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DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
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29 October 1943

AG 383.7-5 MGS-ACM

SUBJECT: Directive for representatives of the United Nations Govts attached to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

TO : The Chiefs of all Missions of the United Nations Govts attached to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

1. In acceding to the requests of the Governments of the United Nations that they might send accredited representatives to Sicily and Italy for the purpose of assisting their own nationals, it has been decided that these representatives would be best able to function under the orders of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission which has been formed at the direction of the Commander-in-Chief.

2. a. The Displaced Persons Sub-Commission has been constituted in order to insure that persons other than American or British Empire Nationals, who are interned or have been displaced, are adequately cared for and to dispose of them in accordance with the instructions issued by this headquarters.

b. Details of the functions of the Sub-Commission are given in Appendix 'A' to this directive.

3. Any reports or other communications on the subject of your mission which you may wish to send to your respective Governments should be submitted to the Chief of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, who will arrange for their transmission through military channels.

4. You can be of assistance to the Allied war effort in passing to the Chief of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission intelligence and security information obtained from your nationals.

5. There is also in existence a Prisoners of War (PW) Sub-Commission whose responsibility it is to look after Allied PW of whatever nationality. It is desirable that you should work in close liaison with this Sub-Commission whose functions will also be made known to you.

6. In order to facilitate your working each representative

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By command of General EISENHOWER:

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/s/ T. J. Davis
/t/ T. J. DAVIS,

Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General

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- 1 - C.A.O.
- 1 - American Red Cross
- 1 - British Red Cross
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- 1 - HQ Allied Military Mission
- 1 - HQ, AMG, 15 Army Group
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APPENDIX "A"

FUNCTIONS OF THE DISPLACED PERSONS

SUB - COMMISSION

1. MAJOR FUNCTIONS. The sub-commission performs the following staff functions:

- a. Assists accredited representatives of foreign governments in respect of their nationals, subject to the instructions of this Hq.
- b. Obtains as complete information as possible regarding internees and displaced persons in ITALY, enemy or enemy-occupied territory.
- c. Arranges with the appropriate authorities for the provision of accommodation, food, clothing, welfare and health services for such persons.

d. Arranges with the appropriate authorities for the provision of as much employment for such persons as is possible, subject to instructions of this headquarters.

e. Arranges for any movements of internees and displaced persons as may be ordered or become necessary, subject to the policy of this headquarters.

2. The sub-commission directly performs the following functions:

a. Supervises the work of the Italian government and approved agencies dealing with foreign internees and displaced persons. These agencies include the American and British Red Cross.

b. Assists the Prisoner of War organization in respect of displaced persons subsequently found to be prisoners of war, particularly with any necessary technical instructions and information.

3. OTHER ACTION REQUIRED. The sub-commission bears in mind the importance of security. For this purpose a small staff has been provided for intelligence duties including interrogation, and use will be made of the assistance of accredited officers provided by the United Nations' governments of which the internees are nationals.

4. The sub-commission classifies foreign internees and displaced persons to indicate nationality and whether

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- b. Prisoners of war, or
- c. Deserters from enemy army, or
- d. Other categories, and

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- e. Their political outlook.

5. Collects reliable information concerning the negligence or maladministration on the part of Italian authorities or individuals concerned with the supervision, direction or management of internment camps, causing hardship and suffering to the internees.

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Folihet, Captain, additional member of accredited French Mission (TO FARGO FOR
DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION REPORTED TO FATIMA FOR DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION
SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIXES) leaving on 20th November to Palermo by plane.

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1. Representative displaced persons Sub-Commission with 8th Army has requested following essentials be sent evacuation/area ^{86th} (T) 15 CWT trucks 6, light vehicles 2, all with drivers. (B) 3 officers, 1 with Q experience, total of 5 or 6 NCOS, 2 with Q experience. 2 competent clerks all British. (110,000 blankets, 10 tons tinned milk, unit 10,000 boots and shoes proportioned 70% women and children, 30% men. (D) Large stoves, tents. Message ended "Holmes concurs" (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO FREEDOM FOR MCS RPTD FILPOT FOR AMG FOR DISPLACED PERSONS RPTD FATIMA FOR AMGOT FOR DISPLACED PERSONS CITE AMGOT 837)
2. Displaced persons representative on mainland asked to check requirements and report.
3. Filpot states that delay entailed by such check may have serious repercussions as reports indicate that 12 to 15,000 refugees may arrive through enemy lines immediately, that it is imperative that displaced persons Sub-Commission assist now in view competent appreciation already completed.
4. Anticipate that similar situation may arise in 5th Army Area where 1 representative displaced persons already attached.
5. Operations of above character not considered when Sub-Commission plans and War Establishment were prepared but are natural commitment and falls within scope of directive as supervising Italian agencies.

