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GERMAN DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL
MAY 1945

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TRANSLATION OF ATTACHED GERMAN DOCUMENT

For Commanders and Unit Commanders Only

LEADERSHIP DIRECTIVE NO. 13

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2) The newly established Allied Military Government for Northern Italy has issued orders for the Italian people, which have been posted on the walls of the towns. These orders concern directly the civil population, but indirectly also the German soldier, and the following important extract is notified:

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3) Army Group has received reports according to which soldiers have on their own account made alterations to their uniforms, such as removing national badges ("Kokarde" circular national hat badge and "Hochheitszeichen", national insignia on uniform blouse). The question of the national insignia is now being studied by Army Group. Until a definite ruling has been given, all independent alterations are forbidden. The Command of Army Group is conscious of its responsibility and will in time issue the necessary orders.

C in C SOUTHWEST
(signed) v. Vistinghoff,
Colonel General.

Austrian troops remain in Bolzano area.

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Austrian troops released in Bolzano area -

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16 MAY 1945

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O.E. Südwest
(Obkdo. H.Gr.C)

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16. Mai 1945

Nur für Kommandeure und Einheitsführer

Führungshinweis Nr. 13

1.) Österreich wird wieder selbständig und damit tritt die Frage der Österreicher in unseren Reihen in den Vordergrund. Vorläufig sind von den Alliierten noch keinerlei Weisungen über die Behandlung der Österreicher ergangen, zumal noch keine der entstandenen österreichischen Regierungen von den Alliierten bestätigt worden ist. Sämtliche Dinge, die die Österreicher betreffen, werden sofort von der Heeresgruppe der Truppe bekannt gegeben werden. Zur Klärung aufgetretener Zweifel wird mitgeteilt, daß bis zum Eintreffen anderer Weisungen die in Österreich beheimateten Soldaten Angehörige der deutschen Wehrmacht bleiben und als solche den Bestimmungen der deutschen Militärgesetze und den von den Alliierten für die deutsche Wehrmacht gegebenen Befehlen unterliegen. Appellierend an die langjährige vorbildliche Frontkameradschaft werden alle Österreicher in der deutschen Wehrmacht ermahnt, sich bis zur Regelung ihrer Angelegenheiten jeglicher selbständigen Maßnahmen zu enthalten und die gültigen Befehle des deutschen Oberkommandos der Heeresgruppe zu befolgen.

2.) Die neu eingeführte alliierte Militär-Regierung für Oberitalien hat mehrere Maueranschläge für das italienische Volk herausgegeben. Aus den Bestimmungen und Anordnungen, die zwar unmittelbar die Zivilbevölkerung betreffen, mittelbar aber auch den deutschen Soldaten einbeziehen, werden folgende wesentliche Punkte zur Kenntnis gebracht:

"Wer Kriegsgefangenen zur Flucht verhilft oder sie verbirgt, wer hilft, daß sich diese der Gefangenschaft entziehen, wer Ausweise fälscht oder ändert oder solche im Besitz hat, wer Angehörige der alliierten Streitkräfte in Ausübung ihres Dienstes irre führt, wird von dem alliierten Militärgerichtshof zum Tode, zu Gefängnis, zu Geldstrafen oder zu beiden verurteilt."

3.) Der Heeresgruppe liegen Meldungen vor, daß Soldaten eigenmächtig Änderungen an ihrer Uniform vornehmen, so z.B. Kokarde und Heerzeichen beseitigen. Von der Heeresgruppe wird z.Zt. die

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O.B. Südwest (Obkdo.H.Gr.C)
gez.: von Vietinghoff, Generalgouverneur

Für die Richtigkeit:

Major i.G.

Report;

21, may 1945. 48

HEINRICH REISINGER, born 6/1/1886 in RIMHORN, Province HESSEN, GERMANY, He has the following documents in his possession: Diplomatic pass No. 1358, issued 24/6/1943, by the foreign office in Berlin. Circulation permit, diplomatic identity card, Italian identity card, report on arrival from the local police in Brixen, dated 30/4/1945, drivers permit.

ELSE REISINGER, diplomatic pass No. 1359, issued 24/6/1943, Berlin; wife of above. (born SCHROEDER), born 5/3/1893, ALTENBURG, HESSEN.

IRMTRAUT REISINGER, daughter, divorced, took father's name back, born 22/6/1915, in Berlin. has German pass No. 42979343/13 authorisation permit 0427. Divorce papers.

Legation left Rome on 9/9/1943. Reisinger was told; to stay behind. A few days later a few members returned and a small office was maintained there, while the legation with the consul RAHN went to FASSANO (Lago di Garda); I left on 5/2/1944 for FASSANO. I stayed there till 25/4/45 and left on this day by orders of Rahn for Merano. On 29/4/1945 the office was dissolved and I was told, to go where I wanted. Since I could not go to my hometown, because it has been occupied by the Americans, I decided, to go to AFERS, near BRESSANONE, because our maid, who was with us for the last 6 years, was there at home and had told us, that we could find rooms there with the local priest. On 30/4/1945 I arrived with my family in AFERS and reported on the next day to the local police. I stayed there till yesterday, when American soldiers dropped in on my place in search for a German general. They thought, I was the man. They took me with them to the local AMG, where I stayed overnight. My daughter had brought me down with the Opel car, returned to our home, accompanied by an American officer, who stayed there overnight. The next day this American officer brought my wife and daughter to the place where I was. (Brixen). The same officer accompanied us to Bolzano by orders of the AMG officer in Brixen. I desire, to stay in ~~But~~ AFERS with my family for the time being.

