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REPATRIATION, INDIVIDUAL CASES &  
MISCELLANEOUS  
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Office of the Secretary General

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*Gen. Agzi*

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General Agzi  
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# LIST OF PAPERS

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| SERIAL NUMBER                  | FROM--                               | DATE                                | TO--                            | SYNOPSIS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ?????????                      | It Sup Command                       | 25 JAN 44                           | Col Q Smith                     | List of POW Officers & covering letter forwarding them to AFHQ                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| EWS/als<br>F 581               | Ell Stone<br>Macfarlane              | 26 Jan 44<br>28 Jan 44              | Macfarlane<br>Freedom           | Memo of subjects being dealt with. Ref your 42781. Badoglio pressing for return of POW officers to replace unsatisfactory commanders. List from Q Smith too long. Suggest lists of 25.                                                                                            |
| DP/G/32                        | Macfarlane                           | 31 Jan 44                           | Ell Stone                       | Commission investigating re early return of POW. List of 25 Jan long. Policy stated in 42781 remains. Requests from I.G. should be discouraged.                                                                                                                                   |
| MS/383.6<br>47325              | Duchessne<br>Freedom                 | 4 Feb 44<br>4 Feb 44                | Messe<br>RPTD Fatima            | Please forward first list of 25. Shortage of Medical Officers. Messe has sent 6 lists. First forwarded for transmission to AFHQ. Herewith list of POW Officers. All previous lists cancelled. Repatri wanted of Lt Gen Maj Gen Ref Attach Letter. Repeat stopped by A.F.H.Q.      |
| QS. 7<br>77/3/CA<br>DCC/014.33 | Ell Stone<br>Macfarlane<br>Ell Stone | 17 Feb 44<br>20 Feb 44<br>25 Feb 44 | Messe<br>A.F.H.Q.<br>Macfarlane | Re letter Ref 11642. Ref your letter 7 Mar. Have forwarded matter to approp authorities. Ref your 11463/28 Feb. Have no info indicating change of policy. Ref letter 11 Feb. am returning additional 5 lists. Reviser if needs Expedite favourable action re Ltr dated 26 Feb 44. |
| CC/P/105<br>11642<br>11642     | Macfarlane<br>Messe<br>Quin Smith    | 26 Feb 44<br>7 Mar 44<br>14 Mar 44  | A.F.H.Q.<br>A.C.C.<br>D/C.C.    | Ref yours 26 Feb. 3 officers in US custody. 3 in French etc etc etc Have received new list of 25 names How should application for release of POW be dealt with?                                                                                                                   |
| DCC 014.33<br>DCC 014.33       | Ell Stone<br>Ell Stone               | 24 Mar 44<br>24 Mar 44              | A.F.H.Q.<br>Messe               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| DCC 014.33                     | Ell Stone                            | 7 Mar 44                            | Messe                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| DCC 014.33                     | Ell Stone                            | 12 Mar 44                           | Messe                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2548                           | Ell Stone                            | 28 Mar 44                           | Freedom                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| FNMM 31/3                      | AFHQ Cammell                         | 25 Mar 44                           | Macfarlane                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| DCC 383.6<br>11/14/AS          | Ell Stone<br>VP Admin Sect           | 1 Apr 44<br>5 Apr 44                | Gen Infante<br>D/C.C.           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| 11642                            | Messe                                | 7 Mar 44                            | Messe                            | Following Policy will apply.<br>Memo on reinforcements for IT POL.<br>ice Force                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 11642                            | Quin Smith                           | 14 Mar 44                           | A.C.C.<br>D/C.C.                 | Enclose copy of Memo from HQ CCR<br>I agree with almost everything.<br>Carabinieri proved invaluable.<br>Herewith translated copy of letter<br>from HQ CCR.                                                                                                                                              |
| DCC 014.33                       | Ell Stone                            | 24 Mar 44                           | A.F.H.Q.                         | Ref CC Letter-23 Apr. investigation<br>made. Results as follows.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| FNMM 31/3                        | AFHQ Gamme11                         | 25 Mar 44                           | Macfarlane                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| DCC 383.6<br>11/1A/AS            | Ell Stone<br>VP Admin Sect           | 1 Apr 44<br>5 Apr 44                | Gen Infante<br>D/C.C.            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| DCC 383.6<br>65/16-1943          | Ell Stone<br>HQ CCE Lib Italy        | 10 Apr 44<br>15 Apr 44              | VP Admin Sect<br>Min of War (IT) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| CC/G/225                         | Macfarlane                           | 23 Apr 44                           | A.F.H.Q.                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ACC/14601/8/Pa. Pub Safe S-Com.  |                                      | 18 Apr 44                           | VP Admin Sect                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| MGS 014.12                       | A.F.H.Q.                             | 11 May 44                           | HQ A.C.C.                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

INSTRUCTIONS.—When papers on a subject become numerous they will be numbered serially and brief entries made on this form.

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15 August 1944

MEMO FOR FILE:

Reference case of General Azzi.

This case had better be allowed to die. General Azzi behaved in a dubious manner when in Albania and if his treatment was harsh, which I am by no means inclined to think it was, it is considerably less than he deserved. These remarks based on private information obtained from Force 399, and are for guidance, should Marshal Messe return to the attack.

J.A.Q.

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Subject: Repatriation of General AZEJI and Staff  
FROM ALEXANDRIA

OSD/C (Sub-centre East)  
No. 2 District, C.M.F.

OSD/C/2/11/16/0744

11 Jul 44

To: HQ, AOC,  
Office of the Chief Commissioner, APO 354.  
Copy to: Commander, Force 299, CMF.

Reference yours A/CC 011.55 dated 30 Jun 44 transmitted to us via 399 Force.

It is noted that a complaint was lodged by General AZEJI alleging harsh treatment during his two days detention at 300 Mobile Unit, pending security investigations.

The matter has been investigated and found to be grossly exaggerated.

Whilst it is realised that high ranking Italian officers expect the special treatment due to their rank under any circumstances, it must be born in mind that 300 Mobile Unit is not able to provide the comforts and amenities of a modern hotel. The quarters are mainly designed to house refugees.

Adequate notice of the arrival of the above party was given, but none of the organizations directly concerned with its disposal made any preparation for arranging suitable accommodation. At the same time, 300 Mobile Unit could hardly be expected to bear the cost of any comforts which General AZEJI seemed to expect, especially as no funds are available for this purpose.

With regard to the separate complaints raised, the following may be said:-

(1) The party was searched in accordance with security instructions received. The search was however carried out by an officer who used all necessary tact and correctness for this unpleasant task.

All articles were returned before the party left, except certain documents which were returned a few days later and the gold currency which was handed back to the British authorities concerned, with the General's full approval in writing. A balance of 19 gold sovereigns which the party claimed to be their own personal property was returned to him and a receipt is held by this office.

(2) Re-accommodation, it might be said that the whole top floor of the refugee quarters with the exception of one room was placed at the disposal of General AZEJI's party. Living and sleeping quarters were separate.

The sleeping accommodation consisted of double bunks and in view of the absence of any mattresses, blankets were issued on the liberal scale of FIVE per man i.e. three more than the summer scale for our own troops.

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(3) It is ridiculous to state that meals were served in a 'pot' or 'pail'. China tableware not being available in this theatre of war, all food was served on army issue tin plates and tea bowls.

(4) The rations which did not seem to please the General were British Field Service rations and identical to those consumed by the officers and men of the unit.

(5) All interrogations of the party were carried out on the premises by SIO personnel, who to the best of our knowledge did this on a formal and correct manner.

In addition to the above it should be pointed out that the Italian speaking officer of the unit, a Maltese Lieutenant, went out of his way to reduce the so called discomforts sustained by the party and earnestly apologised to the General for the inadequate conditions under which they were forced to exist for two days (actually 36 hours). At the same time the army was given free of charge, 200 cigarettes and a box of tin of tobacco out of the unit's officers' rations.

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CSBIC/E/L, 16/07/44

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In conclusion it might be said that the only time the General voiced a complaint during the two days in question, was that their first breakfast was not properly served. This was immediately rectified and the services of a young Yugoslav were placed at the disposal of the party.

(H.G.F. Greenham) Capt.  
for Officer i/c CSBIC (Sub-  
centre East) C.I.F.

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SUBJECT: Repatriation of General AZZI  
and Staff from ALBANIA

SECRET

H. A. Force 399,  
C.M.F.

SE/621/A/151/IB  
6 July 44

TO: Acting Chief Commissioner  
Hq Allied Control Commission,  
A.F.O. 394,

COPIES TO: GSI(b), 2 District, CMF.  
CSBIC (Sub-Center East), c/o 2 District, CMF.

FROM: Commander, Force 399.

1. Reference your A/CC OH.39 of 30 June 44.
2. General AZZI and his staff arrived in ITALY from enemy occupied territory where they had been in contact with the enemy and with the Allied Military Mission. It was, therefore, necessary that the customary security check should be made. The Army Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission were informed of this in a letter of 16 June 44, reference 2022/90. GSI written by GSI(b) Hq 2 District. The security check was carried out according to normal procedure.
3. The conditions under which General AZZI and his staff were detained are not under the control of this H.A. On this subject reference should be made to GSI(b) Hq 2 District and CSBIC (Sub-Centre East).

.....Lt.Col.  
(HARGOURT)  
Comd. Force 399.

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R.B. Copies of A.C.C. correspondence attached for  
information of GSI(b) 2 District and CSBIC.

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EWS/afe

1 JUL 1944

30 June 1944

A/CC 014.33

Subject: Repatriation of General Azzi and staff from Albania

To: G.O.C., Hq Force 266, G.M.F.

1. Reference is made to attached copy of letter and enclosure from Marshal Messe.

2. The enclosure alleges inexplicably harsh treatment given to General Azzi and members of his staff on their repatriation from Albania.

3. I should be grateful if this matter might be looked into, and an answer given to the allegations made, so that a reply may be given in due course to Marshal Messe.

BILLY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Army Sub-commission

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P.M. 5, 25 June 44

TRANSLATION NO. 855 - So. 1

SUPREME COMMAND

File No. 91423/AV

TO: - A.C.C.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Division General AZZI, 6 Officers and 277 Non-Coms and Troops from Albania.

The 9th Army Corps Command has informed us in the enclosed letter, of the manner in which Allied Authorities in Bari treated Gen. AZZI and 6 officers of the "Firenze Division," repatriated 11 June from Albania.

I believe it advisable to bring this incident to the attention of the Commission, with the prayer that it will intervene with the competent authorities so that better treatment may be given those who so bravely fought for the common cause.

The Marshal of Italy  
Chief of General Staff  
(Giovanni Messe)  
/s/ G. Messe

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ENCLOSURE

IX Army Corps Command  
File 2177/Inf

FM 67, 13 June 44

TO: Ministry of War  
General Staff, Royal Army.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Division General AZZI and other officers, and 277 non-coms and troops.

It is my duty to inform you that ~~today~~, the Division General AZZI, ex-commander of the "Firenze" division, presented himself to this command. He had debarked at Brindisi on 11 June from a barge, together with Colonel of Carabinieri CARRAI Zino; Artillery Major CHIARIZIA Ernesto, Chief of Staff of the Division, and four other lesser officers.

General AZZI expressed his bitterness for treatment received from English authorities, who, right after the Brindisi landing, transferred him and the other officers to Bari by truck, and as soon as they arrived, lead them to a house away from the settled area. They were minutely searched, their weapons were taken away from them, money and documents. They were then subjected to severe questioning.

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At 1400 hours today, the General and the officers were released at liberty in order to present themselves to the Italian Authorities, with the admonition to remain yet a few days at the disposal of the English Command.

The officers were given back their weapons and paper currency, but gold currency and the more important documents were held back.

The 277 non-coms and troops who landed in Brindisi by the same transport used by the officers, have not yet reached Bari.

The General Commanding  
/s/ Roberto LARICI

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY  
(Corrado Supremo Seal)

General AZZI, with 20 of his staff, due for evacuation in 10 days time has been reported on adversely by Brigadier Davis from Albania and will be dealt with firmly by Force 266. He deserted his troops after the battle of KRUJA August, 1943, later founded mountain troops Command but had no troops. Some of his original soldiers are with ABBASKUPI but for the most part they have either gone over to the Germans or are dead.

R.A.

(Major Quayle).

July 44

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HQ ACC, APO 304

J. May AM  
By DFE

R. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Salerno, 24 April 1944

No. 2589

Dear General:-

As you know, the "Firenze" Division, stationed in Albania on the date of the Armistice, lined up against the Germans after September 8th.

After having suffered serious losses in the battles which took place in the third ten-day period of September, the division was compelled to withdraw to the mountains and to disperse by logistic necessity into nuclei of a hundred men each who continued to carry on guerrilla warfare in various localities, always under the orders of the Divisional commander General Azzi.

However, it appears that on February 10th, Gen. Azzi became ill in Corciano and his troops were in serious difficulties as far as food, clothing and ammunition were concerned. After that date there was no news of General Azzi and his troops with the exception of that given by the London Radio on March 27th last that "Italian alpine troops fight side by side with Albanian patriots."

You certainly are aware how much I am concerned in the fate of our units and I would, therefore, be very grateful to you if you would periodically inform me of any news which comes into possession of the Allied Military Authorities be it in Naples or in Algiers.

In thanking you in advance for your courteous reply, I take this opportunity of expressing again to you, my dear General, my highest esteem.

/s/ RADOGLIO

General  
Sir Noel F. Mason MacFarlane  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Control Commission  
Naples

General Azzi  
near Albano  
sick, in military  
move

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Ask [unclear]

He has no information  
on this

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[unclear]

OK. Sent receipt

[unclear]

They are outside my  
area. I will  
report as soon as  
back to [unclear]

R. MINISTERO

DEGLI

AFFARI ESTERI

N° 2589

Salerno, li 24 Aprile, 1944

Signor Generale,

Come Ella sa, la divisione "Firenze", dislocata alla data dell'armistizio in Albania, si è schierata, dopo l'8 settembre, contro i tedeschi.

Dopo aver subito gravi perdite nei combattimenti che hanno avuto luogo nella terza decade di settembre la divisione è stata costretta a ritirarsi nelle montagne ed a frazionarsi, per necessità logistiche, in nuclei di un centinaio di uomini ciascuno che hanno continuato a condurre azioni di guerriglia in varie località sempre agli ordini del Comandante divisionale Generale Azzi.

Risulterebbe, peraltro, che alla data del 10 febbraio, il Gen. Azzi era ammalato nel Corciano e che le sue truppe si trovavano in gravi difficoltà per viveri, vestiario e munizioni. Dopo tale data è mancata ogni notizia sul Gen. Azzi e le sue truppe con l'eccezione di quella data da Radio Londra il 27 marzo u.s. che "truppe alpine italiane combattono a fianco dei patrioti albanesi".

Ella si rende certamente conto quanto mi stia a cuore

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Ella si rende certamente conto quanto mi stia a cuore di seguire le vicende di quei nostri reparti e Le sarei, pertanto, vivamente grato se Ella volesse farmi periodicamente comunicare ogni notizia che venga in possesso della Autorità militari alleate sia a Napoli che ad Algeri.

Nel ringraziarla anticipatamente per una sua cortese risposta, colgo l'occasione per rinnovarle, Signor Generale, l'espressione della mia alta stima

Generale  
Sir Noel F. Mason Mac Farlane  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Control Commission

Napoli

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Col. Ruggieri Laderchi

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A/CC 014.33

10 July 1944

Subject: Repatriation of Colonel Ruggeri Iaderchi

11 JUL 1944

To: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512  
(Attention: G-5)

1. Reference is made to your G-5 201- of 15 June 44.
2. This officer is in point of fact no longer required for the post of liaison officer with the Allied Control Commission, but his return to Italy is strongly desired by the Comando Supremo for other duties.
3. I confirm therefore that the request for his repatriation should stand, and if possible be even expedited.

L. D. DENSMORE  
Colonel, sig c  
Chief Staff Officer

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11 JUL 1944TRANSLATION

Comando Supremo

No. 14032/OP

P.M. 135. 7 July 1944

Dear Major Quayle,

With reference to your letter A/CC 014.33 of 27 June, I thank you for your courteous interest in the repatriation of Colonel Ruggeri Laderchi and I confirm that his repatriation is desired on the Italian side.

Actually there is no longer any need of such an officer with A.C.C.; he will nevertheless find highly satisfactory employment with the Comando Supremo, especially in view of his perfect knowledge of the English language.

I therefore ask you not only to let the request from the Italian side take its course, but to be good enough to facilitate his repatriation as much as possible.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Adolfo Infante

ADOLFO INFANTE  
MAJOR GENERAL, PCSMajor J. A. Quayle, MA  
Allied Control Commission

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Trans - Sgt Shenfield/lws

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A/CC 014.33

27 June 1944

28 JUN 1944

1. reference is made to the repatriation of colonel RUGGERI LADERCHI.
2. This officer was originally recommended as Liaison officer with A.C.C., by Marshal Messe, as long ago as last February, but the delay in repatriation has been such that A.C.C. have no longer any real need of him.
3. The name of colonel LADERCHI was one of the twenty-five in the first list submitted by the Comando Supremo to A.C.C. for repatriation. Possibly you only requested his return for A.C.C. duties. If so, would you be good enough to inform us. If, on the other hand, Marshal Messe has other use for him, then we will leave standing the request for his repatriation.

J. A. QUAYLE  
Major, R. A.  
P.A. to Actg Chief Comm.

Major-General Adolfo Infante  
Deputy Chief of General Staff  
Comando Supremo

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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C-5 201-Laderchi, Ruggeri

15 June 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Colonel Ruggeri Laderchi

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,  
APO 394.

1. Reference MCS 201 Laderchi, Ruggeri of 3 May referring to CC/C/232 of 16 April the position is that although the repatriation of the above has been formally requested it is not known when this will be effected and the present ban on travel from England makes this unlikely for some time.

