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TURIN SECTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: French Propaganda in the Frontier Region

RE: Newspaper Articles and Propaganda Leaflets

1. During the past week reports have been received at this office that circulars demanding annexation of northwestern Italy by France are being circulated by the French "Maquis" who are operating with the Italian Partisans along the frontier region from Ventimiglia on the Riviera to the Swiss border north of Aosta. Newspaper articles emanating from partisan run papers in Cuneo, Turin, and Ventimiglia have demanded immediate annexation by the French of Piedmont.
2. There are many Italian Communist Partisans who are cooperating with the French "Maquis". Arms and munitions are being stored up in Alpine redouts with the expressed purpose of harassing American and British liberation troops.
3. French "Maquis" intelligence agents are cooperating with the Partisan intelligence agency known as the S.A.P. in several regions near Cuneo, Ventimiglia, and Pas du Paradis.
4. This office will keep you advised of any new developments. (This Agent has positively identified many Frenchmen who are operating with the Italian partisans through personal contact).

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