123.000 | |

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their proximity to big industrial centres.

| River. | Province. | Name of the Power Soc. and of the firm. | Installed Power K.W. | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ISONZO | GORIZIA. | DOBLARI<br>Soc. Adriatica di elettr. | 36.000 | regulated by reservoirs. |
| " | " | PLAVA<br>Soc. Adriatica di elettr. | 15.000 | " |
| CELLINA. (Livenza.) | UDINE | MALTISIO<br>Soc. Forze Idrauliche del Veneto. | 9.600 | -- |
| " | " | CLAIS<br>Soc. Forze Idrauliche del Veneto | 9.600 | -- |
| PIAVE | TREVISO | FADALTO<br>Soc. Adriatica di elettr. | 86.000 | regulated by reservoirs. |
| " | " | NOVE<br>Soc. Adriatica di elettr. | 64.000 | " |
| " | " | S.FLORIANO<br>Soc. Adriatica di elettr. | 6.050 | " |
| " | " | C.SIEMLMATO<br>Soc. Adriatica di elettr. | 5.330 | " |
| " | " | C.NEL.<br>Soc. Adriatica di elettr. | 54.000 | " |
| " | " | C.SOLVIESO VENEZ.<br>Consorzio Brentelle | 6.600 | -- |
| " | BELLUNO | SOVERZENE<br>Soc. Adriatica di elettr. | 123.000 | 2723 Dem |
| " | " | PELOS<br>Soc. Industriale S.Marco | 51.000 | regulated by reservoirs. |
| CORDEVOLE (PIAVE) | " | LA S.A.V.<br>Soc. Adriatica di elettr. | 28.500 | Under construction |

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| River. | Province. | Name of the Power Sta. and of the Firm. | Installed Power K.W. | Notes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CORDEVOLE (PIAVE) | BELLUNO | CENCENIGHE<br>Soc. Adriatica di Elettr. | 20.900 | Regulated by reservoirs. |
| " | " | AGORDO<br>Soc. Adriatica di Elettr. | 15.500 | --- |
| CANALE VITTORIA | TREVISO | PONTE DELL PRIUL<br>Consorzio Comune della Vittoria. | 1.660 | ---- |
| V.NOI (BRENTA) | TRENTO | S.SILVESTRO<br>Soc. Idroelettriche Cismon. | 16.000 | ---- |
| CISMON " | BELLUNO | MOLINA-PONTE D'ARTA<br>Soc. Idroelettrica Cismon. | 16.000 | Regulated by reservoirs. |
| BRENTA | VICENZA | BASSANO DEL GRAPPA<br>Soc. Elettr. del Grappa | 7.660 | ----- |
| LEGRA (Bacchiglione) | " | RESSANTO<br>Lanificio Rossi | 675 | ------ |
| ADIGE | BOLZANO | MARLENGO<br>Soc. Elettr. Alto Adige. | 35.520 | ------- |
| " | " | TEL<br>Municipio di Bolzano-Merano | 22.630 | ------- |
| RIO DI SENALES (ADIGE) | " | SENALES<br>Municipi di Bolzano-Merano | 11.400 | ------ |
| VIZZA | " | ARCO-PRATI<br>Soc. Elettr. Ciardbirn | 26.000 | ------- |
| ISARCO | " | BRESSANONE<br>FF.SS. | 114.600 | Regulated by reservoirs. |

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| CORDEVOLE (PIAVE) | BELLUNO | CENCENIGHE<br>Soc. Adriatica di Elettr. | 20.000 | Regulated by reservoirs. |
| " | " | AGORDO<br>Soc. Adriatica di Elettr. | 13.500 | --- |
| CANALE VITTORIA | TREVISO | PONTE DELL. PRIUL.<br>Consorzio Canale della Vittoria | 1.660 | ---- |
| VANOI (BRENTA) | TRENTO | S.SILVESTRO<br>Soc. Idroelettriche Cismon. | 16.000 | ---- |
| CISMON " | BELLUNO | MOLINA-PONTE D'OLTA.<br>Soc. Idroelettrica Cismon. | 16.000 | Regulated by reservoirs. |
| BRENTA | VICENZA | BASSANO DEL GRAPPA.<br>Soc. Elettr. del Grappa | 7.660 | ----- |
| LEOGRA (Recoaro) | " | RESSALTO<br>Domitilio Rossi | 675 | ------ |
| ADIGE | BOLZANO | MARLENGO<br>Soc. Elettr. Alto Adige. | 25.520 | ------ |
| " | " | TEL<br>Municipio di Bolzano-Merano | 22.830 | ------ |
| RIO DI SENALES (ADIGE) | " | SENALES<br>Municipi di Bolzano-Merano | 14.400 | ------ |
| VIZZA | " | LAGO-PRATI<br>Soc. Elettr. Cinzlvizza | 26.000 | ------ |
| ISARCO | " | RESSAONE<br>FF.SS. | 114.600 | Regulated by reservoirs. |
| ISARCO | " | PONTE GARDENA.<br>Soc. Elettr. Alto Adige | 56.400 | " " |
| " | " | CARDANO<br>Soc. Elettr. Isarco | 183.000 | ------ |
| RIO D'EGA. | " | BOLZANO<br>Municipi di Bolzano-Merano | 3.400 | ------ |
| NOCE | TRENTO | COGOLO<br>Soc. Elettr. Cisalpina | 34.500 | Regulated by reservoirs. |

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| River. | Province. | Name of the Power Sta. and of the Firm. | Installed Power K.W. | Notes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NOCE | TRENTO | MEZZOCORONA<br>Soc. Elettr. Cisalpina | 32.000 | ---------- |
| CALDERA | TRENTO | MILLA MARE<br>Soc. Elettr. Cisalpina | 12.000 | Regulated by reservoirs. |
| ADIGE | " | MARCO MOTT<br>Soc. Elettr. Alto Adige | 22.600 | ------- |
| " | VERONA | SORIO II<br>Soc. Addiation di Elettr. | 24.500 | ------- |
| " | " | BUSSOLENGO<br>Soc. Idroelettrica Medio Adige. | 59.000 | Under construction |
| " | " | CHIENO<br>Soc. Idroelettrica Medio Adge | 36.000 | " " |
| SARCA | TRENTO | FIES<br>Soc. Industriale Trentina | 18.300 | Regulated by reservoirs |
| " | " | DRO<br>Soc. Industriale Trentina | 17.270 | " |
| PONALE(Lago di Ledro) | " | RIVA<br>Soc. Idroelettrica del Ponale | 58.600 | " |

Thermo-Electric Plants

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| | PORTO MARGHER. (VENEZIA) | Soc. Adriatica di elettr. | 56.000 | ------- |



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INDUSTRIAL PLANTS

VENETO

1. Mechanical and metallurgical industries

Acciaierie di Bolzano - Bolzano (sta.l)

Lavorazione Leghe Leggere - Porto Marghera (light alloys)

Soc. An. It. per il Magnesio e Leghe Magnesio - Bolzano

Soc. F. lli Galtarossa - Stabilim. di Trento e di Verona

Off. Elettrochimiche Trentine - Trento (rivolgersi Ing. Braghieri)

Soc. Montecatini, Piombo e zinco - Porto Marghera (Venezia)

I.N.A. Ind. Nazionale Alluminio - Porto Marghera, Mori, Bolzano.

S.A.V.A. - Soc. Alluminio Veneto - Porto Marghera

Off. Meccaniche della Stanga - Padova

Cantieri riuniti dell' Adriatico - Trieste. Stabilim. Monfalcone,
S. Marco, S. Rocco, S.Andrea (Trieste)

Soc. De Pretto, Escher Wyss - Schio - Vicenza

Fonderie Officine Gorizia - Gorizia.

