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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

F.C. & M.C. SECTION

APC 394

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REF : 73/235/CA

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SUBJECT : Tracing of Non Italian displaced persons.

TO : Regions IV, V, VIII, IX, Piemonte, Liguria, XI, XII, and
SCAO's Fifth and Eight Armies.

1. It is necessary to have as complete a list as possible of Displaced Persons in Italy. This information is obtainable through Communes, and it has been arranged that its production will entail the least possible work to Provincial Commissioners. The procedure to be carried out is as follows:

2. There are enclosed two forms marked List A and List B.

(A) List A

This list should be prepared by the Sindaco of each Comune and will contain all non-Italian displaced persons, in alphabetical order, now resident in that Comune.

(B) List B

This should also be prepared by the Sindaco of the Comune and will contain the details of all non-Italians who have at any time been interned or in "confine libero" within the Comune. The list will also contain all those shown on List A, and should be compiled alphabetically.

3. As these lists are likely to be transmitted later to the Record Office of the International Red Cross it is essential that List B includes:

- (a) The names of all who have ever been interned and
- (b) Those who are still living in the Comune.

4. It is suggested that the Prefetto be given sufficient forms and asked to distribute to his communes for completion by the Sindaco. The forms should be submitted to the Prefect for collation and submission.

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- (b) Those who are still living in the Comune.

4. It is suggested that the Prefetto be given sufficient forms and asked to distribute to his communes for completion by the Sindaco. The forms should be returned by the Sindacos duly completed to the Prefect for collation and submission to the Provincial Commissioners, after which they should be returned direct to Displaced Persons and Registration Sub-Commission.

5. As List A, should be readily compiled from existing records it is desired that these should be returned completed by the Sindaco within a week of his receipt thereof.

for
Mr. G. J. J. J. J.

NORMAN E. FINE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

Copy to: Displaced Persons & Registration Sub-Comm.

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER 58)

SOCIAL WELFARE

1. Regional Commissioners (RCs) in Allied Military Government territory will cause all Prefects to establish in their Provinces a Social Welfare Department to ensure

- a. the provision of assistance to those in need;
- b. the care of dependent, neglected or delinquent children;
- c. the institutional care of the aged, crippled or infirm;
- d. guidance as to and control of other welfare activities for which provinces are or may become responsible.

2. The Establishment of Welfare Departments in areas under SCAGs 5 and 8 Armies is optional.

3. Appendix "A" is a draft in English and Italian upon which prefectorial orders setting up these departments may be based.

4. Regional Commissioners in Allied Military Government territory will detail an officer of their HQ. staff hereinafter referred to as the Regional Welfare Officer (RWO) to be responsible to them for supervising the work of these departments.

5. Regional Commissioners of Italian Government territory will similarly detail an officer to be responsible to them for assisting, guiding and advising Italian officials as to their Welfare responsibilities and functions.

6. The primary functions of RWOs is to ensure the granting of adequate assistance to those whose means of support would otherwise be insufficient to enable them to acquire the necessities of life for themselves and their dependants whether that insufficiency is due to the low standard of wages, personal incapacity, infirmity, age or the number of dependants.

- a. In Allied Military Government territory RWOs will ensure that suitable instructions as to the provision of assistance are issued and be responsible for seeing that these instructions are effectively carried out.
- b. In Italian Government territory RWOs will watch the working of welfare organizations and use their best endeavours to procure the provision of adequate assistance.

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 - b. In Italian Government territory RWOs will watch the working of welfare organizations and use their best endeavours to procure the provision of adequate assistance.
7. RWOs in both Allied Military Government and Italian Government territory will keep the Welfare Branch of the Public Health Sub-Commission informed of the condition of the Welfare Service in their Region.
8. The agencies in Italy responsible for granting assistance in money or kind are set out in Appendix "B". RWOs will make themselves acquainted with the scope of these organizations and see that the full and best use is made of their resources and will endeavour to develop and extend their usefulness in their proper spheres.
9. The principal body responsible is the Ente Comunale di Assistenza. This should be developed into an effective and general relief agency which should deal adequately and promptly with every application for relief or advice informing the applicant of the decision made.