MERCEDES car Licence N°. ROMA 048 CD

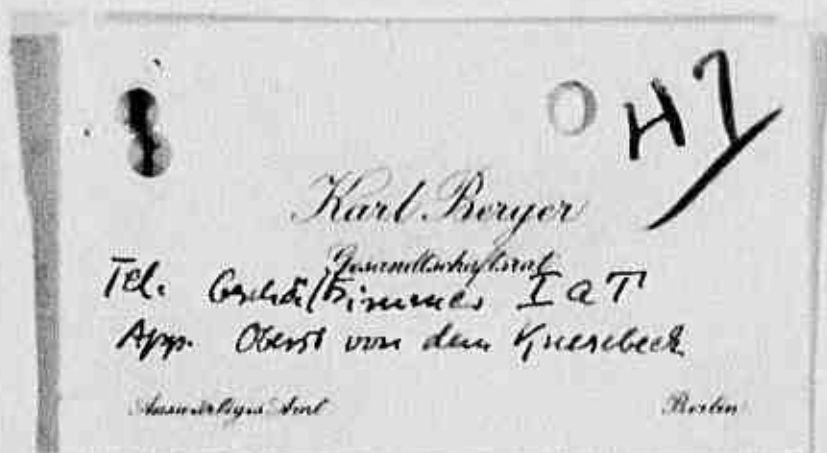
OPEL-OLYMPIA car, Licence No. ROMA 0427 CD.

*John J. ...
...
Bressanone.*

*In Capt. Reichert
at Hotel Briffone*

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Notiz für Herrn Oberst Norman E. FISKE

I.

Da die italienische Hausangestellte des Botschafters, Maria Salvotelli, den Transport nicht begleiten soll, wird geteilt, auch von der Internierung des Hausangestellten Walter Scholtze, abzuweichen.

Scholtze ist mit Maria Salvotelli verlobt und ist nur auf die Liste gesetzt worden, weil die beiden sich nicht trennen wollten und deshalb darum bitten, den Botschafter begleiten zu können.

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Legationrat 1. Klasse Dr. Berger
Representative of the Foreign Office
with the Army Group C

Bolzano, May 15, 1945

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To the

Liaison Detachment 5th Army
with German Army Group C
to the attention of Colonel Fische

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List A I contains the permanent officials of the Diplomatic Service. All officials mentioned therein have - already previous to the events of 1943 - been members of the German Embassy in Rome and had been recognized by the Government of the Kingdom of Italy as members of the Diplomatic Corps accredited at the Quirinal.

List A II contains permanent officials of the Chancellor and Archivist Career.

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Legationsrat I. Kl. B e r g e r
Vertreter des Auswärtigen Amtes
bei der Heeresgruppe C

15. Mai 1945

An das

Verbindungskommando der 5. Armee zur Heeresgruppe C
z.Hd. Oberst Fiske

Weisungsgemäß werden in der Anlage zwei Aufstellungen über Personal der Deutschen Botschaft in Italien vorgelegt, das seinen Wohnsitz außerhalb Merano hat.

Liste A I enthält Berufsbemerkungen des Diplomatischen Dienstes. Sämtliche Genannten waren bereits vor 1943 bei der kgl.ital. Regierung in Rom als diplomatisches Personal akkreditiert.

Liste A II enthält Bemerkungen der Kanzlei und Archivabteilung.

Liste B enthält Persönlichkeiten, die dauernd oder zeitweise der Botschaft als Sachverständige zugeteilt waren.

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gez. Dr. Berger

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gez. Dr. Berger

3. Anlesen

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Vertreter des Auswärtigen Amtes
bei der Heeresgruppe C

15. Mai 1945

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z. Hd. Oberst Fieke

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Liste B enthält Personalienkarten, die dauernd oder zeitweise der Botschaft als Sachverständige zugeteilt waren.

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3 Anlagen

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STAFF of the GERMAN EMBASSY

not resident at Merano.

A.

I. Permanent Officials of the Diplomatic Service.

1) Dr. Baron Johann von Plessen Ortisei

Minister Plenipotentiary detached
to the Foreign Diplomatics at Venice
and at Bellagio.

2) Baroness M. von Plessen Ortisei

Resident in Italy since 1935
Alto Adige 1943

3) 5 children aged 4 - 12 Ortisei

4) resident in Alto Adige for res-
5) son of health (see medical cer-
6) tificate)

7) Nurse: Josephine Michele

8) Dr. Gunter Bock

Councillor entrusted with ad-
ministrative work

9) Frau Bock

Present Address in Alto
Adige unknown. Pre-
sumably in the vicinity
of Bressanone.

Present Address in Alto
Adige unknown. Pre-
sumably in the vicinity
of Bressanone.

10) Schaffer Edselin

Ultimate known address
(continued)

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- 9) Frau Bock

Ultimate known address
Fassano (Cardone)

- 10) Solmfer Wlaslin
Colonel General. Reassigned from
the Diplomatic Service in
January 1945

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- 11) Dr. Hans Mollner
First Secretary, Press Attaché
Remained at Fasano when the
Embassy left there.
- 12) Mrs. Madeleine Mollner
Remained at Fasano when the
Embassy left there.
- 13) Dr. Friedrich Graeff
Commercial Attaché, Consul
General
Colle Isarco
- 14) Mrs. Graeff
resident in Italy since 1932
Alto Adige 1943
Colle Isarco
- 15)
- 16) 3 children aged 4 - 10
Colle Isarco
- 17)
- 18) Mrs. E. Berger
Wife of the former Second Se-
cretary to the Embassy. Resi-
dent in Italy since 1936. In
Alto Adige for reasons of
health.
Ortisei
- 19)
- 20) 3 children aged 2 - 6
Ortisei
- 21)
- 22) Mrs. Hella Leithe-Jasper
Wife of the former Second Se-
cretary, Assistant Press Atta-
ché. Present address is
St. Constantin

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- 18) Mrs. E. Berger
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cretary to the Embassy. Resi-
dent in Italy since 1936. In
Alto Adige for reasons of
health.
Ortisei
- 19)
20) 3 children aged 2 - 6
21)
Ortisei
- 22) Mrs. Hella Leithe-Jasper
wife of the former Second Se-
cretary, Assistant Press Atta-
ché, whose present address is
unknown. last in Berlin.
St. Constantin
- 23) 2 children aged 9
24)
St. Constantin

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25) Reisinger

(Consul, attached to the
Embassy)

Present address in Alto Adige
unknown. Presumably in the
vicinity of Bressanone.

