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AMGOT, POW, PW
JULY 1943 - JUNE 1944

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FOLIO	DATE	REF.	TO/FROM
L 365 119	25 July	-	From Malta Maresca, Palermo
" 120	10 Aug	-	From H. Meyer, Piazza Altobelli 23, Palermo
" 121	-	-	From DR Amelio Altardi Via Sabitini's
L 365 122	10 Sept	204 HQ	To SCAO, Palermo
L 377 123	7 Sept	PR/S	Sciro Ragusa
124	31 Aug	A/33	B From: Comd 5 Buffo
125	13 Sept	To Postal Serv Sec	" SCAO Palermo
126	17 Sept	Augot 257	To Midwest
127	17 "	204 HQ	" Augot Lucan
128	17 "	-	-
(125)	-	-	-
L 377 129	3 "	To C.P.S.	From C.S.O.
130-1	10 "	To Gen. Alexander	" Balotteri Federico
132-3	26 "	To SCAO Caltanissetta	Ref. 128
134-6	29 "	re Piero Guarino	From SCAO Caltanissetta
L 377 137-8	2 Oct	3091/1/A2	" MGA, 15 AG.
139	-	204 HQ	To: RCOA, Regs II & III
140-2	-	1D/6/A	From: May. Gen. Com. No. 1. Dist.
143	5 Oct	PR/S/1	From: SCAO Ragusa
144	2 Oct	-	" D'Agata Anna
145	8 Oct	1D/6/10/A	" Col. 16 Arm. No. 1. District
146	2 Oct	A 199	" HQ 15 AG To 385 HQ.
147-148	13 "	Aug/204 HQ	To: Italian Red Cross.
149-150	13 "	-	" American Red Cross.
151	30 Sept	-	From Col. Vittor Masco, Monopoli
152	-	6870	From: Battaglia Rossa Piazza Stigione, Catania
153	13 Oct	204 HQ	To: From: Eisenberg FHM G's
154	14 Oct	204 HQ	To: From: Eisenberg 7th Army
	15 Oct	Augot/414	To: American Red Cross.
			To: Freedom

No.	Date	From	To	Subject
127	17 "	"	204/HQ	" August Season
128	17 "	"	204/HQ	" August Season
129	18 "	From C.S.O. Balotteri Frederico Ref. 128.	To C.S.O. To SCAD Caltanissetta re Piero Guarino 3091/1/A2	From C.S.O. Balotteri Frederico Ref. 128. From SCAD Caltanissetta MGA, 15 AG. To: RAOs, Regs II & III From: Maj Gen. Com. No. 1 Dist.
130-1	10 "	"	204/HQ	
132-3	26 "	"	1D/6/A	
134-6	29 "	"	204/HQ	
137-8	2 Oct	"	1D/6/A	
139	5 Oct	From: SCAD Ragusa	PR/S/1	
140-2	2 Oct	" D'Agata Anna	1D/6/10/A	
143	8 Oct	" Col. 1st Adm. No. 1 District	4199	
144	2 Oct	" HQ. 15 AG To 305/HQ	4199	
145	13 "	To: Italian Red Cross.	Amc/204/HQ	
146	13 "	" American Red Cross.		
147-148	30 Sept	From Col. Vittor Vasco, Monopoli		
149-150	13 Oct	From Battaglia Rossa, Piazza Stigione, Catania	6870	
151	13 Oct	From: Eisenhower FMG's	204/HQ	
152	13 Oct	To: Soviet Marshall 7th Army	204/HQ	
153	14 Oct	To: American Red Cross	Amc/414	
154	15 Oct	To: Freedom		
155	15 Oct	To: Traversella Girdo, Palermo	204/HQ	
156	15 Oct	To: Anna Tricula Trumba, Agrigento	204/HQ	
157	15 Oct	To: Penna Francesco, Campo Calabro	204/HQ	
158	15 Oct	"	204/HQ	
159	12 "	From Col. 1st Adm. No. 1 District	1D/6/13/A	
160	13 "	From: Eisenhower	6870	
161	18 "	To: H.Q. No. 1 District	204/HQ	
162	18 "	From: Eisenhower	NR. 8814	

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TO/NO	FROM/TO	Subject
66	204 HQ	15th ARG Gof. Bulgon, Myanmar
67+68	"	From Bank of South Transalderia
69+71	"	"
72	"	"
73	"	"
74+79	"	From C.S.O. Policy
78-86	"	To A.G.F. Palermo Request
82	"	From C.S.O. "
83	"	" " Release of Prisoner
84	"	From 7 Army Request
85	"	To DEAO Investigation
86-89	"	From HQ Fortinos PW Camps
90A 90	15/AQ	From C.S.O. Transalderia P.O.W.
91-94	204 HQ	To Italian Red Cross HQ. Palermo
95	204 HQ	From A.A.G. Ammunition
96	204 HQ	Release of P.O.W.
97	204 HQ	do
98-100	204 HQ	do
101	"	do
102	"	do
103-106	204 HQ	do
39 ATB	266 H/A	do
	17 Aug	do

82	27	From C.S.O.	Release of Prisoner
83	27	From Army	Request
84	19	To DCAO	Investigation
85	26	From HQ Fort Bragg	P.W. Camps
86-89	14-28	From C.S.O.	Long-range P.O.W.
90	25 Aug	To Italian Red Cross	At Palermo
91-94	15/19 9699/11AGS 204 HQ	From A.A.G.	Amnio
95	30	From C.S.O.	Release of P.O.W.
96	204 HQ	From C.S.O.	do
97	204 HQ	do	do
98-100	204 HQ	do	do
101	-	From Lt Taylor	do
102	31 Aug	From SCAG Traboni	do
103-106	204 HQ	From SCAG Galt	Inquiry P.O.W.
107-109	266 H/A	From C.S.O.	P.O.W.
110	204 HQ	From 16 Army Group	- To 365/HQ
111	204 HQ	From C.S.O.	do
112-115	204 HQ	From Patton	1454
116	1361 CITE FHNGS	From P.M.	- To 365/HQ
117	204 HQ	From A.F.H.Q.	do
118	204 HQ	To SCAG Galt	At Palermo
	9 Sept	Italian Red Cross	At Palermo

NO.	DATE	REF	TO/FROM	DETAILS
14	7 Aug	MU 11/11	From C. L. A. 1. C	Transferred to file 20/140
15	5 Aug	P. 48	To HQ. Angot	Forwarded to 15 Army, Bangkok (20/140)
16	9		From: Angot	Angot
17	7 Aug	Angot/HQ	To C.C.A.O.	
18		204/HQ	To Angot Filpot	
19	"	AMAGOT 81	To 15 Army, Bangkok	
20				
21	11 Aug	1135	To C. L. A. 1. C	
22	9	GOF/DB.	From 9th Army.	
23	10	PE.002.	From 15 Army Group.	
24	10	HD/WAC.	From: Fortiase.	To: 353
25		204/HQ	To: S.C.A.O.S.	Parole Forms. 1963
26	12	ITB/497	From 15 Army Group.	
27	13	204/HQ	To: S.C.A.O. Trupuni	P.O.
28	14	1152	To C. L. A. 1. C	
29	9	M. 339/2103.	From: G.S. 1, 8 Army	Release of POW on parole
30	9	PR/S/1	" Angot, Laguer	Roundup of Sicilian soldiers
31-33	13		" Doctor Patena Gineoppe	Release of brother.
34	13	313.5.	" C. 7, 7 Army	Transmit of Parole
35	10		From: Capt Dreyfao	News of P.W. Taken to front
36	13	PR/S/1	" S.C.A.O. Laguer.	re above (35)
37	15	204/HQ	To: S.C.A.O.	Parole Forms - PW
38	15	204/HQ	" S.C.A.O. Enna	"
39	17	204/HQ	" H.Q. 15 A.B.	Forwarding of suggestions for CWP
40-41			From: C. Luigi	Italian letter.
42				Translation of 40-41
43				Note re 40-42
44	10 Aug	M. 339/2103.		Instructions to G.S. (b) Offr.
45	10			Forwarding 44.
46	12	SP/11	Lo: Lt Col Garry	P.W.
			From: S.C.A.O. Sydney	

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	11 Aug	11 33			
22	9	"	GDF/DB.	From 8th Army.	
23	10	"	AE.002.	From 15 Army Group.	
24	10	"	HD/WAC.	From: Fortrose.	10:35Z 1962
25	-	-	204/HQ.	TO: SCAGS.	Parole Forms.
26	12	"	ITB/497	From 15 Army Group.	
27	13	"	204/HQ.	To: SCAGS. Inquiries	POW.
28	14	"	1152	TO: C.B. Seventh Army	
29	9	"	M. 339/2112.	From: GSI, 8 Army	Release of POW on parole
30	9	"	PR/S/1	" Angot, Ragusa	Roundup of Sicilian soldiers
31-33	13	"	-	" Doctor Paterno Giuseppe	Release of brother.
34	13	"	313.3.	" C.T. 7 Army	Support Transmittal of Parole
35	10	"	PR/S/1	From: Capt Dreyfus	News of PW. Taken into custody
36	13	"	204/HQ	" SCAGS Ragusa.	re alone (35)
37	15	"	204/HQ	To: SCAGS	Parole Forms. PW
38	15	"	204/HQ	" SCAGS Enna	"
39	17	"	204/HQ	" HQ 15 A.G.	Forwarding of suggestions for CNP
40-41	-	-	-	From: C. Luigi	Italian letter.
42	-	-	-	" Maj Lothman	Translation of 40-41
43	-	-	-	"	Note re 40-42
44	10 Aug	"	M. 339/2116.	"	Instructions to GSI (b) Offr.
45	10	"	"	Lo: Lt Col Garry	Forwarding 44.
46	12	"	SP/11	From: SCAGS, Syracuse	PW
47	21 July	"	HQ 7th Army	Lo: Lt Col Garry	Parole of Prisoners of war
48	19 Aug.	"	204/HQ	From: SCAGS	Parole Prisoners
49	14	"	204/HQ.	To: SCAGS. Trapani	Return home of Capt. Girolamo Indelicato
50	20	"	204/HQ.	To: SCAGS Palermo	Request for release of Italian offrs.
51	20	"	204/HQ.	From: SCAGS Ragusa	Roundup of Sicilian Prisoners
52-55	16	"	-	From: SCAGS Inquiries	PW. - To 365/HQ
56-58	16	"	-	" Eastern Submarine	TO: SCAGS PALERMO
59	23	"	1	"	Press of 50-56
60	23	"	1	"	Captured civilian troops
61-64	11	"	204/08	"	Request for release 61-63
65	25	"	601/08	"	SCAGS PALERMO
66	25	"	601/08	"	re Col Giuseppe

1501/204/HQ.

Folio No	Date	From Whom	Contents
1.	24 Jul.	FANTOX	Re: <u>Leakage re. Sullivan, P.W. Kennedy SC 300.</u>
16377	25 Jul.	SC 300	
3	25 "	CCAC.	Notes on CCAC's visit to G. Vetter, Com. of Reg.
10115/PS, 4	24 "	FANTOX	Re: <u>Leakage re. Sullivan, P.W. Kennedy SC 300.</u>
5.	25 "	SC 300	Re: <u>Leakage re. Sullivan, P.W. Kennedy SC 300.</u>
6	28 "	17 Aug. 1964. H. P. 1.2	Re: <u>Leakage re. Sullivan, P.W. Kennedy SC 300.</u>
7	22 "	17 Aug. 1964. H. P. 1.2	Re: <u>Leakage re. Sullivan, P.W. Kennedy SC 300.</u>
8	24 "	17 Aug. 1964. H. P. 1.2	Re: <u>Leakage re. Sullivan, P.W. Kennedy SC 300.</u>
9	24 "	17 Aug. 1964. H. P. 1.2	Re: <u>Leakage re. Sullivan, P.W. Kennedy SC 300.</u>
10	27 Jul.	HQ 7 Army.	Parole of P.W.
11	5 Aug.	From G. S. 1	Release of P.O. W. Poter
12	7 Aug.	To: CSO from Ad. Staff.	Magistrates etc now P.W. - Lo 365/HQ
13	8 "	CAE/g. From	Civil Affairs

9-10 27 Jul. HQ 7 Army. Parole of P.W.
 11 5 Aug. Pres. G. S. I. Release of P.O. W. Policy
 12 7 Aug. To: CSO from Pres. G. S. I. Magistrates etc. now P.W. - Lo 365/HQ
 13 8 " CAE/9. From Civil Affairs

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TO/FRM.	DATE	REF.	TO/FRM.
163	19 Oct	Amgot 451	From: Freedom
164	-	-	From: Dipartimento Vita
165-166	12 Oct	-	From: Carlini Lancia
167-168	13 Oct	-	From: Santa Maria Lucea
169-170	-	-	From: Paganò Francesca
171-176	17 Oct	Adm Inst. No. 6.	From: No. 1. District
177	22 Oct	204/H.Q.	To: No. 1. District
178-180	12 Oct	Calt Prov 10	From: GCAO Calamarella
181	23 Oct	204/H.Q.	To: Italian Red Cross
182	17 Oct	DSS/DW/JW.	From: A.F.H.Q. M.G.S.
183	22 Oct	ID/6/15/A	From: No. 1 District
184	22 Oct	ID/73/A	From: No. 1 District
185	15 Oct	MGS 383.01-2	From: A.F.H.Q. M.G.S.
186	25 Oct	204/H.Q.	To: A.F.H.Q. M.G.S.
187	25 Oct	204/H.Q.	To: Giovanna Mangiola Del Buono
188	25	204/H.Q.	To: Penna Francesco
189	26	204/H.Q.	To: R.C.A.O. Region II
190	26	7/15/AQ.	From: C.A.P.O. Lina
191-194	27	SCAD/5038/7R	From: G.C.A.O. Triapani 3.5/19
195	25	ID/6/13/A	From: No. 1. District
	22	MGS 383-1	From: AFHQ, MGS

184	22 Dec	12/13/A	From: NO. 1 District
185	15 Dec	MGS 383.01-2	To: AFHQ, MGS.
186	25 Dec	204/HQ.	To: AFHQ, MGS
187	25 Dec	204/HQ.	To: Giovanna Mangoli Del Buono
188	25 ..	204/HQ.	To: Penna Francesco
189	26 ..	204/HQ.	To: R.C.A.D. Region II
190	26 ..	4/15/AQ.	To: C.A.P.O. Enna
191-200	27	SCAD 5030/1R	To: S.C.A.D. Trapani 30/10
191-194	25 ..	12/6/13/A	From: NO. 1. District
195	22 "	MGS 383-1	From: AFHQ, MGS

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22nd June, 1944.

