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Ap. 1945 - JUNE 1945

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REMARKS:

Spoke with Stapp. E. 8/7.
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INTER OFFICE MEMO.

REFERENCE: 153/PWU
SUBJECT: SITREP No. 6 - Civil Affairs Section,
Hq. IV Corps.
TO: Labour Sub-Commission.
FROM: P. Wks & U. Sub-Commission.

26 June 45.

1. Reference your ISC/714, dated 18 June 45.
2. As we were not responsible for the report of the vast programme of works approved for the City of Milan we regret we are unable to provide you with any details.
3. We think this information must have been obtained direct from H.Q. Lombardia Region.

A. J. Histedt
for E. J. HESTEDT,
Colonel, C.E.,
A/Director. 899

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 894
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : Ext. 418

18 June 1945

REF : LSC/414 705

SUBJECT: SITREP Number 6 - Civil Affairs Section, Hqs. IV Corps.

TO : Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

1. With reference to SITREP Number 6 issued from Headquarters IV Corps, Civil Affairs Section, 2 June, we should be glad if you could give us any information regarding the vast program of works approved for the City of Milan, as mentioned in the last paragraph.

DAVID C. SACHS
Deputy Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
APO 304CONFIDENTIALSITREP Number 5.

31 May 1945.

LIGURIA:

25 May 1945.

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PIEMONTE:

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Legal:

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Agriculture:

250 horses and mules arrived in Asti Province and appropriated by public.

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CONFIDENTIALPIEMONTE: 29 May 1945.Political:

Further reports of a Fascist band in the Southern part of Asti Province are being investigated.
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Arrangements made to establish Refugee Centre at CHATILLON, Aosta Province.

LOMBARDIA: 30 May 1945.

Situation under control, nothing to report.

FOR THE SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER:

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 Admin. Officer

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SECTION 3

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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM
ECONOMIC SECTION

154/610
19 May 1945

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SUBJECT: IV Corps Sitrep - 14 May.
TO : See Distribution.

1. For information following are extracts from IV Corps Sitrep of 14 May (Mag. 1249):

a. "Food situation DIPERIA critical since only 50 grams bread per day available AMG sources due to transport difficulties. Balance region on 100 grams impact ration."

b. "Industry in good condition with some damage to TURIN plants rest undamaged. Coal is critical item. FIAT plant ready to operate next week if coal available."

c. "TURIN-GENOVA-MILAN railroad lines will be in operation 14 days but require 45 hundred tons coal per month. Labor position delicate in FIAT plant. MICHELIN tire plant undamaged present stock rubber sufficient 32 hundred tires."

d. "Conversations Economic Sub-Commission group with CLAM Economics Sections very satisfactory ANTOLINI reports."

For the Acting Vice President:

LDD
L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, P. A.
Executive Director
Economic Section

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APC 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

S E C R E T

Summary Sitrep

on North Italy

Up to 1100 hrs 2 May 1945.

Venice City completely undamaged. Power, water and food
o.k. 100,000 refugees among 400,000 population. CLN-prefect
appointed.

(Source: Venezia Region telegram)

110 tons transformer oil stored by Partisans in Piedmont Region.

AC representatives meeting with CLN in Milan.

20-ton motor ferry working across PC at Pavia.

Surprising cooperation with AMG in Genoa.

(Source: Special Force telegram)

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Summary Jitrep

on North Italy

Up to 1100 hrs 1 May 1945.

the FIAT works, in Turin, seem to be in condition to restart working as soon as some raw materials are provided.

Benato Racci killed himself.

About 200 hierarchs executed in Milan so far.

Other arrests: Eric Maria Gray Terenzi, Calcano, Osvaldo Valenti, Luisa Faride, Enzo Grossi, Rachelle Mussolini and her two youngest children Romano and Anna Maria.

The socialist Passono has been appointed Prefect of Turin and Giovanni Rovada - communist - mayor of the town.

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The numerous plants and works of Porto Marghera are almost entirely in working conditions.

The prefect of Milan has decreed that all extraordinary tribunals, commissions of justice, tribunals of the people, immediately interrupt all activity and postpone all executions until the Allied Military Government undertakes all administration of justice. Torture chamber discovered near Monza.