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6. Sub-Commission has 2 officers already attached 8th Army, no additional personnel, transport, or supplies available. Has supplied MGS names of 3 officers East Africa and 3 officers Mid East all with evacuation experience with request that any 3 of these be ordered report this theatre for attachment to Sub-Commission.
7. Supplies and personnel as above urgently needed if Sub-Commission is to perform its functions. Please advise if and when they can be made available. requisitions follow.
8. Similar supply and personnel demands from 5th Army expected later.

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SUBJECT: Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission

HQ No. 2 District,
C.M.F.

A 200

30 Nov 43

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon, C.M.F.

Reference your signal A 213 of the 21 Nov 43 addressed to AMHQ with a copy to 15 Army Group and to this Headquarters.

1. I was able to arrange a meeting with Col MacFarland, Chief of the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission on 25 Nov 43.

2. While I am not directly concerned with the handling of refugees, Italian or otherwise, it usually happens that the Army has to shoulder commitments in dealing with them if adequate and timely arrangements are not made to those responsible. Furthermore, close touch between the Sub-Commission and myself is necessary in order to co-ordinate accommodation requirements and to ensure that refugees are not evacuated to areas where military requirements must have priority.

3. I therefore asked Col MacFarland if he could tell me his plans for dealing with the refugee problem and in particular whether it was intended to evacuate non-Italian refugees out of the country, in order to relieve congestion. I was not reassured by what I was able to learn.

4. Briefly, it appears that the HQ of the Sub-Commission has not yet been established in Italy. It has been agreed by the A.C.C. that DATT is not the proper place and that it would best be located in touch with the Government and A.C.C.

5. I was unable to discover that there was as yet any defined plan for the evacuation of refugees from forward areas or for their accommodation in reception areas. I am sure that Col MacFarland realises that the matter is one of some urgency and he has agreed to consult with me so that I can afford him such assistance as may be possible and to secure proper co-ordination with military requirements.

6. I informed him that, from the military point of view, the following general areas were most suitable for the reception of refugees:-

- (a) Brindisi Province, less those areas around Brindisi itself and the airfields.
- (b) South-Western part of Latona Province.
- (c) Southern portion of Potenza Province.

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- (b) South-Western part of Matera Province.
- (c) Southern portion of Potenza Province.
- (d) Southern part of Campagna.
- (e) Calabria.

7. The only practical steps which I have been able to take is to make the Italian E.W.Camp at Futurano, near BRINDISI, available to the Commission in order to clear the Camp at RMTI allotted to the E.W. Sub-Commission.

(Sgd) A.A.B. DOWLER

Major-General,
Commander, No.2 District.

T.O.O.....

Copy to:- A.C.C. (Brig Gen Maxwell Taylor)
15 Army Gp

From: Maj Gen AAB DO CB

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HEADQUARTERS,
NO. 2 DISTRICT,
C.M.F.

26 Dec 43

Dear General Joyce,

I have received from General Robertson copy of his letter to you, No. 42/DCAO dated 22 Dec, on the question of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

I have noted his instructions with regard to the assistance to be rendered to the Sub-Commission, and can assure you that it will be given up to the limit of the resources available to me.

I saw Col MacFarland last on the 25 Nov, and attach for your information a copy of my report to AMHQ Adv Adm Echelon on our conversation. I feel sure you will agree that close co-ordination between the Sub-Commission on the one hand and myself on the other is absolutely necessary, and may well avoid disappointment later.

I should therefore be glad if you would arrange for me to be informed of Col MacFarland's plans at an early date, and I suggest that the most practicable arrangement would be a meeting of the various interests concerned under Col MacFarland's chairmanship. I also suggest that at this meeting the particular problem of Yugo-Slav and Italian refugees should be specifically dealt with.

Yours sincerely,
C. S. W. R. H.

Maj-Gen Joyce,
Allied Control Commission

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Copy to: Maj-Gen Sir B.H. Robertson, Dt,
AMHQ Adv Adm Echelon, C.M.F.

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In reply refer to:
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1 January 1944

Major General A.A.P. Dowler, C. B.
Headquarters, No. 2 District,
C.M.F.

Dear General Dowler:

Thank you very much for your letter A103/41 of 26 December and your telegram 578 of 31 December about displaced persons and Italian refugees.