Files.

RC & MG Section, ACC. HQ.

1. With reference to your letter 77/32/CA dated 17/6/44. Receipt of Files AMGOT/204/HQ and AMGOT/377/HQ is herewith acknowledged.

A. N. Hancock
A. N. HANCOCK, *Capt*
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/77/32/CA.

17 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Files.

TO : R.C. Region I.

Files AMOT/204/HQ and AMOT/377/HQ are
returned herewith. Please acknowledge receipt.

Howard Reilly May
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/RAC.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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RPS/014.1.

8th June, 1944.

Cyrenaicans imprisoned Sicily.

HQ. ACC. Administration Section.

1. With reference to letter 77/30/CA dated 5/6/44 from RC & MG. Section. It is regretted that owing to an unfortunate error in Central Registry, Files AMGOT/204/HQ and AMGOT/377/HQ were not forwarded with this HQ. letter dated 12/5/44.

2. Please find the above-mentioned files enclosed herewith.

A. N. HANCOCK,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

(A) Incls. - Files AMGOT/204/HQ) to go by registered mail
AMGOT/377/HQ)

*File Civil Police Section
Instructed Central Registry
as at "A"* 908 *[Signature]*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/77/30/CA.

5 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Cyrenaicans imprisoned in Sicily.

TO : R.C. Region I.

Reference your RC 014.33 of 12 May 1944,
the files AMOT/204/HQ and AMOT/377/HQ were not
received. Please forward them direct to HQ. A.C.C.,
Administrative Section, for Public Safety Sub-
Commission.

IW/RC.

[Signature]
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394.

May 26, 1944. **19**

FILE - No. RPS/014.33.

SUBJECT - Cyrenaicans imprisoned in Sicily
by Axis Forces.

TO - Public Safety Sub-Commission, Rear HQ. A.C.C.

1. With reference to your letter ACC/14762/PS dated 19/5/44.
2. Files AMGOT/204/HQ and AMGOT/377/HQ were forwarded to RC & MC Section under this HQ letter RC 014.33 dated 12/5/44 per their request dated 5/5/44.
3. It is believed that the correspondence you refer to is on the above mentioned files and it is suggested you contact RC & MC Section on the matter.

For the Regional Commissioner.

Russell A. Snook,
Lt. Colonel,
Regional-Public Safety Officer.

File Civil Police

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
ATO 394

ACC/14762/PS

May 19, 1944

SUBJECT : Cyrenaicans imprisoned in Sicily by
Axis Forces.

TO : RPSQ, Region I. ✓

1. Your attention is invited to our 1st Ind, ACC/14762/PS
dated 25 February 1944, to SIME, GHQ, MEF letter SIME/016/247/248/AS.
dated 17 February 1944.

2. Please expedite your reply.

A. E. Young
A. E. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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REGION I HEADQUARTERS

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OUT OF FILE

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Return to Room 30

Capt. Knell

FILE

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HQ.
APO 394

File: RC 014.33 ✓

12 May 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Cyrenaicans.

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section, A.C.C. HQ.

Ref. your letter 77/14/CA dated 12 March 1944 and subsequent indorsements.

1. File AMGOT/204HQ has been examined. It contains no reference to repatriation of the nine Cyrenaicans.

2. From the correspondence in file AMGOT/377/HQ it would appear that these prisoners were shipped to Africa before nominal rolls were prepared. In any case no nominal rolls can be traced here.

3. Files AMGOT/204/HQ and AMGOT/377/HQ are forwarded for your perusal.

A. R. HANCOCK,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

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Incls: Files AMGOT/204/HQ
AMGOT/377/HQ

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FOR

.....E.C.
.....R.F.
.....ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
.....TECHNICAL OFFICER
.....ADM. ASST.
.....ADJUTANT
.....ASS'T ADJUTANT
.....STAFF CAPT. "A" & "C"
.....C.O. COMPANY A
.....(Capt. Levett)
.....ECONOMICS & SUPPLY
.....EDUCATION
.....FINANCE
.....REVENUE OFFICER
.....LABOR
.....LEGAL
.....MESSAGE CENTER
.....POSTAL
.....PROPERTY CONTROL
.....PUBLIC HEALTH
.....PUBLIC SAFETY
.....PUBLIC WELFARE
.....DISPLACED PERSONS
.....SUPPLY OFFICER
.....TRANS. & COMM. UTIL.
.....PUBLIC WORKS & MINING
.....TRANSPORTATION OFFICER
.....A.J.
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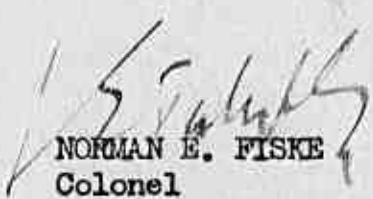
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.....APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL
.....INFORM. & GUIDANCE
.....INVESTIGATION & REP.
.....NECESSARY ACTION
.....RECOMMENDATION &
.....REMARKS
.....TO NOTE & RETURN
.....FILE

4th Ind.

HQ. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, R.C. & M.G. SECTION, APO 394, 5 May 1944.

TO: R.C. Region I.

1. Ref. basic communication and subsequent correspondence.
2. The File AMGOT/204/HQ was handed over to you on 16 November 1943, signed for by Pte. Hardy, as the file referred to contains all the previous correspondence on this case, it would be appreciated if you will make every effort to trace the file and submit report requested by G.H.Q., M.A.F. at an early date to this Headquarters.
3. It is suggested that the file may be with your Public Safety Division.


NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/77/24/CA

21 April 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Lybians from Sicily.

TO : R.C. Region I.

1. Ref. our 77/14/CA of 12 March and 2nd indorsement of your REG 014.31 of 27 March, it is essential that a report to GHQ MEF be sent without further delay.

2. Please let us have a reply by return.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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File: REO 014.31

3rd Ind.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION REGION I HQ., APC 394

22 April 1944

TO: R.C. & M.G. Section, A.C.C. HQ., APC 394.

1. File No. AMGOT/377/HQ has been traced at this HQ, but there is no record of the nine Cyrenaicans named on the attached list. File No. AMGOT/204/HQ cannot be traced and no other information is available.

Incl: n/c
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A. N. Hancock
A. N. HANCOCK,
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

plus 14.13.12.9-8-7.
Refer

*See attached memo
on case which was
returned*

Capt. Salbot

*If this is still important
trace should be started
through R.C. sub. comm.
& the register of aliens.*

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1st Ind.

1 APR Recd

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27 March 1944

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION REGION I HQ. APO 394

TO: R.C. & M.G. Section, A.C.C. HQ., APO 394.

There is no record of the Signal mentioned, at this HQ. and searching enquiries fail to elicit any information.

For the Regional Commissioner:

E. J. Roberts
E. J. ROBERTS,
Lieut.,
Administrative Officer.

Incl: n:c

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2nd Ind

4 April 1944.

R.C. & M.G. Section, H.Q. A.C.C.

TO: R.C. Region I.

1. Further to our 77/14/CA of 12 March 1944 and your remarks above.

2. Attached hereto are copies of Signal AMGOT 257 of 17 Sept. 43 and letter to AMGOT Liaison, 15 Army Group, ref. AMGOT/204/HQ of 17 Sept. 43 for your guidance. Further correspondence on this subject can be obtained from files AMGOT/204/HQ and AMGOT/377/HQ which were handed to you at Palermo when Region I HQ was first set up.

3. Please give this matter your further attention, with a report to this H.Q. as soon as possible.

1979
N. E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/77/14/CA.

12 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Libyans from Sicily.

TO : R.C. Region I.

Attached letter 11286/506/CA of 19 Feb 44 from C.A.B.,
G.H.Q., M.E.F., is forwarded for necessary action. There is
no record of Signal NGOT 257 of 17 Sept 43 here, and it is
presumed that this is in your possession.

N. E. Fiske
Lt. Col.
NORMAN E. FLSKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: C.A.B.,
G.H.Q., M.E.F.
Ref. your 11286/506/CA of 19 Feb 44.

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SUBJECT: Repatriation of Libyans from Sicily.

No.11286/506/CA.

Civil Affairs Branch,
GHQ, MET.

19 Feb. 1944.

A.M.G., HQ.
Main HQ., A.C.C.,
APO 394.

I am directed to refer to your signal CITE AMGOT 257 of 17 Sep and subsequent correspondence and to enquire whether any records exist concerning the nine Cyrenaicans whose names appear on the attached list.

These men were among the 400 transferred to Sicily by the Italians, and subsequently liberated by Allied Troops. They were transported in a convoy of P.O.W. to Tunisia by the American Army and were left on the 9 Aug in the charge of the Brigade de Gendarmerie of Kraus, by the Military Police. They were without documents.

(Signed) M.K. MARSH
Snr/Odr.,
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

/AG.

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NACEUR BEN SENOUSSE BEN BOUSLE EL ZAOUI
ABDESSALEM BEN ABDENEBI BEN ABDESSALEM
JADI EL MOULAY BEN ABDERRAHMAN BEN DRISS
AMOR BEN SAID BEN SALEM
MUSA BEN BELGACEM BEN PERJANI
SAADI BEN FREDJ BEN HASSEN ARAIDI
EL FELLAH BEN MAHMOUD BEN BRAHIM
SAID BEN KIBAREK MUHAMMED
MOUSA BEN MOHAMMED BEN FOULINI.

1947

ANGOT/204/H2.
ANGOT H2. - SICILY

17 September, 1943. ✓

Subject : Arab Prisoners of War in Sicily.

To : ANGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group.

1. There are in the custody of the Italian prison authorities some 211 Arab natives of Libya who were brought to Sicily as P.O.W. by the Italians of these 168 are at Caltanissetta and 43 at Modica.
2. The C.C.A.O. wishes these Arabs to be returned to North Africa at earliest possible moment. A message has been sent to MIDWEST regarding their reception there and instructions have also been issued for the making out of nominal rolls by territories.
3. Meanwhile the men are an embarrassment to the Prisons Dept. apart from the fact that they would seem to merit better treatment than it is possible to give them in a prison. To liberate them in the island before repatriation is obviously out of the question. In the circumstances you are requested to approach 15 A.G. to see whether these men could not be accommodated in a P.O.W. cage until such time as they can be repatriated.
4. It may well be that Security may wish to process these men before they are repatriated and this could be done more conveniently from a cage.
5. It will be necessary to ask you to take steps to obtain report for these men as soon as numbers and destinations are known.

CHARLES M. SPORFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

AMGOT 15 ARMY GROUP

17 SEPTEMBER 1943

Restricted

ROUTINE

MIDEAST

ABOUT TWO ^{ZERO} NATIVES LIBYA IN PRISONS SICILY MOSTLY SENTENCED FOR
DESERTION FROM ITALIAN ARMY PAREN FOR MIDEAST FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS GIVE AMGOT
257 PAREN NOMINAL ROLLS FOR TRIPOLITANIA AND CYRENAICA BEING PREPARED (.)
HOW SOON CAN YOU ACCEPT AFTER RECEIPT OF NOMINAL ROLLS AND DO YOU REQUIRE
OTHER FORMALITIES.

1915

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section
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Ref: 77/16/CA.

5th April 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Cyrenaicans from Sicily.