2. So far as Colonel Laderchi himself is concerned the attached will be of interest to you:

- a. copy of War CA2/EM/83 of 1 May
- b. copy of memorandum from Office of British Resident Minister 43/46/1 of 6 June
- c. copy of endorsement number 7 of an informal routing slip from C2(CI) to this Section.

3. Will you please give your comments on the question of employment of Colonel Laderchi as raised in 2(b) and 2(c) above. For your information the request for his repatriation already submitted from here to London still stands.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN,  
Major.

Incls:  
as above

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Military Government Section*Sec. Gen.*  
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MGS: 201-LADERCHI, Ruggeri

3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Col Ruggeri Laderchi.

TO : HQ ACC.

1. Reference CC/G/232 of 26 April attached for your information is a copy of a routing slip from G-2 (CI) this HQ which states the present position.

For the Chief of Section:

Incl:  
as above*T. B. Jackman*  
T. B. JACKMAN  
Major*Noted for further action  
action at the moment  
hmm*  
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ROUTE SLIP

MGS-091.711 (Italy)

15 February, 1944

Repatriation of Col Ruggeri Laderchi.

1. Mil Gov G-2 15 Feb  
Sec 1944

1. A letter received from General Mason MacFarlane states that at his request Marshall Messe has removed Col. Rossi from post of Liaison Officer at HQ ACC as his background has recently been discovered to be undesirable.

2. Marshall Messe is anxious to replace Col. Rossi by Col. RUGGERI LADERCHI who is at present a prisoner of war in England and believed to be in Camp No. 4.

3. It is understood that LADERCHI was at one time Military Attache in London.

4. Do you know anything of LADERCHI. If so is any objection perceived to the request made? If you do not know of him will you please cause enquiries to be made of London as to him and as to his availability.

/s/ T. B. Jackman

Major

/t/ T.B. JACKMAN, Major, for

A. T. MAXWELL,

Colonel, Acting Chief,

Military Government Section

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2. G-2(CI) M.G.S. 1.5.44

Reference Minute 1 para 4.

At our request this matter was referred to LONDON by the Resident Minister, who sent a reminder to the Foreign Office, over a month ago pressing for a reply; this has not yet been received.

In view, however, of the very strict control of travel from the U.K. it is felt that a considerable further delay must ensue before LADERCHI could be made available, even if there proves to be no objection to his release.

As soon as a reply is received you will be informed.

For the AC of S, G-2:

/s/ E. Daly Lewis

/t/ E.D. LEWIS,  
Major, G.S.,  
G-2 (CI) Sec.

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Ref. CC/G/232.

26th. April, 1944.

MEMORANDUM;

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.  
(ATTENTION: M.G.S.)

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1. Reference your MGS-201 on the subject of repatriation of Colonel Laderchi.
2. I note the reasons for the delay but I hope that you will do your best to expedite a decision.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,  
Lieutenant-General,  
Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Military Government Section

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HQ AFHQ  
Secy Gen.  
Rec'd 25 Apr 1944  
1445 April 1944  
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MGS-201 (Laderchi, R.) (Off.)

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Col. Ruggeri Laderchi.

TO : Hq. ACC.

copy attached  
(cc/6/53)  
Folio 17

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 13 February concerning the possibility of Colonel Ruggeri Laderchi being made available.
2. The matter was referred to G-2 on receipt of your letter.
3. G-2 have now stated that they regret they have not been able to reply so far but that the Foreign office have had to be consulted and a reply is still awaited.
4. As soon as any definite information is to hand a further communication will be sent to you.

For the Acting Chief of Section.

T. B. JACKMAN  
Major.

Action  
Wm 25/4

Answered  
Wm 26/4

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Ref. CC/G/52/

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FNM/rj

13th. February, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Marshal of Italy, Giovanni Messe,  
Chief of the Supreme General Staff.

SUBJECT: Italian Liaison Officer to the A.C.C.

1. Thank you for your No. 10912/OP of 3rd. February.
2. I naturally agree regarding the importance of having a good Italian Liaison Officer and am grateful for your proposal that Staff-Colonel Ruggeri Laderchi should take the place of Colonel Rossi.
3. I am taking up with Allied Force Headquarters the question of his early repatriation.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,  
Lieutenant-General  
Chief Commissioner. 699

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APO 394

EWS/hjp

4 February 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: General MacFarlane

In reply to our letter to Marshal Messe notifying him that, while grateful for his past work, we nevertheless would not need the services of Col. Rossi in the future, we received the attached letter from the Marshal to which no reply has been sent.

Will you please let me have your instructions.

Ellery W. StoneELLERY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Acting Chief of Staff

1 Incl:  
Ltr, Supr Comd Operations Office  
No. 10912/OP, 3 February 1944

201- Rossi

W. MacFarlane  
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TRANSLATION

P.M., 151, 3 February 1944

SUPREME COMMAND  
Operations Office

To The Deputy President  
Allied Control Commission

File No. 10912/OP

SUBJECT: Italian Liaison Office to the ACC

Refer to: File No. 201 - Col. Rossi - 2 February 1944

In regards to the memorandum on Col. Rossi, contents have been duly noted and action taken.

Because of the importance of a good liaison officer in connection with contacts between Italian commands and the Commission, I am of the opinion that it is advisable to substitute for Col. Rossi some other officer who can be fully entrusted with the performance of this delicate task.

We would like to recommend Staff Col. RUGGERI LADERCHI, late Italian military attache at London, well versed in the English language, at present a prisoner of war in England - Camp No. 4.

I would be grateful if you could hasten his repatriation, already requested several times before.

THE MARSHAL OF ITALY  
CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF

/s/ Giovanni Messe

Sgt Sorisi - Transl.  
/hjp

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GENERAL'S  
OFFICE

HQ ACC

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FILE No. 3

Repatriation  
of

Lt. Francesco D'Amico

Lt. Franco

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Repatriation  
of

Lt. Francisco Dorrer

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| 4544<br>1786<br>1897                                             | Council of Mins<br>Fatima<br>Fatima                                             | 30 Dec 43<br>3 Jan 44<br>9 Jan 44                                          | A.C.C.<br>Freedom<br>Freedom                                               | Repatriation of Lt Fran LOVERRE.<br>Information wanted re above Lt<br>No reply received re our 1786.<br>No reply from IBS either.                                                                                                       |
| 1929<br>28853                                                    | Fatima<br>Freedom                                                               | 11 Jan 44<br>15 Jan 44                                                     | Freedom<br>Fatima                                                          | Reg your 26610. Reply still desire<br>Travel from Sicily of Doctor <del>XXXX</del><br>Loverre not objected to.                                                                                                                          |
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| 44480<br>F.1392                                                  | Freedom<br>Sec Gen                                                              | 29 Jan 44<br>26 Feb 44                                                     | Fatima<br><del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del><br>A.F.H.Q.                              | Ref your 1929. Loverre at Oran.<br>Arrange Loverre goes Salerno.                                                                                                                                                                        |

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FARGO (Office of the Secretary General)

28 FEBRUARY 1944

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10050-COLLINS

ROUTINE

ATHQ FOR MGS

Edited Literal

\_\_\_\_\_ cable 44480 of 29 January your office, subject  
LOW Lieutenant Francesco Loverre, is reference. Please arrange for this  
officer to be sent to Salerno to report to General Orlando, Ministry of War.  
Advise ETA.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /mip

SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 23/29

CLASS: MOST SECRET

REF NO: 44480

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : JAN 291540A

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FMGS

REC'D : JAN 291700A

TO : FATIMA

Reference your 1929 of 11 January P. W. FRANCESCO LOVERRE, TIENTATE.

81-I-49030 7086 ENG BN (ITALIAN), NATOUSA. Now at CRAN. Appears to be same as individual to whom you refer, and no security objection to release. If this is officer you require please state where he should be consigned and to whom he should report.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2 - AG
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*Col Rossi informed*

*off. so far.*

*Com. Lovatelli inf.*

*14 Feb.*

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PRESIDENZA  
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

Salerno, 24 febbraio 1944

n. 658

Captain Re A - J - COLLINS

Asst. Secy della Commissione  
Alleata di Controllo

SALERNO

Di seguito alla mia lettera del 30  
gennaio u.s. Le comunico che, al suo ritor-  
no in Patria, il tenente Francesco LOVERRE  
verrebbe messo a disposizione del Ministe-  
ro della Guerra.

*Con invito a non dimenticare*

*app. Lovre*

*Com. Lovrelli asked to get full details.*

*s/l. sub.*

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D.H.F.*

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

THE CHIEF OF CABINET

Salerno, 24 February 1944

No. 658

Captain Re A - J - COLLINS

Asst. Secy of the Allied Control Commission

Salerno

With further reference to my letter of January 30th last, I inform you, that upon his return to this Country, Lieutenant Francesco LOVERRE would be placed at the disposal of the Minister of War.

Very cordially Yours.

/s/

*Comde Lovatelli*

The above is a translation of a reply received regarding Lt. Loverre. but it does not give the precise information asked for by AFHQ:-

1. In what town should he report.  
H.E. San Geronimo - ~~Salerno~~
2. Name of office to whom he should report.

Could you kindly get this information.

*affirm*

Capt. R.L. F.  
28 Feb

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AJC/dfe

In reply refer to:  
014.33

27 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: His Excellency Dr. Silvio Innocenti  
Presidency of the Council of Ministers

With reference to your letter, reference 567/Pres. Cons. of 25th January 1944, information was received two days ago that the question of the repatriation of Lieutenant Loverre is under consideration and it is hoped to let you have a decision shortly, meanwhile a copy of your letter of the 25th of January has been forwarded to the proper quarter for consideration in this case.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

*ajc*  
A. J. COLLINS  
Captain, RE  
Asst Secy of Com

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In reply refer to:  
201-Loverre (It)

27 January 1944

Subject: PW Inquiry

To: Military Government Section, AFHQ, APO 512.

1. Reference MGS 201-(Loverre).

2. With reference to your letter of 23rd January 1944, attached for your consideration is a copy of a further letter which has been received from the Presidency of the Council of Ministers regarding the repatriation of Lieutenant Loverre.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

*af*  
A. J. COLLINS  
Captain, RE  
Asst Secy of Com

1 encl. - As noted in par. 2  
above.

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PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

CABINET

File No. 567/Pres.Cons.

P.M. 151, 25 Jan 1944

MEMORANDUM  
To ACC

In reference to the preceding memo No. 4544 of 30/12/43 to ACC, regarding information on St. Francesco LOVERRE, 12th Regt. Engineers, we inform you that in the meantime he has communicated with his brother, Attorney Vittorio Loverre, and that as of 25 November, 1943, he is a prisoner in Algeria, at the following address:

FRANCESCO LOVERRE  
Lt. I.S.M. - Serial No. 81-I-49020 R.E.  
Prisoner of War Information Bureau  
86 - ORAN (ALGERIE)

We mention on this subject that Lt. Loverre, already a widower, lost, on the latest German raid on Bari, his parents, three sisters, a brother and his only little daughter, three years old. He does not yet know of the tragedy which has befallen him.

The only living relative, his brother, Attorney Vittorio Loverre, judge of the Tribunal at Bari and lately of this Presidency, begs that Lt. Loverre be repatriated in order to disclose to him personally the great loss.

In consideration of the exceptional circumstances of this case, which is very pitiful, we would be extremely grateful to the Commission if it would take steps to allow his return, and we would appreciate to be kept informed of developments, so that we may keep Attorney Vittorio Loverre abreast of whatever progress has been made.

The Chief of Cabinet

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/s/ (signature illegible)

Sgt. Sorisi - Transl.

27 JAN 1944



# Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri

## Gabinetto

Prot. N. 567/Pres. Cons.

Risposta alla lettera N. 11  
del

P.M. 151, li 25 gennaio 1944

OGGETTO

A P P U N T O  
per la Commissione Alleata al Controllo

Con riferimento al precedente appunto N. 4544 del 30/12/1943 per codesta Commissione Alleata al Controllo, inteso ad avere notizie del Tenente Francesco LOVERRE, del 12° Reggimento Genio, si comunica che lo stesso ha dato nel frattempo notizie di sé al fratello, avv. Vittorio Loverre, e una alla data del 25 novembre s.a. egli risultava prigioniero in Algeria al seguente indirizzo:

FRANCESCO LOVERRE

Tenente I.S.N. - Matricola 81-I-49030 R.S.

Prisoner of War Information Bureau

66 - Oran (Algerie)

Si rammenta al riguardo che il Tenente Loverre, già vedovo, na perduto nell'ultima incursione tedesca su Bari i genitori, le tre sorelle, un fratello e l'unica figliuola di tre anni. Egli non sa ancora nulla della sciagura che lo ha colpito. 698

L'unico congiunto superstite, il fratello avv. Vittorio Lo-

A P P U N T O  
per la Commissione Alleata di Controllo

Con riferimento al precedente appunto n. 4544 del 30/12/1943 per codesta Commissione Alleata di Controllo, inteso da dover notizie del Tenente Francesco L'VERRE, del 12° Reggimento Genio, si comunica che lo stesso ha dato nel frattempo notizie di sé al fratello, avv. Vittorio Loverre, e che alla data del 25 novembre s.a. egli risultava prigioniero in Algeria al seguente indirizzo:

FRANCESCO LOVERRE  
Tenente I.S.N. - Matricola 81-I-49030 R.E.  
Prisoner of War Information Bureau  
86 - Gran (Algerie)

Si rammenta al riguardo che il Tenente Loverre, già vedovo, ha perduto nell'ultima incursione tedesca su Bari i genitori, le tre sorelle, un fratello e l'unica figliuola di tre anni. Egli non sa ancora nulla della sciagura che lo ha colpito. 638

L'unico congiunto superstite, il fratello avv. Vittorio Loverre, giudice presso il Tribunale di Bari e già addeetto presso questa Presidenza, invoca il rimpatrio del Tenente Loverre per comunicargli personalmente, al suo ritorno, l'irreparabile sventura.

In considerazione dell'eccellenza del caso, particolarmente pietoso, si sarebbe vivamente grati a codesta Commissione se essa volesse compiacersi di interessare gli organi competenti per la concessione del rimpatrio richiesto, mentre tornerà gradito al conoscere l'esito della pratica per le ulteriori comunicazioni all'avvocato Vittorio Loverre.

IL CAPO IL GABINETTO

27 JAN 1944



*Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri*  
*Gabinetto*

*Prot. N.° 567/Pres. Cons.*

*Risposta alla lettera N.°*  
*del*

*P.M. 151, di 25 gennaio 1944*

OGGETTO

A P P U N T O  
per la Commissione Alleata di Controllo

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FRANCESCO LOVERRE

Tenente I.S.N. - Matricola 81-I-45030 R.M.

Prisoner of War Information Bureau

86 - Oran (Algerie)

Si rammenta al riguardo che il Tenente Loberre, già prigioniero, na perduto nell'ultima incursione tedesca su Bari e Gerlanda, le tre sorelle, un fratello e l'unica figliuola di tre anni. Egli non sa ancora nulla della sciagura che lo ha colpito.

L'unico congiunto superstite, il fratello avv. Vittorio Lo-

A P P U N T O  
per la Commissione Alleata di Controllo

Con riferimento al precedente appunto n. 4544 del 30/12/1943 per codesta Commissione Alleata di Controllo, inteso da aver notizia del Tenente Francesco L'VERRE, del 12° Reggimento Venio, si comunica che lo stesso ha dato nel frattempo notizie di sé al fratello, avv. Vittorio Loverre, e che alla data del 25 novembre s.a. egli risultava prigioniero in Algeria al seguente indirizzo:

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Tenente I.S.N. - Matricola 81-I-49030 R.S.  
Prisoner of War Information Bureau  
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L'unico congiunto superstite, il fratello avv. Vittorio Loverre, giudice presso il Tribunale di Bari e già addeetto presso questa Presidenza, incontra il ripatrio del Tenente Loverre per comunicargli personalmente, al suo ritorno, l'irreparabile spen-

tura. In considerazione dell'eccezionalità del caso, particolarmente pietoso, si sarebbe volentieri grati a codesta Commissione se essa volesse compiacersi di interessare gli organi competenti per la concessione del ripatrio richiesto, mentre tornera gradita al conoscere l'esito della pratica per le ulteriori comunicazioni all'avvocato Vittorio Loverre.

IL CAPO DEL GABINETTO

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Military Government Section

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MGS: 201 (LOVERRE)

23 January 1944.

SUBJECT: PW Inquiry.

TO : HQ. Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your O14.33 of 16 January 1944.
2. This Section has been informed that Tenente Francesco Loverre, is in U.S. Custody in North Africa. His address is:

Prisoner of War Francesco Loverre, Tenente  
81-I-49030  
7086th Eng. BN. (Italian) NATOUSA  
Oran, Algeria.

3. The request for his release and return to Italy is now being taken under consideration. You will be informed of results as soon as the decision will be taken concerning his repatriation.

*for* A. Segat, Capt.  
D. S. JACKLING  
Lt Colonel.

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AJC/afg

In reply  
refer to: 014.33

16 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: MES, Allied Force Headquarters.

Reference our cables 1786 3rd January, 1897 9th January, 1929 11th January and your 26610 of 10th January and 28553 of 14th January, it appears that the original issue has become a little obscured and the following is a recapitulation of the story.

The Italian Government desires information regarding Doctor Francesco Loverre formerly Lieutenant, 12th Regiment, Engineers Depot Co., at Palermo. If this officer is a Prisoner of War, the Italian Government desires his return to Italy. A reply has already been received from IBS to the effect that this officer is not known there.

Will you please state if you are able to locate him, and if so, whether there is any objection on your part to his repatriation.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

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A. J. COLLINS  
Captain, RE  
Asst Secy of Com

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FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FMGS

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TO : FATIMA FOR JOYCE ~~WRTD TO CBS FOR SEARS FOR ROGERS~~  
~~REF YOUR 1897 OF 9 JAN AND 1929 OF 11 JANUARY.~~

(NOTE: Code room advised that message was not repeated as shown before  
being lined out)

Travel from Sicily to Italy of Doctor Francesco Loverro, provided local  
authorities agree is not objected to by this Headquarters.

