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EMPLOYMENT OF PATRIOTS AS AUXILIARY POLICE  
(DEC. 1943); MAY - DEC. 1945

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C.A.S. Draft directive on employment of Pats  
for perusal and approval

Walter Doherty  
Col

P.S.

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D.P.S.

Public Safety

V.P. consider that you must be more specific e.g. up to  
what limit how and where are they trained? What about  
the device including membership of political parties, etc

Will you reconsider

24 May

W.B. Humphreys L-101

Public Safety

Approved by V.P. as amended but he queries whether it is  
worth including para 5 as the schools are occupied by the Garibaldi.

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30 May

W.B. Humphreys L-101

C.A.S.

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Walter Doherty  
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V.P. For signature C.A.S. Humphreys L-101  
Spd 1/6

P.S. 1 June 1946.

Public Safety

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Approved by VP as amended but he queries whether it is  
worth including para 5 as the schools are occupied by the Garibadis.

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30 May

G.S. Bonhamfane L-61

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Walter Doherty  
C-61V.P. For signature of G.S. Bonhamfane L-61  
Signed 1/6

P.S. 1 June 1948.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
LOMBARDIA REGION  
Regional Public Safety Office

21 DEC. 1945

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17 December 1945.

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SUBJECT : Special Police paid with A.M.G. Funds.  
TO : HQ. Allied Commission  
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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With reference to your dispatch N.9280 I have  
to report a nil return.

For the Regional Commissioner,

| PUBLIC SAFETY |                    |       |
|---------------|--------------------|-------|
| TO            | INITIALS           | DATE  |
| Director      | <i>[Signature]</i> | 27/12 |
| Dep. Director | <i>[Signature]</i> | 27/12 |
| Police 1      | <i>[Signature]</i> | 28/12 |
| Police 2      | <i>[Signature]</i> | 28/12 |
| Secretary     |                    |       |
| Time          |                    |       |

*gms 28/12*

*[Signature]*  
W. W. F. TOWLEN, Major  
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION.

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INCOMING MESSAGE  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

R. Safety 19A

Originator's Reference: 1424  
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 14 1630A  
Message Centre No: G 5429  
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 15 1330  
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: JAG LIGUNA REGION

TO : ALCON CITE ACPST

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RESTRICTED:

Reference message 2800 dated 14 December, Nil return.

| TO              | INITIALS | DATE  |
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| DIRECTOR        |          | 17/12 |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR |          | 17/12 |
| EXEC. OFFICER   |          | 17/12 |
| POLICE          |          | 17/12 |
| LIC. & REG.     |          |       |
| PRISONS         |          |       |
| ADM. OFFICER    |          |       |
| SECURITY        |          |       |
| CHIEF CLERK     |          |       |

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15 DEC 1945

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RESTRICTED:

Reference message 2180 dated 14 December. Nil return.

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| DIRECTOR        |      | 17/12 |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR |      | 17/12 |
| EXEC. OFFICER   |      | 17/12 |
| POLICE          |      | 17/12 |
| LIC. & REG.     |      |       |
| PRISONS         |      |       |
| ADM. OFFICER    |      |       |
| SECURITY        |      |       |
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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G. Safety

Originator's Reference: EPS/1  
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 14  
Message Centre No: G/5704  
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 16 1000  
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: PUBLIC SAFETY AND PIEMONTE REGION  
TO: ALCOM CITE ACPSE

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No special police in this region paid from A.M.G. funds

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INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
FILE 2  
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HEADQUARTERS  
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| TO              | INIT | DATE  |
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| DIRECTOR        |      |       |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR |      | 17/12 |
| EXEC. OFFICER   |      |       |
| POLICE          |      | 17/12 |
| LIC. & REG.     |      |       |

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

RPS/1

Originator's Reference:

Message Centre No:

DEC 14

Date Time Rec'd:

DEC 16 1000

FROM: PUBLIC SAFETY AND PIEMONTE REGION

Precedence:

ROUTINE

TO : ALCOM CITE ACPSP

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No special police in this region paid from A.M.G. funds

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| DIRECTOR        |      |       |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR |      | 17/12 |
| EXEC. OFFICER   |      | 17/12 |
| POLICE          |      |       |
| LIC. & REG.     |      |       |

UNCLASSIFIED.

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INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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| DIRECTOR        |      |       |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR | 4/13 | 11/11 |
| EXEC. OFFICER   |      |       |
| POLICE          | 10/1 | 11/17 |
| LIC. & REG.     |      |       |
| PRISONS         |      |       |
| ADM. OFFICER    |      |       |
| SECURITY        |      |       |
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ALCOM CITE ACPHF

13 DECEMBER 1945

REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS LIGURIA CMA PIEMONTE CMA LOMBARDIA  
CMA VENEZIA

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PLEASE REPLY SOONEST NUMBER OF SPECIAL POLICE IN  
REGIONS

TAKEN TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS LIGURIA CMA PIEMONTE CMA  
LOMBARDIA CMA VENEZIA FROM ALCOM CITE ACPHF PAREN  
WHO ARE PAID FROM AMQ FUNDS PD

ROUTINE

Public Safety B/C

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E. J. BYE, Colonel.