TO : Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q., M.E.F.

Reference your 11286/536/CA of 30 March and
your 11286/506/CA of 19 February.

1. Up to date we have been unable to trace any
record of the nine Cyrenaicans. We are continuing
our enquiries and will let you know if there is any
result.

2. The delay in replying to your letters is
regretted.

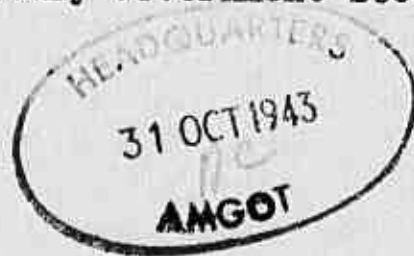
1944
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Deputy
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to:- R.C. Region I. ✓

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

DSJ/AS/jw



22 October 1943

MGS 383-1

SUBJECT: Welfare and Whereabouts Inquiries
(Notification of Death)

TO : AMGOT Liaison
15 Army Group

1943

1. Reference your MG/1/33, of 18 October, 1943, regarding the complete address of GIROLAMA VELLA.
2. The exact address is: VIA SICCHIERIA No. 43 in Palermo.

A. Segant, Capt.
for D. S. JACKLING
Lt. Colonel

*John's 160 -162- 163-185
186 refer*

Subject: Missing Prisoners of War

Ref: 7/15/AQ 190

AMGOT HQ,
SICILY

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Ref your AMGOT.204/HQ dated 18 Oct 43.

Neither Administrative Instruction No.2, ID/6/13A of 12 Oct 43, nor the addendum, issued by No.1 District has been received by this Office. May a copy of each be forwarded?

Enna,
26 Oct 43



J. Walters Major,
C.A.P.O.
for S.C.A.O.
1942

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201
Delivery of Letters

201/HQ

R.O.A.O., Region II

25 October 3

1. From time to time these Headquarters must secure the delivery of communications to places in Region II. These include instructions from A.F.H.Q. requiring these Headquarters to notify relatives of the deaths of a prisoner of war.

2. It is believed that the Civil Postal System is still operating in Region II. If so, it is requested that your office turn any such communication over to that unit for delivery. If not, it is requested that delivery be made through your office.

3. Enclosed are two letters for delivery in Region II.

L. H. V. D. J. Capt.
CHARLES H. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

1941
21/10

File
Prigioniero di Guerra Italiano

11589
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201/HQ

Penna Francesco
Rione Gerace Campo Calabro

Ottobre 15 3

Con molto rammarico questo Quartiere Generale Comando è costretto a darvi notizia della morte del vostro figlio, Penna Domenico, T-49100, prigioniero di guerra italiano.

John 185
refers
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD
Colonel, G.S.C., 1940
Chief Staff Officer.

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File
Prigioniero di Guerra Italiano

11672
187
201/HQ

Giovanna Mangiola Del Buono
Bianconovo R Calabria

25 October 3

Con molto rammarico questo Quartiere Generale Comandante è costretto a darvi notizia della morte del vostro figlio, Francesco Del Buono, T-85007, prigioniero di guerra italiano.

Lolio 185 refers
CHARLES H. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.O.,
Chief Staff Officer.

1939

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O.
See
11/186
Notification of Deaths
Military Government Section, AFHQ

RI / 204/HQ
25 October 3

1. Attention is invited to letter of his office M.G.S.-
383.01-2 of 15 October 1943.

2. This office has already endeavored to locate Girolama
Vella, Anna Licata Fruma, and Francesco Poma. However, in the
case of Vella and Poma, the address was reported incorrectly.
This office will continue to make efforts to locate these persons,
but would appreciate the receipt of any further information avail-
able as to their proper address.

L. B. O. R. C. R.
CHARLES E. SEYMOUR,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

Johns 160-162-163-185
Refers

1938

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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MGS-383.01-2

15 October 1943

SUBJECT: Prisoners of War - Notification of Deaths.
TO : AMG HQ.

May the under-mentioned civilians in Sicily be informed of the death of PW relatives in Great Britain as set out below:

NAME	ADDRESS	DECEASED RELATIVE
GIOVANNA MANGIOLA DEI BUONO	BIANCONOVO R CALABRIA	SON T85007 Francesco DEL BUCNO.
GIROIANA VELLA	VIA SICCHIERIA 49	SON T24077 MAVELLA BAIDASSARE.
ANNA LICATA FRUMSA	VIA FARO REALMONTE AGRIGENTO	HUSBAND T87903 Giuseppe FRUMSA.
FRANCESCO PENNA	RIONE GERASE CALPO CAI AERO	SON T49100 Domenico PENNA.

22 OCT 1943
HC [initials]

1937

Amg HQ. Palermo

D. S. JACKLING
Lt. Colonel
Mil. Govt. Sect.

Forwarded in respect of No 3 on the list

H. J. [initials]
Amg HQ
15 Aug 43

R/10/43

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section DSJ/DW/jw ~~702~~

904 RI
17 October 1943

SUBJECT: Notification of PW - Letter Code.

TC : HQ. A.M.G., C.M.F.
HQ. A.M.G., 15 Army Group, C.M.F.
A.M.G. (P)
HQ, A.C.

For all purposes of notification in every respect regarding released PW the following letter code is being taken into use by the P.W. Sub-Commission.

A	UK Troops	N	Natives
B	Canadians	O	Greeks
C	Australians	P	Poles
D	New Zealanders	Q	Chinese
E	South Africans	R	Russian
F	Southern Rhodesians	S	Yugo Slav
G	Indians	U	American
H	Colonials	X	Officers
J	Imperial Civilian Internees	Y	Other Ranks
K	Merchant Seamen	Z	Czechs
L	French		

1936

W/A 13
Copy to:

Lt. Colonel Parkman -
for A.C. File.

D. S. Jackling
for D. S. JACKLING
Lt. Colonel

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ENQUIRIES

HQRS. AMGOT

Forward for transmission please. Pepe is a
Prisoner in North Africa.

Caltanissetta
12 Oct. 1943.

Trans 11
Calt Pr 10 180
W. R. Irish
Lt. Col.,
S.C.A.O., Caltanissetta Province.



CAPT V.D.

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Prisoner of War

AMGOT/204/HQ

Italian Red Cross

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23 October

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1. It is requested that you deliver the attached message to Capt. Pepe Antonio, an Italian Prisoner of War in North Africa.

Ch. H. U. D. J. Capt.
CHARLES H. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

1935
1A 23/10

Prefettura di Caltanissetta

Divisione Gab. N. di prot. 84

Caltanissetta, 19 Settembre 1943

Risposta a nota

Alligati N.

OGGETTO:

SIG. PEPE ANTONIO
Capitano dei CC.RR.

In occasione delle incursioni aeree del luglio scorso, sono state consegnate alla S.V. lire centomila per far fronte alle spese di seppellimento dei cadaveri.

La prego di voler scrivere il conto della predetta somma, allegando le pezze giustificative, e fornendo comunque gli opportuni chiarimenti ed indicazioni.

IL PREFETTO

A. Pannarola

1934

Translation (99)

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19th Sept. 1943.

Mr. Pepe. Antonio

Capt. of the Royal Carabinieri.

^{result}
As a request of the Aerial bombardment of last July
100,000 lire have been deposited for you to pay for the burial
expenses of the dead.

I beg of you to write the total amount of the aforesaid
sum, enclosing the justifying bill, and to furnish
the appropriate explanations and indications.

The Prefetto.

1933

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Italian Prisoners of War
Number 1 District

File
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204/HQ

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22 October 3

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your Administrative Instruction No. 6, 15/73/A, of 17 October 1943.

2. In keeping with Para. 19 of this document these headquarters are most anxious to cooperate in every way. If you desire any specific action to be taken by us, kindly so advise.

CHARLES M. STOPFORD,
Colonel, C.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

164 to 170 incl
turned over to
Italian Red Cross

Lt. Krupa

1931

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File

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SEARS FOR ANGOT-451

19 OCTOBER 1943

RESTRICTED

ROUTINE

FREEDOM

FRANCESCO PETTA AND GIROLA LAVELLA CANNOT BE FOUND AT ADDRESSES GIVEN
PARTN FROM SEARS FOR ANGOT TO FREEDOM FOR MGS CITE ANGOT FOUR FIVE ONE
PARTN REFERENCE YOUR EIGHT EIGHT ONE FOUR COMMA SIX EIGHT SEVEN NAUGHT X ARE
MORE COMPLETE ADDRESSES AVAILABLE

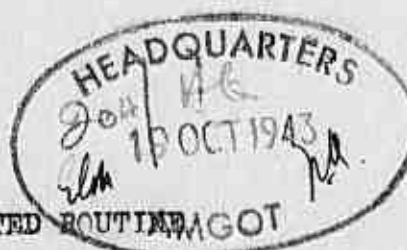
*160 + 162
refers*

1939

*RAQ
20/10/43*

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FROM: EISENHOWER
TO: IRS FOR SEARS.

RESTRICTED ROUTING AMGOT

IRS-1992
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FRANCESCO PENNA, RIONE GMRASIO Camp Calabro last two paragraphs
our 6870 of 13th October, repeated as requested your A-648 of 16th
October as follows -

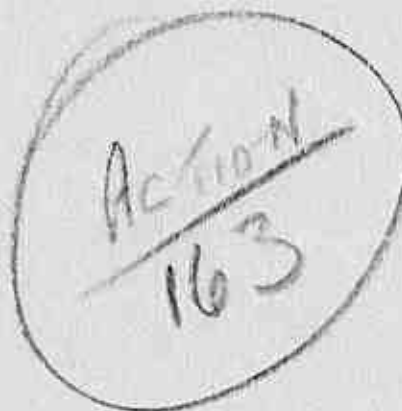
T 87903 ON FRUMASA GIUSEPPE nok wife ANNA LICATE FRUMASA, via
FARO REALMONTE, AGRIGENTO. T 49100. PENNA DOMENICO nok father.

(TO IRS FOR SEARS FOR AMGOT REPEATED 15TH ARMY GROUP FOR AMGOT SIGNED
EISENHOWER CITE FHMTS)

DISTRIBUTION

AMGOT (ACTION)

CC



RESTRICTED

Prisoners of War

H.Q. No. 1 District

AMGOT/2014/110

18 October 1943

1. Reference your addendum to Administrative Instruction No. 2, ID/6/13/A of 12 October 1943.

2. These Headquarters have directed all C.A.O.s to cooperate fully with the program stated in your Adm. Inst. No. 2 through the civil police.

3. It is requested that copy of Administrative Instruction No. 2 and your H.Q. letter ID/6/5/A of 4 October 1943 be supplied to these H.Q. as no copies have yet been received.

L.H. Udell
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

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SECRET

Spare

CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

204 H 6 m.

13TH OCTOBER 43

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FROM : FREIDOM
TO : IRS FOR STARS RPT FILFOI
ORIG NO. : 6870 CITE FMGS

TOR 1825A/13
TOR 0010A/14

TRANSFER HIGHEST LOCAL AMGT NOTIFY RELATIVES OF DEATHS ITALIAN PW.
T40777 MAVEIDA BALDASSARE NOK MOTHER GIROLAMA VELLA VIA SICCHIERIA 49
PAL-ENG.
T87903: FRUMASA GIUSEPPE NOK WIFE ANNA LICATA FRUMBA VIA FARD KALMONT
AGRIGNO
T 29100. PENNA DOMENICO NOK FATHER FRANCESCO PENNA RIONE CIRASIO CUNDO
CALABRO

AMGOT

4 ACTION ✓

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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SUBJECT: Prigioniero di Guerra Italiano

FILE No. AMGOT/204/HQ

TO: Penna Francesco
Rione Gerasco Campo Calabro

AMGOT HQ. SICILY

Ottobre 15, 1943

Con molto rammarico questo Quartiere Generale Comando e
costretto a darvi notizia della morte del vostro figlio,
Penna Domenico, T-49100, prigioniero di guerra italiano.

Th *Charles M. Spofford*
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

*Return to
war prison
address
P/A 40*

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John (156)
AMGOT/204/HQ

Prigioniero di Guerra Italiano

Anna Licata Frunba
Via Faro Realmondo, Agrigento

Ottobre 15 3

Con molto rammarico questo Quartiere Generale Comando e
costretto a darvi notizia della morte del vostro marito,
Frunza Giuseppe, T-87903, prigioniero di guerra italiano.

151 Refers *Chas M. Spofford*
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

1925

Prigioniero di Guerra Italiano

AMGOT/204/HQ

Mavella Girola
Via ~~Micchieri~~ 49, Palermo

Ottobre 15, 3

Con molto rammarico questo Quartiere Generale Comando è
costretto a darvi notizia della morte del vostro figlio
Baldassare Mavella, (T-24077) prigioniero di guerra italiano.