Where it is decided that relief can more properly or efficaciously be afforded by some other agency a record in writing of that decision addressed to the proper agency will be handed to the applicant with sufficient instructions as to the course the applicant should pursue.

Methods as to the handling of applications, provision of funds, enquiries as to means, recording of assistance, prevention of fraud etc. will be laid down.
10. Records of accommodation of institutions will be maintained by classes and steps taken to ensure that such accommodation is used to the best advantage and for the most deserving or necessitous cases and arrangements will be made for the care of persons requiring institutional accommodation pending occurrence of vacancy.

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11. Schemes for the medical treatment of the necessitous poor will be developed.

12. Effective supervision of institutes and of the machinery of relief requires constant visits and inspections which is the function primarily of Italian officials but RMCs cannot form an opinion of the effectiveness of such inspections unless they themselves are fully acquainted with the machinery and powers and themselves undertake inspections.

13. Schemes for the care of juvenile delinquents and their removal in suitable cases from an unsuitable environment should be developed in conjunction with Regional Legal Officers.

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M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Group 2 List "A"

APPENDIX "A"MODEL PROVINCIAL ORDER ESTABLISHING PROVINCIAL
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

1. A Department of Social Welfare is hereby created for the Province of _____
2. Its Chief Officer will be a Provincial Director appointed by the Prefect with the approval of the Regional Commissioner.
3. The Department will consist of a Child Welfare Division, a Division of Public Assistance, an Administrative Division, and such other Divisions as may be found necessary to carry out responsibilities which may be allotted to the Department.
4. The Provincial Director will be responsible to the Prefect for developing an adequate well balanced social welfare programme for the Province of _____ and for directing the activities of the Department of Social Welfare. The term "Social Welfare" or "Assistenza Sociale" includes those activities which are designed to grant assistance to individuals and to restore them to a normal and self-supporting status in life. The Department is also responsible for the care of persons who may require public support for extended periods of time and will supervise the consolidation and simplification of welfare services at the communal level.
 - a. The Chief of the Child Welfare Division will be responsible to the Provincial Director for the care of dependant, neglected and delinquent children who have been, or need to be, removed from normal family life or who require special study or treatment or need protection from mal-treatment. Specific functions of the Child Welfare Division are:
 - i. To establish minimum standards of child care for all children's institutions in the Province and to ensure compliance with the same.
 - ii. To examine the programmes of children's institutions, supported by public funds, for the purpose of eliminating duplication, integrating related services and determining the need for reconstructing or re-establishing institutions damaged or abandoned because of the war.
 - iii. To examine all requests for material or financial aid and to grant such relief as may seem appropriate.
 - iv. To control admission of children to the various institutions according to the best interests of the individual child through the operation of a Central Registry of children under the care of both public and private agencies in the province.
 - v. To establish, in each commune, facilities for investigating the home

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- ii To examine the programmes of children's institutions, supported by public funds, for the purpose of eliminating duplication, integrating related services and determining the need for reconstructing or re-establishing institutions damaged or abandoned because of the war.
- iii To examine all requests for material or financial aid and to grant such relief as may seem appropriate.
- iv To control admission of children to the various institutions according to the best interests of the individual child through the operation of a Central Registry of children under the care of both public and private agencies in the province.
- v To establish, in each commune, facilities for investigating the home situation of delinquent minors and reporting the same to Italian Courts, as soon as possible before sentence, for the use of the Courts in deciding cases involving juvenile delinquency.
- vi Maximum use will be made of the investigational staff of local public and private welfare agencies in securing the above reports and in supervising juveniles placed on parole or probation.
- vii To cooperate fully with local and provincial public and private health agencies in the development and supervision of programmes for the improvement of motherhood and infancy.

b. The Chief of the Public Assistance Division will be responsible to the Provincial Director for the general supervision of the Ente Comunale di Assistenza (ECA) programmes, Soccorso Militari and other relief agencies, as well as for the supervision of all institutions (other than medical), which provide for the care of dependant adults. Specific functions of the Public Assistance Division are:

- 1 To organize or, if necessary, re-organize, in every commune an Ente Comunale di Assistenza (ECA) as the central public agency for meeting the primary necessities of life and providing for the rehabilitation of individuals and families in need.