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C. J. LEONE

OWG USA

Asst Adjutant.

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- 6 SET. 1945

4 September 1945.

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FROM : Public Safety Division, AMG Public Safety Sub-Commission

TO : HQ. Allied Commission, Public Safety Sub-Commission  
Regional Commissioner.

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Forwarded for information as it would appear significant that upon the withdrawal of AMG, representatives of the Parti giani have been installed in the several police agency offices and thereby exercising some measure of control.

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| TO                                                  | INIT | DATE |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIRECTOR        | 10/1 | 10/1 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEPUTY DIRECTOR | 5/12 | 5/1  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXEC. OFFICER   | 10/1 | 7-9  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICE          | 10/1 | 10/1 |
| LOC. & PREL.                                        |      |      |
| PRISONS                                             |      |      |
| ADM. OFFICER                                        |      |      |
| SECURITY                                            |      |      |
| CHIEF CLERK                                         |      |      |

N.W.F. FOWLER, Major  
EPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION.

Copy to G.S.I. 2 District

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
Mantova Province

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31 August 1945

TO : R.P.S.O. , Lombardia Region.

On or about 6 August 1945 the undersigned proceeded to Campagnola Emilia (L.4520 - 8950) province of Reggio Emilia in order to have three persons picked up for interrogation on a kidnapping case in the province of Mantova.

The case briefly consisted of the following facts. A medical doctor of the province of Mantova was picked up by three men who had an automobile targeted as Partisan Police for questioning by these three men. He was never seen again. In due course information was received by the Questore of Mantova that the three men in the car lived in Campagnola. The Questore of Mantova sent an official down to the Questore of Reggio Emilia with the information and a request for aid. The Questore of Reggio Emilia sent the officer to the CC.RR. of the town in question and he could get no aid whatsoever from the CC.RR.

He returned and made a report to his superiors who turned it over to the undersigned as provincial Public Safety Officer.

In the course of his duties a few days later the undersigned officer had occasion to visit Gonzaga , Province of Mantova, a short distance from Campagnola. The station of Campagnola was visited on the same day by the undersigned officer. This town is in Emilia Region.

The CC.RR. station at Campagnola had armed civilians in it. As a matter of fact in the office of the station commander there was a civilian who objected to leaving the room when asked. He was finally ordered out of the office by this undersigned and the undersigned was informed by the station commander that he could not render any aid in this matter due to the fact that the three men in question are well known as partisans in the area. He as head of the Partisan Police.

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John S. LYNCH  
1st. Lt. C.M.F.

JLL/bc.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Report by Director, Local Government Sub Commission,  
on tour - 10 to 11 June 1945

1.

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- June 11 - Left HQ AMG 5 Army for Padua - Visited PG Venice Prov.  
 June 12 - Remained in Padua for Regional Commissioners conference with PGs  
 June 13 - Visited AMG 8 Army - Returned to Padua - called on PGs Udine and Treviso  
 June 14 - Proceeded to Treviso for air transport and returned (flight cancelled)

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GENERAL

Local Government is taking shape in Venetian Region, Prefects have been appointed in all these provinces under Regional control; in those provinces under AMG 5 Army, the appointments await the approval of SCAG 5 Army.

Giunte Consultative are being appointed, the PG has instructed PGs not to accept the OLM in bloc, but to take steps to see that the committees are as representative as possible, not only of the cities where the OLM existed but of the whole province; and that representatives of country districts be included in Giunte Provinciali.

My first impression of the patriot situation was that it required handling a great deal more firmly, but on further investigation feel that the PG's policy of taking the matter steadily is a good one and that there is more firmness than at first appeared.

The remaining bands to be disbanded are situated in Udine and Treviso. AMG 8 Army has taken this in hand, disarming started 14 June and is to be completed by 20 June. There is some gangsterism taking place which is attributed to Patriots. A form of demanding money as contributions to OLM is being aimed at also. A copy of the letter making the demands is attached as Appendix "A". On the whole, the population is settling down. The more detailed points and action to be taken are set out below.

PART II, June 11 and 12.

| TO              | DATE      |
|-----------------|-----------|
| DIRECTOR        | June 23/7 |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR | June 23/7 |
| EXEC.           | June 23/7 |
| POWA            | June 23/7 |
| LOG.            | June 23/7 |
| CHIEF           | June 23/7 |

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been appointed in the name of the Italian Army, the appointments await the approval of the Italian Army.

Ciunta Consultive are being appointed, the IC has instructed ICs not to accept the CIA in bloc, but to take steps to see that the committees are as representative as possible; not only of the cities where the CIA existed but of the whole province; and that representatives of country districts be included in Ciunta Provinciale.

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#### 4. PADUA, June 11 and 12.

On arrival here I found that Regional Patriot Officer was in Rome endeavoring to make arrangements for the recruitment into the Italian Army of the Rino MARELLA band. I understand that his visit was not ~~very~~ successful, but that MARELLA are prepared to consider the matter when they receive details of the number of men prepared to join the Italian Army from this region as individuals. My view is that a very much more substantial number should be recruited, if they are prepared to join. 1,000 is too small a number for the whole of Northern Italy.