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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT DESIRES INFORMATION REGARDING DOCTOR FRANCESCO LOVERRE  
FORMERLY LIEUTENANT TWELFTH REGIMENT ENGINEERS DEPOT COMPANY, AT PALERMO, PD  
TO FREEDOM REPEATED IBS FOR SEARS FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD IF HE IS A  
PRISONER OF WAR THEY DESIRE HIS RETURN TO ITALY

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3 JAN 1944

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

CABINET

File No. 4544

P.M. 151 30 Dec 43

MEMORANDUM

To ACC

Dr. LOVERRE Vitorio, employed at this Presidency, lost his parents, three sisters, a brother and his only small niece in the last German raid on Bari - Loverre now has no other relatives except for a brother, Dr. Francesco, father of the above mentioned niece and a widower, lately a Lieutenant of the 12th Regt. Engineers Depot Company at Palermo, of whom he has had no further news since last August.

We beg the commission to investigate and forward any news on Lt. Francesco LOVERRE, and if he should be a prisoner, we would appreciate deeply his repatriation without delay, in consideration of the pitiful circumstances.

The Chief of Cabinet

/s/ (signature illegible)

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*Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri*

*Gabinetto*

*Prot. N.º 4544*

*Risposta alla lettera N.º*  
*del*

P.M.151 130 Dicembre 1943

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A P P U N T O

per la COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO



*Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri*  
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10 June 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Colonel S. M. Manno

TO : Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy

1. It is requested that the case on the release of Colonel S. M. Manno be reconsidered for the following reasons:

a. Colonel Manno evaded capture by the Germans, and, with the help of the Intelligence Service succeeded in reaching Cyprus, was transferred to Egypt with General Carta and Colonel Negrone who had also succeeded in leaving Athens. General Carta and Colonel Negrone were transferred to Italy while Colonel Manno was interned in a PW Camp and treated as such, although not a PW. It is possible that being treated as a PW and not transferred to Italy as were his companions caused Colonel Manno to protest angrily against such treatment, and thus give rise to the impression that he was a Fascist and anti-British.

b. The Comando Supremo has made special application to again examine the case stating that Colonel Manno is of a noble Piedmontese family, an officer of great valor, deeply devoted to the House of Savoy and to the old military institutions. He is temperamentally against meddling in politics and is extremely devoted to duty and military honor.

c. General Dapino, Deputy High Commissioner for Prisoners of War, stated that he would stake his honor on Colonel Manno's integrity.

2. I appreciate that in certain cases it may be undesirable to convey to the Italian Government facts concerning PW which show cause for non-repatriation. In this case, a confidential report to me would be of great help.

HUEL MASON MACFARLANE 697  
Lieutenant General  
Chief Commissioner

cc: Army Sub-Commission

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## TRANSLATION

Supreme Command

I Section - Operation Office

P. M. 135 30 May 1944

File No. 13363/OP

Subject: Repatriation of Col. Manno.

11 JUN 1944

Dear Maj. Campbell,

Following the conversation held by us yesterday, May 29, I wish to submit to you the case of Col. Manno, who is now interned in Camp 308 M.E.F. in Alexandria.

I do not know this officer personally; however, according to what has been told me by superior officers, colleagues and inferior officers, who know him very well, Col. Manno is a member of a noble Piedmontese family; he is an officer of great valor, deeply devoted to the House of Savoy and to old military institutions. He is temperamentally against meddling in politics, and is extremely devoted to his duty and to military honor.

At the time of the armistice Col. Manno was Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the 11th Army in Greece.

In order to evade capture by the Germans and to be faithful to his oath, he succeeded, with the help of the Intelligence Service, in reaching Cyprus, and from there he was transferred to Egypt. General Carta and Col. Negroni who succeeded in leaving Athens, and in reaching Egypt by the same means were transferred to Italy, while Col. Manno was detained, to be later repatriated; although he was not a POW he was interned in a POW camp and treated as such.

We believe this treatment must have caused great sorrow to Col. Manno, who probably has made a protest against it.

In reference to the above-mentioned question I should be very grateful if you would examine again this officer's position, especially because what has been attributed to him in letter Q.S. 360 of May 2, if confirmed by facts, might have the most serious consequences on the officer's future.

Cordially yours,

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/s/ A. Infante.

TRANS/ No. 609-Lt. Gerardo/ajp.

P.M. 305, 30 maggio 1944

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N° 12863 / Op. di prot.

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11 JUN 1944

O G G E T T O : Rimpatrio Colonnello MANNO.

Caro Maggiore Campbell,

a seguito nostra conversazione di ieri 29, Le prospetto la situazione del Colonnello MANNO, attualmente internato nel campo 308. M.E.F. ad Alessandria.

Io non conosco personalmente tale ufficiale, ma da concordi dichiarazioni di superiori, colleghi ed inferiori che lo conoscono invece assai bene risulta che il Colonnello Manno appartenente a nobile ed integerrima famiglia piemontese, è un ufficiale di valore, serio, profondamente devoto a Casa Savoia ed alle vecchie istituzioni militari, contrario per temperamento ad occuparsi di questioni politiche, molto ligio al sentimento del dovere e dell'onore militare.

Il Colonnello Manno all'atto dell'armistizio ricopriva la carica di Sottocapo di S.M. della 11<sup>a</sup> Armata in Grecia. 6971

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E' da ritenere che ciò abbia causato una profonda amarezza

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nel Colonnello Manno dando luogo probabilmente a qualche protesta.

In relazione a quanto sopra Le sarei grato se la posizione dell'ufficiale potesse essere ripresa in esame anche in rapporto al fatto che quanto gli viene attribuito con foglio Q.S. 360 del 2 maggio, se confermato da fatti specifici, potrebbe avere le più gravi conseguenze sull'avvenire dell'ufficiale.



Adolfo Infante  
Generale di Divisione f.g.s.

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Adolfo Infante  
Generale di Divisione f.g.s.

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Al Maggiore CAMPBELL  
Commissione Alleata di Controllo

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
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DS 8103  
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2 May 1944

OS 360

SUBJECT: Colonel MANNO.

TO: His Excellency Marshal of Italy Messe,  
Chief of the Supreme General Staff.

Your Excellency:

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 30 April, No. 12740.

I am directed to inform you that the reason why Colonel MANNO is not to be brought back from the MIDDLE EAST is that he is reliably reported to be pro-German, a Fascist and anti-British.

In view of the above report from a high authority, the General Officer Commanding this Sub-Commission has directed me to point out that all applications to the Allies for the return of prisoners of war should first be submitted to a careful check in order to ensure their suitability for repatriation in the present circumstances.

It will be appreciated if you would cause this point to be brought to notice of all concerned with the framing of applications for repatriation.

I have today informed the Comando Supremo that 228 Italian officers who are serving with the CUNEO Division will be at the disposal of the Italian authorities on their arrival in ITALY.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Lt. Col.

COPY to: D.C.C. for info.

(The emphasis on suitable checks of applications for repatriation is the result of the attached letter from Army Sub-Comm. Main HQ. LUCE.)  
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(sgd) (G. W. QUINSMITH)  
Army Sub-Commission  
Advanced Headquarters

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Subject: Transfer of Italian Military to ITALY

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Army Sub Commission, ACC  
Main HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
G/6/1  
28 Apr 44

Lt Col QUINSMITH (2)  
Adv HQ, Army Sub Comm.  
SALERNO

Further to our G/6/1/44 dated 26 Apr.

1. Please ask the Comando Suptemo to ensure that they do not apply for the return of unsuitable PW to ITALY, pointing out that they must carefully check all requests before passing them on to the Allies.

2. Col MAIINO was described by MIDEAST as "Pro-German, Fascist and Anti-British."

/s/

Lt Col,  
G.S.  
Army Sub Comm, ACC.

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*General di Pralormo*

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| SERIAL<br>NUMBER | FROM—       | DATE      | TO—         | SYNOPSIS                                                                           |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12113            | Messe       | 31 Mar 44 | A.C.C.      | Repatriation of Gen. Bernardo di PRALORMO. to replace Castellano. Ltr Fwd to AFHQ. |
| DCC/014.33       | Ell Stone   | 1 Apr 44  | Messe       | Do you approve attach letter? Will hold despatch until hear from you.              |
| ?????            | Ell Stone   | 4 Apr 44  | Macfarlane  | Approve. Writing Gammeil as suggest                                                |
| ?????            | Macfarlane  | 6 Apr 44  | Ell Stone   | Messe anxious replace Castellano by Pralormo.                                      |
| CC/P/178         | Macfarlane  | 6 Apr 44  | Gammeil     | Awaiting reply from India.                                                         |
| ???????          | Gammeil     | 23 Apr 44 | Macfarlane  | If approved. Pralormo report C Sup                                                 |
| ???????          | Macfarlane  | 29 Apr 44 | Gen Gammeil | Approve. no objection.                                                             |
| ???????          | Gen Gammeil | 3 May 44  | Macfarlane  | Badoglio wishes to provide Crown                                                   |
| CC/G/289         | Macfarlane  | 13 May 44 | A.F.H.Q.    | Prince with new Staff. Pralormo.                                                   |
| 13806/OP         | Messe       | 16 May 44 | Macfarlane  | Prince of Piedmont approves                                                        |
| CC/G/328         | Macfarlane  | 23 May 44 | Messe       | Have requested repat. Inform me---                                                 |
| F51746           | A.B.H.Q.    | 28 May 44 | A.C.C.      | Agree to release Pralormo.                                                         |
| F56051           | A.F.H.Q.    | 7 Jun 44  | A.C.C.      | May reply be given re F51746-28 May                                                |
| 466/AV           | Messe       | 21 Jun 44 | Macfarlane  | Thanks for prompt repat of Pralormo                                                |
| 63549            | A.F.H.Q.    | 23 Jun 44 | A.C.C.      | Ref 51746 & 56051. Reply requested                                                 |
| A/CC.014.33      | Ell Stone   | 27 Jun 44 | Messe       | Gen Infante assuming functions of First Gen Aide-de-Camp to HRRH.                  |

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| A/CC.014.33 | Messe       | 16 May 44 | Macfarlane  | Prince of Piedmont approves                                      |
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27 June 1944

Dear Marshal Messe:

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28 JUN 1944

I have to thank you for your letter No. 466/AV of 21 June 1944, and I note that General Infante is assuming the functions of First General Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness.

Yours sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Acting Chief Commissioner

H.E. Marshal Messe  
Chief of the general staff  
Comando Supremo

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Comando Supremo

P.M. 135

Chief of the General Staff

21 June 1944

File No. 466/AV

Dear General MacFarlane,

I wish to express to you my warmest thanks for the prompt repatriation from imprisonment of General Beraudo di Pralormo, who recently arrived in Italy.

The General's poor health, however, does not permit him to assume his work immediately.

His Royal Highness, the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom, in desiring to settle promptly the matter of his First General Aide-de-Camp, has requested me to place in this office General Adolfo Infante. During these days he will assume the functions of the above mentioned office.

Cordially,

/s/ Marshal G. Messe

To Lieutenant General  
 Noel Mason Mac Farlane  
 Chief of the Allied Control Commission  
 A. P. O. 394

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*Section 2*TO: ACC FOR GENERAL MASON MACFARLANESIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 50/07FROM: AFHQ SGD SACMEDCLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIALREFERENCE No: F56051PRECEDENCE: ROUTINEDATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUN071340 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/ FHLIA

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29 May 1922  
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TO: GENERAL MASON MACFARIANE (FATIMA)  
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FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SAC CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
REFERENCE No: F51746 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE  
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WE REFER YOUR LETTER CC/G/289 OF 13 MAY. AGREE TO RELEASE TO PARLORMO FOR CROWN PRINCES STAFF AND WE WILL ASCERTAIN SUITABILITY OF FRATTINI THROUGH WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, BEFORE ACCEPTANCE FOR MISSION HERE. AS THERE IS NO LONGER NEED FROM OUR VIEWPOINT OF GENERAL OFFICER ON ITALIAN MILITARY MISSION HERE WE REQUEST YOU TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER ITALIAN AUTHORITIES AGREE. IN ANY EVENT WE WOULD LIKE TO SECURE IMMEDIATE RECALL OF CASTELLANO AS HE IS IDLE.

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Ref. CC/G/328.

23rd. May, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Marshal of Italy, Giovanni Messe,  
Chief of the General Staff,  
Supreme Command.

1. Reference your No. 13086/OP of 16th. May.
2. I note that H.R.H. the Prince of Piedmont has approved the appointment of General di Pralormo as his first General A.D.C..
3. I have already requested General Pralormo's repatriation and will let you know as soon as I get definite news.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,  
Lieutenant-General,  
Chief Commissioner.

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TRANSLATION

COMANDO SUPREMO

1st division

No. 13086/op.

HQ ACC, APO 394

Sec'y Gen.

Rec'd 17 May 1944

By [Signature]

P.M. 135, 16 May 1944

SUBJECT: Gen. Beraudo di Pralormo.

TO: General Noel Mason MacFarlane  
Chief of the Allied Control Commission

With further reference to my conversation of April 11th, I inform you that His Royal Highness the Prince of Piedmont has approved the proposal made to him for assignment of General Beraudo di Pralormo as 1st General Aide-de-Camp.

I would be very grateful to you if you could bring about the repatriation of this General at the earliest moment and if you could let me know at what time presumably his return will take place.

THE MARSHAL OF ITALY

CHIEF OF SUPREME GENERAL STAFF  
(Giovanni Messe)

/s/ G. Messe

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COMANDO SUPREMO

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N° 18086 / Op. di prot.

O G G E T T O : Gen. Beraudo di Pralormo.

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P.M. 135, 16 maggio 1944

AL SIGNOR GENERALE  
NOEL MASON MAC FARLANE  
CAPO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI  
CONTROLLO

HQ ACC, APO 394

Sec'y Gen.  
Rec'd 17 May 1944  
By DFE

Facendo seguito alla mia conversazione dell'11 aprile,  
Le comunico che S.A.R. il Principe di Piemonte ha gradito la  
proposta fattagli per l'assegnazione del Gen. Beraudo di Pra-  
lormo quale 1° Aiutante di Campo Generale.

Le sarei molto grato se potesse sollecitare al massimo  
il rimpatrio di detto generale e se volesse farmi sapere per  
quale epoca presumibilmente il rientro potrà avvenire.

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Le comunico che S.A.R. il Principe di Piemonte ha gradito la proposta fattagli per l'assegnazione del Gen. Beraudo di Pra lormo quale 1° Aiutante di Campo Generale.

Le sarei molto grato se potesse sollecitare al massimo il rimpatrio di detto generale e se volesse farmi sapere per quale epoca presumibilmente il rientro potrà avvenire.

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IL MARESCIALLO D'ITALIA  
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE  
(Giovanni Messe)

*G. Messe*

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Ref. CC/G/289.

13th. May, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.  
(ATTENTION: Chief of Staff  
& Military Government Section)

1. It is the intention of Marshal Badoglio to provide the Crown Prince with an entirely fresh personal staff. The existing staff are an unsatisfactory collection and Badoglio holds them responsible for the recent unfortunate incident of the Crown Prince's giving an interview to the "Times" correspondent.
2. Both Badoglio and Messe are most anxious to appoint General Pralormo, who was recently nominated as relief for General Castellano, to the staff of the Crown Prince. As relief for Castellano in substitution for Pralormo they now wish to appoint General Frattini who is a P.W. in U.S.A. and whose name is included in the first priority repatriation list submitted by me to you. Frattini speaks English well and was at one time Military Attache in Japan.
3. I would be glad if you would let me know if you agree to accept Frattini in place of Castellano so that Pralormo can be appointed to the Crown Prince's staff. I recommend that if possible we should meet Marshal Badoglio's wishes in this case.

NOEL, MASON MACFARLANE,  
Lieutenant-General,  
Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Office of the Chief of Staff

3 May 1944

My dear

Loel.

Thank you for your letter of 29 April 1944 concerning General Vittorio Emanuele Beruardo di Pralormo. I am now able to say that I finally approve of his replacing General Castellano as Chief of the Italian Military Mission attached to AFHQ. I have no objection to his reporting to the Comando Supremo for briefing before he takes up his duties here, and I shall be glad if you will confirm this to Marshal Messe.

Yours ever

*James Gamwell*  
J. A. H. GAMWELL  
Lieutenant General  
Chief of Staff

Lieut. General NOEL MASON MACFARLANE  
Chief Commissioner  
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

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Please put up  
previous correspondence  
on this question

*W. J. H.*

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29 April 1944

Thank you for your letter of 23 April concerning General Vittorio Emanuele Beruado di Fralome. If his repatriation and assignment as General Castellano's relief is finally approved, Marshal Messe would like very much to have him report to the Comando Supremo for briefing before taking up his duties at HQ.

I assume there will be no objection to this if he is permitted to return but would be grateful if you would let me know whether I can confirm this to Messe.

NOEL MASON MCFARLANE  
Lieutenant General  
Chief Commissioner

Lieut. General James A. H. Gammell, CB, DSO, MC  
Chief of Staff  
Allied Force Headquarters

*Submitted by DCC for signature.  
Signed & dispatched.*

*cy SF 3049.*

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Date: 26 Apr 1944  
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Office of the Chief of Staff

23 April 1944

*My dear Noel.*

We are still pursuing the matter of General Vittorio Emanuele Beruardo di Pralormo. There appears to be no security objection, but I am awaiting the reply from India to a questionnaire submitted by G-1 (B). Immediately we have any further information, I will pass it along to you.

*Yours ever*  
*James Gammell*  
 J.A.H. GAMMELL,  
 Lieutenant General,  
 Chief of Staff.

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Lieut. General Noel Mason MacFarlane,  
 Chief Commissioner,  
 Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

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CC/P/178

FNMM/rj

6 April 1944

I have been asked by Marshal Messe to say that he wishes to transfer General Castellano from Algiers because he wishes him to do a tour of duty in command of troops.