ISI Refer

L. G. U. D. G. Apt.
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

1922

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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

25 October 1943.

OFFICE

ROUTINE

MEMORANDUM

DATE TWO OCTOBER 1943. NOT RECORDED UNDER THIS NUMBER FOR REPORT TO DIRECTOR FOR
MEXICO CITY. NOTE ONE FROM PARIS UNDER YOUR ORDER OF THIRTEEN OCTOBER 1943.
REQUEST RE DATE P O W

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1923

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Prisoners of War.

AMCOT/201/WG.

American Red Cross.

File

14 Oct. 5.

1. Inquiries have been made as follows: *150 refers*

(a) Battaglia Rosa, Piazza Stasione, Ionia, Catania, inquires as to the whereabouts of her husband, Teste Alfio, who is apparently a prisoner of war.

147 refers
(b) Colonel Vittorio Vasco, Commander of the GMR Garrison in Ragusa, inquires as to the whereabouts of Major Adolfo Vasco, Commander of Royal Group of Carabinieri, Ragusa. It is also supposed that subject is a prisoner of war.

2. These inquiries are passed on for such action as you may deem appropriate.

L. A. W. J. Capt. p/A
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

1922 15/10

File

Col. Luciano Gaetano.

Provost Marshal,
Seventh Army.

Col. Luciano Gaetano
Prisoner of War
Discharged from Italian Army July 47.
Blind. There was a description & signature

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13 October, 3.

Reference attached.

It is requested that the address

of the above-named ex-officer be furnished to this H.Q., in
order that the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Province
concerned may be notified.

[Signature]

FRANK L. BENTON
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public
Safety.

1921

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RECEIVED AT
ISLAND BASE SECTION

MSG NR 6870
MSG GEN NR
TO AMG, IBS-SEARS

CLASSIFICATION ROUTINE
TIME OF ORIGIN 131825A
TIME OF RECEIPT 132345A
TIME DECODED 140105A VCN

TROOPERS REQUEST LOCAL AMGT NOTIFY RELATIVES OF DEATHS ITALIAN PW X
(PAREN TO IBS FOR SEARS FOR AMG REPEATED FILPOT SIGNED EISENHOWER
CITE FHMGS X PARAGRAPH TARE TWO FOUR ZERO SEVEN SEVEN MAVELLH
BALDASSARE NOK MOTHER GIROLAMA-VELLA VIA SICCHIERIJ FOUR NINE
PALERMO X PARAGRAPH TARE EIGHT SEVEN NINE ZERO THREE ON FRUMASA
GUISEPPE NOK WIFE ANNA LICATA FRUMBA VIA FARO REALMONTE AGRIGENTO X
PARAGRAPH TARE FOUR ONE ZERO ZERO SD PENNA DOMENICO NOK FATHER
FRANCESCO PENNA RIONE GERASCO CAMPO CALABROW

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1920



Palermo

La sottoscritta Battaglia ~~Rosa~~
 pruga, coetista M. A. M. G. O. S.
 che voglia interessarsi, di il
 proprio marito (Costo Alfio)
 trovasi in qualche Ospedale di
 Palermo, colpito d'incursione.
 Giuriosa dell'isito,
 Con ogni Osservanza

Battaglia Rosa

Piazza Stazione

Scia Tomia
Catania

1919

PA Palermo
RA X Masina
in

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respectable A. M. G. O.T.

The writer Battaglia Rosa beg of the respect to

A. M. G. O.T. headquarters, if you can do something
to locate my husband, (Goto alio) who may be in
some hospital, and who probably was injured during an incursion
1918

Trusting in your prompt reply

With observance

Battaglia Rosa

Piazza Stazione

Genoa

Prov. Catania.

Original Letter Folio 150

1918
some hospital, and who probably was injured during an incursion

Trusting in your prompt reply

With Obsequance

Battaglia Rosa

Piazza Stazione

Genoa

Prov. Catania.

Original Letter Folio (150)

Action at 153

1918

COMANDO PRESIDIO MILITARE DI MONOPOLI
Ufficio Presidio

HEADQUARTERS

204 / P.Q. / OCT 1943

Monopoli, li 30 Settembre 1943

AMGOT

AL COMANDO FORZE ARMATE INGLESI

B A R I

1917

Sarei assai grato a codesto Comando se volesse compiacersi farmi pervenire notizie di un mio fratello, maggiore A=do lfo VASCO, comandante Gruppo Reali Carabinieri di Ragusa (Sicilia).

Tali notizie mi mancano dal 10 luglio, data di occupazione di quel territorio.

Il prefetto ufficiale ebbe ordine, a suo tempo, dai suoi superiori, di rimanere sul posto, in caso di occupazione, per collaborare con le autorità anglosassoni per il mantenimento dell'ordine pubblico.

Dovrebbe quindi trovarsi attualmente a Ragusa di Sicilia. Vivamente ringrazio ed ossequio.



COMANDANTE DEL PRESIDIO
Colonello Vittorio VASCO

Vasco

Memphis, Tenn Sept. 14 1916

To The Albert Borge

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Bar.

I would be very grateful if this Headquarters could let me have news of my brother, Major Adolfo Tasso, commander of Regal Group of Carabinieri of Ragusa Sicily.

I have had no news from him since July 10th the date of the invasion in that territory.

The said Officer had orders, at the time, from his superiors to remain at his post, to collaborate with the Anglo-Saxon Authorities, and to maintain public order.

1916

We should therefore be at Ragusa in Sicily

Thanking you and with homage

The Commander of the Garrison

Colonel Vittorio Tasso

Original letter Folio (148)

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1916

He should therefore be at Raguera in Sicily

Thanking you and with homage

The Commander of the Garrison

Colonel Vittorio Tassia

Original letter Folio (148)

Action at 153

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Prisoner of War - Tenente Mario Marengo.
American Red Cross.

AMGOT/202/HQ

13th October 3

1. Please inform

Signorina Rosalia Sartorio Ferrusa,
60, Via Lincoln,
PALERMO,

that a search of the island has disclosed no trace of this prisoner of war. If any further word is received, we will endeavour to communicate with you.

2. This office would appreciate receiving any information which you can secure regarding the health and location of the following prisoners of war.

139- (a) Maggiore Ugo Gianniracusa Giudice Istruttore presso il Tribunale di Guerra di Palermo.

131- (b) Sotto-Tenente Piero Guarino, Caltanissetta. He was first located in a concentration camp at Tusca. On August 17th he was transferred to Palermo Caserma of the 22nd Artillery. He was in the 164th Heavy Artillery Group.

140- (c) D'Agata Antonino, 10th Regiment Bersagliere, Catania. He was in Bisacquino at the time of the occupation of Catania.

124- (d) Tenente Barbarino Gastano (Artillery). He was last heard of at Alcamo, Trapani.

125- (e) Sotto-Tenente Balistieri Gaspare, born in San Giuseppe Yato, Palermo, 91st Regt. Infantry, 2nd Batt. Co.6, Posta Militaire 80 (Tunis).

3. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

1915

1/17
13/10/43
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

SUBJECT : P.W. Enquiries re
Individuals.

LD/6/10/A.

8 Oct 43.

S.C.A.O.,
AMGOT HQ
~~CHATTANOGA~~ SICILY.

Tenente MARIO MARESCO. 97B

Reference your AMGOT/204/HQ dated
29 Aug 43 regarding the whereabouts of
the a/n P.W.

There is no trace of this P.W. in
any P.W. camp at present in this District,
nor is he held by 368 P.W. Camp.



C.M.P.
AKC/GAV

Col i/o Adm.,
No 1 District.

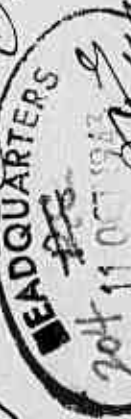
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1914

Traduzione
Batavia 2-10-93
14233
G11 Signor Comandante

Militare Inglese dr. 102

questo Cirita



Supio questo vuole
scritto affari un' venga

concesso. poter recapitare

notizie ~~del~~ mio sposo

dislocato in questa

città e assegnato al

102 Regg. Bersaglieri

D'Ayata Autoministri

e le al momento 141
e ill'occupazione di quest
città - trovarsi d' stanza
a Bisacquistino. prov.

Palermo.

Prego questo
comando affinché un
venga dato poter sapere
in quale campo di
concentramento possa tro-
varsi e poterlo rivedere
Sicura e fiduciosa

in una risposta
mio soliti rispetti.
D'Agata Anna
Catania.

Piazza Carlo
Alberto 74

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

File
H. Registry
for Lt. Van
Rensselaer
DSD of

Catania, October 2, 1943

To the English Military Command

of this City.

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1943
I am forwarding you this letter in order to obtain from you any news you may kindly give me of my husband D'Agata Antonino, who belonged to the 10th. Regg. Bersagliere and who, at the time of the occupation of this city was in Bisacchino.

I beg you to inform me in which prisoner of war camp he is and I would appreciate to be permitted to see him.

Hoping to have areply I send my kind respects.

D'Agata Anna

Piazza Carlo Alberto, 74,

Catania

translated:

L.S.

Received
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he is and I would appreciate to be permitted to see him.
Hoping to have areply I send my kind respects.

D'Agata Anna

Piazza Carlo Alberto, 74,

Catania

translated:

L.S.



Subject:- Ps.of

To:- ANGOT H.Q Sicily.

From:- ANGOT Province of Ragusa

PR/S/I

5 Oct 43

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This H.Q. has had an enquiry regarding
Maggiore Ugo Giansiracusa Giudice Istruttore Presso il
Tribunale di Guerra di Palermo.-

Any information regarding this man would
be appreciated.-

Ragusa



It-Col
S.C.A.O. ANGOT
Province of Ragusa

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204/HQ

R.C.A.O., Region II
R.C.A.O., Region III

Sept. 29, 3

Forwarded herewith for your guidance are two copies of a letter concerning the treatment of POWs.


CHARLES M. SPOFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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3. The following principles will be as follows:-

- (a) All Axis prisoners other than Italian will be dealt with as before and executed as quickly as possible to North Africa.
- (b) Italian prisoners already in captivity may be either:
 - (i) kept in captivity, if necessary;
 - (ii) organized as labor units, if possible, for the benefit of the Axis war effort;
 - (iii) released on parole, if possible, with existing arrangements.
- (c) If Sicilians released unconditionally, unless combatant officers, prominent or important Fascists, members of undesirable organizations and societies, or for other reasons, for intelligence purposes.
- (d) Italian forces encountered by advancing troops will (unless they commit a hostile act) not be made prisoners, but will be sent (armed and disarmed at discretion of commander concerned) to the rear to join existing Italian formations. For the present they are not to be accepted as combatant detachments of our own forces.

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1. Until orders are received on the way in which the situation seems to be in the future, the situation regarding the taking, holding and disposing of prisoners of war in Italy and French occupied countries and cannot be clarified until certain big political decisions have been taken. Every effort is being made to speed up this process, but it is unlikely that a clear cut policy will be made before the end of the year. In the meantime the following principles should be followed. In the meantime, the following principles should be followed.

2. Pending further orders guiding principles will be as follows:-

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- (a) All Axis prisoners other than Italian will be dealt with as before and encouraged to quickly be possible to reach their homes.
- (b) Italian prisoners already in our hands may be released:-
 - (i) kept in D.F. camps if necessary.
 - (ii) released to follow route to work outside cages on suitable farms.
 - (iii) released to farms in accordance with existing arrangements.
 - (iv) if necessary released immediately.
- (c) Italian prisoners, prisoners of German prisoners, prisoners of unclassified prisoners are available, as required for intelligence purposes.
- (d) Italian prisoners are being kept in all (unless they cannot be kept in D.F. camps) but will be sent forward as directed at discretion of command concerned to the point to which they are being transferred. For the present they are to be kept in the same place as before.
- (e) Escaped or released Italian prisoners of war will be returned to the Allied Prisoners of War Commission.

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2. Pending further guiding principles will be as follows:-

- (a) All the prisoners other than Indians will be dealt with as before and extended as quickly as possible to their families.
- (b) Indian prisoners already in our hands may be either:-
 - (i) kept in P.W. camps if necessary.
 - (ii) Organized as labour units to work on the roads near the Indian P.W. camps.
 - (iii) Released on parole in accordance with existing arrangements.
 - (iv) If Indians released must be strictly supervised.
- (c) Indian forces surrendered by advancing troops will (unless they commit a hostile act) not be made prisoners, but will be sent forward as elements of disposition of campaign concerned, to the rear to join existing Indian formations. For the present they are not to be employed as military detachments of our own forces.
- (d) Destroyed or captured Allied air prisoners of war will be referred to the Allied prisoners of war Commission, C/O, 5, New 100th Street, KARACHI, since these they will (after registration, etc.) be evacuated to England.
- (e) If at Southern Division authority to issue such.
- (f) If at Northern Division authority to issue such.

In India and P.W. the prisoners of war surrendering to us in the Indian P.W. camps may be employed towards the high degree of military efficiency to the war, which should be high, together with all the other prisoners of war. No one should be employed towards the high degree of military efficiency to the war, together with all the other prisoners of war.