5. Italian Patriot Screening Commissions are functioning satisfactorily, and are taking the matter conscientiously. ~~By~~ one instance, a list of 400 names was recommended by the band leader and CIA and the screening committee reduced this to 30 as being recognized genuine patriots.

6. Clothing is required by this region (dyed or prominently marked). It is essential for No. 1 District Security are very concerned over the number of Italians wearing khaki clothing. In fact No. 1 District wish to withdraw all khaki clothing in possession of Italians. This is not possible and should be resisted.

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7. After the conference of PCs, I discussed a number of details with Reg. Pat. Officer. All the matters concerning personnel changes he has taken up direct with Patriots Branch. I agreed that I will order AMG 5 Army to provide from the clothing stocks now in transit to Milan the following stock to be made available to Venetian Region, who will be responsible for transport:

5,000 Trousers  
10,000 Jackets  
5,000 Pairs Boots  
2,500 Blankets

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8. Payment of new bonus will now be proceeded with. The RC is publishing a notice in the local paper giving news of the new amounts. I have stressed both with the RC and the Regional Patriot Officer the importance of getting on with the payment.

9. The movement of P.C.N. with an apparently considerable amount of freedom is giving rise in the civil population to some apprehension. This fact is being used by Patriots as a reason for not giving up their arms.

10. The Regional Patriot Officer has had added in para 2(b) of the supplementary notes to IERS the words, "All instructions will pass through the Provincial Commissioner". This has been done as it was found that instructions had gone out direct. I consider that this addendum should be made universal.

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11. With regard to feeding of Patriots in this Region since the 10th of June, Regional Patriot Officer stated that he was having no difficulty in this matter when it was necessary to feed. They are supplied from civilian sources by SERRA. The financial responsibility is that of the Prefect and is carried on the budget for the province in the same manner as the financial arrangements for the feeding of refugees.

12. I saw in this HQ a telegram addressed to the Region from 8 Army ordering the retention of their arms by 13,000 patriots, but for what purpose it did not state. I therefore decided it was essential to proceed to AMG 8 Army and discover the reasons for this on the following day.

13. Notes taken at the Regional Conference are attached as Appendix "B".

14. RC requested me to take up immediately on my return the question of the posting to the Region of Major Saunders (B), a Public Safety officer.

15. Accompanied by Major Hare, I visited AMG 8 Army for the main purpose of discovering the reasons for the retention of arms by 13,000 patriots, which

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13. Notes taken at the Regional Conference are attached as Appendix "B".
14. AG requested me to take up immediately on my return the question of the posting to the Region of Major Samuels (B), a Public Safety officer.
15. Accompanied by Major Hare, I visited AUG 8 Army for the main purpose of discovering the reason for the retention of arms by 13,000 patriots, which is mentioned in para 12 above. SCAG 8 Army was on duty elsewhere, and I therefore discussed the matter with his G-3. He stated that retention of arms by patriots was not continuing, and that the OSSORO and CARIBIAN Divisions are to be disbanded starting on the 14th of June, to be completed by the 20th of June. It was impossible to say exactly how this would go, but he did not anticipate any great difficulties. He considered it would probably be necessary to set up a patriot centre at Udine, for which assistance was required, as there at present exists no Patriot Officer for this particular province. The question of patriots in Venezia Giulia was discussed and the position of those patriots, who in fact derive their authority from Yugoslav sources, will obviously present some difficulty. A decision as to how they should be handled was impossible to make, in view of the discussions which at that time were taking place on the whole matter of Venezia Giulia. The problem will need further study on the return of the Vice President, Civil Affairs Section, to Rome, when the background for AG in Venezia Giulia is more clear. I consider that no doubt Brigadier Upjohn has discussed these matters with the SCAG 8 Army and, therefore, propose that no action be taken until an opportunity has been taken of discussing the matter with the Vice President, Civil Affairs Section. The problems involved are, of course, to whom payments will be made, the use of Italian ILMAS and the movement of fairly large numbers of Slovene and Italian personnel to and from Venezia Giulia, and in particular that part which remains under Yugoslav control.

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16. On the return journey, I called in at Udine province and had a short discussion with Major Marshall and afterwards the Provincial Commissioner. There is an urgent necessity for an Allied officer as a Patriot Officer to report to this province, and I therefore propose, and Brigadier Dunlop agrees, to send Capt. Hammond, at present with 5 Army, to Venezia Regio for duty at Udine province. The province has a large scale work project for the rebuilding of bridges and the repairing of river banks in hand which has been agreed with 8 Army, and it involves the use of considerable numbers of patriots, if they are willing to work. The proportion of experienced labor for these projects would be 1 other civilian to 5 patriots. I consider the arrangements excellent and that it is most important that sanction for the financial expenditure in connection with the project should be given immediately, particularly as the OSOPO and CARBANTI Divisions have been well disciplined and well organized, and unless they are given work to do are a potential danger to law and order, if their leaders decide they are not satisfied with the manner of demobilization. I called also at Treviso Province HQ and it was again pressed by the Provincial Commissioner that the Nine HUNTER Division should be recruited as a band. I pointed out the policy of the Ministry of War and MIA in this matter, but am of the opinion that some of these men must be recruited into the Italian Army under the terms laid down by MIA, and again stressed the point that if the 4,000 allotted to the whole of the North is not sufficient to cover the requirements for patriots, some arrangement must be made whereby this number can be increased.

