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From the few words ~~SECRET~~ have been able to exchange with S. Siro at the net I have learned your wishes and have immediately done what was necessary to use Cavallo in another way.

Concerning your letter to Mr. Scotti, I have sent it to him, who is now away from the office, and I will let you have an answer as soon as possible. In the meantime I inform you that all my letters are written with the assent of various offices and that I have the charge of directing according to instructions received the different information services in Northern Italy.

Your work is very valuable, all the reports are immediately translated and after a quick and necessary ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ checking up sent to Headquarters who openly declared they thought your informations very valuable.

I have not received an answer to my letter asking you what were your possibilities of extending the service to Veneto and particularly to the region of Trento and Giulia up to and including Istria. This is not very urgent for the moment as I will come to Milan within the week and we will have a means of discussing the matter together, also concerning possibilities of transfer ~~and~~ of other groups.

In Milan I will let you know the means of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ transmitting informations and urgent requests to us by means of a radio transmitter in connection with our radio. As none of the different groups has been able to get in contact with us, secondary radios will be set up further away; these must always depend from main radio in Lombardy.

I had already sent you cigarettes, but as these had been given to Cavalli, I will bring more to the frontier in the hope that Maro will be so good as to give them to you.

Concerning money needed to obtain informations on industry, I will talk the matter over with Mr. Scotti, and for the time being please remember that, in spite of our own request, what we are mainly interested in are military informations. Please consider industrial part as secondary unless you have the possibility of constituting a new ~~group~~ completely independant group for this part.

Concerning your requests of further funds, I am afraid I will not be able to give you satisfaction for to-morrow evening, but I will do what is necessary and it will surely be for next time.

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I add a few lines to my previous letter in order to communicate that I will not be able to send you requested letter from Mr. Scotti until the next courier. I will settle a date for that ~~the evening~~ with Maro.

Concerning informations requested on the person whose photograph I sent you, it would be interesting to know something as he has not yet given news, but my request is subordinated to your possibilities. I can confirm my imminent arrival in Milan, although I am not yet able to tell you the date

Cordially

ORTELO

P.S. We have finally been able to make radio contact. Wait for my visit to Milan ~~for~~ for instructions on the matter.

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