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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
1	Ltr Maj Page ISLD 0656	27 Jan 45	Stone	Encl is secret intell rpt telling of adverse opinion vs Allies resulting from bombing etc of civilians in North Italy by Allied planes
2	Ltr 6512/47/CS Lush	29 Jan 45	Maj Page	Ackn. yr ltr. Fwded to AFHQ.
3	Ltr 6512/46/CS Lush	29 Jan 45	AFHQ CGS	For your attn, ltr ISLD 27 Jan 45.
4	CB1 9084 CS	7 Dec 45	AFHQ	Examine patients fr fitness to travel

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FOR ACTION ABLE BRANCH CMA GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMA CENTRAL
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7 December 45

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PARA TWO FOR ACTION ABLE BRANCH CMA GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMA CENTRAL
MEDITERRANEAN FORCES FROM AIDON GATE ACFTH PAREN

PARA TWO PD COLONEL IAKOVLEV HAS PROMISED TO INSTRUCT RUSSIAN DOCTOR TO EXAMINE
THE PATIENTS WHO ARE UNFIT TO TRAVEL PD

PARA THREE PD HE HAS AGREED TO LEAVE THOSE WHO ARE UNFIT TO TRAVEL AT SIX SIX
GENERAL HOSPITAL UNTIL THEY ARE QUITS WELL PD

PARA FOUR PD MOVEMENT ORDERS ARE BEING ISSUED FOR MAJOR BOGATCHUK AND LIEUT
JHAR ACCORDING TO YOUR INSTRUCTIONS

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Tel: 478201

29 January 1945.

Ref: 6312/46/003.

SUBJECT: I.S.L.D. Reports.

TO : AFM - Attention: Chief of Staff.

The Chief Commissioner has asked me to bring to your notice the attached copy of letter from I.S.L.D. dated 27 January 1945, and its enclosure.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. L.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Encl:
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Tel: 478201.

29 January 1945.

Ref: 6512/47/COS

SUBJECT: Report.

TO : Major Page, I.S.I.D.,
C/o R.A.A.C.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter 0856 dated 27 Jan 45 and its enclosure. The Chief Commissioner instructs me to say that he is forwarding a copy of it to Chief of Staff, A.F.H.Q.

Chief Staff Officer,
to the Chief of Staff.

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TO: Admiral Stone, U.S. Navy,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

No. 0856

FROM: I.S.B.D. (Major Page),
C/S R.A.A.C.

Reference H.R. 0910 of 26 January, a copy of which is attached.

1. Recently messages in a similar strain have been received from other sources of ours in Northern Italy, who have particularly referred to the very great effect on public opinion caused by the machine-gunning of civilians in city streets and on trainage.
2. It is my opinion that these reports are not tendentious. Sources have not in the past hesitated to pinpoint bombing targets in populated areas, and the fact that they have been objective in their military reporting is testified to by comments received from the Service Departments.

(Signed) J. Page
Major, R.M.

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 London.

FROM: DILD (Major Page)

DATE: 26 Jan 45

O.R. 0937

Source: DILD, message received and dated 24 January 1945

The effects of Allied air attacks during the past few months have been cleverly handled by enemy propaganda, which has succeeded in converting to anti-Allied sentiments as many as one-third of public opinion in German-occupied ITALY.

This propaganda is based on the alleged inability of the Allies to develop decisive military operations and their consequent reliance on air raids carried out with complete indifference to the sufferings of Italian civilians.

I (source) would point out that the general public considers this propaganda backed to a considerable extent by facts. The machine-gunning of streets in MILAN and VERONA in particular caused the greatest indignation.

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