ACTION17. June 12.

I proceeded to the airbase in order to return to Rome, and after a considerable wait discovered that the plane was not flying that day, and therefore returned to Padua where I had some further discussion with the Security Officer on the subject of demanding money referred to in para 3 above. The Security Officer proposes, in order to stop this practice, to order those persons responsible for circulating the demands to cease forthwith. Then, should demands continue, he proposes to prosecute the perpetrators under AMO proclamation for disobeying orders of AMO.

18. June 24. Proceeded to Rome.

*R. R. Orlowski*  
R. R. ORLWOSKI  
Colonel  
Director

Local Government Sub Commission

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18. June 24. Proceeded to Rome.

*R. R. Chipp*

R. R. CHIPP  
Colonel  
Director  
Local Government Sub Commission

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APPENDIX "A"

To Report of Director, Local Government Sub  
Commission, dated 16 June 1945

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COMITATO DI IMMIGRAZIONE NAZIONALEPER LA PROVINCIA DI UDINE

San Vito, li 7 Giu 1945

SIG. Signorino Tolanda e Varillas

Secondo la lista depositata presso la Segreteria di questo Comitato, approvata e resa esecutiva con i decreti n. 1 e n. 2 del G. L. N. Provinciale di Udine in data 23/10/44, siete stato tassato per una contribuzione di

LIRE 200,000 (duecentomila)

Siete invitato a versare la prima rata (pari ad un quinto) di tale contribuzione presso la sede di questo Comitato nel termine di dieci giorni da oggi, con l'avvertenza che l'importo resta raddoppiato in caso di constatato, precedente ed attuale, rifiuto al pagamento.

SIG. Serrinolo Iolanda e Variato

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IL PRESIDENTE C. L. N. 

APPENDIX "B"

To Report of Director, Local Government Sub  
Commission, dated 16 June 1945

NOTES ON CONFERENCE VENEZUELA REGION, JUNE 12, 1945  
BY COL. R. R. CRIPPS

1. EC gave an appreciation of the situation from an operations point of view. He anticipated the early reversion of the Provinces under 5 Army to full Regional control, also that of the province of Udine from 8 Army. (NOTE: I doubt this latter being very immediate, as I learned later on a visit to that HQ that its move out of Italy in the immediate future was unlikely.)
2. R.L.O. gave a short discourse on the functioning of the Extraordinary Courts of Assise. He stressed the importance of immediate action in the case of appeals and described the procedure.
3. R.P.H.O. referred to the question of military installations taking over civil hospitals and instructed RAs to report all instances of this immediately to his office.
4. (a) R.P.S.O. stated that he was not aware of the effect and procedure to be adopted in the Region with regard to the raising of coiling of the CS.RR by 10,000 men. The matter was referred to me, but I was unable to give an answer.  
(b) Some discussion took place over the use of patriots as temporary police. The EC announced that in view of the fact that the CS.RR allotted to this Region were now deployed, he considered that the temporary patriot police should be reduced.  
(c) The EC gave notice that he was considering the use of such disbanded patriot police as investigators in connection with epuration cases to be heard in the Extraordinary Courts of Assise.
- NOTE: Both (a) and (c) above in this para give rise to some misgiving in my mind. I believe an early visit of a representative of R.S. Sub. Com. would be beneficial in this region.
5. Local Government was dealt with by EC personally. He announced that all Prefects had been agreed upon (none were Government nominees) but those in ARS 5 Army had not yet been confirmed. (My opinion of this is that G.I.O. take a long time to screen them. This is a requirement of ARS 5 Army.)

EC intends to hold a meeting of all Prefects in his Region together

over civil hospitals and instructed ROs to report all instances of this immediately to his office.

4. (a) R.R.S.C. stated that he was not aware of the effect and procedure to be adopted in the Region with regard to the raising of ceiling of the CC.RR by 10,000 men. The matter was referred to me, but I was unable to give an answer.

(b) Some discussion took place over the use of patriots as temporary police. The RO announced that in view of the fact that the CC.RR allotted to this Region were now deployed, he considered that the temporary patriot police should be reduced.

(c) The RO gave notice that he was considering the use of such disbanded patriot police as investigators in connection with extortion cases to be heard in the Extraordinary Courts of Assize.

NOTE: Both (a) and (c) above in this part give rise to some mingling in my mind. I believe an early visit of a representative of P.S. Sub. Com. would be beneficial in this region.

5. Local Government was dealt with by RO personally. He announced that all Prefects had been agreed upon (none were Government nominees) but those in AMG 5 Army had not yet been confirmed. (My opinion of this is that C.I.C. take a long time to screen them. This is a requirement of AMG 5 Army.)