APPENDIX "A" (Cont'd)

- iii To establish minimum and maximum standards of assistance for all communal ECA's and other public assistance agencies.
 - iii To review communal requests for assistance funds and recommend to Provincial fiscal authorities the amounts to be allowed each month.
 - iv To coordinate the work of ECA's and other public assistance organizations with public employment offices, to emphasize to persons on relief the importance of obtaining work and the necessity for all able bodied persons registering for work.
 - v To establish minimum standards of care and treatment for dependant adults whether inside or outside of institutions and to ensure compliance by all agencies and institutions in receipt of public funds.
 - vi To cooperate fully with local and provincial public and private health agencies in the development and supervision of programmes for the medical care and treatment of dependant adults.
 - vii To cooperate with provincial divisions on social insurances, to the end that full advantage of such laws and benefits may be obtained by all entitled to them.
 - viii To establish in such communes as may be necessary, a central registry of families and persons receiving various forms of relief in order to avoid duplication of relief and unnecessary expenditure of public funds.
- c. The Chief of the Administrative Division will be responsible to the Provincial Director for such services as may be required which can be more efficiently carried on by employees who are specially trained. The more important of these activities are:
- i Maintenance of personnel records.
 - ii Undertaking research, preparing statistics and making enquiries as may be required.
 - iii Financial control-budgeting, accounting, reporting and auditing.
 - iv Purchasing and the control of supplies, equipment, and materials.
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vi This division has no direct responsibility for the care of persons but will facilitate in every way possible the work of the two functional divisions which work directly with institutions, occasional assistance agencies and individual children.

5. This order will take effect immediately.

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APPROVED BY:

NAME _____

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

NOTE: Paras 1, 2, 3, 4, 4a, 4b, 4bi, 4bii, 4biii, 4c of this order will not be altered. Those parts of paras 4a, 4b, 4c not mentioned above may be varied by R.O's. provided the Public Health Sub-Commission is informed of the changes made and the General description of the functions to be performed remains similar in effect.

APPENDIX "A"

NORMA PER L'ISTITUZIONE DELL'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE
PER L'ASSISTENZA SOCIALE

1. Si istituisce un Ufficio di Assistenza Sociale per la provincia di _____.
2. L'Ufficiale Capo sarà un Direttore Provinciale nominato dal Prefetto con approvazione del Commissario Regionale.
3. L'Ufficio sarà costituito da una Divisione per l'assistenza e la protezione dell'infanzia; una Divisione per l'assistenza familiare ed agli inabili adulti; una Divisione amministrativa, ed altra Divisioni che possono risultare necessarie per l'esecuzione di altri compiti assegnati all'Ufficio.
4. Il Direttore Provinciale risponderà verso il Prefetto dello sviluppo di una adeguata e ben equilibrata attività di assistenza sociale per la Provincia di _____ e della direzione delle attività dell'Ufficio di Assistenza Sociale. Il termine "Assistenza Sociale" comprende tutte quelle attività intese a dare assistenza a persone ed a riportarle ad un tenore di vita normale ed indipendente. L'ufficio si occuperà anche dell'assistenza di persone che possono abbandonare di pubblica assistenza per lunghi periodi di tempo e controllerà l'unificazione e semplificazione dei servizi di assistenza su una base comunale.
 - a. Il Capo della Divisione per l'assistenza dell'Infanzia risponderà verso il Direttore Provinciale dell'assistenza di tutti i bambini indigenti, abbandonati e delinquenti che siano stati o debbono essere allontanati dalle rispettive famiglie o che abbandonano di particolare emergenza o cure, o di essere protetti da maltrattamenti. Le funzioni specifiche delle Divisione per l'assistenza dell'Infanzia sono:
 - I. Stabilire i minimi di assistenza per i bambini per tutti gli istituti d'infanzia della Provincia ed assicurarsi della loro osservanza.
 - II. Esaminare i programmi degli Istituti d'Infanzia

