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UNIT	W.E. Strengths	Total
1. Italian Adm Troops (Category 1)		
1. Central Office - coordinating and directing office SMG under general direction of Minister for War.	30	30
2. Zurette See	75	75
3. Tech Sec (incl 135 Special Wireless Coy)	156	156
4. Personnel See	11	11
5. L.T. Unit (incl Internal Adm)	110	110
6. Adm. Sec.	8	8
		390

	Offrs	Ors	
11. Internal Security Troops (ITI-ITI) (Cat 5%) Under Allied Command for Operation)			
7. Italian Increment to C.S.D.I.C.	42	174	216
8. 808 C.S. Bn (Boneignore Sec)	69	931	1000
9. 810 Service Sqn (Calderini Sec Gp No. 1)	11	57	68
10. Press and Radio Censorship Unit	11	--	--
11. 4th Sec (Codes and Ciphers) - see Note 1 below.	13	30	44
12. Intelligence Censorship Unti	160		160
13. Unallotted	2		2
			1500

111. British Service Troops (BRI-ITI) (Cat 3) (Under Allied Command for Operations)			
14. Italian Increment to No. 1 Special Force (Calderini Secs Gp 2 and 3)	72	382	454
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SUBJECT:- SIM/CS

HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

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G-2 (CI), AFHQ
Security Branch, A.C.C.
Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

1. INTRODUCTION

Attached herewith is a memorandum drawn up by the Officer Commanding SIM/CS. It describes briefly the work and function of SIM/CS and sets out its present and proposed future organisation and composition.

It is thought that this memorandum, together with the following notes on the development of SIM/CS, may possibly be of use or interest to your office.

2. DEVELOPMENT AND VALUE

(a) Following the Allied landing in ITALY it was considered desirable that certain SIM/CS officers who had escaped to BRINDISI after the Armistice should set up a new and modified SIM/CS organisation in S. ITALY under Allied control. Several other experienced SIM/CS officers captured in N. AFRICA were sent back from U.K. and U.S.A. to help organise and form part of the new service.

(b) In its reconstitution, the old traditional organisation was largely adhered to - i.e. the 'Monsignore' Headquarters Section, and the regional organisation (Centres, Sub-Centres and detachments) working as a branch of the Italian Commando Supremo.

(c) The collaboration of SIM/CS with the various Allied security and counter-espionage agencies in ITALY, though slow to develop, became by degrees both close and sincere, and since it proved to be of considerable value to Allied Intelligence, it was expanded and entrusted with progressively increasing responsibility.

(d) The knowledge, which its personnel possess, of conditions in ITALY, organisations, personalities, past political history, underground movements, character and habits of the Italians etc., and its past contacts with German Intelligence, have been a considerable advantage to Allied counter-intelligence agencies working in Italian territory.

(e) It can be said that SIM/CS has made a positive contribution to the success which the Allies have achieved in largely neutralising the efforts of the German Intelligence Services in the Italian theatre.

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The Centres and Sub-Centres maintain close liaison with the GSI/G-2 staffs of Districts and Base Sections, for whom they carry out such work as may be required of them.

Local Liaison is maintained throughout the country with P.S. Sections, C.I.C. Detachments and S.C.I. Detachments.

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4. ADMINISTRATION

During the past month certain reductions in the strength of the Italian Army generally, and of the Commando Supremo in particular, have been ordered.

In order that SEM/CS should not be reduced, and also in order to place it on a more satisfactory footing, steps have been taken to organise SEM/CS as a separate entity from the Commando Supremo: it is to become the Italian C.S. Battalion, with a separate WE/TO, and its strength (for all ITALY) is to be 1000 all ranks.

W.J. Gibbon

Lt. Colonel
G.S.I.(b)
HQ, A.A.I.

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Copy to:- 1 S.C.I. Unit

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TRANSLATED MEMORANDUM

'Bonsignore' Section
HQMR
27 Jul 1944

Subject: Notes on the chain of command, function and development of SIM/CS.

1. CHAIN OF COMMAND

(a) The SIM/CS is an integral part of SIM (Servizio Informazione Militare) which in its turn is a part of the Comando Supremo.

(b) SIM/CS is made up of the following:-

(i) A Central Section (Sezione 'Bonsignore'). This comprises a directing and coordinating head-office, including a counter-espionage department, an administration and personnel department, and a Secretarial Staff.