1145 hours on 5 January at your headquarters will be entirely acceptable as a time for the proposed meeting. The names of appointments of the AMG and ACG representatives will be:

For AMG - Brigadier H. Lash, D.O.C.I.C.
Lt. Colonel F. Road, G.C. Refugee Field Section
Colonel G. Cheyne, D. P. R.

For ACG - Lt. Colonel F. MacFarland, Director of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
Lt. Colonel V. H. Hume, Deputy Director
Mr. Harold Gaccia, Head of Political Section

In addition we hope to bring Lt. Colonel Jackson of the Military Government Section of A.F.M.S. who has come over from Algiers expressly to look into this question. In view of the urgency and growing size of this problem we suggest that it might be helpful if a representative of the Chief-of-Staff of 15th Army Group should also be present.

For the agenda we would propose the following:

1. Advisability of continuous control by one organization of refugees from inception to disposal.
2. Advisability for responsibility for refugees being divided between one organization to deal with Italian refugees and another to deal with non-Italian displaced persons.

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3. Constitution and subordination of organization or organizations handling each class.

4. Policy regarding location of concentration and transit stages.

5. Machinery and priority for provision of required supplies, accommodations, services (engineer, medical, police, etc.) and transport.

Sincerely,

KENYON A. JOYCE

~~MAJOR G. B. JOYCE~~
Brigadier General, USA

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Mid-east have offered following officers experienced evacuation (TO FARGO
REPEATED FATIMA SIGNED DISHONOR CITE PWGS REFERENCE YOUR S-2955 OF 23 NOVEMBER).

Lt. Colonel D. R. Wahl and 2nd Lieutenant J. Odare. Mid-east will make available
for 3 months. Other Mid-east officers nominated by you not available. Do you accept.

Reference your S-3572 of 2 December. Will await your further cable before
sending any further personnel from here for Displaced Persons Subcommission.

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- 1 - General Taylor - INFO

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NINE FIVE ONE TWO FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN SERVICES OF LT COLONEL D R WAHL
AND SECOND LT J CDARE

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Report Lt. Col. Wahl and 2nd Lt. Ware be sent by air by direct
express. Officers should report to Headquarters Allied Control
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COMMANDER DURSKEI AND CAPTAIN KOWARSKI WITH ONE NON COMMISSIONED OFFICER ACCREDITED
POLISH REPRESENTATIVES EXPECTED LEAVE PALERMO FOR BARI BY AIR ANY TIME PD TO FILPOT
FOR AND FOR DISPLACED PERSONS FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOICE PD WILL REPORT TO YOU ON
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 FROM FATIMA FROM DISPLACED PERSONS SIGNED JOYCE PD PAREN NUMBER ONE PAREN ALCOE
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 PAREN NUMBER THREE PAREN THEODOR CONDARIOTIS CAPTAIN R H N PD NUMBERS ONE AND THREE
 SENTENCED BY ITALIAN COURT TO TWENTY FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT CONFINED IN ROME AT
 REGINA ELENA HOSPITAL PD MADAME ZANNAS WAS ALSO IN ROME AT LIBERTY PD ABOUT EIGHTEEN
 OCTOBER LAST A CAPTAIN ATKINSON PAREN B PAREN INFORMED GREEK SECOND BUREAU THAT THE
 TWO PRISONERS CMA TOGETHER WITH NUMBER TWO CMA WHO HAD BEEN HELD AS HOSTAGE AT
 NUMBER TWO THREE PRISONER OF WAR CAMP CMA HAD ESCAPED AND WERE AT LIBERTY IN ITALY PD
 GREEK GOVERNMENT ASKED THAT ALL THREE BE DISPATCHED TO EGYPT PD ABOUT TWENTY SECOND
 OCTOBER BRITISH AUTHORITIES INFORMED GREEK SECOND BUREAU THAT THE THREE OFFICERS HAD
 LEFT ITALY FOR TRIPOLI OR ALGERIA PD SINCE THEN ENQUIRIES HAVE BEEN MADE AT AFHQ IN
 EGYPT WITHOUT RESULT PD IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE FIRST NEWS WAS INEXACT AND THAT THE
 OFFICERS ARE STILL IN ITALY PD SEVERAL SOURCES CONFIRM THAT GENERAL MANETTAS DID
 ESCAPE

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Displaced Persons. Recent cables do not give clear statement of requirements.

