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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REV 512

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AMG/AMG-Head

13 January 1944

SUBJECT: Condition of Jews in Italy

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

1. Reference letter AMS-463-5 of 3 January 1944.

Attached are:

(a) Copy of letter and enclosures referred to in para. 1 of above quoted letter.

(b) Copy of the AMG cable of 1 January sent in reply.

2. We are endeavoring to obtain simplified information from Regions I and II and should be glad to receive suggestions as to how the sum of information can be presented to A.C.C. for transmission.

3. It is considered that the major part of whatever information is available will be compiled by Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-commission. It would therefore seem that the best course would be to send to you all the information and reports collected by us.

4. A copy of our letter to Regions showing the type of information for which we are asking is enclosed herewith.

Incl: 5

for Drinfeld White
CHARLES E. STUFFORD
Colonel, A.C.C.
D.C.G.A.C., AMG, HQ.

Major Gen.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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MON: 383-5

15 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Whereabouts of Jewish Refugees.

TO : HQ AMG CMF

1. Attached is a copy of a letter, dated 11 December, 1943, from the Civil Affairs Office of this HQ, and the copy of an Airgram dated 6 December, signed Corbell Hall.
2. While current reports concerning conditions at Camp Ferramonti have been received, the conditions and even the presence of Jewish Refugees on the Lipari Islands are uncertain at this time.
3. Please institute investigations concerning the present whereabouts of those Jewish Refugees known to have lived or who still are living in the Lipari Islands and inform this HQ of results as soon as possible.

2 Incls:
as above

s/
D. S. JACALINO
Lt. Colonel.

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December 11, 1943.

MEMORANDUM TO: Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

SUBJECT: Jewish refugees in the Ferranetti Camp
and on the Lipari Islands.

1. Enclosed herewith is a copy of an Airgram received by this office from the Department of State requesting information, on behalf of the World Jewish Congress, regarding Jewish refugees in the Ferranetti Camp and on the Lipari Islands.
2. The report of Major Ernest F. Witte on Camp Ferranetti, transmitted with the memorandum of your Section dated December 1, 1943, in. WGS 321-12, copies of which have been transmitted to the Department of State, would appear to provide sufficient current information on which the State Department can base a reply to the inquiry of the World Jewish Congress concerning conditions at Camp Ferranetti.
3. It would be appreciated if available information concerning Jewish refugees, who may have been or still are living in the Lipari Islands, could be furnished. The latest information on this latter subject on file in this office is contained in telegram no. 4636 (WAF12), August 22, 1943, from AFHQ to AUSA and Combined Chiefs of Staff, in which it is stated that political prisoners had been removed from Lipari six weeks prior to the visit of a naval party on August 17th last.

Selden Chapin
Executive Officer

Enclosure:

Copy of Airgram.

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AIRMAIL

December 6, 1943

No. A 36

Time 6:30 P.M.

AIRMAIL,

AIRMAILS.

FOR SECURITY

Dr. Rubowitzki, World Jewish Congress, has requested information concerning Jewish refugees reported in July 1943 to be in concentration camps at Piermonte and on Lypari Islands. Please advise Department concerning present whereabouts and condition of the refugees.

CORDELL HULL

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ROUTINE

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FREEDOM (ACTION)

Subject is Jewish Refugees MOS 383-5 of 15 Dec
refers. Investigations show that there are no Jewish refugees now in
LIPARI. ID were transferred by Italian Government to neighborhood
ABRUZZI July. None in CALESTO

J. F. NICKEL,
Lt. Col., AGO,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

GD/AGG/mv
13 January 1944

Ref/AM/309.28

SUBJECT: Condition of Jews in Italy

TO : R.C.A.G., Region I
R.C.A.G., Region II

1. The State Department, Washington, has instituted certain inquiries regarding the condition of Jews in Italy and a full report is required embracing as much detail as possible.

2. We have not been given any clear idea of the extent of the detail. It is considered that the scope of any report should cover, in respect of all Jews at present being catered for by the Internment and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission:

- (a) Names, sex, age and nationality (if not Italian born).
- (b) The condition, in respect of those listed under 2. (a) above, as to:

- (1) Health
- (2) Clothing
- (3) Last news of family
- (4) Financial state
- (5) Future prospects

(Above required from Region I only, for Palermo Camp)

- (c) Communities:

Estimate of the numbers of Jews residing in communities in the principal towns in your region.

- (d) Condition of the communities given in 2. (c) above under heads listed.

- (e) Hospitals:

Details of any special Jewish hospitals or hospitals which particularly undertake treatment of Jews; to include the number of cases under treatment.

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Condition of Jews in Italy (Cont'd.)

(2) General comments that would throw light upon the state of Jews in Italy, including answers to the following questions:

- (1) Are the synagogues open and functioning?
- (2) Are the Jews taking an active interest in politics?
- (3) Are Jewish traders operating or conducting their normal business?
- (4) Are Jews taking part or interest in local government?
- (5) Are there any signs of anti-Semitism?

3. We have been asked to complete the report (in conjunction with A.S.G., etc.) by the end of the month. It would therefore be appreciated if we could have your report by Saturday, January 22, 1944, at latest.

Driffell White
Major Gen.
for CHARLES M. SPURGEON
Colonel, U.S.A.
D.C.G.A.S., AMB. H.

Copy to:

AMB. H. (Att. Mr. Tol. J. J. J. J.)
Mr. S. C. C. Brindley

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