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H. R. Alexander
General Commander of the
Military Allied Forces.

Who has the honour to write to
you is Gaetano Balistrieri per Gaspare,
who lives in S. Giuseppe Vato (Calabria)
Via Lucido, 3.

Encouraged by the kindness that
we have always noticed in the
American people and especially by
your kindness, I beg you to value
what I have to say.

How months have passed since
we received the last news from my
son: Lieutenant d'Compliments Garbare
Bartolini born April 23. 1891 in San
Giuseppe Vato (Columbo) and belonging
to the 91st Regt. Santeria, II Battalion,
1st Cavalry.

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You is Gabriele Balistreri in Gaspare,
 who lives in St. Giuseppe Yato (Palermo)
Via Lucato, 3

Encouraged by the kindness that
 we have always noticed in the
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 your kindness, I beg you to write
 what I have to say:

Four months have passed since
 we received the last news from my
 son: Sottoturno di Implants Gaspare
Balistreri born April 23. 1917 in San
Giuseppe Yato (Palermo) and belonging
 to the 1912 Reg. to Sanctus, II Battalion,
6^a Compagnia - Poste Militare 80. (univ.)
 The last letter he wrote was from
 April 28, a few days before the sur-
 render of the Italian and German
 forces in univ.

I wrote to the Red Cross Headquarters,

To the Vatican but I never received an
Answer. So, I beg you, if you can,
to give me news concerning my
sons' life. For the will of a man
please I don't know what happened
to my son, who was taken away from
the affection of his family and from
his studies.

You'll excuse me if I dare
write to you and if I disturb you.
I don't think you know it isn't
enough, but with my family I'll
pray for your health and the health
of your family.

I am that you will

Answer me

Salustiano Ferrero
Via Lucio's J. S. Giuseppe Lk
(Pav. Palermo)

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Via Lucido S. P. Giuseppe Lb
(Par. Palermo)

S. Giuseppe Lb. 3 September 1863

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SUBJECT:- Enemy Personnel.

H.Q., A.M.G.O.T.,
C.M.F.



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A request for information concerning Lieut. Barbarino Gaetano (Artillery) has been made by Senor Charles D'Amico Johnson, Via Francesco Crispe 9, PATTI.

Lieut. Gaetano was last heard of at ALCAMO.

If any information can be obtained by your organisation would you please communicate with Senor Johnson. Should this be impossible, would you please pass this letter to the International Red Cross.

Field.
31 Aug 43.

Lt. Col.
Comd., 5 Bufts.

Copy to:- Senor Charles D'Amico Johnson,
Via Francesco Crispe 9, PATTI.

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Subject: Enquiry about P.O.W.

AMGOT/204/112

AMGOT II. SICILY

2 Sept. 1943

Italian Red Cross, Palermo.

1. Attached is a letter of enquiry from an inhabitant of Comiso.
2. This pertains to a Prisoner of War and we are submitting it to you so that you may send the reply direct to the writer.

[Signature]
CHARLES M. SPOTTORD,
Lt. Col., G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Prisoners of War.

AMGOT/204/HQ.

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY.

3. Sept. 43.

To: S.C.A.O. GALTANISSETTA.

1. Replying to your letter dated 30.Aug.43, reference Galt/Prov/D, this H.Q. has given the question of Red Cross enquiries further consideration.
2. Owing firstly to the non-permanent nature of the Allied Red Cross organizations on the island, and secondly to the severe strain that would be imposed on them and this H.Q. if we were to permit enquiries concerning approximately 500,000 P.O.W. to be channeled through us and the Allied Red Cross organizations, the original decision of 23.Aug.43 will remain in force.
3. As regards the letter forwarded by you from the Provincial Red Cross, it is recommended that, in order to develop some order and unified action, the local Red Cross in Galtanissetta pass on all their requests and suggestions to the Head of the Italian Red Cross in Sicily so that eventually one responsible Italian Red Cross official can come to discuss policy on behalf of all Sicilians with an AMGOT official.

CHARLES M. SPOTFORD.
Lt. Col. G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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AMCOT HQ SICILY

2 September 1943

Subject: Release of P/W

To : Col. Thorne Thorne, Liaison 15 Army Group

1. The C.O. of one of the Inf. Regiment has asked the S.C.A.O. for, if proper, the release of P/W Luciano Cicero of Alimena who is held at Palazzolo (British Area).
2. It is understood that P/W Luciano is a soldier, not an officer. He is the brother of a Catholic Priest Father Roselino. Roselino has been most helpful to the American troops and if a release of his brother is proper it would be most appreciated by the American Commander.
3. This American unit has been most cooperative with our civil affairs officers. While I dislike to bother you with matters of this nature, however, if you can have the matter checked into it will be appreciated.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Lt. Col., G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer

Col Spofford

*Col Densmore is the SCPO and
the Regt was 60th Inf Regt. I feel
that we can at least make enquiries.*

W. H. H. H.

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Inquiries Concerning Prisoners of War

Hqrs. AMGOT

Calt. Prov./14



Reference 203/HQ dated 23 Aug 43. Aug 43. Enquiries have been made of Provincial Hqrs of the Italian Red Cross. From the reply it will be seen that arrangements have completely broken down. It is known that some thousands of enquiries have been made. It is suggested that representatives of the Allied Red Cross organizations might come to some arrangement with the Croce Rossa Italiana.

Caltamissetta

30 Aug 43

W. R. J. J. J.
Lt. Col.
S.C.A.O. Calt. Prov.

Encl Croce Rossa letter dated 27 Aug 43



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Caltanissetta - Aug 27

Subject: Service of Prisoners of War & Missing

With reference to your letter of 26 - regarding prisoners of war, I would like to indicate to you how the Provincial Committee operated before July 9 in favor of the mentioned and of the civilian internees and the facts from July 9 to on.

In regard to our office - we received the requests of information for the combatants of which we had no notice. These requests were sent to the Central Committee of the C.R.I. of Rome - who transmitted them to Geneva to have them - after an examination - sent to the person or military personnel.

The Central Committee & our committee - on received notice - communicated with the interested parties.

An exchange of correspondence was begun between the families of the prisoners - or by radio messages by our means.

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Notwithstanding in the desire to come up against the actual difficulty of the moment of the wishes of many who requested news, we ask your approval the permission for our best. Chaplain to visit the prisoners of war.

In by
B. Hant

Caltanissetta 27 Agosto 1943. XXXXX

Comitato Provinciale di Caltanissetta

Ufficio: Prigionieri

Servizio Prigionieri
di Guerra e Messaggi.

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del 26/8/1943.

All. Ill. mo Sig. GOVERNATORE
della Provincia di

CALTANISSETTA

In riferimento alla Vostra del 26 u.sc. circa i prigionieri di guerra, mi affretto a segnalarVi quanto questo Comitato Provinciale faceva prima del 9 Luglio c.a. in pro' dei medesimi e degli internati civili ed i tentativi fatti dal 9 Luglio in poi.

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Ciò non ostante nel desiderio di venire incontro nel difficile momento attuale ai desideri di quanti ci avrebbero chiesto notizie, fin dai primi giorni susseguenti alla occupazione della Provincia, domandammo ai Vostri Ufficiali il permesso per il ns/ Tenente Cappellano di visitare i prigionieri di guerra e di riceverne le generalità.

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 X *Cygnello* seguito alle lettere
 del 27/8/943.

Ciò nei primi giorni non fu concesso. Susseguentemente Voi, a richiesta del Prefetto, concedeste il detto nullaosta, per cui nei giorni, in cui continuò a funzionare il campo di concentramento, egli si recò a visitare i prigionieri, ne ebbe le complete generalità, che sono state offerte in visione ai richiedenti.

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Per cui Vi domanderemmo, se Voi lo credeste opportuno:

- 1)) PER I PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA:- di farci avere dai Vs/ Organi competenti gli elenchi dei nostri prigionieri fatti in Sicilia o di far sì che le nostre richieste possano essere inoltrate a Ginevra pel tramite della Vostra Croce Rossa;
- 2o) PER I CIVILI RESIDENTI IN SICILIA -: di permetterci di organizzare un servizio di distribuzione di corrispondenza che gli interessati potrebbero presentare alle nostre Unità di Sicilia, e che noi, previa Vostra eventuale censura, potremmo

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- 3o) PER I RESIDENTI IN ITALIA ED ALL'ESTERO:- di permetterci che i nostri messaggi ordinari ed aerei a noi presentati possano, previa accordi con la Vostra Croce Rossa, essere inoltrati nei vari Stati Esteri ed anche in Italia possibilmente per il tramite Città del Vaticano o Ginevra - e di

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*Agg. seguito alla lettera
del 27/8/943.*

A. de Robertis

Responsabile A. C.

Allegato A. C.

del

permettere che la Radio Palermo possa trasmettere messaggi di
Siciliani che salutano e danno notizie ai loro cari residenti
in Italia -.

Se Voi ci otteneste quanto sopra Vi abbiamo domandato, verres-
te incontro ad uno dei più urgenti bisogni dei nostri conterranei,
il comunicare cioè con i propri cari residenti altrove, e Vi rende-
reste veramente ed altamente meritevole della gratitudine della
nostra Città e della nostra Provincia.

Il Presidente del Comitato
(Vincenzo Lyda)

1898

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SUBJECT: Information regarding Tenente MARIO MARESE

AMGOT HQ., SICILY
 AMGOT/204/HQ
 August 29, 1945

TO : HQ 7th ARMY Prisoners of War Section.
 HQ 8th ARMY " " "
 HQ 15th ARMY GROUP " " "

1. Information is required regarding the whereabouts of Tenente MARIO MARESE of the Comando 25th Reggimento Artiglieria.

2. Should you be able to locate the said Officer, please send the necessary information direct to the Public Safety Division at this headquarters.

For the Commanding General,

Charles L. Spofford
 Lt. Colonel G.S.C.
 Chief Staff Officer

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Signorina

Rosalba SARTORIO FERRULLA
 to 60 VIA LINCOLN. PALERMO

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Sigaretina

Rosalie Lartorio Ferruzza

Via Lincoln 90

1898
Palermo

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Subject:- Inquiries concerning Prisoners of War.

To : S.C.A.O.
Agrigento
Galtanissetta
Catania
Enna
Palermo
Ragusa
Siracusa
Trapani
Messina

1. Recently a great many enquiries have been received regarding the whereabouts of Italian Prisoners of War.

2. All such enquiries should be referred to the Italian Red Cross unless S.C.A.O.s and C.A.O.s have such knowledge themselves.

p/H
CHARLES H. SIGFORD,
Lt. Col., S. C. O.,
Chief Office Officer

SUBJECT:- Prisoners of War.

AMGOT/204/HQ.

AMGOT H.Q., SICILY.

2nd September 1943.

TO:- S.C.A.O. Palermo.

The enclosed letters were forwarded to us by
Captain Fabiani of the R.R. C.C.

In both cases the prisoners should have been
released, since they were Sicilians, and not Commissioned
Rank.

originals returned

ACM
for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Lieut Colonel, C.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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Materio Marescalco

~~Mr. V. A. S. Kozayoff~~
~~Mr. C. A. C. C. C.~~

Sir,

Your letter of ~~25 July~~ 25 July has been referred to the HQ.

It is the policy of the American forces in Sicily to release only soldiers and ~~non-combatant~~ officers such as chaplains and doctors. ~~When~~ a commissioned officer is deemed essential to the civilian economy. (Occasional exceptions are made)

At the present time there is not sufficient evidence to put your son in the latter category. ~~By the HQ will notify~~ I shall be glad to notify you if of any change in the situation.

Yours Truly,

Charles M. Sanford
Lt. Col. GSC
Chief Staff Officer

1893

Dr. Aurelio A. Haddi
V. n. Sabotino 15
Palermo,

~~Dear Sir,~~ Sir,

Your letter regarding the officers you requested released has been sent to the HQ for action.

It is the policy of the American Forces in Sicily to release only soldiers and non-combatant officers (such as chaplains and doctors) whose permanent residence is in Sicily.

With the exception of ~~Dr. A. A. Haddi~~ Dr. A. A. Haddi, all those mentioned by you are combatant officers and will not be released. If you will send full information on Dr. Haddi, he shall be released and so on, he will be released provided it is necessary to the civilian welfare and provided he has not already been evacuated.

Yours Truly,

(Charles M. Spafford)
Lt. Col. U.S.A.
Chief Staff Officer
1892
H. H.

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Subj: PW Enquiries.

GHQ. MEF.
9699/1/AG5.

A.M.G.C.T.
15th Army Group
C.M.F.

25. Aug 43



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PW.No.31998 S/Ten. ANNINO Giuseppe.

1. Reference memorandum No.MUNP/4 dated 20 Aug 43 requesting news of the above-named Italian Officer PW.

2. The enquiry has, in this instance, been forwarded to India where this PW is now interned, and a reply will be forwarded in due course.