The following officers have now been alerted and can leave at once. Majors

Brister British Thompson American Gulleton American. Captains Kennear, Corrington,

Dolde American. Lieutenants Erlman, Wintersteen, Carlson, Gallitti. All have

had varying experience either evacuation welfare or similar problems. State

whether all or if not how many required and they will be despatched forthwith.

State destinations.

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PBS FOR MILGOV RPT FARGO

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PLEASE SEND COLONEL KIRKWOOD TO BRINDISI AT ONCE FOR PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION
PD FARGO TO PBS FOR MILGOV RPT FARGO FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE FARGO COLONEL
MACFARLAND DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION ALSO DESIRED HERE WITHOUT DELAY

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MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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TO: R.C.A.O. Region VIII, IX.
FROM: Military Government Centre.
Subject: Movement of officers.
Ref MGC/5306
Date: 25 December, 1943.

Capt. F.E. EVANS (B)
Major Bernard A. CULLOTON (A)
Capt. David KENNEDY (A).

The above named officers have been selected for an appointment with A.C.C. Displaced Persons and instructions have been received for them to report to A.F.H.Q., M.G.S. on 25 December, 1943.

Authority - A.F.H.Q., M.G.S. 25th December, 1943.

W. B. Smith
for R.H. FARREN, Colonel.
For ROBERT G. Kirkwood, Colonel.
Acting Chief Of Staff
MILITARY GOVERNMENT CENTRE.

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FILLOT RPTD FARGO RPTD FATIMA

Following US officers leaving Algiers for Refugee Control, Major Culloten,
Captain Kennamer and Captain Goddington. Estimated time of departure Maison
Blanche 0915 for Bari via Naples.

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FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHMGB

REC'D : Dec 311555A

TO : FATIMA FOR JOYCE RPTD FARGO REFERENCE YOUR 1636 OF 26 DECEMBER

Ensuing selected for USA section of the Military Mission. G-3 Major Rolla C. Van Kirk. G-4 Major John E. Bullock. 4 clerks, 1 orderly, 4 drivers. Where should personnel be sent. Do you require administrative Captain. No more vehicles now available North Africa. Additional vehicles not obtainable until release received from NATOUSA. This dependent receipt status reports requested from FARGO.

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YOUR FARGO SIX FIVE ZERO RECEIVED HERE ONE NINE ZERO FIVE CMA DELIVERED
TO COLONEL ROBINSON AT ONE NINE THREE ZERO CMA PAREN TO FARGO PERSONAL FOR
MACFARLANE FROM FATIMA FROM STONE PAREN IS UNDERSTOOD CMA AND ALL FUTURE
ORDERS RECEIVED BY HIM FROM COLONEL KIRKWOOD WILL BE CARRIED OUT
~~RECEIVED~~

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
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FATIMA FOR DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION

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JAN 021934A

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Kordina Captain, Czechoslovak Army and Lieutenant Gosiewski Polish Army leaving
here for you. Estimated time of arrival Toronto 15.10 hours 3 January. Request
you arrange onward transport.

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JAN 021747A

JAN 030330A

Because issuance of orders it is desired that roster of officers Displaced
Persons SubCommission to be attached to AMG 15 Army Group be sent this Headquarters
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FROM PATIMA SIGNED JCYUE PD UNABLE OBTAIN COMPLETE INFORMATION HERE PD HAVE REQUESTED
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FARGO FOUR ZERO EIGHT ZERO OF TWO JAN NOT ADDRESSED TO YOU AND CONVERSATION
CHRYNE SLANT HAMMER REFERS PD TO FILPOT FOR AMG FROM FATIMA FROM HAMMER
SIGNED JOYCE PD FORWARD ROSTER ALL OFFICERS ATTACHED TO YOU FOR EVACUATION
FORWARD AREAS NOT RPT NOT INCLUDING LIRSE TO PENCE PAREN FARGO PARTH
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FATIMA FOR KIRKWOOD FARGO FORSEOFFORD REPTO DISTNO

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JAN 121931.A

JAN 131130A

Reference FREEDOM signal Cite FHEBS 27115 of 11 January. Arranging loan 8 officers, 44 SA/CNs from first party expected to arrive NAPLES 19 January for forward evacuation duty.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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Office Director Refugees and Displaced Persons

APC 394

In reply refer to:
210.3

15 January 1944

SUBJECT: Organization and Personnel for Handling Refugees and Displaced Persons.

TO : Deputy President, Allied Control Commission.

