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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.-

SUBJECT: Organization of "B.M." Squads (Brigate Milano).

1. A confidential source of this office reports that at Novara and Como special squads of 60 men are being organized. These formations are called "Squadre B.M. (Brigate Milano)" and are dependent from the Communist Party of Milan and are supposed to enter into action in case of emergency.
2. In Como said formation is about to take shape, headed by the former political Vice-Questore CAPPUCCIO, Ferdinando, painter, residing at No. 1, Via Roma, Como.
3. In Novara, where the Communist Party has asserted itself and the notorious BOSCATELLI still holds on to his headquarters, said squad has already been organized. The leader is one ZAMPIERI, Ferdinando, alias "ANGIN", former Vice-Questore of Novara during the period following the liberation, at the present assessor of the Province for the rationing system and head of the civil police of the town. As collaborators he has CIORI, Angelo, alias "Rosa" from Gossano (Novara), GARABELLI, Leopoldo, alias "Mitra", at the present time 1Lt. of the auxiliary police, LORNZINI, alias "Pulmine" from Lumellonge (Novara); all in charge of single organizations in the main centers of the province.
4. Among the elements of the above organization there are agents of the auxiliary police who remained faithful to "ANGIN" and some town police agents who presently are dependent from him.
5. Activity of above is being followed with interest by this office.

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