3. Please note that all future enquiries relating to Prisoners of War should be forwarded to the Prisoner of War Information Bureau concerned, and not to AG5, GHQ. MEF.

JRD/EW.

W. H. Jones
1891
A.A.G.

Subject:- Requests for information about Prisoners
of War by their relatives.

File No. 15/41.
ARREST H.Q. SYDNEY
25th August 1941

To:- Italian Red Cross,
H.Q., PALERMO.

204/HQ

1. Attached hereto are requests for information as to whereabouts of Italian prisoners of war given to the Civil Affairs Officer of SAN GIUSEPPE and SAN GIUSEPPE.
2. When replying, please address your letters to the Civil Affairs Officer of SAN GIUSEPPE and SAN GIUSEPPE.

CHARLES M. SPOTFORD
Lieut Colonel G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

R/A 30/8
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Subject:- Prisoner of War.

To:- Ragonese Pietro
Genio Civile Palermo
Palermo

Dear Sir,

Your letter of 14th August 1943 has been referred to us.

All information of the type you request is handled automatically. Prisoners-of-War are issued an information card, sample enclosed, which is mailed as soon as possible after his capture. He is then permitted to write one letter a month, a sample form of which is also enclosed.

It is impossible to tell you the whereabouts of your son by any other method.

Sincerely yours,

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CHARLES M. SPOTTORD,
Lieut-Colonel G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

1842
204/HQ
ANGOT/209/HQ.

ANGOT H.Q., SICILY.

28th August 1943.

File
204/HQ

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AMGOT/209/HQ

AMGOT H.Q., SICILY

23th August 1943.

Subject:- Prisoner of War.

To:- Avv. Oreste Carella
Direttore del Credito Italiano, Palermo.
Via Roma (Via Epicarmio)

Dear Sir,

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Your letter of 14th August 1943 has been referred to us.

All information of the type you request is handled automatically. Prisoners-of-War are issued an information card, sample enclosed, which is mailed as soon as possible after his capture. He is then permitted to write one letter a month, a sample form of which is also enclosed.

It is impossible to tell you the whereabouts of your son by any other method.

Sincerely yours,

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CHARLES M. SPORFORD,
Lieut-Colonel G.S.O.
Chief Staff Officer.

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To Provost Marshall
Seventh Army
A.P.O. 758 U.S. Army

Palermo

204/140

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Sir,

I take the liberty to ask you whether
the

Tenente Carella Domenico di Oreste
(Tenente di Artiglieria)

is a prisoner of war and possibly giving me some
information about his present condition and the
place where he is now.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness
in this connection, I beg to remain,
Sir,

Truly yours

Avv. Oreste Carella
Direttore del
Credito Italiano, Palermo
Via Roma (Via Episcormio)
(father of Tenente
Domenico Carella)

Oreste Carella

Palermo, August 14th 1943.

ACTION
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SUBJECT: P.W. Camps.

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 HQ FORTBASE,
 C.M.F.
 Ext. 14604.
 109 A.
 26 Aug 43.

6 Base Sub Area.
 103 Sub Area.
 151 Sub Area.

Copy to:- 'A' Main Eighth Army.
 'A' 15 Army Gp.
 HQ AMGOT, c/o 15 Army Gp.
 HQ., R.M. Area, Augusta.



1. It is reported that much unnecessary work is being caused to P.W. Camps through non-bonafide prisoners being handed in for custody. Many cases have occurred where civilians with credentials, i.e. identity cards etc have been arrested by the C.M.F. and despatched to P.W. camps.

2. In some cases these men have been arrested whilst engaged in farm work etc. and given no opportunity of returning to their homes to collect proof of identity.

3. Fishermen, railwaymen, customs guards, Guardia Finanza, farm labourers have all been represented in these arrests and on investigation eventually released.

4. The majority of such prisoners have been arrested in forward areas.

5. In future, all such suspected civilians who are unable to produce proof of identity will be vetted by a representative of G.S.1(b) for FSS, and if it is necessary for them to be treated as a P.W., an arrest certificate will be issued stating briefly the reason for arrest.

6. This certificate will then be forwarded with the escort to the base P.W. Camp.

7. It is requested that A.M.C.O.T. will adopt the same procedure in respect of any civilians which they consider should be arrested and interned as P.W.

Therrell
 Col.
 A/C.

TW/SAC.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015*file*
204/49
19 August 1943 *84*

Subject: Investigation Major S. D. Martin.

To : D.C.C.A.O.

1. On 17 August I asked Col. Poletti to order Major Martin to report to this office. Major Martin was out of town and did not report until this morning.

2. I asked Major Martin if he knew a paroled P.W. by the name of Luigi. He replied that he did. I asked him if Luigi was in or around Palermo. Major Martin replied that he did not know. I asked if he knew where Luigi was. He replied that he did not. I asked if he had been ordered to report to this headquarters ~~and~~ if he had given Luigi any orders or instructions, to which he replied in the negative.

3. Major Martin then showed me a memorandum from Col. Bowden, P.M., 82nd Airborne Division, 7th Army, dated 16 August, requesting Major Martin to contact the prisoner and have Luigi returned. The memorandum stated that it was believed that Major Martin had the prisoner with him.

4. The memorandum bore the following indorsement:

"As far as I know the P.W. is gone and I have a receipt for him. I am satisfied case closed."

Indorsement was signed by Col. Bowden. Major Martin said he had procured the indorsement on a trip to Trapani which he had taken on receipt of the memorandum.

AMGOT HQ
15 Army Group

CS
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer

1885

*Who gave Martin authority for travel
to Trapani? fgmcs.*

H.Q. AMGOT.
8 Via Bari.

File 1746
AMGOT/204/HQ. 77

27. Aug. 43.

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Signa. Matranga Rosa,
Via Noce 134,
PALERMO.

Dear Signa,

Your letter to the Allied Command Forces, Palermo, has been forwarded to us for appropriate action.

We regret to inform you that your prospective son-in-law, Francesco Pantera, has been evacuated from Sicily. It is, therefore, impossible to release him.

You have our expression of deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,

216 1881
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD.
Lt. Col. G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

CITY OF PALERMO

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*forwarded
to WA*

CITY HALL
Civil Affairs Office
August 12, 1943

Subject: Prisoner of War

To: Provost Marshal 7th. Army
Post Office Building.

I append herewith an application
for release of a P. O. W. for your information.


G. W. HALEY,
Major, C.M.P.
C.A.O., Palermo

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REQUEST

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August 12, 1943

To the Allied Command Forces
PALERMO

I, Matranza Rosa, Anna's mother, ask
you kindly to release the soldier Francesco
Pantera, prisoner in Sicily, being he a
soldier of the Italian contingent.

He was engaged with my daughter, who
will soon become a mother. For this
important reason I ask you to have considera-
tion to a girl of Palermo, releasing the
soldier, being he is the duty of marrying
her immediately.

Thanking you for your kindness, with
devotion,

Matranza Rosa

Via Noce 154, Palermo

Note: Soldier Pantera Francesco,
10 Regiment, 7th. Camp., Sicily

1882

ACTION
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10-8-943. Tolentino.

ATT Comandante delle
Forze Alleate
Palermo

Lea sottoscritta e Martrang
Rosar, Madre della ragazza
Anna Martrang.
Prega la S.S. Ill. massima
se può rilasciare il Soldato
Francesco Pantera Prigioniero
in Sicilia Essendo lui un
Italiano Settentrionale.
Trasferito alla mia Figliola
Trasferendosi in condizione di
dilettare madre e nel momento
in cui voleva sposare fu preso
prigioniero.

1881

Soldato. Pantera Francesco 10^a Regg- 7^a Camp.

miss memo:
to translate

Palermo

1881

La sottoscritta Patrang
 Bossa, Madre della ragazza
 Anna Patrang.
 Prega la S.S. Ill.ustissima
 se può rilasciare il soldato
 Francesco Pantera, prigioniero
 in Sicilia, essendo lui un
 Italiano Settentrionale.
 Trasmesso alla mia Figliola
 Traslondosi in condizione di
 divenire anacore e nel momento
 in cui debba sposare fu preso
 prigioniero.

Prego la S.S. Se per un riguardo
 per una ragazza Palermitana di
 volere rilasciare il presente soldato
 essendo in dovere di sposarsi subito
 Ringrazio sperando nella sua Bontà
 Desidero. Patrang Bossa.

Via Pace 134
 Palermo

Pantera Francesco 10^a Regg. - 7^a Comp. Sicilia.

File
AMGOT/204/HQ

20th August, 1945

Subject:- P.O.W. Release.
To:- Major G. S. de FREITAS,
Main H.Q.,
8th Army C.M.F.

Your Ref. M 339/21 (b) dated 10th August 1945.

1. This H.Q. has the correspondence between Lt. Col. GERRY and Major de FREITAS. The proposed instructions to the G.S.1 (b) Officer have been noted.
2. As far as these instructions apply to AMGOT they are approved.

AMGOT H.Q.,
15 Army Group.

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Paul van Bledum
for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Lieut-Colonel G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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SECRET

TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO 5075
22 AUG 43

FROM: MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
TO : RM AREA AUGUSTA
RTD: 2: ARMY OF AMGOT
ORIG NO: SD3100

NO TRACE

IN REPLY TO 0256/5MA OF 20 AUG.

AGREED FOR 15 ARMY GROUP AND AMGOT MY MI413 SD3 OF 18 REFERS. RM
AUGUSTA HAVE ALREADY ARRANGED FOR CAPTURED CIVILIAN TPS IN AREA TO BE
TAKEN OVER BY LOCAL AMGOT. THIS ARRANGED APPROVED BY GSD EIGHTH ARMY.

SMC DISTRIBUTION

GSD 3 JOINT
AMGOT 3 ACTION

C/S.

HEADQUARTERS
IVK

23 AUG 1943

AMGOT

NO TRACE

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TOR 1905B/22

SMC 2005B/22
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1879

Prisoners of War

Puccio, Serafino (sailor) - a tubercular case.
La Finna, Antonio.

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Legion (Palermo)
Referred to by Capt. Landi of the Carabinieri of
Monreale, to whom he erroneously applied for parole.

Capt. G. Fabiani of the Legion here referred case to us.

Puccio, Serafino - was on sick leave at the time of occupation.
Had been home for 18 months. Lives in Monreale

Parole. Wants parole in order to be able to continue his
treatment for tuberculosis.

1878

La Finna, Antonio. Father is in the U.S.A. (a citizen)

Applicant lives with mother in Monreale - is her sole
support. Would like to work for Allied Govt. Is a doctor of

Letters. Legion (Palermo)
Referred to by above named Capt. of Carabinieri of
Monreale, to whom he erroneously applied for parole.
Referred to us by Capt. G. Fabiani of Legion in this

Monreale, to whom he erroneously applied for parole.
Capt. L. Fabiani of the Legion here referred case to us.

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Had been home for 18 months. Lives in Monreale

Parole. Want parole in order to be able to continue his
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Applicant lives with mother in Monreale - is her sole

support. Would like to work for Allied Govt. Is a doctor of

letters. Legion (Poland)
Referred to ~~us~~ - by above named Capt. of Carabinieri of
Monreale, to whom he erroneously applied for parole.

Referred to us by Capt. L. Fabiani of Legion in this
city.

785015

SUBJECT:- Rounding up of Sicilian Prisoners.

S.C.A.O. RAGUSA.

ANGOT/201/110.

20. Aug. 43.

1. H.Q. have noted that during the invasion Sicilian prisoners were retaken.
2. It is suggested that if the names of the 25 recaptured men be furnished this H.Q. their release might be expedited.

1877

Level 30
Refers

ANGOT H.Q.,
15 Army Group.

Charles M. Spofford, Lt. Col.
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD.
Lt. Col. G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

855-6864

SECRET/204/11

19 August 1943

File

SUBJECT: Paroled Prisoners

TO: S.C.A.O.s

1. Pursuant to 7th Army instructions it was decided at a recent meeting of the Executive Council that S.C.A.O.s would be charged with the responsibility of paroled prisoners in their Provinces.
2. Accordingly there are attached hereto several copies of H. 7th Army instructions concerning Parole of Prisoners of War (enlisted men) for distribution to C.A.O.s.
3. While it is recognized that C.A.O.s are probably familiar with the procedure outlined in the memorandum, attention is specifically directed to instructions contained in paragraphs (h) and (j).
4. Copies of forms referred to in paragraph (d) have already been forwarded for distribution to C.A.O.s. Additional forms are available at this Headquarters on request.

Hq AMGVT
15 Army Group

CS
CHARLES E. BRIDGEMAN,
Lt. Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Copies to S.C.A.O.s
Agrigento
Caltanissetta
Catania
Enna
Messina (2)
 Gp. Capt. Benson
 Lt. Col. Stovary
Palermo
Reggio
Siracusa
Trapani
Piles (2)

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
APO # 758

27 July 1943.

Instructions for the Provost Marshal and Civil
Affairs Officer.