26) Mrs. Reisinger

Present address in Alto Adige
unknown. Presumably in the
vicinity of Bressanone.

27) Miss Reisinger

Present address in Alto Adige
unknown. Presumably in the
vicinity of Bressanone.

Present address in Alto Adige
unknown. Presumably in the
vicinity of Bressanone.

Present address in Alto Adige
unknown. Presumably in the
vicinity of Bressanone.

26) Mrs. Heisinger

27) Miss Heisinger

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II. Permanent Officials (Archivists)

28) Wucher Pfennig Chancellor	Fasano (entrusted with the care of the premises of the Embassy)
29) Mrs. Wucher Pfennig	Fasano
30) Kreil Clerk	Fasano (entrusted with the care of the premises of the Embassy)
31) Bentz Chancellor	Prad
32) Wilhelm Schäfer Consular Secretary	Present address unknown
33) Hans Oehrmann Clerk	Sopra Polzano
34) Mrs. Meta Oehrmann	Sopra Polzano
35) Child aged 10	Sopra Polzano

28) Wucher Pfennig
Chancellor

29) Mrs. Wucher Pfennig

Fasano

30) Kreil
Clerk

Fasano (entrusted with the
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Consular Secretary

Present address unknown

33) Hans Oehrmann
Clerk

Sopra Bolzano

34) Mrs. Meta Oehrmann

Sopra Bolzano

35) Child aged 10

Sopra Bolzano

E.

Other Personnel permanently or temporarily attached
to the Embassy.

36) Herz

Selva

Governmental Architect,
Permanent official of the Reichsbau-
direktion entrusted with architectural
work at the Embassy

37) Mrs. Herz

Selva

38) 2 children aged 2 - 4
39)

Selva

40) Teichler, E.

Ortisei

Expert attached to the Commercial
department

41) Mrs. Teichler

Ortisei

Le fragment in 6th mo.

42) child aged 7

Ortisei

43) Mrs. E. von Horries

Siusi

wife of the Radio-Attaché whose
last residence was Milano

Alpe di Siusi

44) Mrs. Hella Hoppe

Ortisei

wife of the former Assistant
Military Attaché whose present
whereabouts unknown. Left for
the front at Easter 1945.

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department

Ortisei

41) Mrs. Teichler

Le pregnant in Oct 1944

Ortisei

42) child aged 7

Siusi
Alpe di Siusi

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wife of the Radio-Attaché whose
last residence was Milano

Ortisei

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wife of the former Assistant
Military Attaché whose present
whereabouts unknown. left for
the front at Easter 1945.

Ortisei

45) child aged 2

(suffers from tuberculosis)

Ortisei

46) Knoche, Dr.

Assistant Cultural Attaché
suffering seriously from wounds
received during former war.
Not fit to travel.

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48) child aged 3

Selva

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Permanent Secretary of the Ger-
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Selva

50) Mrs. Berger (Austrian)

Selva

51) child aged 6

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52) Siebert

Assistant Cultural Attaché

Selva

53) Mrs. Siebert

Selva

54) 2 children aged 2 - 4

55)

Alpe di Siusi

56) Baron Hahn

Head of the Official German News
Agency (DAB)

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50) Mrs. Berger (Austrian)	Selva
51) child aged 6	Selva
52) Siebert Assistant Cultural Attaché	Selva
53) Mrs. Siebert	Selva
54) 2 children aged 2 - 4 55	Selva
56) Baron Hahn Head of the Official German News Agency (DWS)	Alpe di Siusi
57) Baroness Hahn	Alpe di Siusi
58) 2 children aged 12 and 14 59)	Alpe di Siusi
60) Georg von Lilienfeld Broadcasting Expert	Merano

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Geandtscheftat I. El. Dr. Gustav S t r u v e

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1) I was born the 7th of July 1899 in Dresden, and entered the Foreign Service 1927. During my career I spent 5 years in U.S.A. - 1931 - 1937, most of the time in Washington, 1 1/2 years in Los Angeles in order to cooperate in preparing the Olympic Games of 1932. My other posts were Berlin, previously attached to Minister Curtius, Warsaw, Budapest, Embassy at Paris and Vichy, Berlin American Section in the Foreign Ministry.

I am Councillor of Legation first class and belonged up to now to the staff of the Foreign Ministry of which parts were transferred into the South of Germany during the last months.

I travel with the diplomatic passport No. 203.

2) By orders of the Foreign Ministry I arrived the 24th of April via Reschen-Pass in this region to join Ambassador Rahn at Passau. I found, however, the ambassador and his staff at Berlin. On the day of my arrival he dismissed the greater part of the embassy staff and asked me to stay where I was at the moment at Hals, the next larger village south of the Reschen-Pass. When Hals was occupied by American troops and it was ordered that all German citizens had to leave in Southern direction I went to Karmeld, about 3 1/2 km near Rosen, where I stayed since in the house of friend in which I had been many times since childhood. After my arrival I reported to the competent authorities at Rosen.

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3) My desire would be to return to Germany as soon as conditions allow it.

To try to find my wife (who is American born), my mother and the rest of my family in Germany and in Austria,

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To get in touch with my mother in law in U.S.A.,
to find some work.

gez. Gustav Struve

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gez. Gustav Struve

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to find some work.