Smalteria Metallurgica Veneta (enamel painting) Passano del Grappa,
Direttore Ing. Nicolo Lessel.
Consigliere Delg. Ugo Sostero.

"Lancia" Automobili - Bolzano.

2. Electro-chemical and chemical industries.

Distillerie Italiane Cervignano del Friuli (Padova)

Soc. Industriale S. Marco - Porto Marghera.
Carburo e Derivati.
Soc. Adria - Monfalcone.

3. Cement, Brick and clay factories

Italcementi - Stabil. Vittorio Veneto - Cividale e Friuli. Sede - Bergamo.

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Off. Elettrochimiche Trentine - Trento (rivolgersi Ing. Braghieri)

Soc. Montecatini, Piombo e zinco - Porto Marghera (Venezia)

I.N.A. Ind. Nazionale Alluminio - Porto Marghera, Mori, Bolzano.

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Off. Meccaniche della Stanga - Padova

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Cementi Isonzo - Stabil. Salona d'Isonzo (Gorizia)

Fabbrica Cemento del Garda - Stabil. Cecle di Riva.

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Vetro Coke - Vetri Lastre - Porto Marghera

Veneziana Conterie e Cristallerie - Venezia - Murano.

Cristallerie Murano - Venezia.

4. Paper Industries

Cartiere Burgo - Sede Verzuolo - Stabil. Treviso - Lugo di Vicenza.

Cartiere di Verona - Sede Milano - Stabil. Verona - Legarone.

Cartiere Tolmezzo - Stabil. Tolmezzo.

Cartificio Ermolli - Sede Milano - Via Carducci 18. Stabil Maggio Udinese
Direzione Ermolli Rag. Carlo e Ing. Giorgio

5. Textile and silk industries

Torcitura di Vittorio Veneto - Sede Milano. Stabil. Vittorio Veneto.

Cotonificio Veneziano - Sede Pordenone. Stabil. Venezia - Torre di Pordenone-
Pordenone - Borei di Pordenone.

Cotonificio Vittorio Olcese - Sede Milano. Stabil. Casarsa Bonario e Campione
Garda.

Cotonificio Triestino - Sede Milano - Stabil. Corisia e Ronchi.

Manifattura Festi Rasini - Sede Milano. Stabil. S. Giovanni Lupatoto.

Industrie Tessili Vicentino - Sede Vicenza. Stabil. Vicenza - Dueva -
Chiuppano - Lisiera.

Lanificio Rossi - Sede Milano. Stabil Schio - Torre Pieve - Rocchetto
due Ville - Marano - Vicenza - Montorio Veronese.

Manifatture Marzotto - Sede Valdagno. Stabil Valdagno.

Canapificio Veneto Antonino e Coresa - Sede Milano. Stabil Crocetta del
Montello - Rovigo.

6. Main Food Industries

Arrigoni & C. Prodotti Alimentari - Sede Trieste. Stabil Isola d'Istria -
Grado - Pola - Lussin Piccolo.

7. Jute Factories

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4. Paper Industries

Cartiere Burgo - Sede Verzuolo - Stabil. Treviso - Lago di Vicenza.

Cartiere di Verona - Sede Milano - Stabil. Verona - Legarone.

Cartiere Tolmezzo - Stabil. Tolmezzo.

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Pordenone - Borri di Pordenone.

Cotonificio Vittorio Olcese - Sede Milano. Stabil. Casuro Bouvio e Campione
Garda.

Cotonificio Triestino - Sede Milano - Stabil. Gorizia e Ronchi.

Manifatture Festi Rosini - Sede Milano. Stabil. S. Giovanni Lupatoto.

Industrie Tessili Vicentino - Sede Vicenza. Stabil. Vicenza - Donna -
Chiuppano - Lisiera.

Lanificio Rossi - Sede Milano. Stabil Schio - Torre Pieve - Rocchette
due Ville - Marano - Vicenza - Montorio Veronese.

Manifatture Marzotto - Sede Valdagno. Stabil Valdagno.

Canapificio Veneto Anterimo e Corsea - Sede Milano. Stabil Crocetta del
Montello - Rovigo.

6. Main Food Industries

Arrigoni & C. Prodotti Alimentari - Sede Trieste. Stabil Isola d'Istria -
Grado - Pola - Lussin Piccolo.

7. Jute Factories

S. Dona del Piave. Stab. industriale

Piazzola sul Brenta Jutifici di P sul Po.

8. Sugar works and refineries

Soc. Industria degli zuccheri. Stabil. Legnago. Costa di Rovego.

Soc. Veneta per l'Industria Zuccheri - Stab. Este.

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Zuccherifici Delta Po - Stabil. Porto Tolle.

9. Cement factories

TRE VENEZIE

| Firm. | Plants. | Output yearly in quintals (100 KG) |
|---|---|---|
| Cementi del Friuli | UDINE | 700.000 |
| " " " | Cividale del Friuli | 250.000 |
| " " " | P.DOVA. | 700.000 |
| Cementi Isonzo | Pulona d'Isonzo | 800.000 |
| Colombo Ugo & C. | Castellavarro | 200.000 |
| Fabbrica di Cementi del Garda | Cecle di Riva del Garda | |
| Italcementi | Cividale del Friuli | 1.000.000 |
| " | Vittorio Veneto | 550.000 |
| " | Tregnago | 1.200.000 |
| " | Trento | 1.200.000 |
| S...Cementi Schio | Schio | 900.000 |
| S.a.Veneto Cementi | Chioggia | 400.000 |
| Istriane Cementi | Pola | 1.000.000 |

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10. Flax spinning factories and hemp mills

| | |
|---|---|
| Rovigo | Jutificio e Canap. di Lendinaro. Lendinaro |
| Treviso | Canap. Veneto Antonini & Cereda Crocetta del Montello |
| Udine | Canap. Giuseppe Plaino |
| Vicenza | Giuseppe Roi |

11. Cotton mills



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| Firm. | Plants. | Output yearly in quintals (100 Kg) |
|---|---|---|
| Cementi del Friuli | UDINE | 700.000 |
| " " " | Cividale del Friuli | 250.000 |
| " " " | P.DOVA. | 700.000 |
| Cementi Isonzo | Polona d'Isonzo | 800.000 |
| Colombo Ugo & C. | Castellavarro | 200.000 |
| Fabbrica di Cementi del Garda | Gesle di Riva del Garda | |
| Italcementi | Cividale del Friuli | 1.000.000 |
| " | Vittorio Veneto | 550.000 |
| " | Tregnago | 1.200.000 |
| " | Trento | 1.200.000 |
| S...Cementi Schio | Schio | 900.000 |
| S..A.Veneta Cementi | Chioggia | 400.000 |
| Istriana Cementi | Pola | 1.000.000 |

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### 10. Flax spinning factories and hemp mills

| | |
|---|---|
| Rovigo | Jutificio e Canap. di Lendinaro. Lendinaro |
| Treviso | Canap. Veneto Antonini & Ceresa Crocetta del Montello |
| Udine | Canap. Giuseppe Flaino |
| Vicenza | Giuseppe Roi |

### 11. Cotton mills

| | |
|---|---|
| Udine | Cott. Morgenti. Gemona. 2770 |
| | Filature di Cordenon. (Filati Fini) Cordenon. |
| Vicenza | Industrie Tessili Vicent. (2 Stabil.) Vicenza. |
| Gorizia. | Cot. Triestino. Gorizia. |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Udine | Cot Veneziano<br>Luigi Spezzotti | Pordenone<br>Udine |
| Venezia | Cot. Veneziano | Porto Marghera |

Cotonificio Veneziano - Venezia - Ing. Edgardo Lundi.