1. The problem of receiving, transporting, housing, and maintaining displaced persons and refugees grows by leaps and bounds. We now have approximately 14,000 Jugo-Slavs in camp or at our shores. Italian refugees are being sent to the rear from an AMG reception area at the rate of 800 a day in East Italy and the problem is growing in West Italy.

2. District Two thru 71 Sub-area and 4 Beach Group have been handling the Jugo-Slav problem in East Italy. The organization required and now used, with the exception of the hospital personnel and drivers, is as shown in Tables A and B attached. The hospital is urgently required and is in process of organization now. The drivers are required for ACC vehicles. Corresponding transportation is now obtained by 4 Beach Group from other transport sources.

3. This pressing and ever increasing problem is being taken over by ACC. Its accomplishment requires personnel shown in Tables A and B attached, and additional personnel for a headquarters in West Italy, static camps, a new Italian refugee camp in West Italy, and for an overall headquarters in Bari, - a grand total of 64 officers, 8 British nurses, 200 EM/ORs, and additional Jugo-Slav hospital personnel, all shown in Tables C and D attached. The present strength is 33 officers and 42 EM/ORs. The difference is 31 officers, 8 nurses, 166 EM/ORs and Jugo-Slavs.

4. a. MGS cable No. 27115 dated 11 January is taken as authority for request sent by cable today to Headquarters AMG for 31 officers and 73 EM/ORs from Region V upon their arrival at Taranto about 18 January. ✓

b. It is recommended that the remaining personnel be requested from the Prisoner of War Sub-Commission in Bari and District Two.

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c. The Prisoner of War Sub-Commission should be requested to furnish the following:

- 1 WO class I
- 1 WO class II administration
- 1 WO class II ordnance
- 2 Sergeant Clerks
- 3 Transport NCOs
- 4 "Q" NCOs
- 9 "Q" Clerks
- 10 Clerks-typists
- 3 Fitters
- 2 Clerks, ordnance
- 6 Clerks, medical
- 5 Interpreters (preferably Jugo-Slav, German, or French)
- 5 Drivers
- 52 Total

d. District Two should be requested to furnish the personnel requiring special medical training, namely:

- 2 Medical officers (1 administrative for staff, and 1 for command of hospital)
- 1 Dispenser
- 40 Nursing orderlies

5. a. The operations of receiving, transporting, and maintaining the camps for Jugo-Slavs further requires certain services; namely:

- 2 Mobile Bath Units with disinfecting equipment
- 2 Ambulance Sections (12 ambulances with drivers)
- 1 Transport Platoon (35 lorries)
- Engineer services for camp maintenance
- 1 Signal Platoon

b. The services shown in the preceeding sub-paragraph are now provided by District Two through 71st Sub-area. It is necessary that such services be continued; and it is so recommended.

6. Request that action be taken to obtain the personnel and services cited in paragraphs 4b, 4c, 4d, and 5a, in order that ACC may assume its allotted responsibilities for displaced persons and refugees.

Encls:
Tables A, B, C, and D

Distribution to:

- ACC - 2
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- 71st Sub-area - 1
- 4 Beach Group - 1

Robert G. Kingwood
ROBERT G. KINGWOOD
Colonel, FA

Director Displaced Persons & Refugees

TABLE A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office Director Refugees and Displaced Persons
APO 394

15 January 1944

OFFICERS NOW EMPLOYED WITH JUGO-SLAWS
by 4 Beach Group X
plus hospital personnel required

GRADE	East Italy	Tutu-rano	Santa Maria di Bagno	Santa Cesarea	Castro	Otranto	Santa Maria di Leucina	Hospital	Total
<u>Lt. Col.</u>									
Displ P	1								1
Medical								1	1
<u>Major</u>									
Cmp Qndt		1	1	1					3
Adjutant	1								1
Operations	1								1
Medical	1	2						3	6
Pub Health	1								1
<u>Captain</u>									
Camp Qndt					1	1	1		3
Adjutant		1	1						2
Supply	1	1						1	3
Medical			1					3	4
Operations		2							2
Signal	1								1
Transport	1								1
<u>Nurses</u>								(8)	(8)
<u>Lieutenant</u>									
Camp Officers				2	1	1	2		6

Medical								1	1	
Major										
Cmp Cndt								1	3	
Adjutant	1								1	
Operations	1								1	
Medical	1	2							3	6
Pub Health	1									1
Captain										
Camp Cndt								1	3	
Adjutant									2	
Supply	1	1							1	3
Medical									3	4
Operations		2								2
Signal	1									1
Transport	1									1
Nurses									(8)	(8)
Lieutenant										
Camp Officers								2	1	2
								2	1	6
TOTAL	8	7	3	3	2	2	3	3	8/(8)	36/(8)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office Director Refugees and Displaced Persons
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By 4 Beach Group - plus drivers and hospital pers