(ii) A variable number of Centres and Sub-Centres under the direction of (i)

(iii) Two Sections attached to the Fifth and Eighth Armies; these are mobile and operationally responsible to the Armies concerned.

(c) The personnel employed comprise officers, N.C.O's and men of the CC.RR at Centres, Sub-Centres and Army Sections. At the Central Bonsignore Section there are also 3 General Staff officers and one regimental officer.

2. FUNCTIONS

(a) Counter espionage carried out according to the direction of AAI, with the following scope:

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(ii) Collection and collation of information on the enemy Intelligence services and activities.

(iii) Provision of necessary security aid in the safeguarding of Allied Occupied Italy from enemy espionage and sabotage activity.

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(c) Supervision of the efficiency and security of the postal censorship service.

(d) Maintainance of the security of military telephonic and telegraphic communications by means of systematic checks and controls.

(e) Investigation and observation (in collaboration with Allied Agencies) of persons and movements believed to be of a subversive nature.

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3. The 'Bonsignore' Section

(a) For discipline and records the above section comes directly under the Comando Supremo, of which it is a branch, and from which it receives certain tasks assigned it by the Head of SIM.

(b) Close liaison is maintained with the SCI HQ.

(c) In accordance with tradition, members of SIM/CS operate in civilian clothes.

4. Activities of the 'Bonsignore' Section, Oct 1943 to July 1944

From October 1943 to July 1944 SIM/CS have carried out or assisted in the security arrest and investigation of some three hundred persons - ex-suspects and subversive elements.

5. Present Composition and Future Development of SIM/CS

Appendix A shows the existing composition and organisation of SIM/CS and the proposed organisation to be set up in North ITALY when this is liberated.

Signed Guido NEPOLI Major

for Major DOTTI OC.

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COMPOSITION & ORGANISATION OF SDs/CS

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	Officers	Warrant officers and NCO's employed on CS Duties	NCO's and Men on General D
A. Existing Organisation			
"Consignare" Section	14	39	44
Section 'A' ROME	8	80	42
Section 'B' NAPLES	5	40	45
Section 'C' BARI	4	55	51
Section 'D' CATANIA	4	37	20
Section 'E' CAGLIARI	4	30	33
Fifth Army Section	2	16	5
Eighth Army Section	5	30	15
Section 'F' CHIETI	2	10	3
Section 'G' FLORENCE	3	26	16
B. Proposed Future Organisation			
Section 'H' TURIN	3	54	23
Section 'I' MILAN	3	47	22
Section 'J' BOLOGNA	3	41	13
Section 'K' TRIESTE	3	26	14
'L' Special Section (Coastal duties)	2	13	23
	69	552	379

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	14	39	44	97
	8	88	42	138
	5	40	45	90
	6	55	51	110
	4	37	20	63
	4	30	33	67
	5	16	5	25
	2	30	15	50
	3	10	3	15
		26	16	45
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	3	54	23	80
	3	47	22	72
	3	41	18	62
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SUBJECT: Italian Counter-Espionage Organisation

TO: Fifth Army
Eighth Army

HQ, 15 Army Group
C.M.F.

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15 Nov 43

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The ordinary uniformed Carabinieri are called the Carabinieri Territoriale. Their organisation in S. ITALY is shown at Appendix "A".

Their functions cover normal police duties, viz maintenance of public order, repression of every type of crime, traffic control in country districts, custody of prisoners awaiting trial, responsibility for safety of important personages, etc.

3. Carabinieri C.S. (Centro-Spionaggio).

(a) Organisation

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This organisation is quite distinct from the Territorial Carabinieri: they have separate H.Q's, chains of command and report channels.

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Since the fall of Mussolini, however this organisation has been instructed by Marshall Badaglio to undertake anti-Fascist duties as well. This can now be regarded as its secondary task.

In addition, it has been allotted certain other subsidiary duties in connection with watching the political movements and morale of Italian Troops.

At Appendix "C" is a translated copy of a directive issued to the C.S. organisation by the Head of the S.I.M. C.S. Section of the Commando Supremo on the subject of their duties in general.

At Appendix "D" is a translated copy of a directive issued by General Ambrosio, Italian Chief of Staff, to the C.S. Organisation on the subject of action to be taken with regard to Fascism.

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APPENDIX "A"

Organisation of the Carabinieri Territoriale

1. The Provinces of ITALY are, for purposes of the Carinieri Territoriale Organisation, divided into various groups, at the head of which is a Legion H.Q. Commanded by a Colonel.