RO intends to hold a meeting of all Prefects in his Region together with ROs in about one month's time. Due notice would be given to all. The function will be rather more social than one for business. RO pointed out the value of ROs visiting their communes in company of the Prefect and making the visits a little ceremonial. A point was raised by RO Treviso that he enquired if there was any objection to the Giunta Comunale being in excess of the numbers laid down. RO replied that he saw no objection but pointed out the disadvantages of large committees. He left the matter to RO's discretion.

See note at foot

6. Displaced Persons. RO congratulated Major Hudson (A) on the excellent work he had accomplished in the movement of 150,000 refugees. He anticipated the early start of movement by sea from Venice.

Some discussion regarding personnel took place with a view to getting more bodies to work in the Bolzano area and Brenner Route. One problem required action. It concerned a number of Southern Italians who had moved with much of their household belongings north in front of the Nazis. They were requiring transport for their large and heavy articles. RO directed that a 2 months standstill order for such persons be issued. Sindaco were to be instructed not to turn these people out of their present houses, until arrangements could be made for their proper removal.

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7. Patriots. RO announced the new rates of pay for patriots and stressed the importance of arrangements for payment being immediately put in hand and carried out as soon as possible. He gave the details of the qualifying period of payment of 5,000 lire and announced the closing date for this to be the 31st of May, 1945. Col. Price raised the question of the Pino Rautava Division, which consisted of 2,000 Patriots, and their future employment. He pointed out that they were pressing very hard to be recruited into the Italian Army as a band, and stressed the importance of their being found some form of immediate employment, as he felt otherwise they would become obstreperous. It was pointed out by the Director, Local Government sub Commission, that he did not consider it at all likely that any band would be recruited in bloc. Arrangements have been made for recruitment of a certain number of Patriots into the Italian Army as individuals. The details and procedure in connection with this were given.

NOTE: It is my considered opinion that if the numbers of patriots presenting themselves for recruitment into the Army exceeds the 4,000 for which provision has been made, it is essential that further provision be made to take any number up to 10,000 that may present themselves. In this Region, the Patriot Officer is calling for figures by provinces of the men offering themselves for service and when this has been compiled, it may be necessary to expand the number as is necessary.

8. Both Education and Monuments & Pine Arts representatives gave short details of their work in hand, upon which there is nothing outstanding to report.

9. Economic matters. In this field considerable discussion took place covering a large range of matters—price control, effect of higher wages, price of wheat, etc.

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11. C-2 matters. The Regional Commissioner had no discussion on numerous personnel matters, both American and British. The general conclusion from all the discussion that took place in the conference was that Regions are extremely short of personnel. Then, the continual change and exchange neces-

number up to 10,000 that may present themselves. In this Region, the Airline Officer is calling for figures by provinces of the men offering themselves for service and when this has been compiled, it may be necessary to expand the number as is necessary.

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NOTE: Since my return to Rome, I have discussed the question of Regional members to the Giunta with the staff officers of this Sub Commission. On consideration, I think it most unwise that the numbers of these Giunta should be larger than that laid down in RPL III. A letter has been drafted to the Regional Commissioner expressing this view officially, but in the meantime I have written in a memo-official letter to the MC suggesting that he might withdraw his permission for the Giunta to be larger than the Decree allows. The reasons are that if the Giunta is larger than laid down, when we hand over to Italian Government territory there is a great deal of difficulty and hard feeling when members are dropped. Furthermore, the size of the Giunta seems to be adequate for the work required. Then, larger committees are inclined to become ineffective.

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PARA TWO PD MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH MIKE MIKE ITM ABLE WHO CIA WITHIN THEIR RESOURCES CIA HAVE AUTHORIZED THE IMMEDIATE RECRUITMENT OF UP TO FOUR THOUSAND PATRIOTS PD

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AVHQ INFO FIVEARMY G 5 FOR HOME AND 15 ARMY GROUP CIVIL AFFAIRS *pl*

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PARA THREE PD NO ACTION REQUIRED BY YOU PD COPY DIRECTIVE WILL BE FORWARDED PD

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5 ARMY 9304 citing P-197 repeated to you. What action if  
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5 ARMY C-5 FOR HHS CITE 2 197

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Reference your FX 82242 dated 26 May.

4 COMUS cable number 1474 reads as follows "Subject is disbandment of Partisan bands in Northwest ITALY. CADORNA requests that enlistment of volunteers into Italian Army and Police be implemented soonest. CADORNA recommends that ceiling of 10000 be fixed and that we be authorized to organize enlistment based on territorial HQ and Departments, with clothing, accumulated stores, rations and cadres from local Patriot and former Italian Army resources. Volunteers would be accepted as individuals and drafted as reinforcements to US-ITI and AR-ITI Units as required state commence on joining units. Doubtful how many would respond but above action would ease disbandment and disarmament."

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M/C NOTE:

See 5 Army cable 9304 (Cite 197) which repeats IV Corps cable 1474. Distribution changed to conform to E/2307

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5 ARMY G-5 SECTION CITE OUR F 194  
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05 5 ARMY FITNESS PASS TO ALGERIA AND 15 ARMY GROUP

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Cite ref No 88

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HEADQUARTERS

25 MAY 1944

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APC 394  
Local Government Sub-Commission  
PATRIOTS BRANCH

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Ref: 49/PAT

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13 May 45

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SUBJECT: Employment of Patriots.