12. Woollen - manufactorics

Vicenza - Due Ville - San Rossi
Schio " "
Rocchetto " "
Valdagno - Marzotto
Vicenza - San Rossi
Schio - Lanificio Conto

Verona Monteric San. Rossi
San Michele F. Ili Tiberin

13. Grinding and milling factories

Riserie Italiane - P. Marghera - Amm. Delegato Sig. Raimondo Luigi

Soc. An. Stucky - Molini e Pastifici - Sede Venezia - Stab. Venezia - Treviso - Ivrea di Treviso.

Amm. Deleg. Stucky Ing. Giancarlo

Soc. Veneta di Macinazione - Sede Padova - Molini Padova e Venezia.

Amm. Deleg. Castelletto Rag. Giuseppe.

14. Land Reclamations. Hydro plants, Aqueducts.

Hydro plants of Valdentro, Campagna Vecchia - Borsea - Valli d'Adria. They are working on very low land and are situated near ADRIA on the left bank of Canale Bianco. Electric motors. (Soc. Adriatica)

Hydro plants of Cava Zuccherina and of Ongaro inferiore. Right and left bank of the Piave river. A part of the district is below sea level. Electric motors. (Adriatic Company)

Plants of Lugugnana - near Porto Gruaro. Low land and very low in the southern district. Electric motors (Adriatic Company)

In the province of Udine - several less important hydro plants along the coast.

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Luigi Spezzotti Venice

Venezia Cot. Veneziano Porto Marghera

Cotonificio Veneziano - Venezia - Ing. Edgardo Lundi.

12. Woollen - manufactories

Vicenza - Due Ville - San Rossi
Schio " "
Rocchette " "
Valdagno - Marzotto
Vicenza - San Rossi
Schio - Lanificio Conto

Verona Montorio San. Rossi
San Michele F. lli Tiburin

13. Grinding and milling factories

Riseria Italiana - P. Marghera - Amm. Delegato Sig. Raimondo Luigi

Soc. An. Stucky - Molini e Pastifici - Sede Venezia - Stab. Venezia - Treviso - Ivrea di Treviso.

Amm. Deleg. Stucky Ing. Giancarlo

Soc. Veneta di Macinazione - Sede Padova - Molini Padova e Venezia.

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Hydro plants of Valdentro, Campagna Vecchia - Borsea - Valli d'Adria.
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Plants of Lugugnana - near Porto Gruaro. Low land and very low in the southern district. Electric motors (Adriatic Company)

In the province of Udine - several less important hydro plants along the coast.

Hydro plants of the land reclamation of Aquileia (Prov. of Udine) for very low land, partly below sea level. Electric motors (Adriatic Company).

Aqueducts of Padua, and Venice. Deriving the water from a great distance, near the river Sile and near Vicenza with very long piping.

Plant of CAMELLO for low land (partly below sea level) of the land reclamation of ISOLA DELLA DONZELLA near the mouth of the Po. (province of Rovigo)

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Engineers with Electrical Companies who can be trusted to assist in preventing demolitions;

| Name | Name of Company | Location |
|---|---|---|
| Eng. ROSSI ANTONIO | Adriatica | VENEZIA. |



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APPENDIX V to Report on Patriot activities in Region XXI

Critical Land Reclamation Areas and Installations

1. This report presents information which may be of value to the patriots section in preventing damage to essential irrigation and drainage installations in the Po Valley and Northern Adriatic Section.

2. The following is a general outline of the types of problems which should receive special attention; to prevent damage from enemy action.

a) Rivers - The beds of several of the larger rivers are from 1 - 6 metres above the level of adjacent agriculture lands and important cities.
For example: The Po river between Piacenza and the sea.
The important towns of Piacenza and Ferrara are subject to flooding.

b) Lands below sea level - Approximately 300,000 ha. of the most intensively farmed land adjacent to the sea from Cesenatico (south of Ravenna) to Grado (north of Trieste) is from 3/10 to 5 metres below sea level and may be subjected to flooding with salt water by a few well placed charges in dykes or embankments.

c) Pumps and motors - The major portion of the area is dependent on pumps and motors for drainage. Major pumping stations such as these at Villastrasi. (near Modena) and Codigoro-Ferrara are particularly important. These two stations for example drain approximately 60,000 hectares of land.

3. Protection of the types of installations and locations described above is vital since the area involved produces approximately 30% of the major food items produced in all Italy. Also several of the important towns of the area are subject to flooding, if river banks, dykes along the sea or pumping stations are destroyed.

4. The total zone referred to specifically above is shown in colours on the attached map. The known critical points of rivers concerned are shown in dark blue. Reclaimed areas subject to flooding by salt water are coloured yellow. The balance of reclaimed areas which are endangered by enemy action are coloured light green. Areas not included in reclamation projects but subject to extreme danger from enemy action are coloured light red.

5. Detailed information on the three types of problems outlined in paragraph 2 is shown in appendices a) b) and c) copies of which are attached. Additional information will be submitted as available to supplement these appendices.

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installations in the Po Valley and Northern Adriatic Sector.

2. The following is a general outline of the types of problems which should receive special attention; to prevent damage from enemy action.

a) Rivers - The beds of several of the larger rivers are from 1 - 8 metres above the level of adjacent agriculture lands and important cities.
For example: The Po river between Piacenza and the sea.
The important towns of Piacenza and Ferrara are subject to flooding.

b) Lands below sea level - Approximately 300,000 ha. of the most intensively farmed land adjacent to the sea from Cesenatico (south of Ravenna) to Grado (north of Trieste) is from 3/10 to 5 metres below sea level and may be subjected to flooding with salt water by a few well placed charges in dykes or embankments.

c) Pumps and motors - The major portion of the area is dependent on pumps and motors for drainage. Major pumping stations such as these at Villastrasi. (near Modena) and Codigoro-Ferrara are particularly important. These two stations for example drain approximately 80,000 hectares of land.

3. Protection of the types of installations and locations described above is vital since the area involved produces approximately 30% of the major food items produced in all Italy. Also several of the important towns of the area are subject to flooding, if river banks, dykes along the sea or pumping stations are destroyed.

4. The total zone referred to specifically above is shown in colours on the attached map. The known critical points of rivers concerned are shown in dark blue. Reclaimed areas subject to flooding by salt water are coloured yellow. The balance of reclaimed areas which are endangered by enemy action are coloured light green. Areas not included in reclamation projects but subject to extreme danger from enemy action are coloured light red.

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| RIVERS (only the three most important ones) | FLUMI (soltanto i tre piu importanti) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NAME (NOME) | DANGER OR CRITICAL POINTS | DIFFICULT & POSTT PERICOLOSI | AREA PROBABLY FLOODED (ESTENSIONE PROBABILE DELLE ZONE DA NEGGIATE) |
| (Coming from north to south ) (procedendo dal nord verso sud) | | | (in Hectares) (in ettari) |
| ADIGE left (north) bank. | From Legnago to the sea | the dams and embankments were constructed with sandy soil, and over sandy soil and in the lower part also over turf. | 300.000 and many little towns, railway centres etc. (300.000 e parecchie piccole citta e centri ferroviarii ecc.) |
| right (south) bank | From B.dia Polesine to the sea. (da Badia Polesine al mare) | The same dangers. (gli argini e le sponde sono stati costruiti con terreno sabbioso o su terreno sabbioso e nella parte inferiore anche su torba. | 80.000 and the towns of ROVIGO, ADRIA, VILLAREGGIA etc. (80.000 e la citta di ROVIGO, ADRIA, CAVARZERE etc.) |
| PO right(south) bank | up stream the rd bridge at Pontelagoscuro (Ferrara) (a monte del ponte carrozzabile di Pontelagoscuro) | | 250.000 and the town of Ferrara and other localities. (250.000 e la citta di Ferrara e altre minori) |
| | 20 Kms up stream and down stream of Vado (Ferrara) (20 Kms a monte ed a valle di VADO) | | 150.000 = all the land reclaimed area between Ferrara and the sea. (tutta la zona bonificata tra Ferrara e il mare) |
| RENO | | | |