2. He is anxious to replace Castellano as Chief of the Italian Military Mission at Algiers by General Vittorio Emanuele Beruardo di Prelormo. The latter is at present a Prisoner of War in India in a P.O.W. camp at Dehra Dun. Messe would be most grateful if we could arrange for his repatriation to enable him to relieve Castellano at Algiers.

3. I have told Messe that I have referred the question to you and I would be grateful if you would let me know in due course what reply I can give to Marshal Messe.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE  
Lieutenant-General,  
Chief Commissioner.

Lieut-General James A.H. Gammell, CB, DSO, MC  
Chief of Staff,  
Allied Force Headquarters.

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SECRET AND PERSONAL

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FNMA/rj

6th. April, 1944.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,  
Lieutenant-General,  
Chief Commissioner.

Lieut-General James A.H. Gammell, CB, ISO, MC,  
Chief of Staff,  
Allied Force Headquarters.

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Copy to:  
Capt. Stone

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Captain E.W. Stone, USNR,  
Deputy Chief Commissioner.  
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Reference your note of 4th. April about Castellano and  
Beruado.

1. I certainly approve your letter to Marshal Messe.
2. I am writing to General Gammell as suggested.

6th. April, 1944.

F.N.M.M..

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4 April 1944

To: General MacFarlane

I assume that you will approve the attached letter to Marshal Messe but I will withhold its dispatch until I have heard from you. A

I feel that you could write a personal note to General Gammel more effectively than I, particularly since the government desires to relieve Gen. Castellano. B

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In reply refer to:  
DCC 014.33

8 April 1944

Subject: Repatriation of General Bernardo di Pralormo

Dear Marshall Messe:

Your letter of 31 March has been received and representations are being made to AFHQ in support of your recommendation for the repatriation of General Bernardo di Pralormo as relief for General Castellano as Chief of the Italian Military Mission at Algiers.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Deputy Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Marshal Messe  
Chief of the Supreme General Staff  
Commando Supremo

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In reply refer to:  
DCC 014.33

1 April 1944

Subject: Repatriation of General Beraudo di Pralormo

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Yours very truly,

GILBERT W. STONE  
Captain, USMR  
Deputy Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Marshal Messe  
Chief of the Supreme General Staff  
Comando Supremo

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DCC 014.33

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ELERY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Deputy Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Marshal Messe  
Chief of the Supreme General Staff  
Comando Supremo

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TRANSLATION

Supreme Command

P. M. 151 - 31 March 1944

Operations Office

File No. 12113

Subject: Repatriation of General Bernardo di Pralormo

To: Allied Control Commission.

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The Marshal of Italy  
Chief of General Staff

/s/ Giovanni Messe

Trans. No. 132-Sgt Sorisi/ajp.

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The Marshal of Italy  
Chief of General Staff

/s/ Giovanni Messe

Trans. No. 132-3gt Sorisi/ajp.

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OFFICE

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*Garibaldi*

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*Ezio & Ricciotti*

*Bras.*

*Garibaldi*

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| SERIAL NUMBER | FROM--       | DATE      | TO--          | SYNOPSIS                                             |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 014-33        | Sec Gen      | 20 Jan 44 | A.F.H.Q.      | Repatriation of Dott M VITALI                        |
| ??????        | Ell Stone    | 20 Jan 44 | Badoglio      | Answer in absence of Macfarlane.                     |
| 139/37/CA     | RC & MG      | 8 Apr 44  | VP Admin Sect | Ltr from S.G. to AFHQ not answered                   |
| DCC/014-33    | Stone        | 10 Apr 44 | Sec Gen       | Inform RC & MG matter being dealt with by CCs Office |
| SG-014-33     | Sec Gen      | 11 Apr 44 | A.F.H.Q.      | Request report on Dott Vitale                        |
| MGE-014-33    | A.F.H.Q.     | 23 Apr 44 | HQ A.C.C.     | Enquiries made, Attached 43/143/1503                 |
| 43/143/1503   | Brit Res Min | 21 Apr 44 | A.F.H.Q.      | We telegraphed Tangiers.                             |
| SG-014-33     | Sec Gen      | 25 Apr 44 | D.C.C.        | Vitale employed on important work.                   |
| ???????       | Ell Stone    | 26 Apr 44 | Badoglio      | Fwd Ltr from Brit Res Min.                           |
| ???????       | Capt. Eyre   | 11 Apr 44 | Col Mayne     | Info received re Vitale-Employed.                    |
| ???????       | Col Mayne    | 8 May 44  | Sec Gen       | Personal Letter.                                     |
| SG-014-33     | Sec Gen      | 9 May 44  | Capt Eyre     | Fwd Ltr. Request reply to Cpt Eyre                   |
| SG-014-33     | Sec Gen      | 9 May 44  | A.F.H.Q.      | Vitale engaged on important work                     |
| G-5 014-33    | A.F.H.Q.     | 8 Jun 44  | HQ A.C.C.     | Request present status of Vitale                     |
| DCC/014-33    | Ell Stone    | 13 Jun 44 | Badoglio      | References to previous letters.                      |
| G-5 014-33    | A.F.H.Q.     | 21 Jun 44 | HQ A.C.C.     | No objection to Vitale returning when work finished. |
| DSG-014-33    | A.C.C. Rear  | 25 Jun 44 | A.F.H.Q.      | Would appreciate early reply to our 014-33-8 Jun 44  |
|               |              |           |               | Info desired, requested by I.G.                      |
|               |              |           |               | 21 Jun. No reply as yet.                             |



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3 July 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Officer Commanding, POW Camp No. 371.

The bearer of this letter is Annita T. Garibaldi, Sister of General Ricciotti Garibaldi, who is being detained at your camp.

It will be greatly appreciated by this Commission if she would be allowed to visit with her brother, whose release has been recommended by the Acting Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER,  
Captain, A. G. D.,  
Deputy Secretary General.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Office of the Chief Commissioner  
APO 394

EWS/hjp

A/CC 014.33

27 June 1944

SUBJECT: GARIBALDI Ricciotti

TO : Brigadier I. S. Airey, B.G.S.(I), TAC, HQ AAI 28 JUN 1944

1. Reference your AAI/1456/75/GSI(b) of 2 June 1944 and subsequent correspondence.
2. On reconsideration of this case and, in particular, of paragraph 1 of your letter of 2 June 1944, I am of opinion that Ricciotti GARIBALDI should be released from his present interment.
3. Will you arrange to have him released?

/s/ Ellery W. Stone  
ELLERY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Acting Chief Commissioner

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cc: Civil Affairs Branch (Your 332/9/CA of 14 June refers)  
Security Branch (Your SB/311.5/140 of 6 June refers)  
Public Safety Sub-Commission (Your 14760/38/PS of 4 June refers)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. & M.G. SECTION  
A.P.O. 394

14 June 1944

Ref./332/9/CA

SUBJECT: Garibaldi Ricciotti

TO : HQ, AAI

With reference to your AAI/1456/75/GSI(b) of 11 June 44 it is suggested that this case be reviewed after a period of six months.

Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner  
For Chief Commissioner

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Copy to:

Public Safety Sub-Comm (Your 14760/38/PS of  
4 June refers)  
Security Branch (Your SB/311.5/140 of June  
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SUBJECT: Garibaldi Ricciotti.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

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AAI/1456/75/GSI(b)

11 June 44.

Executive Commissioner.  
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Reference your 332/7/CA dated 9 June 44.

1. We will arrange for the internment of GARIBALDI Ricciotti on political grounds, in accordance with your request.
2. It is proposed to instruct G2 PBS to effect his arrest on 17 June and to dispatch him to 371 PW Camp.
3. In order that we may give appropriate particulars of the case to the Commandant of the internment camp, will you please state whether you wish him to remain interned for the duration.

/s/ W.D.Gibson, Lt. Col. 6411  
for Brigadier,  
B.G.S. (L)

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
RC & MG SECTION  
APO 394

Ref/322/7/CA

9 June 1944

SUBJECT: Garibaldi, Ricciotti

TO E HQ, AAI (GSI(B)).

1. Reference is made to your AAI/1456/75/GSI(b) of 2 June 1944.
2. It is considered that Marshal Badoglio's statement is sufficient to warrant this man being interned meantime.
3. Will you arrange to have this done.

(signed)  
Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner  
For Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
SECURITY BRANCH  
APO 394

Ref : SB/311.5/140 G

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1 June 1944

SUBJECT: Garibaldi, Ricciotti

TO 1 Chief Commissioner

1. Herewith Public Safety Sub-Commission file fe above named.
2. The case against subject is not strong enough to justify internment on grounds of security.
3. I suggest that the action proposed in para 3 of BGS(I) letter of 2 June 1944, attached, is correct and adequate under the circumstances and I recommend no further action on our part.

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For the Director:

JOHN A. MOKAY  
Major,  
Security Branch

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SUBJECT: Garibaldi, Ricciotti

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

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AAI/1456/75/GSI(b)

2 ~~PM~~ June 44

Director, Security Branch  
HQ A.C.C.

Ref your SB/311.5/1409 dated 1 June 44.

1. It is considered that the case against GARIBALDI Ricciotti is NOT sufficient to justify his internment on purely security grounds.
2. Since the Chief Commissioner had expressed the view that this man should be interned, (ref his letter to BGS(I) dated 22 May and your letter to this Branch dated 17 May) we referred the case to you in order to confirm whether General MacFarlane did in fact wish to effect the internment, irrespective of security grounds.
3. As it appears from your letter of 1 June that he has not confirmed this, we propose to take no further action beyond arranging for GARIBALDI to be kept under observation.

(signed) I.S. AIREY  
Brigadier,  
BGS (I)

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Ref. CC/P/319.

22nd. May, 1944.

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letter above

Reference your DO letter AAI/1456/78/GSI(b) of 20th. May.

1. I agree unreservedly that Ezio Garibaldi should remain interned.
2. I enclose a copy of a letter from Badoglio which I don't think I have yet shown you although I have mentioned it to those in Naples who deal with these questions.
3. This confirms my opinion regarding Ezio and indicates, as also does the recent interrogation of Ezio, that his brother Ricciotti should also be put away if we can get hold of him.
4. (I hear incidentally that O.S.S. have been 'playing' Ricciotti and even suggested to Badoglio that he should give him an interview).

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,  
Lieutenant-General,  
Chief Commissioner.

Brigadier Terence S. Airey, CBE,  
Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

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HQ, Allied Armies in Italy

HQ ACC, APO 394

Sec'y Gen.  
Rec'd 20 May 1944  
BY *APB*

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AAI/1456/78/GSI(b)

20 May 44

*My dear General,*

*Stedman*  
You will have received a copy of Capt ROLO's interrogation report on General Ezio GARIBALDI, and also of the message sent by General BENCIVENGA in reply to certain enquiries submitted to him by ROLO.

We have given very careful consideration to this case from the security point of view, and I feel that, in view of his long and close association with Fascism and Mussolini, he does present a potential danger to our security.

Although it appears that he "changed sides" at the end of September, I feel that he might, in certain circumstances, become involved in activities prejudicial to our security interests.

I therefore consider that he should remain interned on security grounds.

If, however, you feel that it is particularly desirable for political reasons that he should be released, we would re-consider the case. Would you please let me know your views on the matter?

I will await your reply before arranging for his removal from CSDIC to the internment camp and before referring the case to PWB for such publicity treatment as they think fit.

*Yours sincerely*

*Frederic Quirby*

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Lt. General Sir F. Noel Mason MacFarlane, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.,  
Chief Commissioner,  
H.Q., A.C.C.

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*To answer*

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19th May 1944.

To: Lt.Col.Gibson, H.Q., A.A.I.  
 Copies to: Lt.General Mason Macfarlane, A.C.C.  
 Col. Hill-Dillon, A.F.H.Q.  
 London  
 Algiers  
 Mr. Caccia, Political Section, A.C.C.  
 Adv. G-2, A.F.H.Q.  
 No. 1 S.C.I. Unit  
 Major Bording, O.S.S.  
 From: S/Ldr Johnstone

HQ ACC. APD 394

 Rec'd 20 May 11 35  
 by *JD*

Subject: General Ezio GARIBALDI

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Reference our report No. 0145 of 16th May 1944.

I. General BENCIVENGA in Rome has now replied to the effect that:-

- (1) He read and approved completely the text of the declaration which General GARIBALDI proposed to make on reaching liberated Italy.
- (2) He knew about General GARIBALDI's meeting with MUSSOLINI in early October 1943.
- (3) He considers GARIBALDI's present attitude to be sincere and to give no cause for suspicion because the latter has only slightly compromised himself with Fascism.
- (4) He thinks that he would be of use from a Propaganda standpoint because of the attraction of the Garibaldi tradition.

II. In view of the above, it is NOT considered that there are now adequate security grounds for interning General GARIBALDI, and it is recommended that he be released and instructed to report to the Italian Authorities. The latter should, however, be requested to keep him under constant supervision.

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 for S/Ldr Johnstone.

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People's Interrogation of General Ezio GARIBALDI

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND

No. 785015

1. NARRATIVE

Subject crossed the lines on the morning of the 4th May 1944 in the neighbourhood of CASTEL DI SANGRO. (For fuller details see Main 8th Army Interrogation Report, ref. R.I.P./SR/2 dated 10.5.44.)

3. PAST HISTORY

(a) Birth & Family: Subject was born in ROME on 1st Jan. 1894. He is a grandson of the Italian national hero, Giuseppe GARIBALDI, and the son of General Giuseppe GARIBALDI and of Constance HOPECRIFT of LONDON. Subject is married to a niece of Judge HOY, a former Attorney-general in the U.S.A. Both his wife and daughter are now in hiding in ROME. Other members of the family are two sisters in ROME and one in America, and three brothers, PEPINO, RIGGIOTTI and SANTE all of whom are believed to be in German-occupied Italy.

(b) Career

(i) Pre-Armistice Activities: Subject was educated in Italy and took a degree in engineering. In 1912 he participated in the Greek war of liberation as a member of the Garibaldi Legion under his father's command. He ended this campaign with the rank of Sergeant. On the outbreak of the 1914-1918 war, he first enlisted as a volunteer in the Garibaldi Legion in France and on Italy's entry into the war he joined the Italian Army as a Lieutenant. He was severely wounded and awarded the Silver Medal 'Per il merito di Guerra'.

By the end of the war subject had attained the rank of Major. Subject is a Comandeur de la Legion d'honneur, a Grand Duke of Lithuania, and a holder of the Medaille Militaire and the Medaglia d'Argento al Valore. At the conclusion of hostilities subject accompanied his brother General PEPINO GARIBALDI on a financial mission to the U.S.A. on behalf of his Government. The following year (1919) subject visited MEXICO on a similar mission again with his brother. He returned to Italy in 1920 leaving for Washington a few months later, via MEXICO. Subject was married in Washington during this period and later took up residence in Mexico as representative of the Baldwin Locomotive Company.

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In 1925 subject joined the Fascist Party, justifying his action to his legionaries by claiming that only by identifying himself with the Party could he secure maximum advantages and privileges for the Legion. Since the perpetuation of the Garibaldi tradition formed the basis of his 'raison d'être', he was prepared with this end in view to accept help from any quarter. To

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No. 1 S.C.I. Unit

No. 0143

16th May 1944.

From: S/Ldr Johnstone

General Ezio CARIBALDI

1. Attached is a report on the interrogation of the above-named, carried out by this office in conjunction with Lt. Diamant of No. 1 S.C.I. Unit.
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- (a) For sentimental reasons connected with the Garibaldi tradition.
- (b) In view of the ineradicable hatred of Italians towards the Germans.
- (c) On account of Germany's avowed territorial aspirations which would reduce Italy ultimately to the status of a conquered territory.
- (d) The fundamental difference between Fascism and Nazism.

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Shortly afterwards, subject visited France with one hundred Legionaries on a mission of goodwill. Again he met several outstanding personalities, including Pétain, for whom he still retains considerable admiration. He also founded an Italo-French Committee.

During the period under review, subject was instrumental in gathering the other members of the Garibaldi family into the Fascist fold. Peppino (Giuseppe) had left Italy in 1924 as a declared anti-fascist, and had settled in the U.S.A. Owing to the divergence in their political opinions and (subject added hastily, as an after-thought) Peppino's neglect of the Garibaldi Veterans and lack of initiative in allowing d'ANNUNZIO to displace him in the Fiume incident, direct relationship between the two brothers did not occur until 1938. Subject had then gathered that Peppino was in extreme financial straits and undertook, after consultation with Mussolini, to arrange for his brother's return to Italy and for his financial rehabilitation. In return, it was arranged by subject for his brother to write to the Duce, recanting his former political views and signifying his adherence to Fascism. Mussolini made capital out of the propaganda value of this conversion of an illustrious name by giving wide publicity to the letter which, subject later admitted having dictated himself.

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RIOCIOTTI, who had gone to France and posed as an anti-fascist, had been instrumental, as an agent provocateur, in the unmasking of many anti-fascists in Italy. This, coupled with his various shady financial activities, eventually earned him a sentence of 18 months imprisonment in a French gaol. RIOCIOTTI appeared to have indulged in similar activities in Spain and eventually drifted to Cuba whence he was returned to Italy under police escort. Subject again used his influence with Mussolini to secure financial provision for the family's black sheep, while drawing, at the same time, on the Garibaldi Legion funds to a certain extent.

SANTE, who had formed a Garibaldi Association in France with the support of French left-wing elements had been arrested by the Germans in Bordeaux. Subject invoked Mussolini's aid who promised to have SANTE released and eventually brought to Italy.

In 1939 as a result of a quarrel with FARINACCI which from press polemics degenerated into a bout of face slapping in the House of Deputies, subject was deprived by MUSSOLINI of his seat and sentenced to 13 months' house detention. In 1940, subject was pardoned by the Duce and offered the post of Consigliere Nazionale which he accepted, without, however, participating in any further political activities.