In every Province there is a Group H.Q., commanded by a Lt. Colonel or Major.

Every Group H.Q. has under its orders a number of Compagnie, Tenenze, Sezioni and Stazioni. These are commanded respectively by a Captain, Lieutenant and Warrant Officer

2. In Southern ITALY, the Legions are organised as follows.

(a) BARI Legion. Col. DALLA CHIESA. This covers the region of APULIA and the Province of MATERA.

(b) CATANZARO Legion. Col. DI BILIO. This covers the Region of CALABRIA and the Province of POTENZA.

(c) NAPLES Legion. This covers the Region of CAMPANIA

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APPENDIX "B"

Italian S.I.M. C.S. (Counter Espionage) Organisation

1. The Head of the S.I.M. C.S. (CONSIGLIORE) Section of the Comando Supremo, BRINDISI is Major DOTTI. He controls the whole Italian C.E. organisation in SOUTH ITALY. His second-in-command is Major VACCARO.

2. Under Major DOTTI there are two main C.S. Centres, one at BARI and the other at NAPLES, each with one or more sub-centres and/or detachments.

The BARI centre is responsible for the Region of CALABRIA, the Province of SALERNO, the Region of APULIA, the Region of ABRUZZI (less AQUILA Province) and the Province of ASCOLI PICENO.

The NAPLES Centre is responsible for the Region of CAMPANIA and the Province of POTENZA.

3. The personnel of these Centres and Sub-Centres are as follows:

(a) BARI Centre.	Major VALENTINI Capt. GIANI 5 N.C.O's
TARANTO Sub-Centre	Capt. PELLECCHIA 3 N.C.O's.
BRINDISI Sub-Centre	Capt. SERISI 7 N.C.O's.
LECCE Detachment	Mar. Magg. FRERI. 1 N.C.O's.
FOGGIA Detachment	Mar. Magg. CALENDA. 2 N.C.O's
(b) NAPLES Centre	Capt. de MARINIS Capt. RAPISARDI 22 N.C.O's.

4. The C.S. Centre for the Region of LAZIO and the Province of AQUILA will be reestablished in ROME when this city is taken by the Allies.

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ALLIED COMMAND
Intelligence Branch

Counter-Espionage Section

29 Oct 43

To: Heads of Counter-Espionage
Centres of BARI, CAGLIARI, NAPLES

1. Following recent events the field of action of the Counter-espionage organisation has been appreciably expanded.

Today every activity within the nation, whether it be political or military, must be controlled.

2. We drew the attention of the Counter-Espionage Centres, above all, to the points noted below, which are for us of the greatest importance:-

(a) Action against German espionage.

We should keep in mind that this activity can be implemented by the enemy in two ways:

(i) By leaving German and Italian agents behind in captured territory.

(ii) By profiting from the facility with which one can cross the lines, by infiltrating agents with special espionage tasks: agents can also pose as disbanded Italian soldiers.

(b) Action against the ex-squadristi and fascists.

A detailed directive has already been sent out, with a covering letter dated 25 Oct 43. (See Appendix 'B')

(c) Morale and political tendencies of our troops.

These will be followed very attentively. It is very important that His Majesty's Government, and we ourselves should know what the troops are thinking, in order that we can provide against deficiencies in Commanders or stifle anything subversive against the monarchy or general order.

(d) Local Political Situation.

This must be followed. A periodic report for each province will be sent to be, bringing to notice those parties that enjoy most popularity, what are their activities, and who are their exponents, etc.

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3. Owing to the fact that the specialist personnel of the Counter-Espionage Organisation is insufficient to accomplish all the above-mentioned tasks, and as the task of personnel will become more acute as the Allied troops progress northwards, it is absolutely essential that the deficiency be made up by a great number of informers.

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4. It is our duty to practice the maximum degree of economy, but at the same time it would be a grave error if we saved at the expense of not fulfilling our duties.

This Headquarters will therefore not place difficulties in the way of reimbursement of monthly administrative expenses providing they have been put to good account.

5. I have noticed, especially in the sub-centres and detachments that I have visited, that a certain lack of unity still exists: this may have had some justification up to date, but it will not be justified from now on.

Our activities are of capital importance for the future of our Country and nothing must be neglected in order that they may be prosecuted to the fullest. The excellent intellectual and moral capacity of our personnel will not be found wanting.