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| RIVER (FIUME) | DANGER OR CRITICAL POINTS | PERICOLI E PUNTI PERICOLOSI | AREA PROBABLY ENDANGERED (ESTENSIONE PROBABILE DELLE ZONE DA RISCHIARE) |
|---|---|---|---|
| (Coming from north to south) (procedendo dal nord verso sud) | | | (in Hectares) (in ettari) |
| ADIGE left (north) bank. | from Boyango to the sea | the dams and embankments were constructed with sandy soil, and over sandy soil and in the lower part also over turf. | 300.000 and many little towns, railway centres etc. (300.000 e parecchie piccole città e centri ferroviarii ecc.) |
| right (south) bank | from S.Maria Polesine to the sea. (da Santa Polesine al mare) | The same dangers. (Gli argini e le spalle sono stati costruiti con terreno sabbioso e su terreno sabbioso e nella parte inferiore anche su torba. | 80.000 and the towns of ROVIGO, ADRIA, VILLAREGGIO etc. (80.000 e le città di ROVIGO, ADRIA, CAVARZERE etc.) |
| PO right (south) bank | up stream the rail bridge at Pontelagoscuro (Ferrara) (a monte del ponte carrozzabile di Pontelagoscuro) | | 250.000 and the town of Ferrara and other localities. (250.000 e la città di Ferrara e altre minori) |
| | 20 Kms up stream and down stream of Vigna. (Ferrara) (20 Kms a monte ed a valle di Vigna) | | 150.000 = all the land reclaimed area between Ferrara and the sea. (tutta la zona bonificata tra Ferrara e il mare) |
| RENO left and right hand downstream. | of CASALECCHIO di RENO till the sea. | | 100.000 = (e la città di Cento ed altre minori) and the town of Cento and others. |

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Name, location and size of critical land reclamation areas below sea level and subject to flooding by salt water.

VENEZIA GIULIA

| | |
|---|---|
| Lisert | 650 ha. |
| Brancolo | 3167 ha. |
| Agro Monfalconese | 2520 ha. |
| Total | 6337 ha 6.337 ha |

VENEZIA VENETA

| | |
|---|---|
| Sesta presa | 23050 ha. |
| Fossa Pantano | 17018 " |
| Monfalcone + | 25337 " |
| Pordano Polesano + | 31107 " |
| Isole di Ariano | 12180 " |
| Donzella | 10790 " |
| Sinistra Canal Bianco | 29712 " |
| Basso Fiulana + | 76224 " |
| San Pietro Cavarzola | 4159 " |
| Foci Brant-Adige | 2570 " |
| Delta Brenta | 2580 " |
| Settima Presa Superiore | 1960 " |
| Cambarare | 1810 " |
| Seconda Presa + | 1595 " |
| Destra Sile | 36557 " |
| Sinistra Sile | 15020 " |
| Piave Nuova | 4828 " |
| Lemene e Livenza | 12575 " |
| Sinistra Lemene | 22615 " |
| Total | 375045 " 375.045 ha |

+ Only part of area subject to flooding.

EMILIA

| | |
|---|---|
| Grande Bonificazione | 54856 ha. |
| Mesole | 10802 ha. |
| Seconde Circondarie | 30140 " |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Biscari | 650 ha. | |
| Bruncolo | 3167 ha. | |
| Agro Monfalconese | 2520 ha. | |
| Total | 6337 ha | 6.337 ha |

VENEZIA EUGANEA

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sust. presa | 23030 ha. | |
| Fossa Pantano | 17018 " | |
| Monfumato + | 25337 " | |
| Pordano Polesano + | 31107 " | |
| Isole di Adriano | 12180 " | |
| Donzella | 10790 " | |
| Sinistra Canal Bianco | 29712 " | |
| Bacca Padana + | 76224 " | |
| San Pietro Cavarzola | 4159 " | |
| Foci Brant-Adige | 2570 " | |
| Delta Brenta | 2380 " | |
| Settima Presa Superiore | 1968 " | |
| Cantarane | 1810 " | |
| Seconda Presa + | 1595 " | |
| Destra Sile | 36537 " | |
| Sinistra Sile | 15020 " | |
| Piave Nuova | 48428 " | |
| Lemene e Livenza | 12575 " | |
| Sinistra Lemene | 22615 " | |
| Total | 375045 " | 375.045 ha |

+ Only part of area subject to flooding.

EMILIA

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grande Bonificazione | 54856 ha | |
| Mascle | 10802 ha | |
| Secondo Circondario | 30140 " | |
| Terzo Circondario | 15700 " | |
| Acgonta | 19274 " | |
| Valle Isola | 5847 " | |
| Galaccronara Forcella | 2700 " | |
| Total | 157519 | 157.519 |
| Grand Total | | 538.901 ha |

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Name and location of critical pumping stations

| Provincia (area) | Nome della Bonifica<br>Name of Land Reclamations | Nome dell'impianto<br>Name of pumping plants | Ha. prosciugato<br>Ha. drained. |
|---|---|---|---|
| MANTOVA | CREMONESE MANTOVANA | S. MATTEO CHIAVICHE | 13176 |
| " | RONCOCORRENTE | Borgoforte-Chiaviche Roncocorrente | 1500 |
| " | MANTOVANO-REGGIANO | Moglia-Sermide | 20000 |
| ROVIGO | RAVERE | Sermide | 13602 |
| ROVIGO | ARLANO POLESINE | Ca' Verdumain e Taglio di Po | 9000 |
| " | ISOLA DONZELLE | Ca' Mello (Porto Tolle) | 2500 |
| " | CONSORZI POLESANO E SINISTRA CANAL BIANCO;<br>1) Val Centro & prese unite. | Amerala d'Adria | |
| | 2) Campagna vecchia superiore | Valliera | 5022 |
| | 3) Borsea | Valliera | |
| | 4) S.Giustina | S.Marco<br>Bo Ved Barbarighe | 6987 |
| | 5) Bressaga | Adigetto(Botti Barbarighe) | 4766 |
| | 6) Stella S.Apollinare | Croce sul Canal Bianco | 1489 |
| | 7) Valli di Adria e di Ansolare | Canal Bianco | 2900 |
| | 8) Tartaro Canalin | Ca' Cecia di Loreo | 3610 |
| | 9) Smergoncino | Smergoncino | 265 |
| VENEZIA | FORESTO GENERALE | Ca Bianca | 25336 |
| " | A DESTRA SILE E PIAVE VECCHIA:<br>1) Deso inferiore | Zuccarello | 5893 |
| | 2) Destra Sile inf. | S.Michele Quarto<br>Altino Monticrone | 2111 |
| " | CAV.ZUCCHERIFICIO | Piave vecchia | 3000 |
| | CA' CANEL | Marino di Cortellazzo | 2394 |
| " | BELLA MADONNA | Staffolo | 6165 |
| " | ONGARO INFERIORE | Torre Fine<br>Jesolino | 13513 |
| " | CANOSILE | Lanzoni | 4269 |
| " | ONGARO SUPERIORE | Cittanova | 5285 |