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- I. Stabilire i minimi di assistenza per i bambini per tutti gli istituti d'Infanzia della Provincia ed assicurarsi della loro osservanza.
- II. Esaminare i programmi degli Istituti d'Infanzia finanziati con fondi pubblici ed al fine di eliminare implicazioni, integrare i servizi affini e determinare la necessità di ricostruire o ristabilire Istituti danneggiati oppure abbandonati a causa della guerra.
- III. Esaminare tutte le richieste di aiuti materiali e finanziari e accordare quella assistenza che sarà giudicata opportuna.

- IV. Controllare l'ammissione dei bambini nei diversi istituti al meglio dei loro interessi attraverso il funzionamento di un Ufficio Centrale per la tenuta di uno schedario dei bambini ricoverati nei vari istituti pubblici e privati della Provincia.
- V. Istituire in ogni Comune delle facilitazioni per l'accertamento delle condizioni familiari dei minorenni delinquenti e farne rapporto all'AMG ed ai Tribunali Italiani al più presto possibile prima della sentenza, di modo che i Tribunali possano tenere conto nel decidere quei casi nei quali è coinvolta la delinquenza dei minorenni.
- VI. Investigatori appartenenti ad Agenzie di assistenza locale pubbliche e private saranno impiegati al massimo per ottenere i suddetti rapporti e sorvegliare i minorenni durante la libertà provvisoria o periodo di prova.
- VII. Collaborare con gli Uffici di Sanità, pubblici e privati, locali e delle Province, nello svolgimento e sorveglianza delle attività per il miglioramento delle istituzioni dello Maternità ed Infanzia.
- b. Il Capo della Divisione per l'Assistenza familiare risponderà verso il Direttore Provinciale della sorveglianza generale sulle attività dell'Ente Comunale di Assistenza, (E.C.A.), Soccorso Militari ed altre agenzie di assistenza, e della sorveglianza su tutte le istituzioni (fuorché ospedaliere) che provvedono all'assistenza degli adulti indigenti.
- Le funzioni specifiche della Divisione per l'assistenza familiare sono:
 - I. Organizzare e, se è necessario, riorganizzare in ogni comune un Ente Comunale di Assistenza (EOA) come pubblica agenzia centrale per sopprimere alle principali necessità della vita e provvedere per la riabilitazione di individui e famiglie bisognose.
 - II. Stabilire il minimo ed il massimo di assistenza e trattamento per le E.C.A. di tutti i Comuni o per altri uffici di assistenza pubblica.
 - III. Esaminare le richieste comunali di fondi assistenziali sottomettendo alle Autorità Provinciali gli importi da essere concessi ogni mese.

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Il Capo della Divisione per l'Assistenza Familiare risponderà verso il Direttore Provinciale della sorveglianza Generale sulle attività dell'Ente Comunale di Assistenza, (E.C.A.), Soccorso Militari ed altre agenzie di assistenza, e della sorveglianza su tutte le istituzioni (fuorché ospedaliere) che provvedono all'assistenza degli adulti indigenti.