(Source: ROME PRESS)

American troops driving toward Trento. 5th Army troops beyond the Piave. Yugoslav troops in Pola.

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2th Army troops beyond

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(Source: INFORMATION DIVISION, RFE RADIO CORPS).

Water and power O.K. Trams operating. Food situation in Milan but will need attention. City considerably damaged. City hard but will need attention. 40 fascists executed. Not yet agreed on nominees for offices. 40 fascists executed.

(Source: IV CORPS TELEGRAPHIC CENTER).

Usat Admiral Jomits had revoked naval search orders April 18.

(Source: SPECIAL FORCE TELEGRAPHIC CENTER).

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Summary Sitrep
on North Italy
Up to 1100 hrs 30 April 1945.

Major part of power stations in North Italy reported in good condition.

High frequency station at **Turin** destroyed by Germans.

Metallurgical and mechanical installations for the most part intact. FIAT and ILVA in condition to carry on production.

Ferrari, Calceagno and Parenti arrested.

Public meeting in Piazza SS Apostoli yesterday. Speakers and banners asked for a new "truly democratic government", punishment of fascists, an end to the monarchy and no "sanitary cordon" between North and South Italy.

Source : ROME PRESS

Towns of BADIA (Rovigo Province) and CENTO (Ferrara Province) only slightly damaged. Public utilities generally functioning. COMACCHIO (Ferrara Province) badly damaged. Food supplied. Grain and sugar generally plentiful in this area. Work of C.I.R. in GALIERA area (Bologna Province) highly commended, and usually operating well elsewhere.

Source: AMG 8TH ARMY SITREP DATED 20 APRIL.

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Summary Sitrep

on North Italy

Up to 1100 hrs 22 April 1945

Mussolini executed: Radio Milan, monitored by Information Division, 40, announced (at 0900 hours) that Mussolini was shot after having been judged by the People's Court, after an assented refusal to turn him over to the Italian Government.

Radio Milan also announced that the following were publicly shot:
Roberto Farinacci - Secretary of the Fascist Party.
Alessandro Pavolini - Minister of Propaganda.

(At 1100 hours the above reports had not yet been confirmed by official Allied Sources.)

BRITISH TROOPS OF THE EIGHT ARMY CROSSED THE ADIGE RIVER AND ARE ATTACKING THE GERMAN DEFENCES BETWEEN VICENZA AND VENICE.
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AMERICAN TROOPS REACHED THE SWISS BORDERS AT PONTE CHIASSO (COMM.).
BERGAMO, BRESCIA, GHIOL, PADOVA, HAVE BEEN LIBERATED.

Source: INFORMATION DIVISION P.R.O., A.O.

Radio Milano sent a message to the patriots and partisans of the "Three Venices", urging them to follow the example of Lombard, Piemonte and Liguria, and to throw out and destroy the Germans and the Fascist traitors. So far 36 leading hierarchs have been arrested in the North.

In all liberated towns of the North, after the first manifestations of joy life continues normally.

The ex-prefect of Genoa executed by the patriots.

Scorza, Zanussi and Bardi arrested.

Vercelli, Alessandria, Brescia, Rovigo, Bergamo, Sondrio and Val d'Aosta liberated.

Stanzae arrested after a trial of seven judges,

three fascist criminals executed.

at Eusto Azzio.

Turin completely liberated.

Farinacci, tried by a tribunal of the people, was executed in the square of Vittorato.

In Genoa, G.E. Basile, fascist prefect of the province, tried and executed.

Mussolini and other hierarchs handed over to the C.I.N. of Milan.

In Varese, Padova, Udine and Treviso the patriots have attacked the Nazi-fascists.

Avalati, Cavallaro and many others executed in Bologna.

A workers demonstration to be held in Milan on the first of May.

A discussion between patriots and German troops for the cessation of hostilities between Italy and Germany.

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Sturzo arrested.

Three fascist criminals executed after a trial of seven minutes, at Sueto Vercelle.