Subject: Parole of Prisoners of War.

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1. Prisoners of War in the custody of units of the Seventh Army may be released on parole subject to the following conditions:

(a) Only Italian soldiers (enlisted men), prisoners of war, whose permanent home and residence is in that part of Sicily now or later occupied by forces of the Seventh Army will be paroled.

(b) No prisoner will be forced to accept a release on parole. Enlisted men will submit their applications through a commissioned officer of the Italian Army.

(c) Where a prisoner desires a parole to a place other than his permanent home, he will be required to give reasons therefor, satisfactory to the Provost Marshal.

(d) The prisoner will be required to submit his application for parole on the form prescribed (copy enclosed) and the conditions enumerated therein will be carefully explained in the Italian language. The Provost Marshal is responsible that all paroled prisoners fully understand the conditions under which the parole is granted and the penalties for violation thereof.

(e) German prisoners will not be paroled.

(f) Prisoners needed for intelligence purposes will not be paroled.

(g) Military prisoners only will be paroled. Civilian internees will not be released from custody without the prior approval of G-2 in each case, after consultation with civil affairs.

(h) Applications will be submitted in triplicate; one copy when approved will be given to parolee, one copy will be transmitted to G-1 and one copy to the Civil Affairs Officer, Headquarters, Seventh Army. The Civil Affairs Officer will immediately transmit his copy to the appropriate Civil Affairs Officer in the vicinity of the parolee's designated residence or destination. The local Civil Affairs Officer may terminate any parole at any time.

(i) G-2 agencies will furnish lists of individuals operationally dangerous who will not be paroled. Parolees on such lists will have their

of the Italian Army.

(c) Where a prisoner desires a parole to a place other than his permanent home, he will be required to give reasons therefor, satisfactory to the Provost Marshal.

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(i) G-2 agencies will furnish lists of individuals operationally dangerous who will not be paroled. Parolees on such lists will have their paroles immediately cancelled and will forthwith be taken into custody.

(j) The procedure for reporting in a direct responsibility of the appropriate field Civil Affairs Officer, who, within his means, will cause parolees to report to his office, or will have periodic inspections made of parolees by personnel under his supervision. Where deemed necessary, inspection of parolees may be made through G-2 agencies in cooperation with the local Civil Affairs Officer.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

OFFICIAL:

W. G. Caldwell,
Lt. Colonel, AGO.
Adjutant General.

ROBERT R. GAY
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

DISTRIBUTION:

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5 ea. Spec. Brig.
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5 12th ASC.
20 JA.
20 PM

SUBJECT:- Prisoners of war.

H.Q.
A.M.C.O.T. ✓



SE/11

Enclosed is copy of correspondence addressed personally to Lt-Col. Gerry by Major de Freitas.

Nothing has been received here from 15 Army Group concerning the questions raised, and as it appears to be a matter for your H.Q., I am forwarding it to you to be dealt with.

STRACUSE.
12 Aug 43.
JRM

Amerson
Amerson
S.C.A.O.
A.M.C.O.T.

Copy to:- Major de Freitas regarding M 339/2 + (b) of 1874
10 Aug 43.

*Now dealt with by circular to
SCAO dt- 19/8/43 Ruddy*

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G.S.I (b)
H. H. Q. Eighth Army.
M 339/2 I (b)

10 Aug 43.

Dear Colonel,

I am sending you a copy of my instructions to the CSI (b) Officer who is vetting E.O.W. for release on parole.

I have based my instructions on those of Seventh Army in order to secure uniformity for the whole island.

In writing my instructions I have assumed that you have received from 15 Army Group your orders in connection with this release of Sicilian Prisoners of War, and that you are in possession of copies of the Seventh Army forms and instructions, and consequently the references to AMTOT that I have made are in line with your own plans.

I am sending you this personally because I am not sure to what extent 15 Army Group have put you in the picture, as they have so far not co-ordinated this matter between Seventh Army and ourselves. I shall be grateful if you could send me a chit and let me know if my instructions to my officer on this job suit you entirely so far as they concern AMTOT. Until I hear from you I will not issue a general instruction to E.S.

Yours ever,

George D. Freitas.

Lt-Col. Gerry.
S.O.A.O.
Syracuse.

1872

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Release on Parole of Sicilian P.O.W.

Main H.S.
34th Army C.M.F.
M 339/2 I (b)

10 August 43.

Instructions to GSI (b) Officer in charge of vetting SICILIAN P.O.W. for release on parole.

1. All P.O.W. of SICILIAN origin are being collected at SYRACUSE for vetting by GSI (b)

2. The conditions to be fulfilled before P.O.W. may be recommended for release on parole are as follows:-

- (a) Bona fide SICILIAN status.
- (b) Residence or employment in that part of SICILY occupied by Allied Forces.
- (c) No security objection to release.

3. The following categories of P.O.W. will not be released:-

- (1) Officers.
- (2) Members of Carabinieri Special Intelligence Section.
- (11) D.T.R.O.C. Party Members of Informers.
- (1v) Members of MAFIA.
- (v) P.O.W. needed for Intelligence purposes.
- (v1) Civilian P.O.W.

4. Having decided which P.O.W. you are going to recommend for release on parole, you will get ITALIAN commissioned officers to arrange for the P.O.W. to fill in voluntary in triplicate a form of application for parole, which is now being printed and supplies of which will be sent you as soon as possible.

5. You will forward to GSI(b), in duplicate, a nominal roll of P.O.W. you recommend for release.

6. You will attach to the nominal roll the relative application forms in triplicate.

7. A copy of the nominal roll and the forms in triplicate will be forwarded by GSI(b) to "A" Branch, who will authorize the release and have the forms signed by DAGUE. "A" Branch will then forward one copy to FORNASE for handing to the prisoner, one copy to Chief Civil Affairs Officer, ANZAC, SYRACUSE and one copy to GSI(b).

8. The C.C.A.O. A.H.G.O.T. will arrange for relative parole forms to be sent to the C.C.A.O. in charge of the parole.

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2. The conditions to be fulfilled before P.O.W. may be recommended for release on parole are as follows:-
 (a) Have valid SICILIAN status.
 (b) Residence or employment in that part of SICILY occupied by Allied Forces.
 (c) No security objection to release.

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- (1) Officers.
- (21) Members of Carabinieri Special Intelligence Section.
- (111) D.M.P.O.G. Party Members of Informers.
- (1v) Members of MAFIA.
- (v) P.O.W. needed for Intelligence purposes.
- (vi) Civilian P.O.W.

4. Having decided which P.O.W. you are going to recommend for release on parole, you will get ITALIAN commissioned officers to arrange for the O.P.'s to fill in voluntary in triplicate a form of application for parole, which is now being printed and supplies of which will be sent you as soon as possible.

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6. You will attach to the nominal roll the relative application forms in triplicate.

7. a copy of the nominal roll and the forms in triplicate will be forwarded by GSI(b) to "A" Branch, who will authorize the release and have the forms signed by DAQMC. "A" Branch will then forward one copy to PUNTALE for handing to the prisoner; one copy to Chief Civil Affairs Officer, ANGO, SYRACUSE and one copy to GSI(b).

8. The C.C.A.O. A.M.G.O.T., will arrange for relative parole forms to be sent to the C.A.O. in charge of the paroled prisoner's residence or destination.

9. The C.A.O. will arrange for the regular check-over and reporting of paroled P.O.W.

10. A.M.G.O.T. and GSI(b) may terminate any parole at any time.

11. Kindly explain the contents of the above applicable to the P.O.W. whom you vet.

Signed C. S. de Freitas,
Major.
C.S.

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O 20 Aug. /43.

To

Maj. Croft
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2. The Chief of Civil Affairs of the Allied Government

~~The undersigned lawyer Castrogiovanni~~ ~~in the~~
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The lawyer Castrogiovanni Luigi asks to the chief for civil affairs in Palermo, to set free the prisoner Fusella Giuseppe of Vincenzo, once a prisoner employed in Palermo, saying that this prisoner was forced to be a member of the fascist party in order to ~~support~~ support his family. 1871

He was charged of desertion and is at present in the judicial prison of Palermo.

He has a brother who lives in Brooklyn.

The lawyer says that the prisoner deserted from the army because he did not want to fight against the allied armies.

The rest of his long letter is a praise to the allied and a rejoice for their coming to Sicily.

ILLUSTRISSIMO SIGNOR CAPO DEGLI AFFARI CIVILI DEL

GOVERNO ALLEATO

P A L E R M O
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Il sottoscritto Avvocato Castrogiovanni Luigi, nello
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la audetta qualita al detto Corpo dei Vigili del Fuo-
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minali, ladri e sanguinari, vagabondi e oziosi, sfruttatori ed affamatori del popolo, banditi di macchia, falsari e truffatori della pubblica buona fede, traditori della patria e peculatori del pubblico denaro, che per difendere la loro banda armata irregolare, pericolosa all'ordine giuridico nazionale ed internazionale, avevano ideato ed avevano osato di ripetersi dietro lo schermo della patria, nella fatua illusione, che ogni italiano avesse difeso la patria affinché in tal guisa non fosse stato neppure toccato il così detto partito nazionale fascista, oggi sgretolato, mandato allo sbaraglio e disciolto dalla saggezza del Governo Alleato, che tutti abbiamo accolto festosamente come un amico a noi caro e lungamente atteso, anche fra gli orrori della guerra.

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anche perché egli aveva già presentato le sue dimissioni, che vennero accettate poi il 2 Giugno 1943. Ed intanto, già fin dal gennaio 1943 le autorità municipali e governative avevano tolto ogni sussidio alla moglie, alla madre ed al padre vecchio e cieco ed inabile al lavoro, obbligando il Frisella a vivere nella preoccupazione della sorte della sua famiglia costretta a languire di fame, tra i bombardamenti e le rovine del paese.

Tali circostanze meritano il benevolo accoglimento della presente implorazione e il sottoscritto nel nome e nell'interesse del ripetuto Frisella Giuseppe di Vincenzo, riposa con quieta fiducia nella sicura certezza, che la onesta e saggia giustizia della Signoria Vostra Illustrissima vorrà ordinare la urgente escarcerazione del Frisella Giuseppe di Vincenzo, detenuto in queste carceri giudiziarie di Palermo, per un fatto, che per questa saggia Giustizia non può costituire reato, se anche non può costituire motivo di lode, che

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una guerra, che non ha nessun fondamento né logico,
né giuridico secondo il diritto delle genti e il di-
ritto internazionale, ed é contro ogni diritto giuri-
dico e contro il diritto dell'umanità.

Palermo 14 Agosto 1943

Dr. Luigi Mani Luigi

Subject: - Forwarding of suggestions for C.M.P.

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ANGOT/204/HQ.

17 Aug 43.

H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

1. The enclosed letter has been addressed to ANGOT H.Q.
2. It is suggested that the action to be taken is not the responsibility of ANGOT but rather of the Provost Marshal General's Dept.

ANGOT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.


CHARLES M. SPOTTFORD,
Lieut-Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject:- Parole Forms - Prisoners of War.

S.C.A.O. ENNA.

AMGOT/204/HQ.
15 Aug. 43.

The enclosed Parole Forms are those carried by Prisoners of War who required to report to nearest C.A.O. in your Province.

AMGOT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

[Signature]
Major,
for Lieut-Colonel,
Superintendent Prisons,
Public Safety Division.

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Subject: - Parole Forms - Prisoners of War.

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ANGOT/204/HQ.

S.C.A.Os.

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15 AUG. 43.

The enclosed Parole Forms are duplicates of those carried by Prisoners of War who are required to report to nearest S.C.A.O. in your Province.

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Major,
for Lieut-Colonel,
Superintendent Prisons,
Public Safety Division.

ANGOT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

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Subject: - Release of Ps.O.W.



To:- AMGOT H.Q. PALERMO

From:- AMGOT. Province of Ragusa

Aug. 13-943

The attached letter from C.A.O. Comiso is forwarded for onward transmission to Swiss Consul.-

Ragusa

*Suggest no
action
Ruth
24/8*

to (J.O. THURBURN)
Int.Col.
S.C.A.O. AMGOT
Province of Ragusa

*Letter
sent
J.R.C.
18/8/43*

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
P/W Inclosure
22nd Artillery Barracks.



13 August 1943.

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Paroles.

TO : Civil Affairs Officer.

THRU : Commanding General, Seventh Army, APO 758.

1. In compliance with letter, Headquarters Seventh Army, dated 27 July 1943, Subject: Parole of Prisoners of War, the inclosed applications are submitted.

2. Request acknowledgement of receipt by indorsement hereon.

For the Civil Affairs Officer:

Incls.
Paroles
Number 6001 to 8000

John E. Whalen
JOHN E. WHAIEN,
1st Lt., Inf.
Executive Officer.

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*No enclosures, are they in possession of
Public Safety L-14/6*

*Acknowledged
20 Aug.
C.H.*

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Subject:-Rounding up of Sicilian Soldiers.