It is for all Centre Chiefs to be very active as possible, carrying out frequent inspections of sub-centres and detachments depending on them, not in order to pry on them but to assist, guide, and direct those who have problems; and, whenever it may be necessary, and I do not believe it will be, to eliminate the incompetent.

6. Naturally all this complex activity must be carried out with the maximum collaboration with equivalent Anglo-American organizations.

Signed

Giuseppe CASTI
Adjoint, I/C Section

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APPENDIX 'D'

SUPREME COMMAND

INTELLIGENCE BRANCH

COUNTER-ESPIONAGE SECTION

25 Oct 43.

SUBJECT:- Squadristi and Fascists.

TO:- Counter-Espionage Centres at BARI, NAPLES and CAGLIARI.

1. It is necessary that whatever action is taken against the squadristi or fascists should be carried out without bias and with the maximum of justice.

Weakness, partiality or excessive and unjustified rigour are to be avoided.

2. For the purpose of establishing a criterion for the measures to be taken, we can divide the squadristi and fascists into three categories:

(a) Squadristi and fascists who, subsequent to the Armistice, have persisted in their pro-fascist and pro-German actions; they must be arrested and charged at the appropriate Military War Tribunal.

(b) Squadristi and fascists who, until the fall of the regime, and until the date of the Armistice:

(i) Carried out pro-fascist and pro-German activities.

(ii) Are particularly suspect on account of their illicit activities and are considered a danger to public order.

These must be held and recommended for interrment, without prejudice to their eventually being charged before the competent judicial authority.

(c) Squadristi and fascists who had ceased their political activities before 25 July.

These must be watched.

3. The Counter-Espionage Centres will collaborate with the local CC.RR and local police with respect to the above.

4. Squadristi and fascists, who are still in military service will be subject to the provisions set out in paras 2 (a) and (b) above, providing there is no objection from this A.C. (Intelligence Branch).

5. It is to be understood that exhaustive and careful [illegible] searches will be made before arrest or holding.

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3. The Counter-Espionage Centres will collaborate with the local CC.RR and local police with respect to the above.

4. Squadristi and fascists, who are still in military service will be subject to the provisions set out in paras 2 (a) and (b) above, providing there is no objection from this H.Q. (Intelligence Branch).

5. It is to be understood that exhaustive and careful investigations and searches will be made before arrest or holding.

To arrest and then subsequently set at liberty is very harmful and must be absolutely avoided.

Signed 03005

VITTORIO AMBROSIO

Chief of General Staff.

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Prefect in charge of civil affairs attached to Head of the Govt.
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15 Army Group Security
Summary.
16 Nov to 30 Nov 43.

P.N.F.
ORGANIZZAZIONE CAPILLARE

Source: Captured Documents.

1. OBJECT.

The Organizzazione Capillare was constituted on 6 Jan 41 with the following objects:

(a) To strengthen the hold of the Fascist Party on the people.

(b) To increase internal political intelligence, especially with regard to Commercial or Professional Associations.

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The organisation was an offshoot of the P.N.F. By the selection of trustworthy Fascists at all levels a network of internal political espionage was spread over every unit within the state, from the individual family to the large commercial combines. These selected Fascists, regarded as specialised informers, were allotted definite tasks and collated reports containing political, social and ecomic information were passed through the O.C. system to the central control of the Fascist Hierarchy. The constitution provided for a Servizio O.C. at the Direttorio Nazionale of the P.N.F. (H.Q. in LITTORIA, South of ROME), an Ufficio O.C. at each Federazione dei Fasci di Combattimento and at each Fascio di Combattimento and each Gruppo Rionale ascista a Sezione O.C. The Servizio O.C. kept a nominal roll of O.C. officials operating at "Federazione" level. These officials were selected from the Componenti del Direttorio Federale by their respective Segretari of his subordinate O.C. officials. In provincial capitals the function of the local Sezione was vested in the Ufficio. According to documents circulated to Sezioni from the POTENZA Ufficio, the Vice Segretario Politico and Vice Fiduciario del Gruppo Rionale were recommended as suitable for subordinate O.C. appointments.

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The O.C. representative was the control point. Agents operating in Organisations and Associations affiliated to the P.N.F. did not intercommunicate and all information passed through this control point. The following report system was applied:

TO Sezione O.C.
FROM Capi Rettori, Capi Nuclei, Capi Fabbricati,
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FROM Vice Segretari dei Fasci or equivalent Gerarchi Delegati of Sezioni.