Le funzioni specifiche della Divisione per l'assistenza familiare sono:

- I. Organizzare o, se è necessario, riorganizzare in ogni comune un Ente Comunale di Assistenza (ECA) come pubblica agenzie centrale per sopperire alle principali necessità della vita e provvedere per la riabilitazione di individui e famiglie bisognose.
- II. Stabilire il minimo ed il massimo di assistenza e trattamento per le E.C.A. di tutta i Comuni o per altri uffici di assistenza pubblica.
- III. Esaminare le richieste comunali di fondi assistenziali sottomettendo alle Autorità Fiscali Provinciali gli importi da essere concessi ogni mese.
- IV. Coordinare il lavoro dell'E.C.A. ed altre agenzie di assistenza pubblica con gli uffici di collocamento per mettere in evidenza a persone assistite l'importanza di ottenere lavoro e la necessità che tutte le persone fascicamenteabili siano iscritte al collocamento.
- V. Stabilire i minimi di assistenza e trattamento per bisognosi adulti sia dentro che fuori le istituzioni e vigilare sulla scrupolosa osservanza dei loro doveri da parte di tutte le agenzie ed istituzioni che ricevono fondi pubblici.
- VI. Esercitare una stretta collaborazione con gli istituti di sanità della provincia tanto pubblici che privati per lo sviluppo e la sorveglianza della loro attività nel campo dell'assistenza e cura medica per gli adulti bisognosi.

- VII. Cooperare con le Divisioni provinciali di Assicurazioni Sociali, acciòché tutti quelli che ne hanno il diritto possano ottenere i vantaggi offerti dalle leggi e benefici in questo campo.
- VIII. Costituire nei Comuni dove è necessario un Ufficio Centrale per la tenuta di uno schedario di famiglie e persone che beneficiano di varie forme di assistenza al fine di eliminare duplicazioni di assistenza e sborci non necessari ai fondi pubblici.
- c. Il Capo della Divisione Amministrativa risponderà verso il Direttore Provinciale dell'adempimento dei servizi richiesti che possono essere più efficacemente svolti da personale specializzato.
- Le più importanti attività sono:
- I. Aggiornamento dei dati del personale.
 - II. Ricerche, preparare statistiche e procurare informazioni a seconda delle richieste.
 - III. Controllo finanziario - preventivi, contabilità, rapporti e revisioni.
 - IV. Acquisto e controllo di provvista, e materiali.
 - V. Servizio di funzionamento degli uffici: copisteria, stenografia, distribuzione della corrispondenza, servizio del basso personale, ricevimento del pubblico, archivio, duplicatori, miglioramento e semplificazione delle organizzazioni.
 - VI. Questa divisione non ha responsabilità diretta per l'assistenza pubblica, ma deve facilitare in ogni modo il lavoro delle altre due divisioni che hanno rapporti diretti con le istituzioni, con gli Enti Comunali di Assistenza e con le singole persone.
8. Questa disposizione entra immediatamente in vigore.

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Approvato da:
 Nome:
 Grado:

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Nome:

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Ufficiale Superiore addetto

agli Affari Civili.

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APPENDIX "B"

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ITALIAN WELFARE AGENCIES AND SUB-COMMISSIONS CONCERNED WITH WELFARE AND RELATED SERVICES

1. Purpose. This appendix indicates those sub-commissions whose activities touch upon the welfare field and shows their respective responsibilities.
2. The Public Health Sub-Commission: Is responsible for general welfare activities. Through its Welfare Branch, the Sub-Commission works with Italian agencies whose functions involve assistance to civilians normally resident in the community who have insufficient means of support. The most important of these Italian agencies are:
 - a. Ente Comunale di Assistenza (ECA). Is a general relief agency which operates in every commune. While these ECA's are governed by a local committee, they receive their funds from the National Government.
 - b. Provincial Welfare Departments supervise communal assistance programmes; insure appropriate care of dependent and neglected children; supervise institutional care for the aged or otherwise physically handicapped; supervision and control the use of funds allocated for relief purposes; and guide and control other essential welfare activities few which the provinces are, or may become responsible. The Provincial Departments are responsible to the Prefects.
 - c. Opera Nazionale Maternita' ed Infanzia: is responsible for maternity and child welfare. The following services may be provided:
 - i. Consultation for pregnant women.
 - ii. Meals of pregnant women and nursing mothers (centrally given, or by means of orders for food).
 - iii. Temporary care in maternity institutions.
 - iv. Services for children; such as admission to pediatric clinics, provision of extra food and milk, day nurseries and nursery schools.
 (Supervision of this programme was formerly exercised by a national headquarters, but at present, the Ministry of the Interior has the responsibility. Money is supplied by the National Government.
- d. Soccorso Militare: is a communal agency, dealing with necessities near relatives of serving Italian soldiers. Officers excluded. Payment is usually made through the Post Office from funds supplied by the Italian Ministry of the Interior.
- e. Various organizations for War Veterans and Their Dependents:
 - i. Opera Nazionale Offici di Guerra: Deals with war orphans. It may make financial grants to meet emergencies and grant aid for education, medical care, shelter in institutions, etc. It is governed by a national headquarters, which is responsible to the President of the Council of Ministers. The National Government supplies its funds.