TO:- FORT BASE.

From:-AMGOT, H.Q. Ragusa.

HEADQUARTERS

204/HQ
16 AUG 1943

AMGOT

PR/S/1

9 Aug 43.

Yesterday 25 women walked in here from Monterosso arriving in an exhausted condition.

They stated that their men who had been released from the Army had been again rounded up at the point of the bayonet and carried off in a lorry, passing on their way through Ragusa a number of released Sicilian soldiers on their way home.

I understand that definite orders for the release of Sicilian soldiers have been given by the C-in-C but it does not appear that these orders are being everywhere carried out.

[Signature]

It-Col

S.C.A.O. AMGOT

Province of Ragusa.

Ragusa

Copy to AMGOT.

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Letter to Army

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HEADQUARTERS
204/HQ
14 AUG 1943

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Subject:- Release of P.O.W. on Parole by SEVENTH Army.

11/8/43

Distribution as for
List No. 1 dated 20 Jul 43.Main H.Q.,
Eighth Army, C.M.F.
M 383/2 I(b).

1 Aug 43.

1. Seventh Army have released O.R. P.O.W. of SICILIAN origin.
2. Such paroled P.O.W. must be in possession of an Application for Parole Form, addressed to Commanding General, Seventh Army, United States (Allied Forces). The form is signed by the P.O.W., a witness, an Officer of the ITALIAN Army and the American Provost Marshal.
3. It is regretted that 15 Army Group have not sent sufficient forms for sending a specimen to each Section. Specimen forms have been asked for and as soon as they arrive they will be circulated.
4. For your information arrangements are being made for the release on parole of SICILIAN P.O.W. in Eighth Army area. As far as possible similar arrangements to those made by Seventh Army will be adopted in order to secure uniformity for the whole of SICILY.

Field.
GDF/DB.Lt. Col.
G.S.I.

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AMGOT/204/HQ.

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The enclosed Parole Forms are duplicates of those carried by prisoners of war who are required to report to the nearest C.A.O. (in your province).

The primary purpose of forwarding these forms to you is so that a check and registration system may be installed.

To: S.C.A.Os.

Agrigento
Caltanissetta
Catania
Enna
Palermo ✓
Ragusa
Siracusa
Trapani ✓

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TO: CG 7 ARMY

HEADQUARTER

204/HQ
13 AUG 1943

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11 AUG 43

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SHOULD BE SENT TO NORTH AFRICA CMA ARRANGE WITH SEVEN ARMY REAR
DIRECT RPT DIRECT.

MAIN FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP

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MESSAGE FORM

IN line A.F. C.

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FROM: Main 15 Army Group

HEAD
204/HQ
11 AUG 1943

Date Time of Origin
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TO: AMGOT

INFO: 7 Army Rear + 15 Army Group Rear

ORIGINATORS No. AE 002

Understand there are 4500 Italian prisoners at TRAPANI which
you consider should be sent to N.A. (.) if this so you should
arrange direct with Rear 7 Army

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any means except fall into enemy
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must be sent IN
Signed CIPHER
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Originators Instructions
Degree of Priority.

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Subject: Prisoners on Parole

Ref: CAE/9

C.C.A.O.,
AMGOT,
15 Army Group,
Palermo.



1. A certain number of Prisoners of War on parole have reported in at the offices of C.A.Os; with a paper on which it is stated that they will report again at such intervals as the C.A.O. may determine.

2. Means of transport are few in this province and C.A.Os. are thin on the ground. Moreover, with the reorganisation of the province into three divisions each controlled by a nomadic team of C.A.Os. whose headquarters are in the capital, this business of reporting is likely to present serious difficulties to the prisoners on parole.

3. It is also likely to be a very considerable burden to AMGOT officers to keep track of persons who should report on a given date and fail to do so. Since a man who fails to report has broken the terms of his parole, he is presumably an escaped prisoner and AMGOT officers may become involved in all the unpleasant consequences of allowing a prisoner to escape.

4. P.O.W. are an A.G. responsibility and this reporting business should surely be handled by 1804 especially as there are a certain number of duties and responsibilities in connection with the reporting, discipline, communication with relations, etc under

TO SEE
Public Safety 2/.....

HEADQUARTERS
204/140
8 AUG 1943

6 AUG 1943

1400h.

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Subject: Released and Release of P.C.W. - Policy.

Main H.Q.,
Eighth Army; C.M.F.
M 339/1 I(b).

5 Aug 43.

Distribution as for
List No. 2 dated 20 Jul 43.

A.A.G., Eighth Army.

FORBAST.

A.A.G.C.M.

1. Some 300 P.C.W. have been released by certain P.C.W. Cages as a result of a rumour. Appropriate action has been taken by "A" Branch.

2. "A" Branch have also sent all Cages the order not to release any P.C.W. without authority from Main Eighth Army.

3. All ITALIAN and GERMAN soldiers, wherever encountered whether in uniform or in civilian clothing, with the exception of ITALIAN soldiers on agricultural leave, should be put into the nearest Cage. SICILIAN P.C.W., other than officers and some special categories, will then be sorted out and released under the following arrangements:-

4. "A" Branch have sent out an order that all P.C.W. of SICILIAN origin should be concentrated in the Cage at M 339/1. When the concentration is completed, G.S.I.(b) will arrange to vet them and authorise the release of those to whom there is no objection. A record will be kept of such releases.

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4. "A" Branch have sent out an order that all P.C.W. of CIVILIAN origin should be concentrated in the Cage at Quindici. Then the concentration is completed, G.S.I. (b) will arrange to vet them and authorise the release of those to whom there is no objection. A record will be kept of such releases.

5. Civilian P.C.W. of SICILIAN origin will also be concentrated at Quindici, and will eventually be handed over to A.M.G.C.W. for detention in civilian concentration camps, which are to be started by A.M.G.C.W. in accordance with the policy in Security Instruction No. 9, para 6.

GDF/DB.
Field.

Lt. Col.
G.S.I.

Duffy 9/8

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
APO # 758

27 July 1943

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Instructions for the Provost Marshal and Civil
Affairs Officer

Subject: Parole of Prisoners of War.

1. Prisoners of War in the custody of units of the Seventh Army may be released on parole subject to the following conditions:

a. Only Italian soldiers (enlisted men), prisoners of war, whose permanent home and residence is in that part of Sicily now or later occupied by forces of the Seventh Army will be paroled.

b. No prisoner will be forced to accept a release on parole. Enlisted men will submit their applications through a commissioned officer of the Italian Army.

c. Where a prisoner desires a parole to a place other than his permanent home, he will be required to give reasons therefor, satisfactory to the Provost Marshal.

d. The prisoner will be required to submit his application for parole on the form prescribed (copy enclosed) and the conditions enumerated therein will be carefully explained in the Italian language. The Provost Marshal is responsible that all paroled prisoners fully understand the conditions under which the parole is granted and the penalties for violation thereof.

e. German prisoners will not be paroled.

f. Prisoners needed for intelligence purposes will not be paroled.

g. Military prisoners only will be paroled. Civilian internees will not be released from custody without the prior approval of G-2 in each case, after consultation with civil affairs.

h. Applications will be submitted in triplicate; one copy when approved will be given to parolee, one copy will be transmitted to G-1 and one copy to the Civil Affairs Officer, Headquarters, Seventh Army. The Civil Affairs Officer will immediately transmit his copy to the appropriate Civil Affairs Officer in the vicinity of the parolee's designated residence or destination. The local Civil Affairs Officer may terminate any parole at any time.

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i. G-2 agencies will furnish lists of individuals operationally dangerous who will not be paroled. Parolees on such lists will have their paroles immediately cancelled and will forthwith be taken into custody.

j. The procedure for reporting is a direct responsibility of the appropriate field Civil Affairs Officer, who, within his means, will cause parolees to report to his office, or will have periodic inspections made of parolees by personnel under his supervision. Where deemed necessary, inspection of parolees may be made through G-2 agencies in cooperation with the local Civil Affairs Officer.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

HOBART D. GAY,
Brigadier General, G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

W. C. Caldwell
W. C. CALDWELL,
Lt Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

"A" plus:
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5 ea Division
5 ea Spec Brig
5 ea Sep CA Regt
5 ea Sep Brig
5 12th ASC
20 JA
20 PM

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SUBJECT: Release - Prisoners of War.

"A" 13 Corps,
"A" 30 "
"A" 20 E. of C. Area,
"A" 86 Area,
6 E. of C. Sub Area,
103 Sub Area,
151 Sub Area.

Copy to: - A.M.S.C.F. ✓

On no account will any prisoners of war, military or civilian, be released without authority from "A" Branch, Main Headquarters, Eighth Army.

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Main HQ Eighth Army
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M. J. Richards Lieut. Col.

Brigadier

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AMGOT H.Q.,
15 ARMY GROUP.

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25 July 1943

To:- C.C.A.O.
AMGOT Adv H.Q.,
SYRACUSE.

Subject:- Telegram No. 3906.

The following telegram has been received.

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IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO. 16862
24 JUL 43

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED CINC CITE FMGS
TO: FANTOX FOR AMGOT
ORIG NO: 3906

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SUBJECT TO MILITARY NECESSITY AND SECURITY AND THE INTEREST OF THE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES WILL BE APPLIED TO ALLIED AND NEUTRAL CIVILIAN INTERNEES A LARGE NUMBER OF WHOM MAY BE ON LIPARI ISLANDS? AS SOON AS MILITARY SITUATION PERMITS THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN MEDICAL AND MENTAL EXAMINATIONS IDENTIFIED AND THEIR PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL SITUATIONS DETERMINED. EXISTING CAMPS ROUTINE CONTINUED OR MOVED TO NEW LOCATIONS AT YOUR DISCRETION LIVING AND SANITARY CONDITIONS BEING MADE ADEQUATE. WORK SHOULD BE PROVIDED WHERE PRACTICABLE. THOSE FOR WHOM OTHER PROVISION IS NOT REPEAT NOT AVAILABLE SUCH AS RELEASE TO RELATIVES OR FRIENDS WHO WILL PROVIDE FOR THEM SHOULD BE HELD IN RESTRICTED RESIDENCE UNTIL OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR CARE OR REPATRIATION CAN BE MADE. INTERNEES SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL THEIR RELIABILITY HAS BEEN DETERMINED WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THOSE WHO MAY LATER BECOME POLITICAL AGITATORS AND IT IS ESTABLISHED THAT THEY CAN BE CNIJB FOR. AS FAR AS FEASIBLE A CENSUS OF ALL NAMES AND NATIONALITIES SHOULD BE TAKEN IN ORDER THAT INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS MAY BE INFORMED SUPPLY PROGRESS REPORTS TO THIS SECTION AS THE CENSUS PROCEEDS
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CIVIL AFFAIRS

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SUC 2350B/24
T.T.0115B/25 JT

I have not forwarded it on to you by signal, as the delay is so great. It has been acknowledged. I have shown it to G.I(B) who say as far as they are concerned it seems admirable.

AMGOT H.C.,
15 Army Group,
Field.

[Signature]
Colonel,
S.S.O.

P.W. file m. d.

NOTES ON C.C.A.O.s VISIT TO VITTORIA, COMISO & RAGUSA ON 23.7.43.

VITTORIA.

Saw Capt. Chart who had taken over from Major Giffen on 22 July 43. C.C.A.O. instructed that Prodesta and Staff appear daily from 9 to 12 until further orders.

Telephone is not worth re-opening at present.

C.C.R.R. Archives at Biscari to be taken over, present Prodesta appears to collaborate though idle.

COMISO.

Capt. Dreyfus desires to do legal work, is ascertaining numbers of refugees from North Africa.

C.C.A.O. instructed him to sit as magistrate at Courts of the first instance and try minor offences forthwith.

C.A.O. raised question of civil service pensions, informed that decision would be notified to him later.

RAGUSA. - Lt. Col. Thurburn

C.C.A.O. met in addition to Thurburn, Colonel Matthews, Major Scollitt, Captains Parker and Wilkins, Major Frizelle, and 2/Lt. Maki. Points raised were:-

- (1) Fishing to be allowed at Pozzala and Scoglitti.
- (2) Placing of American C.A.O. at Vittoria and bringing Capt. Dreyfus to Ragusa.
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Telephone is not worth re-opening at present.

C.C.R.R. Archives at Biscari to be taken over, present Prodesta appears to collaborate though idle.

COMISO.

Capt. Dreyfus desires to do legal work, is ascertaining numbers of refugees from North Africa.

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(.) MOST SECRET (.)

For C in C from Rennell (.) Knowledge of intention to release Sicilian P.W. has leaked out through Eight Army G.S.I.B. Officers (.) As P.W. generally still being evacuated including Sicilian P.W. some ill feeling being caused owing apparent inconsistency (.) Understand evacuation P.²/₃ W. from Seventh Army also still in progress without distinction of Origin.

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 Maj-Gen.
 O.C.A.D.
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