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(ii) Post-Armistice Activities: Having heard rumours that MUSSOLINI, after his rescue by the Germans, had returned to Italy and was considering the setting up of an Italian Republic, subject called on the German Ambassador in Rome, VON RAHM, and applied for permission to contact MUSSOLINI on the grounds of his old friendship with the latter. VON RAHM promised to help, but in the meantime subject, having learnt that MUSSOLINI was at Rocca delle Caminate, decided to visit him without any further delay. Subject added, for the information of the interrogators, that he was anxious to discuss the form of republic his old friend contemplated in view of the strong Garibaldi republican tradition.

Subject interviewed MUSSOLINI at Rocca delle Caminate early in October. He asked the Duce what were his future intentions. These, the Duce replied, were too vast to be described in a few words. Subject then suggested that the only possible republic should be a liberal and democratic one on the Swiss pattern. It would therefore be necessary for MUSSOLINI to establish a system and ensure a German withdrawal from Italy, since the Italian people were not

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abhorrence for both. Furthermore he would have to come to terms with the Allies and the King. In order to save the country from political division it might even become necessary for MUSSOLINI to withdraw from the political theatre. MUSSOLINI replied: "I do not believe in republics; this is only a trap to catch the unwary" (La repubblica e uno specchio per le allodole). "I will form a republic on the German pattern, with a Fuehrer who will be called the Duce". Subject saw no point in any further discussion and left.

Asked how he reconciled his statement of allegiance to the King and Badoglio government with this clandestine and self-imposed discussion with a virtual outlaw on a proposed change of constitution in the government of his country, subject replied that his acceptance of monarchy was in any case a matter of expediency in the interest of national unity and not a binding allegiance. Subject added that had he found MUSSOLINI in a receptive frame of mind he would have been prepared to undertake a mission on his behalf to the Allies.

On his return to Rome subject realized that by virtue of his name and following, MUSSOLINI would use fair means or foul to ensure his presence in Fascist republican Italy, and he therefore decided to liquidate his affairs, place his family in safe hiding and finally to cross over to liberated Italy. An additional reason for these precautions was the promulgation of a law requiring the presence in northern Italy of all heads of independent organizations under threat of immediate arrest or of sanctions against defaulters' families. Subject whom BADOGGIO had removed from the command of the Garibaldi Legion owing to his long-standing association with fascism, and replaced by his brother, Beppe, had been re-instated, however, by republican fascist decree and was therefore liable to reprisals for non-compliance. Subject moved his family from Viale Rossini No. 9 to a safe hiding place and rendered himself as inconspicuous as possible.

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BENCIVENGA undertook furthermore to announce subject's crossing to members of the Partito d'Azione on this side. Subject submitted to BENCIVENGA the draft of a speech he intended to make on the wireless in liberated Italy, and the latter made several amendments and suggestions. Subject felt that BENCIVENGA's recommendation would go a long way towards counter-balancing any adverse attitude which the Allies might adopt towards him in view of his long association

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with Fascism. Questioned about ARCELLINI, subject stated that he had not seen him again, but understood from DON VALENTINI that he was in hiding in ROME and was BADOLIO's representative there. Subject also learnt from VALENTINI that Generals BENCIVENGA, ARCELLINI, CAZZOLI and MONTI were members of the Centro Militare and that General CARBONI (Interrogator's comment: Former Head of SIN) was commanding a group of Partisans near Rome, who were in W/T communication with Allies.

Subject added that until his first attempt to cross the lines he led a very retired life but moved in and about ROME under his own name and driving his own car. In the latter connection he managed to obtain a German circulation permit through his secretary, Signorina Rina VITALE (Via Flavia N.5), whose acquaintance with a Police agent "Franz" enabled subject to secure the necessary document personally from Col. FURCK (Top floor of Albergo Quirinale). Subject described "Franz" as thin, dark hair, of medium height, speaking fluent Italian and probably an Italian. He always wore a raincoat.

It was during this period that subject was able to assist in the escape of certain British P/W, among whom a Capt. MacGowan whom he fetched from a point 300 kilometres away from ROME to the Istituto di San'Arcisio, near the outskirts of San Callisto, Via Appia, and delivered into DON VALENTINI's safe keeping. Subject understands that Capt. MacGowan is a nephew of General Montgomery and hopes that his action will be recognized as a further proof of his bona-fides. Another British escapee whom subject claims to have helped was one chaplain to the 8th Army whom he succeeded in smuggling into the Vatican.

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(c) Third and Last Attempt: On 26 April 1944 subject, accompanied by a Ten. TECCHI of the Alpini, Marino Pietro, a guide, and a Ten. INZIRELLI who fell out

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of the expedition later on, started out for Pescasseroli. Two days later they reached Civitella and via Monte Greco eventually came to the Sangro river which was forded at midnight of 3rd May. They made contact at 6 a.m. of May 4th with the Scots Guards Bde. at Castel di Sangro.

#### 4. STATEMENT OF INTENTIONS & POLITICAL VIEWS

Subject gave the following reasons to explain why he crossed the lines:-

- (a) His constant friendship for England and France.
- (b) The fact that his mother is English and his wife American.
- (c) His loathing of the Germans and his conviction from the beginning that Germany would lose the war.
- (d) His hope, in this tragic moment for Italy, to be able to create a Legion of Garibaldi volunteers who, side by side with the new Italian Army, would contribute to the rebirth of Italy.
- (e) Subject states that he asks for nothing except to be allowed to fight with such rank as the authorities may wish to assign to him.
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3. The ready acceptance of his motives by the Partito d'Azione, and their collaboration.
4. His aid to escaped British Prisoners of War.
5. His unconditional offer of collaboration with the Allies.
6. The risks and hardships incurred by him in crossing the lines. (Subject argues that he could have remained in Rome or even accepted to collaborate with Mussolini with little personal risk.)
7. The fact that he has left his family in Rome.

## 6. APPRECIATION & RECOMMENDATIONS

From a security angle two aspects of the story appear suspicious:-

- (a) His residence and comparative freedom in Rome prior to his first attempt to escape, with the probable knowledge of Germans and Italians alike.
- (b) The remarkable oversight of the SS Oberleutnant in failing to have subject searched at the time of his arrest near Lago di Folignano.

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Confirmation by our organization in Rome (BENCIVENGA, ARMELLINI etc.) of subject's contacts with the Partito d'Azione should dispose of (a) and dispel the suspicion that (b) was anything more than a very lucky oversight. Conversely, lack of proper corroboration by our Rome organization will inevitably place subject in a precarious situation.

Subject's relationship with the Fascist regime can best be described as a case of mutual exploitation, the Regime making capital of the Garibaldi name and tradition in an attempt to link in historical continuity the Fascist revolution with the "Risorgimento", and subject in his turn extracting the maximum material advantages for himself, his family and the remnants of the Garibaldi saga. However, his past intimacy with the Duce, the various delicate missions undertaken on behalf of the latter, and the handsome offers made to him by the Duce since the Armistice may cause him, even today, to be regarded by Republican fascist elements as an exploitable, if unconscious, trait-d'union with their followers on this side. It would therefore appear undesirable to allow him, at any rate for the moment, unrestricted activity in liberated territory.

It is suggested therefore that, even if the veracity of his story is corroborated, subject be handed over to the Italian authorities with the recommendation that :-

- (a) A full interrogation be carried out, particularly on the period between 25 July and 8 September 1943.
- (b) Maximum propaganda use be made of his presence in liberated Italy, and
- (c) That he be kept under constant but discreet surveillance.

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File No. 1389

Salerno, 9 May 1944

Chief of the Government

TO: ~~General~~ General Noel Mason MacFarlane  
 Chief of the Allied Control Commission  
Naples

PO 394  
 Gen.  
 11 May 1945 - Trans.  
 By *[Signature]*

Dear General,

The Italian Supreme Command informs me that the Consul General Ezio Garibaldi has been arrested by the English Authorities.

I know, on the other hand, that a brother of his, Ricciotti, had established contact with the Allied Authorities.

I am anxious to tell you what I know regarding these two gentlemen:

1. Ricciotti--Apparently in disagreement with the fascist regime. He was in France, instead, as an agent of the fascist police who mainly reported activities of the antifascist refugees on French soil.

2. Ezio --Consul General of the Fascist militia. He was one of the most conspicuous exponents of the Party.

It would be well if both of them were to be put out of circulation and placed where they could do no harm.

Very Cordially Yours,

/s/ Badoglio

*20 May*  
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*seen and copy to Brie*  
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*[Signature]*

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Repatriation  
of  
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Lt. Sergio Rizzo

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| 378 POL<br>DCC-014-33<br>123 POL<br>CC-014-33<br>???                  | Gazzera<br>Ell Stone<br>Gazzera<br>Macfarlane<br>Gen Gammell<br>Macfarlane | 2 May 44<br>18 May 44<br>2 May 44<br>22 May 44<br>2 Jun 44<br>12 Jun 44 | A.C.C.<br>Dapino<br>A.C.C.<br>Gen Gammell<br>Macfarlane<br>Gazzera  | Memo on Repat -humanitarian reason<br>Ack not made to 223 POL<br>Redft of memo.<br>Fwd Memo. Proposal based on CC 72.<br>Matter referred to higher Authority                                                |
| MGS091.711<br>G-2 (CI)<br>G-2 (CI) Sect<br>G-5.201 lad<br>A/CC-014-33 | A.F.H.Q.<br>G-2 (CI) Sect<br>A.F.H.Q.<br>A.F.H.Q.<br>Mal Quayle            | 15 Feb 44<br>1 May 44<br>3 May 44<br>15 Jun 44<br>27 Jun 44             | Milit Gov G-2<br>A.F.H.Q.<br>HQ A.C.C.<br>HQ A.C.C.<br>Gen. Infante | Repatriation of Col Rugg Laderchi<br>Matter referred to London<br>Ref CC/G/232. Attached route slip.<br>Repatriation of Lt Sergio Riello.<br>Procedure to be adopted is<br>Request address of Lt S. Riello. |

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| 001780/prot.<br>DCC/014-33.<br>DCC/014-33.                                                                                                     | 5 Mar 44<br>8 Mar 44<br>8 Mar 44                                                                           | Ell Stone<br>Valenzand<br>A.F.H.Q.                                                                          | Repatriation of Lt Sergio Riello.<br>procedure to be adopted is ----<br>Request address of Lt S. Riello.                                                                                                                         |

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9 MAR 1944

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In reply refer to:  
DCC 014.33

8 March 1944

SUBJECT: Address of Italian Officer Prisoner of War

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512

1. The Italian Government has requested that, if possible, it be furnished with the address of Lt. Sergio Biello, Regular Army Officer, Italian Royal Air Forces, whose father is an official of the Government and who desires to communicate with his son. Quoting from the Government's letter, "Up to May 12, 1943, on which date the troops surrendered, he was stationed at airport 02 PM 3700, Tunisia. Indications are that he was made prisoner in Tunisia."

2. May this information be secured as soon as possible.

HILARY W. DEANE  
Captain, USNR  
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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9 MAR 1944

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In reply refer to:  
DCC 014.33

8 March 1944

Dear Colonel Valenzano:

This is in reply to your letter of 5 March.

I think the procedure to be adopted with respect to the repatriation of Lt. Sergio Riello should be similar to that proposed in my letter of today to Marshal Badoglio with reference to Colonel Natale Leopoldo and 2nd Lieutenant Li Voti Pietro di Giuseppe.

In the meantime, however, I am communicating with Allied Force Headquarters to see if the address of this officer can be secured so that his father may be able to write him by means of the reopened mail service with prisoners of war which has recently been arranged.

Yours very truly,

MILERY W. STONE  
Captain, USMC  
Deputy Chief Commissioner

Lt. Col. G. Valenzano  
The Special Secretary  
To the Chief of Government  
Italian Government

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TRANSLATION

SPECIAL SECRETARIAT OF THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT

No. 001780 of Prot.

5 March 1944

TO: Captain Military W. Stone,  
Allied Control Commission,  
Naples.

Dear Captain Stone:

May I enlist your cooperation in the repatriation of Lt. Sergio Riello,  
Regular Army Officer, Italian Royal Air Forces.

Up to May 12 1943, on which date the troops surrendered, he was stationed  
at airport 62 PM 3700, Tunisia.

We have had no news from him since that time. Indications are that he  
was made prisoner in Tunisia.

Please accept my thanks, dear Captain, and I beg of you, were it not pos-  
sible to have him repatriated, to at least furnish us with his address,  
so that the father, a faithful official of this government, may communi-  
cate with him.

Faithfully yours,

The Special Secretary,  
To the Chief of Government,  
/s/ Lt. Col. G. Valenzano.

Trans/Sgt. Sorisi/ajp.

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*Brig. Antonio di Mauro*

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| 512                | Badoglio             | 20 Feb 44            | Macfarlane              | Repatriation of Col Isopoldo.                                                   |
| 62                 | Badoglio             | 22 Feb 44            | "                       | 200000 Lt Pietro Guiseppe                                                       |
| ???                | Ell Stone            | 9 Mar 44             | Badoglio                | Trying to get revision on restrictive policy on AFHQ.                           |
| 10942/OP           | Messe                | 4 Feb 44             | Macfarlane              | Repat. of sick & wounded POW. Bari more suitable.                               |
| 383.6              | Ell Stone            | 6 Feb 44             | Fotelli Taranto         | Inform us if possible to use Bari                                               |
| 383.6              | Ell Stone            | 6 Feb 44             | Messe                   | Matter referred to approp Authority                                             |
| 724                | Greek Delegation     | 28 Jun 44            | Macfarlane              | Ref Greeks liberated in N. Italy                                                |
| A/CC014.33         | Ell Stone            | 1 Jul 44             | Land's Pers: S Ccm      | Ref attach ltr. Let me have comments after consultation with PW SC              |
| A/CC014.33         | Ell Stone            | 1 Jul 44             | Grik Delegation         | Will notify you.                                                                |
| A/CC383.6          | Ell Stone            | 23 Jun 44            | A.F.H.Q.                | Restitution of personal property & presentations given to HC for PW             |
| DCC014.33          | Ell Stone            | 4 Jun 44             | HQ A.A.I.               | Release of Sgt Maj Raffael Viscido                                              |
| <del>EX64733</del> | <del>Ell Stone</del> | <del>26 Jun 44</del> | <del>SCS Natoussa</del> | <del>General's personal property</del>                                          |
| EX64733            | Natoussa             | 26 Jun 44            | SCS Natoussa            | Maj Gen Mannella & Lt Gen Frusci with orderlies depart US by air in early July. |
| CC/P/283           | Macfarlane           | 13 May 44            | Brit Con Gen Tang       | Ref your 3-38-25 Apr. Am taking up case of Groppello.                           |
| 1521 of Pro        | Badoglio             | 19 May 44            | Macfarlane              | Doctor Fernando Tarizzo.                                                        |
| CC/P/70            | Macfarlane           | 18 Feb 44            | Badoglio                | Repatriation of Medico Emanuele di Sergio. POW in Russia.                       |
| DCC091.711         | Ell Stone            | 4 Jun 44             | G-5 A.F.H.Q.            | Repatriation of Aless Zantonelli & Besis Francesco.                             |
| CC/P/302           | Macfarlane           | 17 May 44            | Togliatti               | Proposed return from Moscow of Mr Ruggiero Grieco & Giorgio d'Onofrio.          |

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| 10942/QF         | Messe                | 4 Feb 44             | Macfarlane                 | Restrictive policy on AFHQ.<br>Repat of sick & wounded POW.<br>Bari more suitable.<br>Inform us if possible to use Bari<br>Matter referred to approp Authority<br>Ref Greeks liberated in N. Italy<br>Ref attach ltr. Let me have comments<br>after consultation with PW SC<br>Will notify you.<br>Restitution of personal property<br>& presentations given to HC for PW<br>Release of Sgt Maj Raffael Viscido<br><del>Gen. Manna</del><br>Maj Gen Manna & Lt Gen Frusci<br>with orderlies depart US by air<br>in early July.<br>Ref your 3-38-25 Apr. Am. taking<br>up case of Gropello.<br>Doctor Fernando Tarizzo.<br>Repatriation of Medico Emanuele di<br>Sergio. POW in Russia.<br>Repatriation of Aless Zantonelli &<br>Besis Francesco.<br>Proposed return from Moscow of<br>Mr Ruggiero Grieco & Riccardo<br>d'Onofrio. |
| 383.6            | Ell Stone            | 6 Feb 44             | Fotelli Taranto            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 383.6            | Ell Stone            | 6 Feb 44             | Messe                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 724              | Greek Delegation     | 28 Jun 44            | Macfarlane                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| A/CC014.33       | Ell Stone            | 1 Jul 44             | IdMs Pers S Ccm            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| A/CC014.33       | Ell Stone            | 1 Jul 44             | Grk Delegation             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| A/CC383.6        | Ell Stone            | 23 Jun 44            | A.F.H.Q.                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| DCC014.33        | Ell Stone            | 4 Jun 44             | HQ A.A.I.                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <del>383.6</del> | <del>Ell Stone</del> | <del>23 Jun 44</del> | <del>IdMs Pers S Ccm</del> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| FX64733          | Natoussa             | 26 Jun 44            | SOS Natoussa               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| CC/P/283         | Macfarlane           | 13 May 44            | Brit Con Gen Tang          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1521 of Pro      |                      |                      |                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| CC/P/70          | Badoglio             | 19 May 44            | Macfarlane                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                  | Macfarlane           | 18 Feb 44            | Badoglio                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| DCC091.711       | Ell Stone            | 4 Jun 44             | G-5 A.F.H.Q.               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| CC/P/302         | Macfarlane           | 17 May 44            | Togliatti                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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SG 014.33

25 April 1944

I am pleased to be able to report to Your Excellency that the repatriation of Brigadiere dei CC.RR. DI MAURO Antonio, has been approved and that the necessary arrangements for travel are being made.

2. The date of his arrival is not at present known and is dependent on transport facilities.

NOEL MASON MACMARIANE,  
Lieutenant-General,  
Chief Commissioner.

