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Dear Mr. Dulles:

I am against a representative of the Italian Socialist Party taking part in the American or British radio propaganda from North Africa. If any Party member should do so, it would be entirely in his own name and on his own responsibility.

A careful control made in the last few weeks of the Allied broadcasts in Italian shows the complete absence of all facts and episodes illustrating the resistance of the Italian people to Fascism. If this is ~~the~~ is a definite line of policy, permit me to express my stupefaction. If on the other hand it is simply due to technical difficulties, please let us do something about it.

Yours sincerely,

Telegram for Nerza

Your May First message has been distributed in Italy and has had a great success. A letter of yours to the King has been going around recently in Italy. The date is September 1942. Although the letter contains references to the treacheries of the little individual, it ends up with an appeal that he listen to the people's pleas for peace. This letter has made an extremely bad impression in antifascist circles, and we are inclined to believe it spurious.

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Telegram for Antonini (Luigi)

The CGDL (General Confederation of Labour) has asked us for 30.000 lire for technical installations, plus 8.000 lire monthly for normal expenses. The Italian Socialist Party now needs 15.000 lire monthly. The funds in hand are sufficient for several months yet. The Partito d'Azione sends its thanks and says it has no needs at present. Among its members there are also some very rich people. We are unaware of ~~any~~ any ~~organization~~ organization under the leadership of Emilio. His few adherents have been absorbed by the Partito d'Azione and the Communist Party.

Telegram for Luigi Antonini

The Confederation of Italian Socialist Trade-Unions sends its greetings to the Italian-American Labour Council. Your fraternal solidarity gives us help and comfort in our hope ~~that~~ that the active union of the workers of all countries will be at the basis of the new order after the defeat of Fascism. Our Confederation already includes four important industrial unions: ~~transport~~ transports, industry, maritime workers, land workers and numerous local unions. In the metallurgical and maritime unions we have already brought off some successful strikes. The reaction is very cruel. One of our comrades arrested and killed in prison at Milan. Faravelli, condemned to thirty years, is at Portolongone.

Telegram for Luigi Antonini

Mene and his wife need 800 francs a month. In our budget there is no fund for financial aid or salaries. Can you help out?

Telegram for Dr. Luzzato (London)

We are all right for organisation expenses etc. The only need still unprovided for is the cost of printing ~~pamphlets~~ weekly pamphlets which we are anxious to begin soon. The approximate expenses would be 1000 francs a month.