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| (areas) | Name of Land Reclamations | Name of pumping plants | Ha. drained. |
|---|---|---|---|
| MANTOVA | CREMONESE MANTOVANA | S. MATTEO CHIAVICHE | 15176 |
| " | RONCOCORRENTE | Borgoforte-Chiaviche Roncocorrente | 1500 |
| " | MANTOVANO-REGGIANO | Moglia-Serraglio | 20000 |
| ROVIGO | RAVERE | Serraglio | 13602 |
| ROVIGO | ADIGE POLESINE | Ca' Vendramin e Taglio di Po | 9000 |
| " | ISOLA DONZELLE | Ca' Mello (Porto Tolle) | 2500 |
| " | CONSORZI POLESANO E SINISTRA CANAL BIANCO: | | |
| | 1) Val Contro & prese unite | Anguilla d'Adria | |
| | 2) Campagna vecchia superiore | Valliera | 5022 |
| | 3) Borsea | Valliera | |
| | 4) S.Giustina | S.Marco ) Ca'di Barbarighe ) | 6987 |
| | 5) Brosega | Adigetto(Botti Barbarighe) | 4756 |
| | 6) Stella S.Apollinare | Croce sul Canal Bianco | 1489 |
| | 7) Valli di Adria e di Ambrare | Canal Bianco | 2900 |
| | 8) Tartaro Osellin | Ca' Cecia di Lorco | 3610 |
| | 9) Smergoncino | Smergoncino | 265 |
| VENEZIA | FORESTO CENTRALE | Ca Bianca | 25336 |
| " | A DESTRA SILE E PIAVE VECCHIA: | | |
| | 1) Dese inferiore | Zuccarello | 5835 |
| | 2) Destra Sile inf. | S.Michele Quarto ( Altino Mondrone ( | 2111 |
| " | CAV.ZUCCHERIN. | Piave vecchia | 5000 |
| " | Ca' GAMBA | Marina di Cortellazzo | 2394 |
| " | BELL. MADONNA | Staffolo | 6165 |
| " | ONARO INFERIORE | Torre Pine ( Fornine ( | 13515 |
| " | CANOSILE | Lanzoni | 1289 |
| " | ONORO SUPERIORE | Cittanova | 9285 |
| " | SETTESORELLE | Settesorelle | 2787 |
| " | S.OSVALDO | S.OSVALDO | 1904 |
| " | LISON | Lison | 2445 |
| " | BANDO QUERINI | Spureda | 1816 |
| " | REGHENA | Reghena | 618 |
| " | OTTAV. PRESA | Ottava Presa | 443 |
| " | SANSONETTA PALAGON | Palagon di Caorle | 914 |
| " | LONCON | Loncon | 1595 |
| " | FRANCHETTI VERONESE | | |
| | DALLAMI | S.Gaetano | 2700 |

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| Provincia (Area) | Nome della Bonifica Name of Land Reclamations | Nome dell'Impianto Name of pumping plants | Ha. prosciugato Ha. drained. |
|---|---|---|---|
| VENEZIA | LUGUGNANA | Bacino Valle | 12186 |
| " | S.MICHELE IN ASOLANO-MERETO | S.Michele - 5° Bacino | 9429 |
| UDINE | BASSA FRIULANA : | | |
| | 1) Planais | Planais | 954 |
| | 2) Pamula | Mogrecolo<br>Belvat | 2718 |
| | 3) Aquileiense | C. Anfora | 4482 |
| | 4) Bocca | Idice di Presenicco | 3000 |
| | 5) Fiel Meridiana | Fiel | 3457 |
| | 6) La Vittoria | Laguna Grado | 2500 |
| | 7) Isola Morosini | Foce Isonzo | 1429 |
| REGGIO E. | LUPOTELLA. | S.Siro sul Secchia | 30000 |
| MANTOVA | AGOLLA | | |
| MODENA | | | |
| BOLOGNA | RENAZ (acque basse) | VALLE SANTA | |
| | | S.ILARINO | 41000 |
| FERRARA | Secondo Circondario | CANAIRE | 6900 |
| " | VALLE ISOLA e minori | GRUGNINO | 4306 |
| " | GRANDE BONIFICAZIONE FERRARESE | CODIGORO | 54856 |
| RAVENNA | S.ALBERTO | S.ALBERTO (Po di Primaro) | 1390 |
| " | BASSA PIANURA RAVENNATE Zona litoranea. | | |
| | V Bacino | FOSSO CHIAIA | 5500 |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | VENTO | | |
| UDINE | BASSA FRIULANA : | | |
| | 1) Flambro | Flambro | 954 |
| | 2) Formis | Mogorodo ) | |
| | | Zolvat ) | 2718 |
| | 3) Aquileiense | Cà Zuffera | 4402 |
| | 4) Bosco-t | Isola di Terzonisco | 3000 |
| | 5) Mel Meduna | Mel | 3457 |
| | 6) La Vittoria | Laguna Grado | 2500 |
| | 7) Isola Morosini | Bosc Isonto | 1429 |
| REGGIO E. | PARMIGIANA | S.Siro sul Secchia | 50000 |
| MANTOVA | ROCCA | | |
| MODENA | | | |
| BOLOGNA | RENAZ (segue basso) | VALLE SANTA | |
| | | S.ELMINO | 41000 |
| FERRARA | Secondo Circondario | CAMARE | 6900 |
| " | VALLE IGOL. e minori | CHIOZZINO | 4306 |
| " | OPERE DI BONIFICAZIONE | | |
| | FERRARESE | GODIGORO | 54656 |
| RAVENNA | S.ALBERTO | S.ALBERTO (Po di Primaro) | 1390 |
| " | BASSA PIANURA RAVENNATE | | |
| | Zona litoranea | | |
| | V Bacino | FOSSO GHIAIA | 5500 |

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VENETIA

Principle Land-Improvement works in the province of ROVIGO

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Irrigation works of VALDENTRO, CANALONE VECCHIO, BONSEA, VILLA D'ADDA: for very low grounds. Located near the village of ADRIA, on the left bank of CANALBIANCO. Electric machinery (Adriatica Company). A diagram is attached.

Irrigation works of CAVELLO: for very low grounds ( parts are below sea level) of the land improvement scheme of ISOLA DELLA DONZELLA, near the mouth of the PO.

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Candidates for administrative jobs
REGION XII

PADOVA

FUCCO, Lorenzo
LEONE } Recommended by the Communist Party

TRIESTE

PETRICOLONGO
TRAUBEN } " " " " "

UDINE

FERUGLIO Bonifacino
FERUGLIO Antonio
SANTI E
BORGHESE
PEREZ
CLOCCHIATTI Amerigo } " " " " " "

VENEZIA

PACCUOLA " " " " " "

VERONA

MARONI Luciano
CANOTTI Ugo (Formerly Sinibaldo) } Recommended by the Socialist Party

VICENZA

MARCHIORO Isidoro Recommended by the Communist Party.

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PATRIOT BANDS IN NORTH WESTERN ITALY : PART I - GENERAL.

1. During the months of Sept. and Oct. following upon the armistice and the subsequent reestablishment of a fascist Government, many thousands went into hiding, among them a minority willing to engage in anti-fascist and anti German activities. In the towns, the old anti-fascist organisations which had always existed, absorbed many of the people willing to act against the enemy. New groups were also formed, mainly by officers of the Italian Armed Forces. These Patriots in the towns became organized in GAP's (Gruppi d'Azione Patriottica). The GAP's are small groups necessarily working underground and relatively little is known about them beyond the fact of their existence. In the mountain districts a cooperation was soon made between members of bands, and those who were simply waiting for the arrival of the Allies. Also in the mountain districts members of the former anti fascist organisations succeeded in establishing some kind of authority over the bands except for those which were formed by officers and men of the disbanded Italian Army.