TO: Land Forces Sub-Commission (LMIA).

1 On the afternoon of Friday, 11 May 45, the British Political Advisor informed Brig. UFFEN and Brig. WYNN that General CADORNA was in Rome to see the Government as he (the Political Advisor) understood there was some difficulty with disarming patriots.

It was, therefore, decided that Brig. WYNN should see General CADORNA as soon as possible to find out the position.

2 Brig. UFFEN saw General CADORNA on Friday evening when it transpired that the position was that the Patriots were concerned as to their position in joining the Armed Forces and Police. General CADORNA stated he wanted to get a statement of policy from the Government to show to Patriots in the North. It was arranged that the statement of policy, if obtained, would be shown to Brig. WYNN before General CADORNA returned to the North. 6B

3 Brig. WYNN and General CADORNA again met on Saturday evening when General CADORNA produced a statement of policy (translation attached A) which he said the Government had agreed to.

Brig. WYNN asked General CADORNA whether the Minister of War had consulted LMIA before agreeing to the statement. General CADORNA did not know and tried, ineffectually, to get into touch with the Minister of War. Brig. WYNN pointed out that the Minister of War should undoubtedly seek the advice of LMIA before agreeing to this document and said that he himself would take the document to the Chief Commissioner to see if he approved of its application in the North. 6C

4 Brig. WYNN consulted the Chief Commissioner who directed that a reply be sent to General CADORNA in the form of the letter attached (B).

5 In the meantime the Government Statement has been published in this morning's papers, almost exactly in accordance with the draft shown to Brig. WYNN yesterday evening. The Chief Commissioner is in agreement with the

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proposed intakes into the Police Services and very strongly backs the recruitment into the Italian Army.

This is, however, a matter on which you must be consulted and for that reason the facts set out above are placed before you for consideration and such action as you may deem fit.

*J. Craig*

J. CRAIG,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Deputy Director,  
Local Govt. S/C.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner  
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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STATEMENT GIVEN BY THE CABINET TO GENERAL CADORNA 12 MAY 45.

The Italian Government approves :

1. An immediate wide and organised intake within the regular police forces of elements drawn from partisan units, such as in quantity and quality the police should become the safest guarantee and protection of renewed democratic status. The above intake does not constitute a temporary provision, as the Government considers it as one of the steps tending to the inception into all the bodies and the life of the state of fresh energies, which have been proved in the fight for national liberation.

2. A quick and organic intake within the regular army of partisan forces and all ranks drawn from the Corps of Volunteers of Liberty who have proved their ability, bravery and patriotism in the fight for national liberation. This provision tends to elevate the spirit of the national army of the new Italy in the atmosphere of liberty regained by conquest and of a renewed national solidarity.

The Italian Government will find the necessary finance to ensure to each demobilised partisan immediate help and the necessary assistance for the return to production activities, and to civil life of the nation of the volunteers of liberty.

ROME 12 May 45

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annexure 'A' to 49/PAT 5/13 May 45

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ROME 12 May 45

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Ref: 6/12 B/CA.

13 May 45

TO: Major General R. CADORNA,  
Chief of Army General Staff,  
Italian Army.

Dear Sir,

I have discussed the matter of the Government's declaration on the absorption of partisans into the Army and Police Forces with the Chief Commissioner, Admiral Stone. He has expressed the view that it would be better for you to receive my instructions as to the publication of the Government's Declaration in the North of Italy solely from the Minister of War.

I should observe that in any event no publication in Military Government territory should be made without the prior consent of the local A.M.C. authorities.

Yours truly,

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.,  
VP CA Section.

Copy to: Patriots Branch  
(Attn. Lt. Col. Craig.

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Translation. 206

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

30th May 1945.

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To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

As already known by the Sub-Commission, this Ministry has sent to the North the P.S. Guards Corps Nicola TOSCANO, in order to get reports in regard to the situation of the P.S. Agents of Northern Italy, as well as in regard to the material barracks and Police Schools.

As soon as Col. Toscano will be back, the results of the inspection will be communicated; meantime the reports received concerning the Police Schools are furnished:

SCHOOLS : the following schools have been constituted:

1. Officers' School at Busto Arsizio, capacity roughly 400-500 posts, directed by Col. Giorgi of the P.A.I.;
2. NCOs' School at Gorzano (Brescia), capacity roughly 200 posts, directed by the Captain of P.S. Agents Bevilacqua Oberto;
3. P.S. Guards' School at Varese with roughly 600 posts directed by Lt. Col. Bazan of the P.A.I.

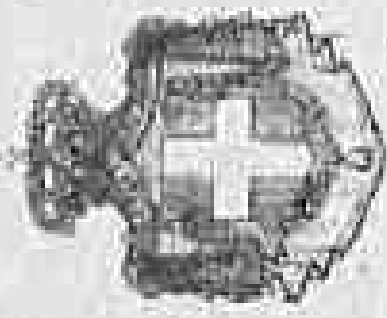
All the three a/m schools are at the present time occupied by Garibaldine Brigades.

for P.S. Agents  
For a certain period schools/were functioning at Sesto Cremonese, Sassuolo, Padova and Turin, but have been subsequently dissolved.