H.E. General T. Orlando  
Minister of War  
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

## Military Government Section

MGS: 014.33

CMS/Wdek/jw  
23 April 1944

SUBJECT: Application for repatriation of  
R. Carabinieri Brigadier Antonio  
DI MAURO.

TO : HQ ACC

HO  
25 Apr 1210  
By *JD*

1. Reference your FNMM/rj dated 16 April 1944, this Headquarters is informed by G-1 Natousa that the necessary arrangements have been made for the repatriation of the above mentioned Prisoner of War.

2. The date of his arrival at his destination is not at present known and is dependent on transport facilities.



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CHARLES M. SPOFFORD  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Section.

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Ref. CC/G/156 198

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FMM/rj

16th. April, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.  
(ATTENTION: M.G.S.)

1. I enclose herewith copy of a letter from General Orlando, Italian War Minister.
2. I would be grateful if you could arrange, if in any way possible, for General Orlando's orderly to be repatriated as requested by the General.
3. General Orlando has been cooperating well with us and I think it would help if we could see our way to complying with his request.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,  
Lieutenant-General,  
Chief Commissioner.

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TRANSLATION

Lecco, 7 April 1944

MINISTRY OF WAR

Dear General MacFarlane,

.....  
: HQ ACC, APO 394 :  
: Secy Gen :  
: Rec'd 15 Apr 1950:  
: By HD :  
:.....

I beg to turn to your great courtesy to ask you a personal favor.

The R. Carabinieri Brigadier Antonio DI MAURO, assigned to me personally when I commanded the XX Army Corps in Tunisia, is at present a prisoner of war at Oran.

This non-commissioned officer, who acted as my secretary, has always been my follower and I am attached to him greatly.

If you would be kind enough to arrange for his repatriation so that he might rejoin me, I will be greatly obliged to you.

Please accept, my dear General, with my warm thanks, my cordial greetings.

Yours,

/s/ Gen. T. Orlando

I give below the pertinent facts of this non-commissioned officer:

Brig. CC.PR. DI MAURO Antonio - 81-1-88053 R.E. - NATOUBA - P.O.W.  
Enclosure No. 7202 - Oran, Algeria.

To General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane  
Chief of the Allied Control Commission  
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*Action*  
*W. C. H. 10/4*

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Lecce, 7 aprile 1944



*Il Ministro della Guerra*

Caro Generale Mac Farlane,

HQ AGG. 170 394

15 Apr. 1950  
JLD

mi permetto rivolgermi alla Vostra squisita cortesia per chiederVi un favore personale.

Il brigadiere dei CC.RR. DI MAURO Antonio, addetto alla mia persona, quando comandavo il XX Corpo d'Armata in Tunisia, è attualmente prigioniero ad Orano.

Il sottufficiale, che funzionava da mio segretario, mi ha sempre seguito ed io sono legato a lui da particolare benevolenza.

Se Voi vorrete avere la bontà di disporre il rimpatrio perchè possa raggiungermi, Vi sarò particolarmente riconoscente.

Vogliate gradire, Egregio Generale, con i miei vivi ringraziamenti, i più cordiali saluti.

Vostro  
Generale *Carlo L. L...*

Unisco le notizie relative al sottufficiale:  
Brig. CC.RR. DI MAURO Antonio - 8I-I-88053 R.E.-Natousa-P.O.W.  
Enclosure n°7202 - Orano-Algeria.

Al Generale  
Sir Noel Mason Mac Farlane  
Capo della Commissione  
Alleata di Controllo

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Dr. Vitalis

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| MGS 091.711                          | A.F.H.Q.                                  | 12 Apr 44                               | HQ. A.C.C.                              | Italian Soldiers in Albania & Greece (Documents removed)                                         |
| F.42273                              | Freedom                                   | 6 May 44                                | MIDEAST                                 | Ref MIL/11-17 Mar. No large scale evacuation practicable.                                        |
| O/05535                              | MIDEAST                                   | 26 May/44                               | Freedom                                 | Your 42273. Have instructed A Force to refer matter to Troopers.                                 |
| <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX<br/>G/105</del> | <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX<br/>HQ S.O.(M)</del> | <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX<br/>8 Jun 44</del> | <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX<br/>A.F.H.Q.</del> | Major SALIS arriving HQ shortly.<br>Ref your 42273. May confirmation be given for 500 per month. |
| PX64796                              | Freedom                                   | 29 Jun 44                               | A.C.C.                                  | Repat of selected Specialists.<br>Mideast suggest visit of De Salia unnecessary.                 |
| 2589                                 | Badoglio                                  | 24 Apr 44                               | Macfarlane                              | *FIRENZ* Div in Albania-Gan AZZI                                                                 |
| ?????                                | Maj Quayle                                | ???????                                 | ???????                                 | Gen Azzi reported on adversely.                                                                  |
| 91423/AV                             | Messe                                     | 25 Jun 44                               | A.C.C.                                  | Treatment of Azzi & officers.                                                                    |
| 2177/info                            | IX Army Corp                              | 13 Jun/44                               | Min of War                              | Gen Azzi disembarked at Brindisi.                                                                |
| ACC/014.33                           | Ell Stone                                 | 30 Jun 44                               | GOC Force 266                           | Could matter re-treatment of Azzi be looked into.                                                |

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| G/105      | HQ S.O.(M)   | 8 Jun 44  | A.F.H.Q.      | Major SALIS arriving HQ shortly. Ref your 42273. May confirmation be given for 500 per month. |
| FX64796    | Freedom      | 29 Jun 44 | A.C.C.        | Repat of selected Specialists. Mideast suggest visit of De Salis unnecessary.                 |
| 2589       | Badoglio     | 24 Apr 44 | Macfarlane    | "FIRENZE" Div in Albania - Gen AZZI                                                           |
| 91423/AV   | Mal Quayle   | 25 Jun 44 | ???????       | Gen Azzi reported on adversely.                                                               |
| 2177/info  | Messe        | 13 Jun 44 | A.C.C.        | Treatment of Azzi & officers.                                                                 |
| ACC/014.33 | IX Army Corp | 30 Jun 44 | Min of War    | Gen Azzi disembarked at Brindisi.                                                             |
|            | Ell Stone    |           | GOC Force 266 | Could matter re treatment of Azzi be looked into.                                             |

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LDY/arr 10 JUL 1944

16 July 1944

A/CC 014.33

Subject: Repatriation of Italians - Dr. Vitale

To : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 912, U. S. Army  
(Attention: G-2)

1. Reference is made to letter AFHQ G-2: 014.33 of 8 June 44, to Headquarters Allied Control Commission, above subject.

2. In reply to para 3 of reference letter it is stated that Doctor Massimo Adolfo Vitale upon his re-entry into the country will re-enter the governmental administration with which he was formerly connected.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

L. D. JENNINGS  
Colonel, Sig C  
Chief Staff Officer

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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

No. 1939 of Prot.

Selerno, 5 July 1944

Dear Captain Stone,

DSW 1373  
10 JUL 1944

I refer to yours of 13 June, number 014.33, addressed to  
Marshal Badoglio.

Doctor Massimo Adolfo Vitale, upon his re-entry into the  
country, could avail himself of the provisions of Royal Decree-Law 6/1/1944  
No. 9 which provides for the re-admission into service of officials  
discharged for political or racial reasons, and could again take up his  
post, provided he still possesses the required qualifications, in the  
administration with which he was formerly connected.

Cordially,

/s/ Ivanoe Bonomi

To: Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR  
Acting Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Control Commission.

Trans - Sgt Shenfield/lws

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO  
DEI MINISTRI

Salerno, li 5 Luglio 1944

Caro Capitano Stone,

Mi riferisco alla Sua del 13 giugno nr. 014.33 diretta  
al Maresciallo Badoglio.

Il dott. Massimo Adolfo Vitale all'atto del suo rientro  
in Patria, potrà avvalersi delle disposizioni di cui al R.D.L. 6.1.1944 nr.  
9 che prevede la riammissione in servizio dei funzionari licenziati per  
motivi politici e razziali e riprendere, sempre che sia ancora in possesso  
dei requisiti necessari il suo posto nell'amministrazione da cui dipendeva.

Cordialmente.-

/s/ Bonomi

Captain Ellery W. Stone,  
A/Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Control Commissioner.  
Naples.

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(C O P Y)

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

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DSG-014.33

25 June 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italians - Dr. Vitale

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512, U. S. Army  
Attention: G-5 Section

5 JUN 1944

1. Reference your G-5: 014.33 of 8 June 1944 and G-5:014.33 of 21 June 1944. The information desired was requested from the Italian government on 13 June 1944. To date no reply has been received.

2. The information has again been requested and will be forwarded immediately upon receipt.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER  
Captain, AGD  
Deputy Secretary General.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

*orig to:*  
*NF*  
*also SF*  
*Capt. Slaughter* TBJ/as  
21 June 1944

G-5: 014.33

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italians - Dr. Vitale.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,  
APO 394.

*23 June 44*  
*JD*

It would be appreciated if an early reply could be made to this Section's 014.33 of 8 June on the above subject.

*↑*  
*Inv'd to Capt. Slaughter*  
*10 June 44, to make*  
*reply.*

T. B. JACKMAN  
Major

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LWS/hjp

DCC 014.33

13 June 1944

Dear Marshal Badoglio:

DDB 355  
15 JUN 1944

With further reference to your letter of 18 January 1944 and my replies dated 20 January 1944 and 26 April 1944, information has now been received that Doctor Massimo Adolfo Vitale is still working with American services in Tangier, but that they have no objection to his returning to Italy provided he has a definite job to do here.

I shall be grateful if you will furnish me the necessary information upon which to base a reply to the proper Allied authorities in connection with the return of Doctor Vitale to Italy.

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Deputy Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Marshal Badoglio  
Salerno, Italy

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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G-5: 014.33

8 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italians - Dr. Vitale.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to the following:
  - a) your SG 014.33 of 11 April
  - b) our 014.33 of 23 April attaching copy of memo 43/143/1503 of 21 April from Office of British Resident Minister.
2. Now attached are copies of the following:
  - a) memo 43/143/1503 of 12 May from British Resident Minister
  - b) memo 43/143/1503 of 7 June from British Resident Minister
3. Will you please let this Section have the basis of a reply to the points raised in 2(b) above.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:



T. B. JACKMAN  
Major.

Incls:  
as above.

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SG 014.33

9 May 1944

Subject: Repatriation of Dr. Massimo Vitale.

To: Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.  
(Attention: Military Government Section)

In reference to your letter of 23 April 1944, file MGS 014.33,  
subject as above, information is requested as to the present status of  
the above named individual.

ROBERT E. DOE  
Major, A.G.D.  
Secretary General

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SG 014.33

9 May 1944

Subject: Repatriation of Dr. Massimo Vitale.

To: Captain W. F. Eyre, HQ 71 Sub Area, C.M.F.

In answer to your letter to Colonel Wayne concerning the repatriation of Dr. Massimo Vitale, our latest word from AFHQ was that Dr. Vitale was engaged on some important work in Tangier and that it was expected that he would be repatriated about the end of April. A follow-up has been sent to AFHQ to see what the present status is.

ROBERT E. DOE  
Major, A.C.D.  
Secretary General

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ANG FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)  
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

Sec. Gen  
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HQ ACC ANG J34  
Sec'y Gen.  
9 May 1944  
[Signature]

8th May 1944.

Subject: Permit for repatriation - Dr. Massimo Vitale.

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To : Secretary-General,  
H.Q., A.C.C.

I forward to you original letter addressed to me by Capt. Eyre of 71 Sub-area on this subject, with a request that you have a reply direct to Capt. Eyre.

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/kr



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E. B. MAYNE,  
Lt. Col., U.D.P.,  
Chief of Staff,  
ANG FIFTH ARMY.

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Capt. W. F. Eyr

H. Q. 71 Sub. Area  
CMF

11.4.44

Dear Colonel-

Perhaps you would be so  
kind as to help regarding the  
enclosed-

It is Vitale's son is the S. H. R. E.  
Liaison officer attached this H. Q.  
and he (the son) is naturally very  
anxious to hear whether his Father  
will be repatriated to Italy-

Capt. Vitale has been Liaison officer  
to this Sub. Area since late November  
and has been and is of very great  
help to us - and I would like to keep  
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him in getting any possible information  
regarding his Father.

I am sorry to bother you but as I hardly  
know Stone I thought you would not  
mind me writing to you -

Brindisi is much the same - as over-  
crowded and dirty as ever -

The International makes a very good  
officers club and one can get quite a  
good lunch or dinner there -

I imagine you were pleased to leave  
Brindisi - I feel I've been here quite  
long enough -

Yours sincerely

W. F. Ryan

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27 APR 1944  
EWS/hjp

26 April 1944

Dear Marshal Badoglio:

With further reference to your letter of 18 January 1944 and my reply thereto dated 20 January 1944, information has now been received to the effect that Doctor Massimo Adolfo Vitale, who is now in Tangiers, is at present employed on some important local work.

The necessary approval of all concerned has been obtained and the work on which Doctor Vitale is employed should be completed around the end of April, at which time it is expected that he will be permitted to return to Italy.

Please accept my apologies for the unavoidable delay and I will inform you when additional information is received.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM W. STONE  
Captain, USMR  
Deputy Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Marshal Pietro Badoglio  
Chief of the Government

cc: RC & MG Section (DEC) (1)  
Admin. Section (1)  
Political Section (1)  
Army Sub-Commission (1)

(Reference your letter Ref/139/37/CA 690  
8 April 1944. Please pass to Region II)

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Secretary General

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Dr. Vitale.

FILE No. SG 014.33

TO: Deputy Chief Commissioner

25 April 194 4

Attached is a copy of a letter from the British Resident Minister at AFHQ concerning Dr. Massimo Adolfo Vitale. Reference your memo DCC 014.33 of 10 April.

ROBERT E. DOE  
Major, A.G.D.  
Secretary General

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*Sec Gen.*  
*V-5325*  
ALLIED FORC. HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

MGS: 014.33

TBJ/jw  
23 April 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italians - Dr. VITALE

TO : HQ ACC

*25 Apr. 1944*  
*TD*

Ref your SG 014.33 of 11 April, enquiries have been made and attached for your information is copy of memo 43/143/1503 of 21 April received from the office of the British Resident Minister which shows the present position so far as Dr. VITALE is concerned.

For the Chief of Section:

*T. B. Jackman*  
*Major*

T. B. JACKMAN  
Major.

Incl.  
as above.

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C O P Y

Office of the British Resident Minister  
at Allied Force Headquarters,  
5, rue Professeur Crutillet,  
Algiers.

43/143/1503

To: Military Government Section.  
From: British Resident Minister's Office.  
Subject: Repatriation of Dr. M. A. Vitale.  
Reference: Your memorandum MCS.014.33 of April 19th.

On receipt of your Memorandum MCS 014.33 of February 16th, this office telegraphed to the British Consulate-General at Tangier informing them that Vitale's request for permission to return to Italy had been granted by all the authorities concerned, asking them to arrange for him to be informed, to supply him with an Inter Allied Laissez-passer and to give us notice of his arrival. A telegram was received in reply from the Consulate-General saying that the British and American Security authorities in Tangier were very anxious that he should remain there at least until the end of April, because he was employed on some important local work, and that, failing further word from us, they proposed to place the case in abeyance for the time being. We informed the Political Section of the Control Commission of this and have not taken any further action in the matter. We propose to reconsider the case at the end of April.

A.R.

21st April, 1944.

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SG 014.33

11 April 1944

Subject: Repatriation of Italian Citizen

To: C-in-C, AFHQ

1. Inclosed is a copy of a request for the repatriation of Dr. Massimo Adolfo Vitale, a resident of Tangier, c/o the Clinic of Professor Bevarida.

2. It has recently been brought to the attention of this headquarters that Dr. Vitale has not yet returned to Italy. Information as to the present status of this case would be appreciated.

ROBERT E. DOE  
Major, A.G.D.  
Secretary General

1 Incl:  
Cy Ltr HQ ACC, 014.33, 20 Jan 44.  
subject as above

Copy to SF 12/4

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Office of the Deputy Chief Commissioner  
APO 394

EWS/hjp

DCC 014.33

10 April 1944

HQ ACC, APO 394

Sec'y. Comm.  
Rec'd 11 Apr. 1944  
By *785*

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Dr. Massimo Adolfo Vitale

TO : Secretary General, Hq ACC ✓

1. Reference is made to attached letter 139/37/CA from R.C. & M.G. Section, Hq ACC, to V.P. Adm. Section, dated 8 April 1944, above subject (Incl #1).

2. Inform R.C. & M.G. Section that this is a matter which is being handled by the office of the Chief Commissioner and is one in which A.A.I. is not involved as vetting is done at the point where POW to be repatriated is held.

3. Apparently your request 014.33 (copy attached as Incl #2) to C-in-C, AFHQ (Attn: MGS), dated 20 Jan 44, was not placed in suspense and no follow up action was taken by your office. The reason no reply has been received is doubtless due to the fact that the matter was sent "(Attn: MGS)". A follow up should be made at once by your office, addressed to C-in-C, AFHQ, giving information contained in original request. Upon receipt of information with respect to the application, the D.E.C. should be advised in order that Regional Commissioner, Region II, can be notified and since the request for repatriation originated in Marshal Badoglio's office, the Marshal should also be informed at that time of the status of the case.

*W. H. Stone*  
ELINOR W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Deputy Chief Commissioner

2 Incls:  
Incl 1 - as in para 1  
Incl 2 - as in para 3

cc: Adm Sec  
RC & MG Section

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

Ref/139/57/CA

J.W.C./mrd  
8 April 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Dr. Massimo Adolfo Vitale

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section ✓

1. On 1 January Marshall Badoglio wrote General MacFarlane requesting the repatriation of Dr. Massimo Adolfo Vitale. On 20 January Captain Stone, Deputy Chief Commissioner replied to General Badoglio that the letter had been forwarded to the appropriate quarter for action. Also on the 20 January Major Doe, Secretary General, wrote C.-in-C., A.F.H.Q. requesting that Dr. Massimo Adolfo Vitale be repatriated if there was no objection on the part of A.F.H.Q. However, this letter has not been answered to the knowledge of this Headquarters.