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Legationsrat I.Klasse Dr. B e r g e r Bolzano, May 15th 45
Representative of the Foreign Office
with the Army Group C

To the
Liaison Detachment 5th Army
with German Army Group C
to the attention of Colonel Fiske

B o l z a n o

With reference to the order received to procure detailed
information about the personnel of the German Embassy I
venture to submit translation of a letter received from
Baron Plessen, dealing with problems concerning the above-
mentioned personnel.

Berger
(Dr. Berger)

Legationsrat I.Kl.

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Baron Plessen

Villa Giovanarde
Ortised May 15th 1945

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Translation.

Dear Berger,

When submitting the lists of the personnel of the German Embassy to Colonel Fiske I should be grateful if you would beg him kindly to consider the possibility of permitting the families concerned to stay on where they are for the present. The reason why I venture to beg Colonel Fiske most urgently to grant this favour is the great number of small children, which under present circumstances would make moving either to another place in Italy or to Germany extremely complicated and difficult. Most of the families have been in Alto Adige for at least two years. Several of them, after having lost everything in Germany, have no other possession than what they own here. The children are used to the mountain climate. Their health would doubtlessly be seriously endangered should they be brought to South or Central Italy at this time of the year. On the other hand should the families be sent back to Germany most of them would be at a total loss to know where to go not to mention the difficulty of obtaining sufficient food for the children. Many of the persons concerned have no homes in Germany and do not even know whether their relatives are still living.

I feel that the favour I beg for may be all the more easily granted as I do not think the authorities can have any particular reason for wanting to intern women and children.

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Please mention to Colonel Fiske, with my respects,
that I should be very grateful if he would kindly
receive me and allow me to give him further details
personally.

Yours sincerely

(signed) Plessen

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Yours sincerely

(signed) Plessen

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Liste II

Weitere, zur Botschaft gehörige Mitglieder, die sich nicht in Meran aufhalten.

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| 1. | Gesandter Dr. Baron Johann von P L E S S E N, St. Ulrich | " |
| 2. | Baronin von P L E S S E N | " |
| 3.-7. | 5 Kinder im Alter von 4 - 12 Jahren | " |
| 8. | Botschafter Dr. Günther B O C K, abgereist in Richtung Brenner, vorläufige Wohnung vermutlich in der Umgebung von Brixen | " |
| 9. | Frau B O C K | " |
| 10. | Generalkonsul S C H E P P E R + Rümelin, Januar 1945 aus dem Auswärtigen Dienst ausgeschieden, letzter Wohnsitz Fasano, Gardasee | " |
| 11. | Gesandtschaftsrat Dr. Hans M O L L I E R, Fasano, Gardasee | " |
| 12. | Frau Medeleine M O L L I E R | " |
| 13. | Generalkonsul Dr. Friedrich G R A E F F, Gossensass | " |
| 14. | Frau G R A E F F | " |
| 15.-17. | 3 Kinder im Alter von 4-10 Jahren | " |
| 18. | Frau Dr. Berger, St. Ulrich | " |
| 19.-21. | 3 Kinder " (klein) | " |
| 22. | Konsul R e i s i a s e r, abgereist in Richtung Brenner, vorläufige Wohnung vermutlich in der Umgebung von Brixen | " |
| 23. | Frau R E I S I A S E R | " |
| 24. | Frau R E I S I A S E R | " |
| 25. | Baurat M E R T Z, Wolkenstein | " |
| 26. | Frau M E R T Z | Kinder? |
| 27. | Kanzler A U C H E R P P E N H I M, Fasano, Gardasee | " |
| 28. | Frau A U C H E R P P E N H I M | " |
| 29. | Kanzler B E K E T Z, Pred | " |

- * 3. Botschafterat Dr. Günther B O C K, abgereist in Richtung
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 vermutlich in der Umgebung
 von Bräun
- * 9. Frau B O C K "
10. Generalkonsul B O C K P E R + Knebelin, Januar 1945 aus dem
 Auswärtigen Dienstausge-
 schieden, letzter Wohnsitz
 Pesano, Gardasee
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12. Frau Madeleine M O L L I E R "
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19. - 21. 3 Kinder " (klein)
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 vorläufige Wohnung vermutlich in
 der Umgebung von Bräun
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24. Frau R E I S E R "
25. Beirat M E R T Z, Wolkenstein
26. Frau M E R T Z "
27. Kanzler W U C H E R P P E N N I G "
28. Frau W U C H E R P P E N N I G "
29. Kanzler B E R T Z, Prad
30. Friedrich Wilhelm S C H A P P E R, Konsulatesekretär, abgereist
 in Richtung Brenner
31. Botschaftssekretär Josef K R E I L, Pesano, Gardasee, 3524
32. Botschaftssekretär Hans O E R M A N N, Bozen
33. Frau Meta O E R M A N N "
34. Kind Erika O E R M A N N ca. 10 Jahre "

Empfänger
 + Name
 offiziell

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Etwa 60-70 Botschaftsangehörige, meist Angestellte und Stenotypistinnen, haben sich in das Ausweichquartier des Auswärtigen Amtes nach Z U A S am Arlberg begeben, um von dort zu gegebenen Zeit zu ihren Familien zurückzukehren. Unter ihnen befinden sich folgende Beamte mit Diplomateneigenschaft:

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1. Gesandtschaftsrat Georg Ritter von Reicher,
 2. Gesandtschaftsrat Dr. Hans-Dietrich Schmidt-Horix,

ausserdem 3. Kanzler Giesecke.

Darüberhinaus sind mehrere Mitarbeiter der Botschaft, jedoch alle ohne Diplomateneigenschaft nach Deutschland abgereist. Wo sie sich zurzeit befinden, ist der Botschaft nicht bekannt.

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FIFTH ARMY LIAISON GROUP
C in C - SH

21 May 1945

Subject: Personnel of the German Embassy

To : Headquarters, 5th Army

Enclosed is additional information on members of the German Embassy. These names appear on "nominal rolls of German diplomatic and consular officials and employees and their families" which was forwarded to you under cover of our letter dated 16 May 1945.