2. The political leadership of the Patriot Movement in North Western Italy has been mostly in the hands of the Committees of National Liberation (C.L.N.). A central committee for Northern Italy (C.L.N.A.I.) had appointed a Military Command with the aim of co-ordinating the efforts of the Patriot Bands. The Military Command was able to bring under its leadership many Patriot Bands but not all of them. At first, a Patriot, a member of the Action Party had been appointed Military Commander. It now appears that the Military Command is composed of three people: a General of the Italian Army, a member of the Action Party, and a member of the Communist Party. This gives representation to the three main elements which have been active in the resistance movement in North Western Italy, viz: Italian Army Patriots (mostly monarchists), Democrats organized in the Action Party (mostly republicans), and Communists.

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3. There has been some liason between the bands and Allied HQ, and some of the bands may have allied officers attached to them. Patriot bands in the upper CUNEO valleys, in VAL PELLICE, VAL D'AOSTA, VAL SESIA, and elsewhere have been in W/T communication with Allied HQ though this has not always been continuous, and some stores and arms have been dropped. The C.L.N. regional organisations of Liguria, Piedmont and Lombardy have been contacted by British or American agents.

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4. Were reference is made to "Brigades" and "Divisions" these must be understood more in a political than in a military sense, as the bands of which these formations are made up, are often widely dispersed, and not necessarily always in touch with each other.

Generally speaking, " Garibaldi" Brigades are Communist, and "Giustizia e Libertà" Brigades are Action Party.

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PATRIOT BANDS IN REGION X : PART II - LOCATIONS

REF ROAD MAP ITALY
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1. The information given below is based on intelligence reaching this HQ. up to 2 Sept. but for the most part it show the position of Patriot Bands in North West Italy as it was at end July. Changes may therefore have occurred, either through enemy mopping up operations, or on the other hand through accessions of strength to the bands consequent upon the recent advances of the allied armies. Source is Special Forces.

2. Provinces of SPEZIA and GENOA : The mountainous areas in the NORTH of the provinces of SPEZIA and GENOA, approx area SHEET 11, sq. P 44, 54, 64, are stated to contain elements of the large Patriot
(a) concentration, estimated at 4000 to 5000 men in the upper VAL DI TARO sq. P. 65. These bands which are stated to be mainly under communist leaders, most probably correspond to, or include the 1st.Ligurian Garibaldi Division.

One of these elements, estimated at 300 men was
(b) more specifically stated to be in mountainous area WEST of VARESE LIGURE in sq. P 44.

Other Patriot Bands, strength and political
(c) affiliations not stated, were reported to be operating in mountainous area WEST of SPEZIA sqs. P. 60, 61, 71.

A band of approx 250 men is reported in area
(d) SCOFFERA - TORRIGLIA, SHEET 10, sq. P 15. This band is said to be of moderate political tendencies.

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bands were reported in general area incl. VAL PESIO, SHEET 10, sq. N 93, 94 : - LANGHE mountains O 24,
(e) 25 : - COL DI NAVA C 1018 : - COL DI CADIBONA O 4944. It would appear that latterly the bands in this area have been brought under a unified command and have been divided into three Divisions, viz : - 1st. Alpine Division in VAL PESIO, 2nd Alpine Division in upper TANARO valley sqs O 12, 23, and 3rd. Alpine Division in the LANGHE.

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4. Provinces of CUNEO and TORIN : A group of Patriot bands originally estimated at 3000 men and now reported to have had a considerable influx of new recruits, exists in the Western Alps with elements in VAL DEMONTE, SHEET 10 sq. F 64, 54, 44, VAL MAIRA, SHEET 7, sqs. F 56, 56, 46, VAL VARAITA, sqs. F 67, 57, 47, VAL PELLICE, sqs. H 50, 60,

(f) VAL CHISONE H 61, 62, and area of upper valley, VAL

(g) GRANA, SHEET 10, sq. F 65, 55. In VAL PELLICE the presence of a well organized "Giustizia & Libertà" (G.L.) Brigade of some 600 men was more specifically reported.

In the upper PO valley a further band some

(h) 250 strong was likewise more specifically reported around CRISCOLO SHEET 7, H 5392.

These bands are mostly organised in G.L.Brigades under the political leadership of the Democratic and Action parties.

5. Provinces of TURIN and AOSTA : A group of bands estimated at 1000 men are stated to be in VAL

(i) SUSA, SHEET 7, sqs. E 73, 63, VAL DI LANZO sq. H 85 and tributary valleys of VAL DI VIU, VAL DI ALA and VAL GRANDE, VAL LOCANA, SHEET 4, H 96, 86 and area of upper valley.

In VAL SUSA two Garibaldi (Communist) Brigades totalling 900 men were more specifically reported

(j) to be around CLAVIERE, SHEET 7, H 7727, and AVIGLIANA, H 8233.

A Garibaldi Division of three "Brigades" is

(k) stated to be in control of the entire LANZO valley. The Division is predominantly communist but contains Italian Army elements.

Bands totalling some 3.000 men were reported in the VAL D'AOSTA, SHEET 4, sq. J 15 and area of upper valley. The bands are reported to be located chiefly in VAL TOURNANCHE sq. D 00 and area of upper valley, VAL D'AYAS sq. D 10 and area of upper valley,

(l) VAL DI FONTE, sq. H 93, and VAL GRISANCHE, sqs. H 52, 62. The band in the VAL TOURNANCHE was stated to be communist, the remainder Action Party and Italian Army Patriots.

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(m) A band some 300 strong was more specifically reported to be in the VAL SOANA, sq. H 97, with centre at RIVAROLO H 9370.

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note 4. The term "Brigade" here normally means a body of 400-500 men.

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(n) Also more specifically reported is a band of 400 Italian Army Patriots in the hilly section of the CANAVESE at and around COURGNE, J 0465. Another band was reported at ROCCA CANAVESE H 9756.

6. Province of VERCELLI and NOVARA : In the areas of RIVOLLA J 30, VALSESIA, sq. D 50 and area upper valley, VAL D'OSSOLA, sq. D 51 and area of upper valley, bands totalling 3000-5000 men are reported.

(o) Some of these bands are stated to be strong and well organized and under communist control; others were formed and led by Italian Army Patriots. There were also Action Party "Giustizia & Libertà" formations.

(p) The HQ. of the VALSESIA bands which are communist is stated to be at RIMASCA D 4014. These bands which are under unified control are said to be 600 strong.

7. Province of NOVARA : VAL D'OSSOLA see above.

(q) A band of 400 Patriots, thought to be Italian Army Patriots, is in the VAL STRONA, sq. D 61, and upper valley. This band was stated to be communist controlled.

(r) On the MOMPARONE D 7015 the presence of a band of 350 Action Party Patriots was more specifically reported. These had been involved in mopping-up operations and were stated to have had some 100 casualties.

(s) Another band, political affiliation not stated was also more specifically reported on the slopes of Monte ZEDA sq. D 73. This band was stated to be about 300 strong.



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PATRIOT BANDS IN REGION X : PART III - PERSONALITIES

Province of SPEZIA : An Italian Army Source reports the presence of a British Maj. Lett with some 30 British ex POW's with the bands operating WEST of LA SPEZIA see Part II para (c). This report was dated 20 july but the information is likely to be considerebly older.

Province of CUNEO : Same Italian Army Source mentions a Capt. Coss as commanding Patriots in the VAL PESIO see Part II para (e).

Provinces of CUNEO and TURIN : A leader having the pseudonym of JAILA has been mentioned as being possible in control of the G.L. Brigade in the VAL PELLICE. See Part II para (g).

The Italian Army source previously referred to gives a Capt. RIVOIR as being in command of Italian Army Patriots in the same area. Part II para (f).

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Province of AOSTA : The former fascist leader DE VECCHI is reported in Command of Italian Army Patriots in the VAL D'AOSTA. Part II para (i).

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Province of CUNEO : Same Italian Army Source mentions a Capt. Cose as commending Patriots in the VAL RESIO see Part II para (e).

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ADD TO PART III - PERSONALITIES

of Report on Patriot Bands in Region X.