Head of the Police  
Ferrari

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*Ministero dell'Interno*  
 DIREZIONE GENERALE  
 DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

*Divisione S.A.P. 11*  
*Prot. N. 8001 Allegato*

*Roma, 30 MAGGIO 1945*

*Alta Commissione Alleata*  
 SOTTOCOMMISSIONE di P.S.

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*Risposta al Foglio del*  
*Dir. 11*

OGGETTO

Come è noto a codesta Commissione Alleata il Ministero ha inviato al Nord il colonnello del Corpo delle Guardie di P.S. Nicola ROSCANO per rendersi conto della situazione degli Agenti di P.S. dell'Italia settentrionale nonché dello stato di consistenza dei materiali e delle varie caserme e scuole di Polizia.

Mentre si fa riserva, a ritorno avvenuto del colonnello ROSCANO, di far conoscere i risultati dell'ispezione, si comunicano qui di seguito le notizie pervenute concernenti le scuole di Polizia:

SCUOLE: vengono create le seguenti scuole:

- 1°) Scuola Allievi Ufficiali in Busto Arsizio capacità circa 400-500 posti diretta dal colonnello Giorgi della P.A.I.;
- 2°) Scuola perfezionamento per sottufficiali in Gorzano (Brescia), della capienza di circa 200 posti-diretta dal Cd-

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- 3°) Scuola Guardie di P.S. in Varese con circa 500 posti diretta dal Ten-Colonnello Mazan della P.A.I.

Tutte e tre le predette scuole sono in atto occupate da Brigate variabine.

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cessivamente sciolte; le scuole per Agenti di P.S. a Sesto Usc  
monese, a Sassuolo, a Padova ed a Torino.

AL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

*Spertini*

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*Ministero dell'Interno*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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Al 1<sup>a</sup> ON.COMMISSIONE ALLEA  
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Direzione F.A.P. 1<sup>a</sup>  
Prot. 7800/9802 B. Allegato

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OGGETTO Situazione forza agenti P.S. Italia set-  
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Si trasmette a cotesta On.Commissione l'uni-  
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agenti di P.S. alla data del 31 dicembre 1943,  
delle provincie dell'Italia Settentrionale.

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA

*Germani*

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*Segel*

PROSPETTO FORZA AGENTI P.S. ITALIA SETTEMRIONALE (COMPRESA QUELLA DEI  
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| EMILIA .....         | 168              |
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| IMPERIA .....            | 181  |
| LA SPEZIA .....          | 66   |
| SAYONA .....             | 51   |
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MANTOVA ..... 37  
MILANO ..... 1178  
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| BOLZANO .....            | 253 |
| FIUME .....              | 228 |
| GORIZIA .....            | 110 |
| PADOVA .....             | 85  |
| POLA .....               | 67  |
| ROVIGO .....             | 24  |
| TRENTO .....             | 88  |
| TREVISO .....            | 31  |
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| VENEZIA .....            | 301 |
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Roma 11 30 maggio 1945-

IL CAPO DELLA POLIZIA



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*Scavini*

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TranslationURGENT

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

pl. 14th May 1945

N. 800/9830-I

Subject : Florence - Employment of patriots as auxiliary  
P.S. agents.

To : A.C. P.S. S/C.

It is thought our duty to inform you, that the Florence Prefect has employed 40 patriots pointed out by the local National Liberation Committee, to assist the police agents in the public order services.

This Ministry has exceptionally approved this provision, issuing instructions to the effect, that these men receive the economical treatment of the auxiliary agents.

For the Minister

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Roma 11 luglio 1945-

URGENTE



Ministero dell'Interno  
DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA  
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA  
P.S. ROMA

Divisione T.A.P. Sez. I  
Prot. N. 800/5830-I. Allegati

Proposta al Foglio del  
Dir. Sez. N. 2  
P.S. - Assegnazione di agenti ausiliari di

OGGETTO  
Pirandello - T.S. -

Si reputa doveroso informare che il Prefetto di Firenze ha esposto numero quaranta patrioti seguiti dal locale Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale per coadiuvare gli agenti di polizia nei servizi di ordine pubblico.

Questo Ministero ha verificato in via eccezionale detto provvedimento disponendo che agli stessi dovrà essere praticato il trattamento economico degli agenti ausiliari.

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| POLICE         |      |
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DEL MINISTRO  
*[Signature]*

Si reputa doveroso informare che il Prefetto di Firenze ha esposto numero quaranta patriotti segnalati dal locale Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale per condurre gli agenti di polizia del capo dei di ordine pubblico.

Questo Ministero ha ratificato in via eccezionale detto provvedimento disponendo che agli stessi dovrà essere praticato il trattamento economico degli agenti ausiliari.

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| TO              | 1912 |
| DIRECTOR        |      |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR |      |
| EXT. OFFICE     |      |
| POLICE          | 1851 |
| CHIEF CLERK     |      |

TEL. MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION  
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Tel . Ext. 321

Ref : 51/22/PAT

16 May 1945

Subject : Banditry

To : Public Safety Sub Commission.