GUY C. KURTZ
Brigadier General
CG Liaison Group

Encls.

Info. on German Embassy Personnel

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Legationsrat I. Klasse Berger May, 17th 1945

Representative of the Foreign Office
at the German Army Group C

To the

Allied Liaison Staff 5th Army
with German Army Group C

With reference to the list B of the personnel of the German
Embassy the following further details may be added:

Nr. 49: Berger, Edward,

Permanent Secretary of the German Institute in
Venice, dependant on directions of the Embassy.
E. was not granted diplomatic privileges.

Nr. 52: Dr. Siebert,

Lecturer for German at different Italian Uni-
versities. Head of a branch office of the German
Institute. Got instructions from the Cultural
Attaché but was not granted diplomatic privileges.

(Dr. Berger)

Legationsrat I. Kl.

Allied Liaison Staff 5th Army
 with German Army Group C

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Nr. 52: D r. S i e b e r t,

Lecturer for German at different Italian Uni-
 versities. Head of a branch office of the German
 Institute. Got instructions from the Cultural
 Attaché but was not granted diplomatic privileges.

(Dr. Berger)

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61. Rust, Dr.

Superior Counsellor of the Ministry
Economics attached to Embassy for
banking & economic questions

He will give more details to Capt. Reichert

FIFTH ARMY LIAISON GROUP
C in C - SW

16 May 1945

Subject: Personnel of the German Embassy

To : Headquarters, 5th Army

1. Reference telegram, copy attached. I am forwarding nominal rolls of German diplomatic and consular officials and employees and their families. If it is desired to evacuate these Germans to Montecarlo, it is suggested that they be concentrated in Bolzano and be evacuated by air in the same manner as other diplomatic officials.

2. You will note that some profess ill health and that in some cases the official's family is in the area while the whereabouts of the official is unknown. In most cases the Germans have expressed a desire to remain where they are.

CHIEF, LIAISON
Brigadier General
CG Liaison Group

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- (1) Referenced telegram
- (2) List of Staff of the German Embassy not Resident at Montecarlo
- (3) Statement by Dr. Gustav Struve
- (4) der Beamt en und Angestellten des Konsulat Bozen, nebst deren Familienangehörigen.
- (5) Letter from Baron Flessen
- (6) List of members of the former Diplomatic Corps in North Italy

Legationsrat 1. Klasse Dr. Berger
Representative of the Foreign Office
with the Army Group C

Bolzano, May 15, 1945

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To the

Liaison Detachment 5th Army
with German Army Group C
to the attention of Colonel Fiske

B o l z a n o

In accordance with your request two lists of the personnel of the German Embassy not resident in Merano are hereby submitted.

List A I contains the permanent officials of the Diplomatic Service. All officials mentioned therein have - already previous to the events of 1943 - been members of the German Embassy in Rome and had been recognised by the Government of the Kingdom of Italy as members of the Diplomatic Corps accredited at the Quirinal.

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List B contains persons who have permanently or temporarily been attached to the Embassy as experts. This list cannot yet be considered as being final as informations regarding the whereabouts of some families have not yet come to hand.

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Berge

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Legationsrat I. Kl. B e r g e r
Vertreter des Auswärtigen Amtes
bei der Heeresgruppe C

15. Mai 1945

An das

Verbindungskommando der 5. Armee zur Heeresgruppe C
z. Hd. Oberst Fiske

Weisungsgemäß werden in der Anlage zwei Aufstellungen über Personal der Deutschen Botschaft in Italien vorgelegt, das seinen Wohnsitz außerhalb Merano hat.

Liste A I enthält Berufsbeamte des Diplomatischen Dienstes. Sämtliche Genannten waren bereits vor 1943 bei der kgl. ital. Regierung in Rom als diplomatisches Personal akkreditiert.

Liste A II enthält Beamte der Kanzlei und Archivlaufbahn.

Liste B enthält Persönlichkeiten, die dauernd oder zeitweise der Botschaft als Sachverständige zugeteilt waren.

Diese Liste kann noch nicht als endgültig angesehen werden, da Mitteilungen über den Verbleib einzelner Familien noch fehlen.

R. F. F.

An das

Verbindungskommando der 5. Armee zur Heeresgruppe C
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R. Fiske

3 Anlagen

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STAFF of the GERMAN EMBASSY

not resident at Merano.

A.

I. Permanent Officials of the Diplomatic Service.

1) Dr. Baron Johann von Plessen Ortisei

Minister Plenipotentiary detached
to the Foreign Diplomates at Venice
and at Bellagio.

2) Baroness M. von Plessen Ortisei

Resident in Italy since 1935
Alto Adige 1943

3) 5 children aged 4 - 12 Ortisei

4) resident in Alto Adige for rea-
5) son of health (see medical cer-
6) tificate)

7) Nurse: Josephine Büchele

8) Dr. Günter Bock

Councillor entrusted with ad-
ministrative work

Present Address in Alto
Adige unknown. Pre-
sumably in the vicinity
of Bressanone.

9) Frau Bock

Present Address in Alto
Adige unknown. Pre-
sumably in the vicinity
of Bressanone.

10) Schäfer Rümelin

Ultimate known address
Pasano (Gardone)

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Ortisei

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Minister Plenipotentiary detached
to the Foreign Diplomates at Venice
and at Bellagio.

Ortisei

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Alto Adige 1943

Ortisei

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sumably in the vicinity
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Councillor entrusted with ad-
ministrative work

Present Address in Alto
Adige unknown. Pre-
sumably in the vicinity
of Bressanone.

- 9) Frau Bock

Ultimate known address
Fasano (Gardone)

- 10) Schäfer Rümelin
Consul General. Resigned from
the Diplomatic Service in
January 1945

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11) Dr. Hans Mollier
First Secretary, Press Attaché
Remained at Fasano when the
Embassy left there.