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TABLE C

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office Director Refugees and Displaced Persons
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15 January 1944

OFFICERS REQUIRED

GRADE	All Ita-ly	West Ita-ly	East Ita-ly	Sa-ler-no Refs	Per-ra-non-ti	Tu-tu-ra-no	Sta-Mria di Eano	Sta. Ce-sa-rea	Cas-tro	Ot-ran-to	Sta-Mria di Leuca	Hos-pi-tal	Total
<u>COLONEL</u>													
Director	1												1
<u>LT. COL.</u>													
PSO	1												1
Displ P		1	1										2
Refugees		1											1
Medical	1											1	1
<u>MAJOR</u>													
Displ P		1											1
Refugees	1	1											2
Camp Cmdt				1		1	1	1					4
Adjutant	1		1										2
Supply	1												1
Operations	2		1										3
Medical			1	1		2						3	7
Liaison	1												1
Pub Health			1										1
<u>CAPTAIN</u>													
Camp Cmdt					1				1	1	1		4

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TABLE D

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Office Director Refugees and Displaced Persons

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16 January 1944

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16 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Director Refugees and Displaced Persons.

SUBJECT: Personnel for Jugo Slav refugee activities.

1. I concur in paragraphs 2 and 5 of attached letter, subject, "Organization and Personnel for Handling Refugees and Displaced Persons," from Director of Refugees and Displaced Persons, dated 15 January 1944, including Tables A and B.

2. The cited paragraphs and tables set forth the personnel and services now being used for Jugo Slav refugee activities under control of 4 Beach Group and which are to be taken over by the Allied Control Commission.

Robert E. Hartman
Colonel
OC 4 Beach Group

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FARGO FOR STOFFORD RPTD FREEDOM FOR MGS FOR JACKLING
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JANUARY PAREN TO FARGO FOR STOFFORD RPTD FREEDOM FOR MGS FOR JACKLING RPTD
RAO REGION TWO FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN REQUEST RAO REGION FIVE BE
INSTRUCTED UPON ARRIVAL TARANTO ONE EIGHT JANUARY TO DETACH AT ONCE FOR
TEMPORARY DUTY DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION THREE ONE OFFICERS AND SEVEN
THREE IN STANT ORS IN GRADES AND WITH QUALIFICATIONS AS REQUESTED DIRECT BY
DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION PD SEND COPY INSTRUCTIONS TO KIRKWOOD HERE

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FOR SIMPLIFICATION REQUEST, MODIFICATION OF DISPLACED PERSON ORGANIZATION
ARRANGED DURING RECENT VISIT HERE PD TO FREEDOM FOR NGC FOR JACKLING FROM
EATDA SIGNED JOYCE PD ^{QUOTE} APPOINT KIRKWOOD, HEAD INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS
SUB COMMISSION ^{UNQUOTE} VICE HAD FARLAND RELIEVED AS ACTING HEAD AND ASSIGNED AS
MEMBER PD ENLARGED FUNCTIONS AND MODIFIED CHANNELS FOR KIRKWOOD TO BE ARRANGED
ADMINISTRATIVELY WITHIN COMMISSION AS AGREED PD PLEASE CONFIRM
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FATIMA REAR FOR ACTION, TO AFHQ FOR MKK FOR INFO TO DISTWO
FOR AND REGION 2 FOR INFO

Additional officers and EM/ORS requested from Region 5 for Kirkwood appear excessive and will seriously disrupt planned and necessary operation of Region 2. Region urgently needs many officers with certain qualifications request that number for refugee work be reduced to 15 officers and 10 EM/ORS and that REAO Region 2 be permitted priority of essential officers of special qualifications. Military administrative officers especially those with experience of troops should not be taken for this service. Would also urge that Fargo and regions under command are coming to be regarded as inexhaustible pool whereas in fact personnel question is becoming increasingly difficult and these constant demands are seriously hampering operations and administration. Can some limit on both numbers and time be set to Displaced Persons demand.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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In reply refer to:
AG 220.3

20 January 1944

MEMORANDUM:
TO : Hq AMG

1. Reference paragraphs 7 and 8 of Special Orders No. 16 of 16 January 1944. Colonel Kirkwood states that the men ordered here in paragraph 8 cannot be used because of lack of qualifications. They are being returned.