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Discussions between patriots and German troops for the cessation of all fighting in Lombardy and Piedmont.

Liguria is without sound.

General Cadorna, commander in chief of the troops of the North, invites the patriots and partisans to facilitate the advance of the Allies.

The C.E.I.L. of Milan sent a message to the C.E.I.L. of Rome, expressing joy for the liberation from the fascist tyranny.

Source: Italian Newspapers

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Summary sitrep
on North Italy

AVANTI : 1. Message of the Socialist Party to the population of the North. The Direzione of the Party met yesterday and passed resolutions, asking formally 1. that all powers be retained by the Northern C.I.N. and their appointments be confirmed, 2. that partisan formations keep their organization, arms and banners and be allowed to continue to wage war against the Germans, 3. that a C.I.N. congress be summoned immediately in Rome to receive the message of the North and to designate the new government, 4. that no "sanitary cordon" or line of demarcation be allowed to divide the provinces of Italy - exception made only for the necessities of war.

2. The above message is followed by a report of the joint meeting of Communist and Socialist Central Committees asking Bonomi to appeal to the Allies for permission for immediate meeting of the C.I.N. committee to meet with C.I.N. of the North. In the meanwhile the two parties have taken the initiative, summoning the Central C.I.N. committee and the secretaries of the six parties.

Large towns liberated by the patriots so far are: Milano, Brescia, Varese, Biella, Asti, Alessandria, Genoa, Savona, Imperia. The frontier between Como and Domodossola is entirely in the patriots' hands.

The Camera del Lavoro of Milan has invited all workers to see that no harm is done to plants or works.

The new Socialist sindaco of Milan has ordered the immediate end of the strike and the immediate restarting of work.

The C.I.N. through Emilio Milano, invited all Fascists to surrender immediately and hand over their arms; whoever resists will be treated as an enemy; all Fascists, carabinieri and police agents to hand over all their arms before midnight of the 28th; all police agents who remained on duty until the 25th, to present themselves to the local authorized commands; all those who facilitate the flight of war and fascist criminals will be severely punished; whoever commits acts of sabotage in the liberated territory will be punished or even executed.

The patriots treat German prisoners according to international

The Province of Aponia has a partisan as Prefect.

The Socialist leader of the Milan C.L.N. asks the Bonomi Govt to resign: "We want an entirely renovated Govt - as said - formed by representatives of the truly democratic forces, by men who can prove that they have always fought against Fascism and for the well being of the working classes".

Radio Milano Libera sent a message to Toscanini asking him to return to Milan.

Paolo Mussolini and her suite were refused entrance into Swiss territory.

The Directing Board of the C.L.N. of northern Italy is formed by: Parri, Vadianti - Action party; Marotti, De Gasperi - Christian Democrats; Arpesani, Jajini - Liberals; Morandi, Pertini - Socialists; Longo, Soreni - Communists; Commissioner for the town and province of Milan, Riccardo Lombardi - Action party.

Davia, Arona, Verucchi, Varesio, Bressia, Como, and Alessandria, reported liberated by the patriots.

Source: Italian Newspapers

General Hux now in Verona. And Castellino. Situation satisfactory despite severe damage. No bridges on Adige River. Communications with civilians on North bank established by ferry and damaged railroad bridge. Enough electricity for immediate needs. Limited water supply expected ready shortly. Food O.K. City and provincial towns on ground.

Source: Telegram

American spearheads in Bergamo.

Source: 10 A G Telephone call

Garon - Nothing important improved so far. C.L.N. asked for food to be flown in as only 3 days' supply on hand. Change over by C.L.N. has worked admirably according to Maj. Davidson, PLO at Genoa. Food was sent credit given their action by BEC. 2,000 Germans in port area surrendered unconditionally. 1,200 in central area expected to do same. Electric station saved. Only part of port blown. General Meinhold, Nazi commander, Partisan prisoner. Partisan success called remarkable and worthy highest praise.

Val D'Aosta Germans garrison asked permission to retreat without advance to Switzerland and in turn would give all transport and weapons to Partisans, hand over all Black Brigade and perform no atrocities.

Source: Special Force Radiogram