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Note: (a) These reports were submitted weekly.
(b) Problems that could be solved locally were not included.

TO Federazione dei Fasci di Combattimento.

A monthly summary of such problems solved locally.
This report was compiled by the Segretari Politici and Fiduciari dei Gruppi in collaboration with the Dirigenti delle Sezioni O.C.

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4. REPORT PRO-FORMA.

(a) Settore Politico.

Repercussions of national, provincial and local events. Comments on the war and General Political situation. Opinions of various classes of labour. Effects of propaganda. Subversive tendencies. The effect of propaganda disseminated by the Azione Cattolica and the Clergy. Morale of local troops.

(b) Settore Economico.

Cases of hardship and suffering and suggested methods of improvement. Difficulties experienced by the unemployed in obtaining basic necessities. Comments on the existing system of distribution of essentials. Evasions and abuses of economic laws and action taken in case discovered.

(c) Settore Sociale.

Welfare of conscripted persons and their families. The efficiency of existing welfare committees. Suggestions for the co-ordination of such committees in the event of dispersal or confusion.

(d) Settore Sindacale.

Respect for labour contracts. Relationship between employers and employees. The adherence of labour to the appropriate Associazione Sindacale or Professionale. Relationship between Sindacati.

(e) Stile.

Behaviour in contrast to the spirit of a nation at war and the spirit of Fascism. Persons making profit by speculation detrimental to the war effort

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FASCIO DI COMBATTIMENTO
Sezione organizzazione capillare

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GRUPPO RIONALE FASCISTA
Sezione organizzazione capillare

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LIST of ABBREVIATIONS.

P.N.F.	Partito Nazionale Fascista.
G.I.L.	Gioventù Italiana del Littorio.
G.U.F.	Gruppo Universitario Fascista.
O.N.D.	Opera Nazionale Dopolavoro.
C.O.N.I.	Comitato Olimpionico Nazionale Italiano.
U.N.U.C.I.	Unione Nazionale Ufficiali in Congedo d'Italia.
L.N.I.	Lega Navale Italiana.
I.N.C.F.	Istituto Nazionale Coltura Fascista.
U.P.A.	Unione Provinciale Fascista Agricoltori.
U.P.F.L.A.	Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori Agricoltura.
U.P.F.I.	Unione Provinciale Fascista Industriali.
U.P.F.L.I.	Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori Industria.
U.P.F.C.	Unione Provinciale Fascista Commercianti.
U.P.F.L.C.	Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori Commercio.
E.N.C.	Not known. Possibly a misprint for:
	(a) E.N.I.C. Ente Nazionale Industria Cinematografica.
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DIRETTORIO NAZIONALE DEL P.N.F.
Servizio organizzazione capillare

- Organizzazioni nazionali del P.N.F. (G.I.L. - G.U.F., ecc.)
- Organizzazioni nazionali dipendenti dal P.N.F. (O.N.D. - O.N.B., ecc.
- Confederazioni nazionali sindacali - Organizzazioni ed Enti nazionali vari - Corporazioni
- Ispettori del P.N.F. - Segretari federali comandati - Collaboratori vari - Senatori - Consiglieri Nazionali, ecc.

FEDERAZIONE DEI FASCI DI COMBATTIMENTO
Ufficio organizzazione capillare

- Organizzazioni provinciali del P.N.F.
  - G.U.F.
  - G.I.L.
  - Fasci femminili e sez dipendenti
  - Ass. Fascisti P. I. - Scuola - Ferrovieri - Postelegrafonici - Aut. Az. Stato
- Organizzazioni provinciali dipendenti dal P.N.F.
  - Ass. Fasc. famigl. cad. = mutil.-feriti p. la Rivoluzione
  - Assoc. Fascista famiglie caduti in guerra
  - O.N.B.
  - U.N.U.C.I.
  - C.U.N.I.
  - L.N.I.
  - I.N.C.F.
  - Ass. nazionale mutilati invalidi di guerra
  - Associazione nazionale combattenti
  - Legione volontari
  - Legione garibaldina
  - Reparti arditi
  - Reparti d'arma
  - Comit. Provinc.
- Organizzazioni sindacali provinciali ed Enti vari
  - Unione professionisti ed artisti
    - U.F.F.A.
    - U.P.F.L.A.
    - U.P.F.I.
    - U.P.F.L.I.
    - U.P.F.C.
    - U.P.F.L.C.
  - Unione aziende credito
  - Unione lavor. credito
  - E.N.C.
  - Enti mutualistici
- Ispettori e collaboratori vari
  - Componenti Direttorio
  - Ispettori Federali
  - Segretari Politici
  - Comandanti
  - Collaboratori e Gerarchie provinciali