12) Mrs. Madeleine Mollier
Remained at Fasano when the
Embassy left there.

Colle Isarco

13) Dr. Friedrich Graeff
Commercial Attaché, Consul
General

14) Mrs. Graeff
resident in Italy since 1932
Alto Adige 1943
Colle Isarco

15)
16) 3 children aged 4 - 10
17)
Colle Isarco

18) Mrs. K. Berger
Wife of the former Second Se-
cretary to the Embassy. Resi-
dent in Italy since 1936. In
Alto Adige for reasons of
health.
Ortisei

19)
20) 3 children aged 2 - 6
21)
Ortisei

22) Mrs. Hella Leithe-Jasper
Wife of the former Second Se-
cretary, Assistant Press Atta-
ché. Present address is
St. Constantin

Colle Isarco

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Commercial Attaché, Consul
General

14) Mrs. Graeff

Colle Isarco
resident in Italy since 1932
Alto Adige 1943

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16) 3 children aged 4 - 10

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Colle Isarco

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Ortisei

Wife of the former Second Secretary to the Embassy. Resident in Italy since 1936. In Alto Adige for reasons of health.

19)

20) 3 children aged 2 - 6

21)

Ortisei

22) Mrs. Hella Leithe-Jasper

St. Constantin

Wife of the former Second Secretary, Assistant Press Attaché, whose present address is unknown. Last in Berlin.

23) 2 children aged 9

24)

St. Constantin

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25) Reisinger

(Consul, attached to the
Embassy)

Present address in Alto Adige
unknown. Presumably in the
vicinity of Bressanone.

26) Mrs. Reisinger

Present address in Alto Adige
unknown. Presumably in the
vicinity of Bressanone.

27) Miss Reisinger

Present address in Alto Adige
unknown. Presumably in the
vicinity of Bressanone.

26) Mrs. Reisinger

Present address in Alto Adige
unknown. Presumably in the
vicinity of Bressanone.

27) Miss Reisinger

Present address in Alto Adige
unknown. Presumably in the
vicinity of Bressanone.

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II. Permanent Officials (Archivists)

28) Wucher Pfennig Chancellor	Fasano (entrusted with the care of the premises of the Embassy)
29) Mrs. Wucher Pfennig	Fasano
30) Kreil Clerk	Fasano (entrusted with the care of the premises of the Embassy)
31) Bentz Chancellor	Prad
32) Wilhelm Schäfer Consular Secretary	Present address unknown
33) Hans Oehrmann Clerk	Sopra Bolzano
34) Mrs. Meta Oehrmann	Sopra Bolzano
35) Child aged 10	Sopra Bolzano

28) Wucher Pfennig
Chancellor
Pasano (entrusted with the
care of the premises of the
Embassy)

29) Mrs. Wucher Pfennig
Pasano

30) Kreil
Clerk
Pasano (entrusted with the
care of the premises of the
Embassy)

31) Bentz
Chancellor
Prad

32) Wilhelm Schäfer
Consular Secretary
Present address unknown

33) Hans Oehrmann
Clerk
Sopra Bolzano

34) Mrs. Meta Oehrmann
Sopra Bolzano

35) Child aged 10
Sopra Bolzano

B.

Other Personnel permanently or temporarily attached to the Embassy.

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36) Merz	Selva
Governmental Architect, Permanent official of the Reichsbau- direktion entrusted with architectural work at the Embassy	
37) Mrs. Merz	Selva
38) 2 children aged 2 - 4	Selva
39)	
40) Teichler, E.	Ortisei
Expert attached to the Commercial department	
41) Mrs. Teichler <i>See Paragraph on 6th Dec</i>	Ortisei
42) child aged 7	Ortisei
43) Mrs. E. von Borries. wife of the Radio-Attaché whose last residence was Milano	Siusi Alpe di Siusi
44) Mrs. Hella Hoppe wife of the former Assistant Military Attaché whose present whereabouts unknown. Left for the front at easter 1945.	Ortisei

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Selva

36) Mers

Governmental Architect,
Permanent official of the Reichsbau-
direktion entrusted with architectural
work at the Embassy

Selva

37) Mrs. Merz

Selva

38) 2 children aged 2 - 4
39)

Ortisei

40) Teichler, E.

Expert attached to the Commercial
department

Ortisei

41) Mrs. Teichler

See fragment on 6th Dec

Ortisei

42) child aged 7

Siusi

Alpe di Siusi

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wife of the Radio-Attaché whose
last residence was Milano

Ortisei

44) Mrs. Hella Hoppe

wife of the former Assistant
Military Attaché whose present
whereabouts unknown. Left for
the front at easter 1945.

Ortisei

45) child aged 2

(suffers from tuberculosis)

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46) Knoche, Dr. Assistant Cultural Attaché suffering seriously from wounds received during former war. Not fit to travel.	Ortisei
47) Mrs. Knoche	Ortisei
48) child aged 3	Ortisei
49) Berger, Eduard Permanent Secretary of the Ger- man Institute in Venice	Selva
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56) Baron Hahn Head of the Official German News Agency (DNB)	Alpe di Siusi
57) Baroness Hahn	Alpe di Siusi
58) 2 children aged 12 and 14 59)	Alpe di Siusi
60) Georg von Lichtenfeld Broadcasting Expert	Merano

add 61 + 62

received during former war.
Not fit to travel.

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Gesandtschaftsrat I. Kl. Dr. Gustav Sturve

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1) I am born the 7th of July 1899 in Dresden, and entered the Foreign Service 1927. During my career I spent 6 years in U.S.A. - 1931 - 1937, most of the time in Washington, 1 1/2 years in Los Angeles in order to cooperate in preparing the Olympic Games of 1932. My other posts were Berlin, personally attached to Minister Curtius, Warsaw, Budapest, Embassy at Paris and Vichy, Berlin American Section in the Foreign Ministry.