2. The subject has now been brought to the attention of this office by Regional Commissioner, Region II, who states that Dr. Vitale's son, an Italian Captain Liaison Officer with the Hq. 71 Sub. Area, is asking that the matter of his father's repatriation be followed up. The Provincial Commissioner of Brindisi speaks very highly of Captain Vitale's work and hopes we can help him and his father who is now a resident of Tangier, c/o the clinic of Prof. Bevarida. Dr. Vitale is also ex-Prefect of Derna. He retired to Tangier because of racial laws of fascist party.

3. Please comment and reply so AAI can act on the security aspect of the matter, if you favor such a solution.

For the Deputy Executive Commissioner:

*J. Wm. Cunliffe*  
J. Wm. CUNLIFFE  
Capt., AGD

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In reply refer to:  
014.33

20 January 1944

Subject: Repatriation of Italian Citizen

To: C-in-C, AFHQ (Attn: Military Government Section)

1. A request has been received from Marshal Badoglio for the repatriation, if possible, of Dr. Massimo Adolfo Vitale, a resident of Tangier, c/o the Clinic of Professor Bevarida. The Marshal states that Dr. Vitale is an ex-Prefect of Derna who retired to Tangier as a result of the racial laws of the fascist party.

2. If there is no objection on your part it is requested that Dr. Vitale be repatriated to Italy.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

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

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SECRETARY  
GENERAL'S  
OFFICE  
HQ ACC

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FILE No. 10

Repatriation  
of  
Officers of the  
Garibaldi Division

Officers of  
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Officers of Garibaldi Div.

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Repatriation  
of  
Officers of the  
Garibaldi Division

Officers of Garibaldi Div.

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| 1389<br>0143<br>AMT/1456/78/OSI<br>114/6<br>CC/P/319       | Badoglio<br>S/Ldr Johnstone<br>HQ A.A.I.<br>Rolo for Johnst.<br>Macfarlane   | 9 May 44<br>16 May 44<br>20 May 44<br>19 May 44<br>22 May 44             | Macfarlane<br>Macfarlane<br>Macfarlane<br>Macfarlane<br>Brig Airey               | Report on Gen Exio Caribaldi.<br>Official report on Caribaldi.<br>Caribaldi potential danger.<br>Reply of Gen Bencivenna.<br>Agree Caribaldi should remain interned. Ricciotti also                |
| A/EC-014-33<br>????<br>CC/G/198<br>MGS-014-33<br>SG-014-33 | Ell Stone<br>Dep Secy Gen<br>Orlando<br>Macfarlane<br>A.F.H.Q.<br>Macfarlane | 27 Jun 44<br>3 Jul 44<br>7 Apr 44<br>16 Apr 44<br>23 Apr 44<br>25 Apr 44 | Brig Airey<br>OC, POW Camp 371<br>Macfarlane<br>A.F.H.Q.<br>HQ A.C.C.<br>Orlando | Gen. Ricciotti should be released.<br>Permit sister to visit Ricciotti C<br>Repatriation of Brig di MAURO.<br>Fwd Ltr from Orlando.<br>Arrangements made for repat.<br>Approved. Arranging travel. |
| L#5\$#<br>13443<br>CC/G/389<br>G-5-091-711<br>SG-014-33    | Gen Infante<br>Macfarlane<br>A.F.H.Q.<br>Sec Gen                             | 10 Jun 44<br>12 Jun 44<br>17 Jun 44<br>24 Jun 44                         | A.C.C.<br>A.F.H.Q.<br>HQ A.C.C.<br>A.F.H.Q.                                      | Repatriation of Surplus Officers<br>of Caribaldi Division.<br>Fwd Ltr 13443.<br>Please supply list referred to in<br>para 9f 13443.<br>Herewith list required.                                     |
| 338<br>DCC/014-33<br>DCC/014-33                            | Min of Interior<br>Ell Stone<br>Ell Stone                                    | 28 Feb 44<br>19 Feb 44<br>19 Feb 44                                      | A.C.C.<br>A.F.H.Q.<br>Min of Interior                                            | Dott Falcone Antonio asked to retur<br>Fwd Letter 338 for action.<br>Letter forwarded to AFHQ.                                                                                                     |

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| A/EC-014-33                     | Ell Stone<br>Dep Secy Gen                 | 27 Jun 44<br>3 Jul 44               | Brig Airey<br>OC, POW Camp 371        | Agree Garibaldi should remain interned. Ricciotti also<br>Gen. Ricciotti should be released.<br>Permit sister to visit Ricciotti G |
| CC/G/198                        | Orlando<br>Macfarlane                     | 7 Apr 44<br>16 Apr 44               | Macfarlane<br>A.F.H.Q.                | Repatriation of Brig di MAURO.<br>Fwd Ltr from Orlando.                                                                            |
| MCS-014-33                      | A.F.H.Q.                                  | 23 Apr 44                           | HQ A.C.C.                             | Arrangements made for repat.                                                                                                       |
| SG-014-33                       | Macfarlane                                | 25 Apr 44                           | Orlando                               | Approved. Arranging travel.                                                                                                        |
| L#53#<br>13443                  | Gen Infante                               | 10 Jun 44                           | A.C.C.                                | Repatriation of Surplus Officers<br>of Garibaldi Division.                                                                         |
| CC/G/389                        | Macfarlane                                | 12 Jun 44                           | A.F.H.Q.                              | Fwd Ltr 13443.                                                                                                                     |
| G-5-091-711                     | A.F.H.Q.                                  | 17 Jun 44                           | HQ A.C.C.                             | Please supply list referred to in<br>para 3f 13443.                                                                                |
| SG-014-33                       | Sec Gen                                   | 24 Jun 44                           | A.F.H.Q.                              | Herewith list required.                                                                                                            |
| 338<br>DCC/014-33<br>DCC/014-33 | Min of Interior<br>Ell Stone<br>Ell Stone | 28 Feb 44<br>19 Feb 44<br>19 Feb 44 | A.C.C.<br>A.F.H.Q.<br>Min of Interior | Dott Falcone Antonio asked to retur<br>Fwd Letter 338 for action.<br>Letter forwarded to AFHQ.                                     |

INSTRUCTIONS.—When papers on a subject become numerous they will be numbered serially and brief entries made on this form.

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SG 014.33

24 June 1944

Subject: Repatriation of Italian Officers

To: G-5, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

Reference your G-5: 091.711-1 Italy of 17 June 1944 enclosed  
is a copy of the list requested.

A. J. COLLINS  
Captain, RE  
Asst Secy Gen

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| Hq ACC - Sec'y Gen. |
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Inclosure to letter 13443/OF dated 3 Jun 44 in Comando Supremo

LIST OF OFFICERS CONSIDERED SURPLUS OF "GARIBALDI" DIVISION  
REINTEGRATION OF WHICH IS REQUESTED

|    |            |         |        |            |           |
|----|------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------|
| 1  | gon. brig. | genio   | s.p.e. | PETROMILLI | Luigi     |
| 2  | " "        | ftr.    | s.p.e. | BIASCA     | Carlo     |
| 3  | Ten.Col.   | art.    | s.p.e. | DEIA       | Felice    |
| 4  | " "        | aut.    | s.p.e. | PAULONE    | Nicola    |
| 5  | colonnello | art.    | s.p.e. | BROCCARIA  | Germano   |
| 6  | ten.col.   | art.    | s.p.e. | SABINI     | Mario     |
| 7  | ten.col.   | ftr.    | s.p.e. | ZITTELLI   | Antonio   |
| 8  | " " s.p.e. | "       | s.p.e. | STORABELLI | Paolo     |
| 9  | capitano   | ftr.    | compl. | LANCIA     | Francesco |
| 10 | "          | CC.FR.  | "      | SCONOCCHIA | Paolo     |
| 11 | "          | art.    | "      | TORCHIO    | Angelo    |
| 12 | ten.col.   | ftr.(b) | s.p.e. | MASCHERPA  | Emilio    |
| 13 | " "        | fin.za  | s.p.e. | FRATTASIO  | Antonio   |
| 14 | maggiore   | "       | s.p.e. | LANZETTA   | Annibale  |
| 15 | "          | ftr.    | compl. | ALOISIO    | Attilio   |
| 16 | "          | " (a)   | "      | DE OTTO    | Davide    |
| 17 | "          | genio   | s.p.e. | ROBOTTI    | Giuseppe  |
| 18 | ten.col.   | ftr.    | s.p.e. | ROMANO     | Nilo      |
| 19 | s.tenente  | ass.to  | "      | BALZONI    | Michele   |
| 20 | capitano   | ftr.    | compl. | ZIVILLICA  | Giuseppe  |
| 21 | tenente    | ftr.    | "      | SALA       | Giulio    |
| 22 | s.tenente  | art.    | "      | BISLACCHI  | Renato    |
| 23 | capitano   | cav.    | "      | CRISPINI   | Manlio    |
| 24 | "          | ftr.    | "      | POPPIANO   | Mario     |
| 25 | "          | ftr.    | "      | PANICUCCI  | Cino      |
| 26 | "          | ftr.    | "      | SALAZAR    | Vincenzo  |
| 27 | 1°capitano | com.to  | "      | GEFALI     | Marco     |
| 28 | tenente    | ftr.    | "      | MARINO     | Francesco |
| 29 | tenente    | ftr.    | "      | BACINI     | Francesco |

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Inclosure to letter 13443/OP dated 3 Jun 44 1. 1. 1. Comando Supremo

LIST OF OFFICERS CONSIDERED SURPLUS OF "GARIBALDI" DIVISION  
REEMERITATION OF WHICH IS REQUESTED

|    |             |         |        |            |           |
|----|-------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------|
| 1  | gen. brig.  | genio   | s.p.e. | PETROMILLI | Luigi     |
| 2  | " "         | ftr.    | s.p.e. | ISASCA     | Carlo     |
| 3  | Ten.Col.    | art.    | s.p.e. | DELA       | Felice    |
| 4  | " "         | aut.    | s.p.e. | PAULONE    | Nicola    |
| 5  | colonello   | art.    | s.p.e. | DECCARPA   | Germano   |
| 6  | ten.col.    | art.    | s.p.e. | SABINI     | Mario     |
| 7  | ten.col.    | ftr.    | s.p.e. | ZITTELLI   | Antonio   |
| 8  | " " s.s.m.  | "       | s.p.e. | STURMELLI  | Ezio      |
| 9  | capitano    | ftr.    | compl. | LANCIA     | Francesco |
| 10 | "           | CC.M.   | "      | SCONCCHIA  | Paolo     |
| 11 | "           | art.    | "      | TONCHIO    | Angelo    |
| 12 | ten.col.    | ftr.(b) | s.p.e. | MASCHERPA  | Ennio     |
| 13 | " "         | fin.za  | s.p.e. | FRATIASIO  | Antonio   |
| 14 | maggiore    | "       | s.p.e. | LANZETTA   | Annibale  |
| 15 | "           | ftr.    | compl. | ALOISIO    | Attilio   |
| 16 | "           | " (a)   | "      | DE OTTO    | Davide    |
| 17 | "           | genio   | s.p.e. | ROBOTTI    | Giuseppe  |
| 18 | ten.col.    | ftr.    | s.p.e. | ROMANO     | Nilo      |
| 19 | s.tenente   | ass.to  | "      | MILZONI    | Michele   |
| 20 | capitano    | ftr.    | compl. | ZIVILLICA  | Giuseppe  |
| 21 | tenente     | ftr.    | "      | SALA       | Giulio    |
| 22 | s.tenente   | art.    | "      | BISDIACCHI | Remo      |
| 23 | capitano    | cav.    | "      | CRISPINI   | Manlio    |
| 24 | "           | ftr.    | "      | FOPPIANO   | Mario     |
| 25 | "           | ftr.    | "      | MANICUCCI  | Oino      |
| 26 | "           | ftr.    | "      | SALAZAR    | Vincenzo  |
| 27 | 1° capitano | com.to  | "      | GERALI     | Marco     |
| 28 | tenente     | ftr.    | "      | MARINO     | Francesco |
| 29 | tenente     | ftr.    | "      | BACINI     | Francesco |

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Rec'd 15 June 1944  
By *JD*

*Secy Gen.*  
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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G-5: 091.711-1 Italy

17 June 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Officers

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission  
APO 394.

Reference your CC/C/389 of 12 June. Will you please supply a copy of the list referred to in the last paragraph of the letter from Commando Supremo of 3 June?

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

*T. B. Jackman*

T. B. JACKMAN  
Major.

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Ref. CC/G/389.

12th. June, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: A.F.H.Q.  
(ATTENTION: G5.)

*13443 of 6 June (RF only)*

I enclose copy of a letter from the Comando Supremo on the subject of repatriation of surplus officers of Italian "Garibaldi" Division. If the request of the Comando Supremo is approved will you please initiate the necessary action and let me know what reply I should give to General Infante.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE  
Lieutenant-General.  
Chief Commissioner.

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| By       | AGC    | Early |
| Date     | 15 Jun | 1025  |
| Via      | AG     | M/C   |
| Initials | J.H.   |       |

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TRANSLATION NO. 630 June 6, 1944 R. Romano

Supreme Command, 1st Division office of Operations  
File No. 13443 Mil. Post 135, 3 June 1944 TO: A.C.C.SUBJECT: Repatriation of the surplus officers of the Italian Division  
"Garibaldi".

On reorganizing the Italian Division "Garibaldi", fighting in Montenegro at the orders of the II Partisan Corps, 29 officers were considered surplus. These officers would be of the greatest use in Italy.

The Division Command therefore, following instructions from the Supreme Command, gave notice on 10th April last to the competent Command of the Popular Yugoslav Army of Liberation, for the purpose of obtaining, the authorisation for these officers to repatriate with the Italian airplanes returning, as soon as the sick and gravely wounded had been brought back.

Since up to date we have had no reply from the Yugoslav Army, nor has any officer been repatriated, we take it that a final agreement could not be reached on the subject.

In consideration of the moral and material discomfort which these officers are suffering and who as early as September, 1943, decidedly turned their forces ~~and~~ against the Germans, we beg you to request the Allied Forces Command of the Middle East to try and obtain a favourable solution of the question, through Marshal Tito's Command.

We include for such purpose a list of the officers to be repatriated, set out in the order of preference with which their repatriation would be desirable.

The General of Division  
(Adolfo Infante)

*Adolfo*

*Adolfo At 4-10*

*W. J. ...*

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*1800 hrs. 7 June  
from Col Campbell*

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Inclosure to Letter 13443/OP dated 3 Jun 44 fr Comando Supremo

LIST OF OFFICERS CONSIDERED SURPLUS OF "GARIBALDI" DIVISION  
REPATRIATION OF WHICH IS REQUESTED

|    |             |         |        |             |           |
|----|-------------|---------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 1  | gen. brig.  | genio   | s.p.e. | PETROMILLI  | Luigi     |
| 2  | " "         | ftr.    | s.p.e. | IASCA       | Carlo     |
| 3  | Ten.Col.    | art.    | s.p.e. | DEIA        | Felice    |
| 4  | " "         | aut.    | s.p.e. | PAULONE     | Nicola    |
| 5  | colonello   | art.    | s.p.e. | BECCARIA    | Germano   |
| 6  | ten.col.    | art.    | s.p.e. | SABINI      | Mario     |
| 7  | ten.col.    | ftr.    | s.p.e. | ZITTELLI    | Antonio   |
| 8  | " " s.s.m.  |         | s.p.e. | STUPARELLI  | Ezio      |
| 9  | capitano    | ftr.    | compl. | LANCIA      | Francesco |
| 10 | "           | CC.FR.  | "      | SCONCUCCHIA | Paolo     |
| 11 | "           | art.    | "      | TORCHIO     | Angelo    |
| 12 | ten.col.    | ftr.(b) | s.p.e. | MASCHERPA   | Emilio    |
| 13 | " "         | fin.za  | s.p.e. | FATTASIO    | Antonio   |
| 14 | maggiore    | "       | s.p.e. | LANZETTA    | Annibale  |
| 15 | "           | ftr.    | compl. | ALCESIO     | Attilio   |
| 16 | "           | " (a)   | "      | DE OTTO     | Davide    |
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| 18 | ten.col.    | ftr.    | s.p.e. | ROMANO      | Nilo      |
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| 20 | capitano    | ftr.    | compl. | ZIVIALICA   | Giuseppe  |
| 21 | tenente     | ftr.    | "      | SALA        | Giulio    |
| 22 | s.tenente   | art.    | "      | BISIACCHI   | Remo      |
| 23 | capitano    | cav.    | "      | CRISPINI    | Manlio    |
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| 25 | "           | ftr.    | "      | ENICUCCI    | Cino      |
| 26 | "           | ftr.    | "      | SALAZAR     | Vincenzo  |
| 27 | 1° capitano | comm.to | "      | GERALI      | Marco     |
| 28 | tenente     | ftr.    | "      | MARINO      | Francesco |
| 29 | tenente     | ftr.    | "      | PACINI      | Francesco |

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P.M. 135, 30 giugno 1944

COMANDO SUPREMO

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

I Reperto - Uff. Operazioni

N° 13443 / Op. di prot.

O G G E T T O: Rimpatrio ufficiali esuberanti della div. italiana  
"Garibaldi".

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Nella riorganizzazione della divisione italiana "Garibaldi", combattente in Montenegro agli ordini del II Corpus Partigiano, sono rimasti esuberanti ben 29 ufficiali, per i quali si troverebbe pronto impiego in Italia.

Il Comando della divisione pertanto, sulla base di direttive di questo Comando Supremo, interessò fin dal 10 aprile u.s. il Comando dell'Esercito Popolare di Liberazione Jugoslavo, competente in merito, affinché venisse autorizzato il rimpatrio di tali ufficiali con gli aerei italiani di ritorno, non appena terminato il trasporto degli ammalati e dei feriti gravi.