The members of the National Liberation Committee in TURIN are stated to be as follows : -

UCOLENI (Communist Party)

Dott. MARIO ANDREIS (Action Party)

MARIO V[illegible] (Action Party)

Rag. PASSONI (Socialist Party)

Prof. GIOCO (Liberal Party).

Two of the three members of the Patriot Military Command, see Part I para 2 of Report, are stated to be as follows:

PASQUCCIO PAPI

"GIULIO" - This pseudonym is likely to cover the same identity as the pseudonym "[illegible]" in Part III of Report.

10 Sept. '44.

Appendix "J" to Report on
Patriot Bands in Region X.

## HYDRO ELECTRIC STATIONS IN REGION X

| Station: Map Ref. | | River: | KW. | Company | Personnel |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Aosta Prov.** | | | | | |
| ARVIER SHEET 4 | C 7802 | DORA BALTEA | 33.500 | Soc.Nez. Cogne | It has not been possible to obtain the names of the personnel in charge at each station. However a list is given of the principal engineers of the companies concerned, at Turin and Novara |
| HAEN | D 9517 | HARMORE | 42.750 | Soc.Idro El.Piedm. | |
| COVALON | In Marmore valley | id. | 46.200 | id. | |
| ISOLLAZ | J 1297 | EVANCON | 33.000 | id. | |
| GRESSONEI TRINITA | D 2214 | MOS ET GADINT | 15.000 | id. | |
| PONTE S. MARTINO | J 1787 | DYS E PACULLA | 30.000 | id. | |
| BARDONETTO | H 9067 | ORCO | 10.780 | Comune di Torino | Soc.Idroelettrica Piemonte(SIP) Bis Dortola 40 Turin : Ing.Solmo Luigi Ing.Andreoni Carlo; Ing.Della Verde Agostino; Ing.Solari Alessandro |
| ROSSONE | H 8571 | ORCO | 54.000 | id. | |
| **Turin Prov.** | | | | | |
| CROTTI OSSEGLIO | SHEET 7 H 5748 | LAGHI DEL LA ROSSA | 16.000 | Soc.Ovesticino | |
| GALERA LEMIE | SHEET 7 H 7448 | STURA DI VIU | 10.000 | id. | Azienda Elettrica Municipale (Comune di Torino: Ing.Brunetti Mario |
| BARDONECCHIA | K 4417 | ROCHEMOLLE | | | 225 |

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Aosta prov.

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| APVIE SHEET 4 | C 7802 | DORA BALTEA | 33.500 | Soc.Naz. Cogne | It has not been possible to obtain the names of the personnel in charge et each station. However a list is given of the principal engineers of the companies concerned, at Turin and Novara |
| AVISE | D 0317 | AVISE | 42.750 | Soc.Idro El.Piodm. | |
| COVALOU | In Marmore valley | id. | 46.200 | id. | |
| ISOLLAZ | J 1297 | EVANCON | 33.000 | id. | |
| GRESSONEY TRINITE | D 2214 | MOS ET GADIET | 15.000 | id. | |
| PONTE S. MARTINO | J 1787 | DYS E BACULLA | 30.000 | id. | Soc.Idroelettrica Piemonte(SIP) Via Bertola 40 Turin : Ing.Selmo Luigi Ing.Andreani Carlo; Ing.Della Verde Agostino; Ing.Solari Alessandro |
| BARDONETTO | M 9067 | ORCO | 10.750 | Comune di Torino | |
| ROSSONE | M 3571 | ORCO | 54.000 | id. | |

Turin Prov.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CROTTI OSSEGLIO | SHEET 7 H 5748 | LAGHI DEL L. ROSSA | 16.000 | Soc.Ovesticino | |
| GALERA LEMIE | SHEET 7 H 7448 | STURA DI VIU | 13.000 | id. | Azienda Elettrica Municipale (Comune di Torino: Ing.Brunetti Mario |
| BARBONECCHIA | K 4477 | ROCHEMOLLES E MELEZET | 21.600 | FF.SS. | Soc.Ovesticino, Corso Regina Margherita 31 Novara Ing.Broggi Silvio |
| CHIOMONTE | M 4939 | DORA RIPARIA | 18.900 | Comune di Torino | |
| SUSA | M 5540 | id. | 10.500 | id. | |
| VENAUZIO | semd area | CENISCHIA | 48.000 | Soc.Elettr. Piodmont. | |

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| Station: Map Ref. | | River : | -KW - | Company Personnel : |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cuneo Prov. | | | |
| CALCINERE | N 6589 | PO E LENTA | 24.000 | Soc.Elettr. Piedmont |
| CASTELDELFINO | N 5179 | VARAITA | 28.000 | Unione Prod. Energ.Elect. |
| SAMPEYRE | N 6077 | id. | 35.200 | id. |

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Appendix "B" to Report on
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CEMENT : Province of VERCELLI : Eternit - Cementifera Italiana - Piemontese Cementi e Calce - Italcementi - Unione Cementi Marchino - all at CASALE MONFERRATO.

Province of GENOA : Soc. An. "Italia" GENOA
Province of IMPERIA : idem IMPERIA
Italcementi, IMPERIA and RAPALLO.

SULPHURIC ACID :

Province of VERCELLI Montecatini - Director Ing. MERZLI.
CASALE MONFERRATO, and VERCELLI. "Ammonia e Derivati Soc.An. SAN GIUSEPPE DI CAIRO (three plants).
Province of TURIN. Montecatini at AVIGLIANA DI SUSA.
Province of ALESSANDRIA. " at SPINETTA MARENGO, Director is Dott. Merlo, and also at POZZUOLO FORMIGARO.

CAUSTIC SODA :

Province of TURIN : Stabilimento Rumianca, BRUCARO TORINESE.

CELLULOSE :

Province of CUNEO . Cellulose Italiane (Caldit) CUNEO.
Province of SAVONA. Montecatini (Soc. Italiana Cellulose e Derivati) PERTUSIA, near CAIRO MONTENOTTE.

KRAFT PAPER :

Province of CUNEO. Cellulose Italiane (Caldit) CUNEO.
Province of VERCELLI. Nestro Cellulose, C.S. LE NOVE MARITO.

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Appendix "C"

PATRIOT ACTIVITIES IN REGION X -
EXTRACTS FROM PWB SUMMARY

LIGURIA : Will the allies also land in LIGURIA? The entry into PIEDMONT from the sea is open owing to present partisan activities there. From IMPERIA the Germans attempted mopping up operations in the direction of the Partisan occupied coast. The Partisans however repelled the Germans at DINO CASTELLO, capturing a considerable amount of war material, as well as part of the DIANO MARINA, and several other localities. A German and Fascist motorised column consisting of 1000 men was ambushed at PIEVE DI TECO and 100 men were lost. In the NERVA valley, Germans and Fascists pillaged and burned villages, but were finally chased away.

Partisans captured the GNR barracks at CASTIGLIONE, CHIAVARI and BARGONE, including an arms depot, and large stocks of food ready to be sent to Germany. At BORDIGHERA Partisans captured a wheat truck ready to leave for France. At BARAGLI they captured three German NCO's and liberated a group of 60 men who were about to be sent to Germany. At PIANDEPRE they overpowered the garrison.
Source : Tribune de Geneve 15.8.44

NOVARA : Fascist newspaper LIBERA STAMPA: LUGANO publishes decree signed by BARBERA, Prefect of Novara Province, concerning reprisals to be taken against those assisting Patriots.
Source : Libera Stampa, Lugano 14.8.44.