I am Councillor of Legation first class and belonged up to now to the staff of the Foreign Ministry of which parts were transferred into the South of Germany during the last months.

I travel with the diplomatic passport No. 203.

2) By orders of the Foreign Ministry I arrived the 24th of April via Reschen-Pass in this region to join Ambassador Rahn at Passau. I found, however, the ambassador and his staff at Meran. On the day of my arrival he dismissed the greater part of the embassy staff and asked me to stay where I was at the moment at Mals, the next larger village South of the Reschen-Pass. When Mals was occupied by American troops and it was ordered that all German citizens had to leave in Southern direction I went to Karnoid, about 3 1/2 km near Rosen, where I stayed since in the house of friend in which I had been many times since childhood. After my arrival I reported to the competent authorities at Rosen.

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3) My desire would be to return to Germany as soon as conditions allow it.

To try to find my wife (who is American born), my mother and the rest of my family in Germany and in Austria.

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To get in touch with my mother in law in U.S.A.,
to find some work.

gez. Gustav Struve

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UNTERTHINER, Maria Ehefrau geb. Winkler	21. Januar 1910) in Bozen)	
UNTERTHINER, Jakob Sohn	25. Juni 1934) in Bozen)	dzt. in Kastelruth
UNTERTHINER, Josef Sohn	12 August 1936) in Bozen)	
SCHWARZER, August Hilfsamtsgehilfe	3. September 1893) in Bozen)	Moritzing, Ramhuttweg 2
SCHWARZER, Maria Ehefrau geb. Morandell	27. September 1897) in Kaltern)	
WEINREICH, Josef Hausdiener	30. Oktober 1910) in Volzer Aicha)	
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MARTH, Ida Stenotypistin	11. Januar 1884 in Kurtatsch	Bozen, St. Johann- gasse 15/II
SCRINZI, Frieda Stenotypistin	23. Dezember 1912 in Bozen	Bozen, Goethe- strasse 24/I

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Legationsrat I. Klasse Dr. Berger Bolzano, May 15th 4

Representative of the Foreign Office
with the Army Group C

To the

Liaison Detachment 5th Army

with German Army Group C

to the attention of Colonel Fiske

B o l z a n o

With reference to the order received to procure detailed information about the personnel of the German Embassy I venture to submit translation of a letter received from Baron Pleesen, dealing with problems concerning the above-mentioned personnel.

Berger
(Dr. Berger)

Legationsrat I. Kl.

To the

Liaison Detachment 5th Army
with German Army Group C
to the attention of Colonel Wike

P O L E M O

With reference to the order received to procure detailed information about the personnel of the German Embassy I venture to submit translation of a letter received from Baron Plessen, dealing with problems concerning the above-mentioned personnel.

Plessen
(Dr. Plessen)

Legationsrat I. Kl.

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Legationrat I. Klasse Dr. Berger
Bolzano, May 15th 4

Representative of the Foreign Office
with the Army Group C

To the

Liaison Detachment 5th Army

with German Army Group C

to the attention of Colonel Finke

B o l z a n o

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Dr. Berger
(Dr. Berger)

Legationrat I. Kl.

To the

Liaison Detachment 5th Army
with German Army Group C
to the attention of Colonel Fiske

E O L Z A N O

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R. J. J.
(R. J. J.)

Legationarat I. K.

Baron Flessen

Villa Giovanardi
Cortisei May 15th 1945

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Translation.

Dear Berger,

When submitting the lists of the personnel of the German Embassy to Colonel Fiske I should be grateful if you would beg him kindly to consider the possibility of permitting the families concerned to stay on where they are for the present. The reason why I venture to beg Colonel Fiske most urgently to grant this favour is the great number of small children, which under present circumstances would make moving either to another place in Italy or to Germany extremely complicated and difficult. Most of the families have been in Alto Adige for at least two years. Several of them, after having lost everything in Germany, have no other possession than what they own here. The children are used to the mountain climate. Their health would doubtlessly be seriously endangered should they be brought to South or Central Italy at this time of the year. On the other hand should the families be sent back to Germany most of them would be at a total loss to know where to go not to mention the difficulty of obtaining sufficient food for the children. Many of the persons concerned have no homes in Germany and do not even know whether their relatives are still living.

I feel that the favour I beg for may be all the more easily granted as I do not think the authorities can have any particular reason for wanting to intern women and children.

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Please mention to Colonel Pike, with my respects, that I should be very grateful if he would kindly receive me and allow me to give him further details personally.

Yours sincerely

(signed) Plessen

Legationrat I.Kl. B e r l i n

May 15th 1945

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Representative of the Foreign Office
with Army Group C

To

Liaison Detachment 5th Army
with German Army Group C

With reference to enclosure No. 4 page 20 chapter 4
(civil Affairs) article I of the Surrender Instructions
I hereby submit the names of members of the former
Diplomatic Corps in Northern Italy as far as they
could be ascertained here.

B. Berger
(B. Berger)

Legationrat I.Kl.

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Legationsrat I. Kl. B e r g e r
Vertreter des Auswärtigen Amtes
bei der Heeresgruppe C

15. Mai 1945

An den

Verbindungsstab der 5. Armee
bei der Deutschen Heeresgruppe C

Beizungsgemeinschaft wird in der Anlage eine Liste der Mit-
glieder des ehemaligen Diplomatischen Corps in Nord-
italien - soweit sie hier bekannt geworden sind - vor-
gelegt.

(Dr. Berger)

Legationsrat I. Klasse

I Anlage

Verzeichnis der höheren

Beamten des ehemaligen Diplomatischen Korps in Norditalien.