2. It will be necessary to retain the men listed in paragraph 7 in order to continue the work of the Refugees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. These men are all qualified specialists and only one of the men sent has the necessary qualifications for replacement. Spr A. Fulton, 2183907 (B), is being retained in place of Private Wright, previously sent here, who is entirely unsatisfactory for the work required.

3. It is requested that paragraph 7 and 8 of the above mentioned special order be rescinded, and new order be issued assigning Spr Fulton for duty with Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Commission

21 JAN 1944

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In reply refer to:
701

21 January 1944

SUBJECT: Personnel and Services for Displaced Persons Subcommittee, ACC
TO : GOC, Two District

1. As you know, this Commission is preparing to take over the greater part of the duties incident to receiving, transporting, housing, and maintaining Yugoslav refugees, which organizations under your control now perform.

2. This Commission has no access to certain types of services required. It is therefore requested that you make available to the Director, Internees and Displaced Persons Subcommittee, ACC, from sources under your control, on the same basis as they are now being used in connection with refugees, the following:

- 2 Mobile Bath Units with disinfecting equipment
- 2 Ambulance Sections (12 ambulances with drivers)
- 1 Transport Platoon (35 lorries)
- Engineer services for camp maintenance
- 1 Signal Platoon

3. a. ADMS, 71st Sub Area (Lt Col Drummond) states that to set up the proposed hospital for civilian refugees, even using Yugoslav doctors and nurses and ward maids, we will need:

- 2 Medical officers (1 administrative for staff and 1 for command of hospital)
- 1 Dispenser
- 40 Nursing orderlies

b. This medical personnel likewise is quite unavailable from ACC sources. It is therefore requested that you assist in providing them from any sources available to you.

F. H. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Deputy President

21 JAN 1944

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In reply refer to:
220.3

21 January 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Deputy President, Allied Control Commission

SUBJECT: Personnel for and Organization of Displaced Persons Sub-commission

1. Col. Kirkwood has submitted a letter, about which he spoke to you informally, setting forth his proposed organization, determined after consultation with the people from whom the camps are being taken over; and setting forth personnel needs.

2. Col. Kirkwood now has approximately the number of officers required, except medical, and about one-half the EM/OKs required. He recommends that steps be taken to obtain, on a loan basis if necessary, so many of the following GIs with special qualifications as are available from the POW Subcommission, headquarters BRT:

- 1 WO Class I
- 1 WO Class II administration
- 1 WO Class II ordnance
- 2 Sergeant clerks
- 3 Transport NCOs
- 4 "Q" NCOs
- 9 "Q" clerks
- 10 Clerk typists
- 3 Fitters
- 2 Clerks, ordnance
- 6 Clerks, medical
- 5 Interpreters (preferably Yugoslav, German or French language)

Total 52

3. Medical personnel and the use of certain services will also be required beyond any available to ACC and a separate letter to the G.C. Two District is being prepared requesting them.

4. Based on the present activities of the POW Subcommission, it would appear that this number could be spared without serious impairment of its activities.

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5. Recommend that, if practicable, you personally take up with Gen. Robertson of FLAMBO, to whom it is understood Brigadier Venables reports, the question of making certain of the personnel now assigned to the POW Subcommittee available for this pressing job.

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Captain, USNR
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FOR OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN BE FILLED PD PAREN TO FARGO FOR SPOFFORD
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PROGRESS DELAYED BY LACK OF TYPEWRITERS PD TIZI RECEIVED QUANTITY FROM ORAN
PD TO FREEDOM FOR MGS FOR PARMAN FROM BATMA FROM KIRKWOOD SIGNED MACFARLANE
PD REQUEST TYPEWRITERS THAT CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE UP TO TWENTY BE SENT TO
DISPLACED PERSONS LIAISON OFFICE BARI BY AIR PD NO TYPEWRITERS AVAILABLE
EAST ITALY PD WEST ITALY SUPPLIES FROZEN AT PRESENT PD REQUIRE ONE FOR
EACH CAMP AND ADDITIONAL ONES FOR EAST CHA WEST AND ALL ITALY OFFICERS