AOSTA : Mario CAVALIERO has been appointed Prefect Commissioner of AOSTA.
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LIGURIA : Will the allies also land in LIGURIA? The entry into PIEDMONT from the sea is open owing to present partisan activities there. From IMPERIA the Germans attempted mopping up operations in the direction of the Partisan occupied coast. The Partisans however repelled the Germans at DINO CASTILLO, capturing a considerable amount of war material, as well as part of the DIANO MARINA, and several other localities. A German and Fascist motorised column consisting of 1000 men was ambushed at PIEVE DI TECO and 100 men were lost. In the NERVA valley, Germans and Fascists pillaged and burned villages, but were finally chased away.

Partisans captured the GNR barracks at CASTIGLIONE, CHIAVARI and RAPALLO, including an arms depot, and large stocks of food ready to be sent to Germany. At BORDIGHERA Partisans captured a wheat truck ready to leave for France. At RAPALLI they captured three German FCC's and liberated a group of 60 men who were about to be sent to Germany. At PIANDEPRE they overpowered the garrison.
Source : Tribune de Geneve 15.8.44

NOVARA : Fascist newspaper LIBERA STAMPA: LUGANO publishes decree signed by PARENTI, Prefect of Novara Province, concerning reprisals to be taken against those assisting Patriots.
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TURIN : Ingegnere Lorenzo EMALDY and Squadriste Carlo TOLLONE have been nominated Vice-Federal Commissioners for TURIN.
Source: Italian Home Service 12.8.44.

ALESSANDRIA : Pietro SAU has been appointed Federal Commissioner of Alessandria Province.
Source : Italian Home Service 12.8.44.

TURIN : Life in TURIN depends on the Partisans (Patriots) as even Stampa is forced to admit. The newspaper states that the city's entire electricity supply is controlled by the Patriots who have seized all the power plants and are able to deliver or cut off power as they like.
Source : Arbeiter Zeitung, Basle 10.8.44.

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Piedmont.

1. Part.1 : Strength and Locations; Further to previous report, strengths and locations of Patriot Bands in Piedmont are modified as follows. Information given may be taken to show position as at beginning Sept. Source is Special OPS Sitrep Nos. 9 & 10.

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Province of Turin.

3. Patriot Bands in VAL CHISONE previously reported, are now reported as a "MATTEOTTI BRIGADE", and following recent mopping-up operations, have regrouped in smaller bands operating in general area M.ALBERGIAN,SHEET 7, H 4836, - GIAVENO, H 7728 - LUSERNA, H 6602, with total effectives estimated at 1560 men.

Province of Cuneo.

4. Bands in VAL STURA area reported by Allied Liason Officer as to strengths and locations as follows:

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| " | " | 300 | SOUTH OF DEMONTE SHEET N 6747 |
| " | " | 300 | VAL GESSO,sq.N 74 |
| " | " | 150 | ST Etienne |

(This village not shown on 200.000 Map, but must be same area. Name probably now Italianised).

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Liguria.

6. Province of Genoa : Ligurian Garibaldi Divs. now reported as 3rd. and 4th. regrouped after recent German drives, now moving towards GENOA with elements operating on roads CHIAVARI, SHEET 11, sq. P 23, - GENOA, and PIACENZA - GENOA.

**Part II: Incidents.** Incidents due to Patriot activity beginning Sept. reported as follows:

Piedmont: Province of Novara.

7. Munitions factory destroyed at BORGOMANERA, SHEET 4, J 7093. Last remaining railway line MILAN-DOMODOSSOLA cut DOMODOSSOLA, sq. D 54. Road-rail bridge over CAVOUR canal destroyed at FORMIGLIANA, SHEET 4, J. 5464.

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PATRIOT ACTIVITIES IN REGION X : PIEDMONT.

Ref. Road Map. Italy 1:200.000.

1. Source of information given below is Special Ops Sitreps Nos. 11-14 covering first half Sept.

2. AAI representative has met political and military committees in MILAN and was welcomed by all parties. Provincial Commands with direct control over bands are to be recognised by Committee. Representative says Committee works in apparent harmony, but Communist and "Giustizia & Libertà" (Action Party) representatives dominate military executive.

3. Part I : Locations and Strengths.

Province of Aosta. - Heavy fighting reported in VAL D'AOSTA around MARTO PRIMOLLA, SHEET 4 C-8605. Patriots report 400 enemy casualties. Own casualties heavy, and Patriots forced to withdraw to lateral valleys.

4. Novara Province. - Patriots in valleys WEST of lake MAGGIORE have resumed the offensive with general tendency of ops in Southerly direction towards PO valley. (Note. These probably identical with the Garibaldi Div. commanded by Gen. Moscatelli. See Report No. 2.).

5. Part II : Incidents.

Province of Cuneo, Bridge at S.MICHELE, SHEET 10, 0-1650, blown by Patriots and all road rail traffic CEVA-MONDOVI stopped. Tpt. coln. attacked same area. Patriots reported to be forcing workers to

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3. Part I : Locations and Strengths.

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6. Province of Turin. - Bridge at POURRIERES, SHEET 7, H-4930 blown.

7. Province of Novara. - Patriots in VAL D'OSSOLA area claim following bag for Aug. Bridges blown: 15, Locomotives destroyed: 14, By wagons destroyed : 123.

8. Province of Alessandria. - Enemy losses 31 killed and POW, and 2 vehs. destroyed in brush with Patriots at ACQUI, SHEET 7, O-6281.

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3. Part I : Locations and Strengths.

Imperia Province : DIANO MARINO, SHEET 10 T-2497, occupied by Patriots after clash with SAN REMO (Fascist) Div. during which latter roughly handled.

4. Part II : Incidents.

Spezia Province. Extensive sabotage continues to be reported SPEZIA area. Bergamini, Comd. of Black (Fascist) Bde. in SPEZIA executed by Patriots.

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PATRIOT ACTIVITIES IN REGION X : PIEDMONT AND LIGURIA.

Ref. Map Italy road 1:200.000.

1. Source of information given below in Special Ops Sitreps Nos. 15-18 covering period first half Sept.

2. AAI representative's contact with CLN in MILAN (see Report No.3). AAI representative reports that the Liberal and Christian Democratic Parties wish him to assume complete control of the CLN. Other Parties want him on the operational triumvirate with Parri and Gallo. (See Report No.1,Part III: - Personalities).

Note. "Gallo" is pseudonym of Communist Party Chief on Patriot Unified Command which is centred at MILAN, and whose real name is Luigi Longo, born at TURIN in 1899. He shares the command with Ferruccio Pori who is also stated to have been a leader of Patriot Bands. "Gallo" might be described as a career communist who has been active in the Communist Movement in Italy since it's inception, and before fascism held the posts of Secretary of Young Communist's in Turin, and later Secretary of Italian Communist Youth Federation. He went to Russia in 1924 and became a Russian subject. Together with Togliatti (now President of Communist Party in Italy and Minister without Portfolio in Bonomi Govt.) he became one of the heads of Italian Communist Movement and a member of the Comintern. He held the post of Inspector General of International Brigades in Spain during the civil war.

3. Part I : Locations and Strengths of Patriot Bands.

Piedmont : Novara Province.

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4. On 16 Sept. Patriots occupied CANNOBIO, SHEET 4,sq.D 93, on lake MAGGIORE. Patriots now stated to control almost entire D'OSSOLA region.

Part II : Incidents.

5. Liguria : Spezia Province and borders.

Fascist Monte Rosa Div. lost 80 killed and 100 POW in battle 14-16 Sept. in SE Liguria. (No further particulars given).

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7. Enemy force 500 strong engaged Patriots holding CERRETO PASS, SHEET 11, P 9931, and fierce two hours battle ensued during which Patriots forced to withdrew to hills, after inflicting casualties.

Note. These Patriots probably element of 2nd. Alpine Div. in Upper TANARO VALLEY (see Report No. 1, Part.II, para 3).

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