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Ferrovieri	O.D.N.I.	U.P.F.L.I.	Collaboratori
Postelegrafonici	L.N.I.	U.P.F.C.	e Gerarchie
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	Legione garibaldina	Enti mutualistici	
	Reparti arditi		
	Reparti d'arma		
	Comit. Provinc. forestale		

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Security Branch.

Subject:- Co-operation with S.I.M. (C.S) in Security/Counter-Intelligence Work.

H.Q. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

CONFIDENTIAL.

AAI/1408/8/CSI(b).

15 Apr 44.

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The following basic factors will be kept in mind:-

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(c) Events are proving that the co-operation and assistance of the ITALIAN C.S. organisation can be of real value if it is whole-hearted and spontaneous.

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(b) S.I.M.(C.S) Units and Centres should be regarded as the approximate equivalent of U.S. Sections/C.I.C. Detachments, and NOT of M.I. Units.

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(c) Security intelligence which would normally be circulated to FSP/CIC. such as the particulars of enemy agents expected on mission to S. I.M.Y, methods likely to be employed, etc. can and should be circulated also to the S.I.M.(C.S).

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As a whole our aim should be to achieve the maximum degree of co-operation with S.I.M.(C.S) and to regard it as far as possible as part of our security organization, consistent with the essential demands of security and the principles enunciated above.

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FOR INFORMATION.

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SUBJECT: Co-operation between Allied Security agencies & S.I.M. (CS) Organisation

Headquarters
Allied Central Mediterranean Force

TOP CONFIDENTIAL - US CONFIDENTIAL

ACMF/11,CS/S/3(Ops)

5 March 1944

TO: Fifth Army
Eighth Army
No. 1 District
No. 2 District
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P.B.S.
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3. It was to be expected that, at the start, collaboration would proceed slowly and cautiously and that its course would not always run smoothly. It was natural that the relationship should be marked by some measure of mutual suspicion, mistrust, prejudice and professional jealousy.

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7. Moreover, it must be borne in mind that the availability of FSP/CIC is nearly exhausted, and that our resources in such personnel can be increased but little further, irrespective of greater territorial commitments in ITALY; as we advance Northwards, therefore, FSP/CIC coverage will necessarily grow thinner and we shall have to rely to a greater extent on the help and efficiency of the Italian security service.

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8. Every effort will therefore be made by Allied Security/Counter-intelligence authorities and agencies to achieve a greater degree of co-operation with the S.I.M. (CS) organisation. If the former consider that any particular S.I.M. (CS) Centre is not collaborating to the fullest extent, this HQ will be informed.

W D Gibson Lt. Col

for Lieut General,
Chief of General Staff,
A.C.M.F.

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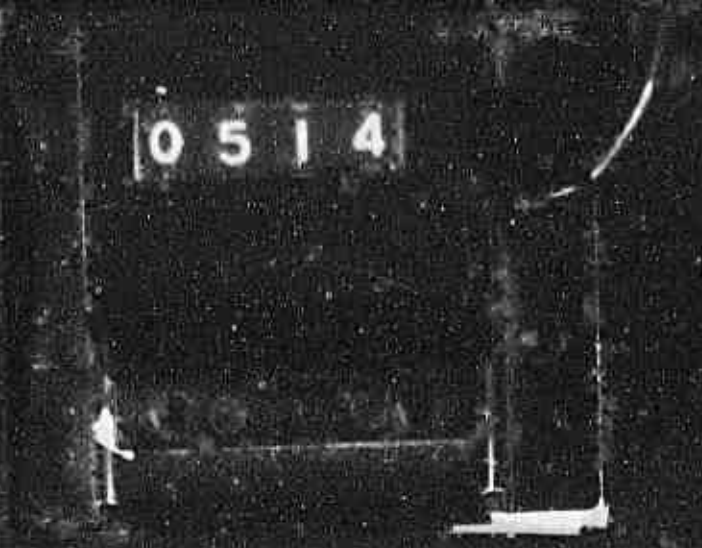
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