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL MACFARLANE DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION REPORTS FROM
SALERNO THAT ON ARRIVAL HIS TRANSPORTATION AND BELONGINGS WERE PLACED IN
A ROOM FOR GENERAL DISPOSITION PD PARM TO THEIR OWN EXPENSE FROM FATRA FROM
STARS STORED MACFARLANE'S PARM THIS GROUP DISPATCHED TO HANDLE SALERNO
REFUGES CAPT PD BOTH TRANSPORTATION AND MEN ARE TO BE RELEASED TO COLONEL
MACFARLANE IMMEDIATELY PD ANOTHER PARTY WILL GO ^{SHORTLY} FORWARD TO SALERNO FOR SAME
PURPOSE ^{AND} BOTH TRANSPORTATION AND PERSONNEL ARE TO BE RETAINED FOR EXCLUSIVE
USE DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION

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FATIMA REAR FOR KIRKWOOD RPTD DISTWO FOR AND FOR INFO

All concerned will forward acknowledgment that these instructions are being carried out to this HQ earliest by cable. Now with Kirkwood the following officers must return immediately due to urgent operational needs to Region V. Bowman, Lt Col (A) Bennett, Major (A) Bump, Capt (A) Kaysee, Major (B) Foden, Major (B). Earliest to Town Major Taranto for Chief of Staff Region V these officers are required to report. In conjunction with Region II now with Region II the officers from Region V will be as replacements. Earliest to Kirkwood forthwith these replacements will be nominated and despatched by Region V.

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FARGO 488
(JBS 6254)

JAN 251501A

JAN 260630A

MacFarlane is here and does not make his appointment clear. If he is one of your field section he retains a separate entity and can locate himself as you wish. There is no accommodation permanently available at our Salerno offices except for actual Hq. ACC. If he is to be a liaison officer with this head-quarters we will locate him according to local requirements at this Hq and his transport will be pooled with ours. Please explain your organization. Owing to necessity for reforming Region 5 urgently it will be necessary to withdraw Lt Col Bowman, Major Bennett, Major Keyser, Major Foden, Capt Pump from you. Replacements will be sent as soon as you can inform us qualifications required.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
Office of the Director

VMH/ml. *790*
Salerno

IDF/45/151

26 January 1944 *4121*

SUBJECT : Correspondence

TO : Military Government Section, AFHQ

1. May it please be noted that messages intended for this Sub-Commission, or any member thereof, should be addressed, in future, "TO FATIMA for DISPER."

REAR

2. Similarly, messages emanating from this Sub-Commission will show, "FATIMA cite DISPER" as sender.

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For the Director

V. M. Hammer

V. M. HAMMER
Lt Colonel
Deputy Director

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FEBBASE (FARGO) CITE FARGO 537

FATIMA REAR

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Jan 271759A

Jan 281000A

Continuing cable Fargo 464 of 23 Jan. Following additional officers required by Region 5 from Col Kirkwood. Capt Tripp and Capt Patton. Arrangements as in above cable will apply new subject presence of Major King C. Wilson (B) desired this HQ immediately. Please instruct him report earliest.

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TO : FATIMA REAR FOR MAYNE

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Cables 2223 of 30 January and 2063 of 21 January refer. Impossible for this HQ supply 12 EM/ORs requested. Suggest you contact Colonel Kirkwood of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission who has surplus personnel available from Prisoner of War Sub-Commission and he may possibly supply.

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NO. 1.)

3rd February, 1944.

In compliance with instructions from the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, Lt.-Gen. Sir F.N. MacFarlane, KCB., DSO., MC., in message (PB-6426) dated 26th January, 1944, the undersigned assumes command of the amalgamated Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, and the Prisoners of War Sub-Commission effective this date.

Robert G. Kirkwood
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71 SUB AREA, 4 BEACH GROUP, 6 SUB AREA, FILPOT FOR AMG. (M/C No. 7/5)

NO. 4011 FOLLOWS.

Cable address Displaced Persons Sub-Commission now DISPER BARI.

This cancels FATIMA REAR CITE DISPER, cable number 2187 of 27 Jan.

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Cable address Fatima Rear cite Disper notified in my 60/5007
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TO : MIDEAST RPTD DISPER BARI AND FATIMA

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Reference your Al/67432 of 5 February. Greek Government has approached British and USA Governments with view to arranging movement Greek nationals in Italy being Ex POW or displaced persons shall be transferred to Mideast. Same policy to be followed as remainder Italy liberated. Present policy is to evacuate only Ex POW and male displaced persons of military age and capable military service except from this special sanction as given in your cable quoted above. /Not anticipated number all category will be heavy in future and party accepted by you in cable quoted clears all those held at present. All persons for evacuation would be screened by G-2 and Greek representatives attached Displaced Persons Sub-Commission before movement. In view approach by Greek Government to British and USA Governments suggest you agree accept policy proposed.

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