1) Japan (ehemaliger Wohnsitz: Cardone)

Botschafter Higaka

Botschafterst Rat Kiuchi

Attaché Abe

2) Manchukuo (ehemaliger Wohnsitz: Cortina)

Legationsrat Ibuki, Geschäftsträger

3) Thailand (ehemaliger Wohnsitz: Bellagio)

Legationssekretär Bibidh, Geschäftsträger

4) Ungarn (Bellagio)

Gesandter Szabo

5) Rumänien (Bellagio)

Gesandter Fugbul (?), Geschäftsträger

Legationsrat Gregorian, früherer Pressesattaché, ersetzt durch einen mit dem neuen Geschäftsträger eingetroffenen Herrn.

6) Slowakei (Bellagio)

Gesandter Karsovic, Geschäftsträger, infolge Autounfall krank in Cortina, begleitet von einem Legationssekretär.

Attaché Iyey

7) Serbien (Bellagio)

Legationsrat Sugja, Geschäftsträger

Legationssekretär Niseto

Attaché Pemonik

Transfunkt
to Mantova

Transf. to Manila

Botschafterrat Kiuchi

Attaché Abe

2) M a n c h u k o (ehemaliger Wohnsitz: Cortina)

Legationsrat Ibuki, Geschäftsträger

3) T h a i l a n d (ehemaliger Wohnsitz: Bellagio)

Legationssekretär Bibidh, Geschäftsträger

4) U n g a r n (Bellagio)

Gesandter Szabó

5) R u m ä n i e n (Bellagio)

Gesandter Rugbul (?), Geschäftsträger

Legationsrat Gregorian, früherer Presseattaché,
ersetzt durch einen mit dem neuen Geschäftsträger
eingetroffenen Herrn.

6) S l o v a k e i (Bellagio)

Gesandter Kaseovic, Geschäftsträger, infolge Auto-
unglück krank in Cortina, begleitet von einem Le-
gationssekretär.

Attaché Lysy

7) C r o a t i e n (Bellagio)

Legationsrat Sugja, Geschäftsträger

Legationssekretär Kiseeto

Attaché Pcenichik

8) D ä n e m a r k (Bellagio)

Legationssekretär Skonenborg, Geschäftsträger

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FROM: FIFTH ARMY LIAISON GROUP C IN C SOUTHWEST FROM KURTZ
 TO : HQ FIFTH ARMY FOR ACTION TO HQ ALCOM FOR INFO PD
 Information from Fiske is that
 ALL MEMBERS OF GERMAN CMA JAPANESE AND MANCHUKUOAN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS
 TO FASCIST REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT RESIDENT AT MERANO HAVE BEEN
 EVACUATED TO MONTECATINI PD THERE ARE HOWEVER CERTAIN GERMAN OFFICIALS
 WHO ARE NOT AT MERANO BUT ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN THE ARMY GROUP CHARLES
 AREA PD THESE FALL INTO FIVE CLASSES PD CLASS ONE COLON PERMANENT
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 EIGHT CMA OF WHOM EIGHT ARE OFFICIALS PD CLASS TWO COLON PERMANENT
 OFFICIALS OF THE CHANCELLOR AND ARCHIVIST SERVICE AND THEIR FAMILIES PD
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RET NR 373 PD.

ALCOM Rep.

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FROM: 15 Army Group

TO : 5th Army Liaison Section, Bolzano, for Brig. Gen. Kurtz

Arrangements made from your end with troop carrier command for two planes 15 May for German Ambassador and staff and three planes 16 May for Japanese Ambassador and staff. Planes to arrive Bolzano 1000 hrs. Return Florence by 1300 hrs. Guard and transport arranged to take parties to Provost Marshal at Montecatini.

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M/C #117

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: 15 ARMY GP

PRECEDENCE: -OP-

MAY
DTG: 150130B(141910B)

REF NR: R-1664
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CLASSIFICATION: SECRET-CIPHER DTR: 150206A

TO: FIFTH ARMY LIAISON SECTION

BOLZANO FOR: BRIG GEN KURTZ

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Col Fink

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Bolsano, Italy
13 May 1945

Memorandum:

To : German Ambassador

The Commanding General, 5th Army Mission at German Army Group "C" has directed me to inform you that subject to confirmation of the availability of transport, the sixteen members of the German Embassy staff at Merano will be transferred by air to Montecatini on 15 May 1945.

Baggage to be transferred will consist of personal effects only and will be limited as follows:

Officials of the equivalent rank of general officers of the armed forces	---350 lbs
Officials of the equivalent rank of officers other than general officers	---175 lbs
Adult members of officer's families	---175 lbs
Personnel not of officer status	---100 lbs

Baggage will be subject to examination prior to departure.

Personal funds, as previously declared, in the hands of members of the staff will be retained, subject to such disposition as may be determined on arrival at destination.

Transportation and escort will arrive at the German Embassy at Merano at 0830 hrs, 15 May and loading will be completed in time to depart at 0900 hrs.

MORRIS E. FISKE
Colonel, U.S. Army

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WILLIAM E. FISKE
Colonel, U.S. Army

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Balsano, Italy
13 May 1945

Memorandum

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Colonel, U.S. Army

To : German Ambassador

The Commanding General, 5th Army Mission at German Army Group "C" has directed me to inform you that subject to confirmation of the availability of transport, the sixteen members of the German Embassy staff at Havana will be transferred by air to Montecarlo on 15 May 1945.

Baggage to be transferred will consist of personal effects only and will be limited as follows:

Officials of the equivalent rank
of general officers of the armed forces ---350 lbs

Officials of the equivalent rank of
officers other than general officers ---175 lbs

Adult members of officer's families ---175 lbs

Personnel not of officer status ---100 lbs

Baggage will be subject to examination prior to departure.

Personal funds, as previously declared, in the hands of members of the staff will be retained, subject to such disposition as may be determined on arrival at destination.

Transportation and escort will arrive at the German Embassy at Havana at 0830 hrs, 15 May and loading will be completed in time to depart at 0900 hrs.

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