A copy of our signal 7501 of 13 May is forwarded herewith for your information, in connection with Civil Affairs Memo of 14 May and S O (M) Liaison Staff letter LS/3/749 of 14 May.

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| TO              | DATE |
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| DIRECTOR        | 19/5 |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR |      |
| EXT. OFFICER    | 10/5 |
| WILLIS          |      |
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/mlc.

A. R. Slay  
for Comd

F. CRAIG,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Deputy Director,  
Local Govt. Sub Com.

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COPY

TO: FOR ACTION NIGHTLY MAIL FOR AMG REPTD FOR INFO TO WILPOT FOR GEORGE  
DASH FIVE SECTION CMA AMG VEREZZIA REGION CMA FIVEARNEY FOR AMG

7501

13 May 45

CPS

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR NINE NINE EIGHT FOUR PAREN NOT TO ALL PAREN PD  
PARA TWO PD TO MAINTAIN THEM AS CIVILIAN PAREN CIVILIAN POLICE PAREN NOT  
CHARLES CHARLES REGER ROGER PAREN INCLUDING IN THEIR DUTY MOPPING UP GERMANS  
AND CIVILIAN PAREN AS TRANSPORT WORKERS OR CIVILIAN PAREN IN ANY OTHER  
OCCUPATION OF THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION CMA THIS SHOULD CERTAINLY BE DONE PD  
THEY WILL THEN BE PAID AND FED ACCORDING TO THEIR STATUS AS CIVILIANS AND  
AS LAID DOWN IN THE RELEVANT AMG WAGE SCALES AND RATION SCALES PD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION NIGHTLY MAIL FOR AMG REPEATED FOR INFO TO WILPOT FOR  
GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION CMA AMG VEREZZIA REGION CMA FIVEARNEY FOR AMG FROM HQ  
ALCON CITE ACCT PAREN

PARA THREE PD ALL PARTISANS WHO CANNOT BE ASSIGNED AS AT ABLE ABOVE SHOULD BE  
DISARMED PD ALL THOSE THAT CANNOT BE ASSIGNED AS AT ABLE CMA BAKER CMA OR  
CHARLES ABOVE CAN BE PLACED IN PATRIOT CAMPS UNDER CONDITIONS LAID DOWN IN  
PATRIOT DIRECTIVE REFERENCE NINE FOUR SLANT PAT OF SEVEN APRIL PD WHILE IN  
SUCH CAMPS THEY WILL BE PAID FIFTY LIRE PER DIEM AS AUTHORIZED IN THIS HQ LETTER  
REFERENCE NINE FOUR PAT DATED FIVE MAY ONE NINE FOUR FIVE PD

PARA FOUR PD FEEDING OF PARTISANS CONTINUES AS AUTHORIZED IN ABLE BOX NOW QUEEN  
SIGNAL

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 478709

16 May, 1945

AC/14601/61/PS

SUBJECT : Banditry.

TO : Regional Commissioner - Emilia Region.  
For R.P.S.O.

1. The attached copy of a signal from S.O.(M) Liaison Staff, and directed to this Commission, is forwarded for your information.
2. The V.P. Civil Affairs Section, Allied Commission states that he knows of nothing to prevent the formation of an auxiliary police force from patriot personnel, and reports that both 8th and 5th Armies are having success with such organizations.

*John W. Chapman, Capt.*

JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, J.A.G.D.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission

RMF/G.

Attached : Copy of signal.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

15 May 45.

SUBJECT: Banditry.

TO: Public Safety. *pe*

Suggest you transmit copy of this signal to P.S., Emilia with the comment that there is nothing that I know of to prevent them forming auxiliary police force out of patriots. 8th Army and 5th Army are doing it in a big way.

If there is any doubt in the minds of R.P.S.O's on this point, send out a signal, please. Patriots Branch sent out a signal as to the handling of Patriots yesterday which you should see.

I think that Major Gibson, attached to Patriots Branch, could probably tell you the name of the B.L.O. and his location and the R.P.S.O. can contact.

*G. R. Upjohn*

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.,  
VP CA Section.

Copy to: Patriots Branch.

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| TO           | <i>19/5</i> |
| DIRECTOR     | <i>16-5</i> |
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| EXEC. CH     |             |
| PLANNING     |             |
| LOG. & REG.  |             |
| PRISONS      |             |
| ADM. OFFICER |             |
| SECURITY     |             |
| CHIEF CLERK  |             |

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

IS/31/749

14th May 1945

Office of the Executive Commissioner,  
Allied Commission  
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The following has been received from a B.L.O. in  
Piacenza area, dated 11th May:

"Isolated cases of banditry are occurring in the foothills. Have sent many telegrams warning this situation might occur, and suggesting means to stop it. It was natural that A.M.G. came here in complete ignorance of the zone and with insufficient police. It appears they are not allowed to form auxiliary Partisan police force. Have stressed to them need for strong action and for police garrisons in hills. All registered Partisans now disarmed. The authorities appear slow to appreciate situation. It would be a very great mistake to abandon the mountains. Danger of lawlessness will increase if nothing is done".

R. W. Wilm

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Major  
SO(M) Liaison Staff.

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