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- II Opera Nazionale Invalidi di Guerra: Deals with disabled ex service men, and civilians disabled as a result of military operations. Artificial limbs, medical treatment, hospitalization and drugs may be supplied. Cash grants for emergencies may be given, and loans for the acquisition of land be made. The organization is governed by a national Headquarters responsible to the President of the Council of Ministers. The National Government supplies its funds.
- III Certain voluntary organizations, whose functions are auxiliary to the two organizations mentioned above also exist. The most important of these is the Associazione Nazionale fra Militari ed Invalidi di Guerra.

3. The Interior Sub-Commission: Is responsible for all matters connected with local government and the administration of the Church. The purpose of Local Government is to ensure an efficient system of provincial and communal administration. These local authorities are responsible for the interests and wellbeing of the inhabitants of their respective areas, and their responsibilities necessarily include public health and welfare matters. In cases of inefficiency or lack of energetic support from the administration or its officials, the Public Health or Welfare Officers in the field should report the matter to the Regional or Provincial Commissioner.

APPENDIX "F" (Con'd).4. The Food Sub-Commission.

- a. The supply, rationing and distribution of food for the entire population is, with the assistance of certain other Sub-Commissions, under the jurisdiction of the Food Sub-Commission. Supplies of available food-stuffs are allocated to regions according to ration scales fixed from time to time. Regional Supply Officers are directly responsible to the Food Sub-Commission for the correct distribution of all such supplies.
- b. The Food Sub-Commission also obtains limited amounts of food, such as cheese, milk, and canned goods, which are made available to certain sections of the population; for example, refugee camps, hospitals and institutions for children and the aged.
- c. Regional Public Health and Welfare Officers can obtain from Regional Supply Officers information about the types and amounts of food available, and the correct ration scales and prices of such foodstuffs and of the amounts of special food allocated to the Region.
- d. Regional Public Health and Welfare Officers should at all times make known to the Public Health Sub-Commission their needs for any special foods, with evidence supporting these needs, so that it can supply the Food Sub-Commission with information on which to base future allocations.

5. The Labor Sub-Commission. The Labor Sub-Commission works with those Italian agencies whose benefits are provided from contributions by the employee and employer, or where the benefits are in the nature of a wage substitute. Generally, these agencies are under the jurisdiction of the Italian Ministry of Labor, Industry and Commerce. The larger Italian agencies involved in this work are:

- a. Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale: administers compulsory social insurances and is financed by contributions from workers or employers. Its functions include:
 - i. Pensions for sickness and old age.
 - ii. Care of tubercular persons, including medical and institutional care, as well as limited assistance to the families of such persons.
 - iii. Unemployment insurance.
 - iv. Loans on marriage.
 - v. Cash Supplement to Assicurazione Contro gli Infortuni: provides assistance to employees injured in industrial accidents or suffering from occupational diseases. It is supported by employer contributions.
- b. Typical benefits provided are:

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 - iv. Loans on marriage.
 - v. Cash Supplement to wages dependent upon the size of the family.
- b. Istituto Nazionale per l'Assicurazione Centro Ali Infortuni: provides assistance to employees injured in industrial accidents or suffering from occupational diseases. It is supported by employer contributions. Typical benefits provided are:
 - i. Cash indemnity.
 - ii. Medical, surgical and hospital care.
 - iii. Funeral expenses.
 - iv. Pensions to the family of the deceased.
 - v. Pensions to the totally disabled.
 - vi. Financial and educational aid for orphans of insured workers.
- c. Istituto Nazionale Assistenza Malattia di Lavoratori: financed by contributions from employers and employees provides:
 - i. Daily compensation during sickness.
 - ii. Medical and surgical care to the insured.
 - iii. Medical care to members of the insured's family.
 - iv. Aid to cover special situations and funeral expenses.
 - v. Grants at childbirth.

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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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6th May 1944

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SUBJECT :- Change of Name - No 1 P.W. Transit Camp.

TO :- H.Q. 2 District.
H.Q. A.C.C.
'Z' Military Mission.
A.P.O. Bari.
6 Base Sub Area.
H.Q. Force 266.
H.Q. S.O.M.
R.T.O. Bari.
No 1 Transit Camp (Refugees).

1. Ref. 6 Base Sub Area Location Statement No 22 of 1 May 44.
2. Kindly note No 1 ex-P.W. Transit Camp no longer deals with Allied ex-PW and is under the administration of this Sub-Commission. In future this camp will be referred to as No 1 Transit Camp (Refugees) I & D.P.S.C.
3. A.F.H.Q. G-1 (B) 1003/367/A1 (ser 0037) of 18 April refers to disbandment of PW Sub-Commission and formation of Allied PW Repatriation Unit (N.A.) which is now located in Naples.

For the Director.

C.F. FOTHERGILL.
Lt-Col.
Deputy Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

DGN/ceb

25 April 1944

MCS: 383.7-7

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons - British National.

TO : Hq. Allied Control Commission - Attention:
RC and MG Section.

Reference our MCS: 383.7-7 of 31 March. We have been asked to enquire whether it has been possible to trace Mr. Harvey and to request, should he have been located, that the forms may be completed and returned at your earliest convenience.

D. G. Walker
D. G. WALKER
Major.

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Subject: Interment of Civilians.

HQ ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY

RESTRICTED

REF: 14017/551(b)

24 Apr 44.

1. When civilians are arrested with a view to internment, they must, whenever possible, be permitted to pack and take with them a bag or suitcase of personal effects, spare clothing, etc., which they will require during their period of internment.

2. This should always be possible when persons are arrested in or near their homes.

3. It must be borne in mind that internees are NOT criminals, and they must at all times be treated with reasonable consideration. Moreover, if internment arrives at 371 P.O.W. Camp with no spare clothes, etc., they have to be supplied from Army resources.

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DISTRIBUTION:

C.G., PLAIN ARMY
 5 Corps
 1 District
 2 District
 3 District
 P.S.S.
 I.S.S.
 Allied Garrison Sardinia.
 16 F.S. Section.

For information:

Security Intelligence, ...
 Public Safety Sub-Commission, ...
 371 P.O.W. Camp.
 "B" Branch, I.S.S.

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It must be borne in mind that in some cases the MOP animals, and they must at all times be treated with no sensible consideration. Moreover, if information arises at 371 P.O.W. Camp with no spare clothes, etc., they have to be supplied from any resources.

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DISTRICTS:

O.G., Eastern Army
 5 Corps
 4 District
 3 District
 3 District
 P.B.S.
 I.B.S.
 Allied Division SPINNA
 15 P.S. Section.

Key Information:

Security Intelligence, ...G.S.
 Public Safety Sub-Commission, ...G.S.
 171 P.O.W. Camp.
 "W" Branch, ...G.S.

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W.D. Gibson, H. Col

for reference
 Chief of General Staff.

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 Property (1)