Siccome sino ad oggi non è pervenuta alcuna risposta dal Comando dell'E.P.L.J. e d'altra parte nessun ufficiale è stato rimpatriato, si ha ragione di ritenere che non sia stato possibile raggiungere un

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Nella considerazione del disagio materiale e morale in cui si trovano tali ufficiali, che fin dal 9 settembre 1943 si sono dedite schierati coi loro reparti a fianco degli Alleati per la lotta contro i tedeschi, si prega vivamente codesta Commissione di voler interessare il Comando Forze Alleate del Medio Oriente perchè intervenga presso il

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Foglio N. 2

Comando del Maresciallo Tito ed ottenga una favorevole soluzione della questione.

Si unisce a tale scopo l'elenco degli ufficiali da rimpa-  
triare, elencati nell'ordine di precedenza con cui sarebbe gradito  
il loro ricupero.=



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IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE f.g.s.  
(Adolfo Infante)

*P. Urrutia*



Allegato al foglio n. 13458/02 in data  
8-6-44 del Comando Supremo.

ELENCO DEGLI UFFICIALI ESUBERANTI ALLE NECESSITA' DELLA DIVISIONE

"GARIBALDI" PER I QUALI SI RICHIEDE IL RIMPATRIO

|    |            |         |        |            |           |
|----|------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------|
| 1  | gen.brig.  | genio   | s.p.e. | PETROMILLI | Luigi     |
| 2  | "          | ftr.    | s.p.e. | ISASCA     | Carlo     |
| 3  | ten.col.   | art.    | s.p.e. | BEIA       | Felice    |
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| 9  | capitano   | ftr.    | compl. | LANCIA     | Francesco |
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| 18 | ten.col.   | ftr.    | s.p.e. | ROMANO     | Nilo      |
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| 22 | s.tenente  | art.    | "      | BISIACCHI  | Renato    |
| 23 | capitano   | cav.    | "      | CRISPINI   | Manlio    |

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| capitano  | capitano   | "       | "         | ten.col.  | "        | maggiore | "       | "        | "      | ten.col. | s.tenente | capitano | tenente   | s.tenente | capitano | "         | "        | "      | 1°capitano | tenente   | tenente |
| ftr.      | ftr.       | CC.RR.  | art.      | ftr.(b)   | fin.za   | "        | ftr.    | "(a)     | genio  | ftr.     | ass.to    | ftr.     | ftr.      | art.      | cav.     | ftr.      | ftr.     | ftr.   | comm.to    | ftr.      | ftr.    |
| compl.    | "          | "       | s.p.e.    | s.p.e.    | s.p.e.   | s.p.e.   | compl.  | "        | s.p.e. | s.p.e.   | compl.    | "        | "         | "         | "        | "         | "        | "      | "          | "         | "       |
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| Francesco | Paolo      | Angelo  | Emilio    | Antonio   | Annibale | Attilio  | Davide  | Giuseppe | Nilo   | Michele  | Giuseppe  | Giulio   | Renato    | Manlio    | Mario    | Gino      | Vincezzo | Marco  | Francesco  | Francesco |         |



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REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSIONSUBJECT: Italian Soldiers in Albania.DSH 11623  
10 JUL 1944

1 July 1944.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section, SPO 512. ASO/22/36

Reference your letter No. G-5: 091.711-1 dated 15 June, 1944,  
on the above subject.

1. The Comando Supremo are still very anxious to have as many Italians as possible repatriated from Albania and Greece.
  2. From the Italian point of view 500 is not considered a large scale evacuation and the Italian Government will accept with satisfaction numbers of 500 per month - with this I am in accord.
  3. It is considered that it will be possible to collect specialists from these monthly parties, and in this way help the position to which your signal EX64796 refers.
  4. It is requested that as much notice as possible is given prior to the arrival of the parties concerned.  
in Italy
- For the Chief Commissioner:



J.A. CAMPBELL,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Army Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Secretary General, H.Q. A.C.C. (for information)

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015ARMY SUB COMMISSION  
REAR M.C. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

10 JUL 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Army in Balkans.ASD/22/35TO: Colonelo Supremo, Gava.1 July, 1944.

1. Of your letter 12372 dated 11 May 1944 and numerous discussions with General Infante.
2. A message from AFHQ states that Major De Salis cannot be spared from his present tasks and suggests that it is no longer necessary for Major De Salis to visit Italy.
3. It is suggested that it may be possible to avocate small numbers of special lists of lists showing types, numbers and priority can be provided.
4. I have discussed this matter with General Infante and understand that it is impossible to provide such lists as are asked for, and, that while the visit of Major De Salis is not essential, it is desirable that he should visit Italy when it is possible to spare him. I shall therefore notify A.P.H.Q. to this effect and shall be pleased if you confirm that you agree.
5. When speaking with General Infante it was decided that now that it was considered possible to repatriate some 500 Italians per month from Albania and Greece, that specialists could be selected from these parties.
6. I would like to point out that the repatriation of men from Albania and Greece would automatically result in demobilization of similar numbers either from the army in Italy or from those repatriated.

*J.A.*  
J.A. CAMPBELL,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Army Sub-Commission.

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 3/13/5 OF 20 APRIL, COPY TO HHS ACC FOLIO 2634, OF 20 APRIL, ADDRESS TO FREEDOM.  
 FREEDOM SIGNAL 150273 FOLIO OF 6 MAY, COPY TO ACC. ACC LETTER 15365 OF 9 MAY, ADDRESS  
 TO HHS APRIL FREEDOM SIGNAL 1527/27 OF 26 MAY COPY TO ACC FREEDOM SIGNAL 153307 DATE  
 05/11/44, COPY IN HHS RECEIVED FROM ACC. HHS LETTER 3/26 OF 16 JUNE COPY TO ACC. FROM  
 THE ABOVE CORRESPONDENCE IT APPEARS THAT DECISION WAS MADE TO REPATRIATE SMALL NUMBER OF  
 SPECIALISTS FOR DUTY WITH ITALIAN ARMY. EXCEPT FOR THESE SPECIALISTS A FLE NUMBER OF  
 ITALIAN SOLDIERS AVAILABLE IN ITALY. REPATRIATION OF 500 MEN PER MONTH FROM ALBANIA  
 COULD AUTOMATICALLY RESULT IN DEPLETION OF SIMILAR NUMBER OF MEN NOW IN ARMY IN ITALY.

NOTE: This subject has been dealt with throughout  
 by Army Army SC (ACC Rear H)

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26 June 1944

DSH 1625  
10 JUL 1944

## Reference evacuation of Italians from Albania and Greece.

Force 266 have asked AFHQ for permission to evacuate from Albania some 500 Italian soldiers per month, and AFHQ want ACC's comments on this. From signals in the past it would appear that there has been some consultation on this point between AFHQ, "A" Force, the Resident Minister, and ACC, and that it was decided in May that no large scale evacuation was desirable.

Could you please tell me if yours is the department concerned, refer me to any of your correspondence on the matter, and lastly tell me if your attitude to the project is in any way changed, as both Force 266 and the Comando Supremo are anxious to see this evacuation put into effect.

J. A. QUAYLE  
Major, R.A.  
PA to A/CC

Major General L. Browning, CB, OBE, MC  
Director, Army Sub-Commission  
Leguile, Lecce

Hq. S.C.C. - Sec'y Gen.

26 Jun 1945  
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FURTHER TO OUR PM387 OF 12TH JUNE AND OUR PM273 OF 6TH MAY REGARDING  
REPATRIATION OF SELECTED ITALIAN SPECIALISTS FROM GREECE AND ALBANIA.  
MIDRST SUGGEST VISIT OF DE SALES UNNECESSARY AND STATE THEY CANNOT  
AFFORD TO SPARE HIM FROM HIS ~~144~~ PRESENT TASKS. IN VIEW OF THIS AND  
OF THE FACT THAT IT MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR US TO EVACUATE SMALL NUMBER  
OF SPECIALISTS FROM TIME TO TIME REQUEST YOU INFORM BOMTO AND MIDRST  
COPY TO FREEDOM TYPE OF SPECIALISTS REQUIRED NUMBER THAT YOU ARE  
PREPARED TO RECEIVE THE URGENCY THEIR EVACUATION AND TO WHOM THEY  
SHOULD BE HANDLED ON ARRIVAL IN ITALY

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26 June 1944

Subject: Italian Soldiers in Albania

To: G-5, Allied Force Headquarters, AFO 512

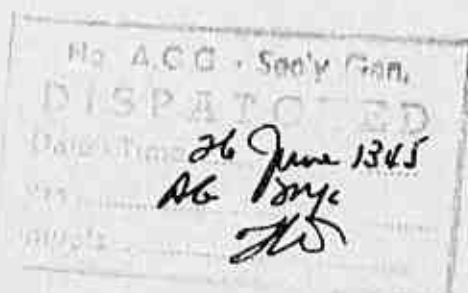
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10 JUL 1944

1. Reference is made to your 091.711-1 of 15 June 1944.
2. The comments you require are being compiled from the departments concerned and will be forwarded to you at the earliest possible date.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

L. D. DENEMORE  
Colonel, Sig C  
PA to A/CC

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10 JUL 1944

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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15 June (-)

G-5: 091.711-1

SUBJECT: Italian Soldiers in Albania.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

It is requested that you will furnish this Section with a copy of your comments on the letter dated 8 <sup>JUNE</sup> to AFHQ, copy to you from HQ S.O. (M) CMF. The calbe referred to in the letter would appear to be F 42273 of 6 May from this HQ to Mideast repeated to you, SOMTO and Force 266.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN  
Major

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**ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION**

**INCOMING MESSAGE**

*Sec Gen*

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TO: ACTION MIDEAST FOR FORCE 133 INFO ACC SOMMO

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N. 15/10

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED CITE FIGOT CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: F 58387 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NONE OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

HQ ACC 100 384

Rec'd 13 June 1945  
BY JHS

FURTHER TO OUR F42273 OF 6TH MAY SUBJECT IS REPATRIATION OF SELECTED ITALIAN SPECIALISTS FROM GREECE AND ALBANIA. PLEASE ARRANGE MAJOR DE SALIS ON ARRIVAL ITALY TO CONTACT LT COL. QUINSMITH ARMY SUB COMMISSION ADV HQ ACC WHO WILL ARRANGE LIAISON WITH ITALIAN SUPREME COMMAND

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H.Q. S.C.(H).,  
CMT

Ref C/105

8 Jun 44

A.F.R.G.

Copy to A.C.C.  
Force 266

1. Reference your unnumbered signal dated 6 May repeated to A.C.C. It was ruled that no large scale evacuation of Italians from ALBANIA was practicable or desirable on grounds of security.
2. The German Drive against the Partisan bridge-head in Southern Albania has again brought this problem into prominence.
3. The Naval Authorities have expressed the view that a limited number of Italians evacuated by Italian vessels engaged on operations to Albania would have a valuable effect on the morale of Italian crews.
4. At a meeting of 500 to-day, SMC stated that from a security angle it should be possible to handle up to 500 Italians evacuated per month.
5. My confirmation be given that the evacuation of 500 per month would not be regarded as a large scale evacuation which was prohibited in your signal under reference.
6. Would emphasise that the continued presence of a large number of Italians in guerrilla areas without any prospect of reducing their numbers, presents a serious problem and may adversely affect current operations.

/s/ T.C. BREVOR  
Lt. Col.  
for W.A.H. STAVELL  
Major General  
Comd.

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TO: FREEDOM

FROM: MIDEAST

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YOUR F/42273 OF 6 MAY. 1. WE HAD HOPED IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO DEVISE SOME ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WOULD MATERIALLY RELIEVE FORCE 133 OF COMMITMENT WHICH IS NOT PROPERLY THEIRS AND WHICH SERIOUSLY EMBARRASSES THEIR LEGITIMATE ACTIVITIES. INVIEW CONCLUSIONS STATED YOUR SIG UNDER REFERENCE, WE WILL NOW PROCEED IN ACCORD-  
ANCE YOUR PARA 1 D AND E. 2. YOUR PARA 1 B. UNDER THEIR PRESENT INSTRUCTIONS A FORCE ARE NOT PERMITTED EVACUATE ITALIAN PERSONNEL. WE HAVE THEREFORE INSTRUCTED THEM REFER MATTER AGAIN TO TROOPERS FOR DECISION AND YOU WILL BE INFORMED RESULT. 3. YOUR PARA 1 C. IT IS NOT PRACTICABLE TO FORM ITALIANS INTO GUERILLA BANDS BECAUSE FLAS DO NOT TRUST THEM AND MERELY SEIZE ANY ARMS WHICH WE GIVE TO THEM. ITALIANS ARE DISPERSED WHEN EMPLOYMENT CAN BE FOUND FOR THEM. OTHERWISE THEY HAVE TO REMAIN CONCENTRATED FOR EASE OF MAINTENANCE. 4. YOUR PARA 3. MAJOR DE SALIS WILL BE ARRIVING AT ACC HQ SHORTLY UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY FORCE 133.

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FROM FREEDOM.  
TO. MIDEAST RPTD A.C.C. SOMTO FORCE 266.

NUMBER. F42273

MAY 061100

SECRET. SIGNED SAC. CITE FHGCT.

PARA 1. QUESTION OF ITALIANS IN GREECE AND ALBANIA REFERENCE YOUR MIL/11 OF 17TH MARCH FROM SECRETARY MEDC ENCLOSING APPRECIATION BY FORCE 133, HAS BEEN EXAMINED FULLY IN CONSULTATION WITH ABLE FORCE, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION AND RESIDENT MINISTER.

CONCLUSION AS FOLLOWS:-

- A. NO REPEAT NO LARGE SCALE EVACUATION PRACTICABLE OR DESIRABLE ON GROUNDS OF SECURITY. ✓
- B. SMALL NUMBER SPECIALISTS COULD HOWEVER BE USEFULLY REPATRIATED FOR DUTY WITH ITALIAN ARMY UNITS. ✓
- C. AS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REPATRIATE LARGE NUMBERS, ITALIANS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED IF POSSIBLE TO FORM THEMSELVES INTO GUERRILLA BANDS. FAILING THIS DISPERSAL AND EMPLOYMENT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED. ✓
- D. ITALIANS IN GREECE SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED FROM DRIFTING INTO ALBANIA *as to do so without hope of* REPATRIATION ADDS MATERIALLY TO DIFFICULTIES THERE. ✓
- E. ALLIED MISSIONS IN THE FIELD SHOULD CONTINUE TO GIVE FINANCIAL AID WHERE POSSIBLE. ✓

PARA. 2. CONSIDERED HERE THAT APPROACH TO GERMAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH NEUTRAL POWER WOULD BE TOO LONG AND TOO CUMBERSOME AND WOULD IN ANY CASE BE UNLIKELY TO LEAD TO ANY PRACTICAL RESULT. ✓

PARA. 3. ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND HAS AGREED TO LIAISON VISIT OF MAJOR DE SALIO. HE SHOULD REPORT TO A.C.C. HEADQUARTERS ON ARRIVAL. ✓

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CC 014.33

28 April 1944

Subject: Italians in Albania.

To: Hq Force 266, C.M.F.

1. In reply to your memorandum SF/101/7/Comd of the 21st April, it is considered inadvisable in the present circumstances to permit the Italian Government to approach Albanian authorities through Ankara with a view to arranging the repatriation of Italians in Albania. Apart from the undesirability of allowing the Italian Government to get into direct touch with a puppet government under German control, it seems highly improbable that the German authorities would acquiesce in any such proposal.

2. In the event of it being considered an Allied interest to arrange for the repatriation of these Italians, it would be less open to objection from the point of view of the A.C.G. should the Allied authorities themselves undertake discussions through the Turkish Government.

3. Copies of this correspondence are being sent to the American Political Adviser and the British Resident Minister's Office at Allied Force Headquarters.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE  
Lieutenant General  
Chief Commissioner

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British Resident Min. }  
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HQ FORCE 266  
 C.M.F.

Ref: SF/101/7/Comd

21 Apr 44

Subject: Italians in ALBANIA

To: HQ Allied Control Commission  
 NAPLES

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3. There is, of course, no guarantee that the Germans would permit of such repatriation, but it is thought that the scheme is well worth trying and you may care to suggest it to the RADOGLIO Government, without in any way mentioning Force 266, who are not in a position to carry out such repatriations, which would have to be arranged by the Italians themselves.

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*H. P. Miles*

Brigadier  
Comd Force 266

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## REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR - POLICY

| SERIAL<br>NUMBER | FROM--      | DATE      | TO--             | SYNOPSIS                                                                                                        |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| G-5 383.6        | A.F.H.Q.    | 14 Jun 44 | HQ A.C.C.        | Ref CC/G/222. Release of under-mentioned officers approved.                                                     |
| A/CC 014.33      | Ell Stone   | 24 Jun 44 | Messe            | Continuation of my letter-17 Jun Approval now received.                                                         |
| A/CC 014.33      | Ell Stone   | 30 Jun 44 | Gen Infante      | In reply to 13863/OP. Reasons were given in my letter-17 Jun 44. Owing to Officers Location Repat not feasible. |
| 410/Pol          | Gen GAZZERA | 18 Jun 44 | ACC              | Italian POW in Italian Territory                                                                                |
| A/CC 014.33      | Capt. STONE | 5 Jul 44  | C of S, AFHQ     | Repatriation of Italian POW                                                                                     |
| A/CC 014.33      | Capt. STONE | 5 Jul 44  | Ambassador KIRK  | Encloses copies of 410/Pol. and                                                                                 |
|                  |             |           | Sir Noel CHARLES | and ltr to C of S, AFHQ                                                                                         |

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Release of Prisoner of War

WMD & POW Sub-Commission, Hq ACC

13 September 4

The attached letter reference the release of Lt. Busacca, Giuseppe is forwarded to you for necessary action and direct reply to writer of basic letter.

FRANK F.J.S. GARDNER  
Captain, A.S.D.

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| Hq ACC - Sec'y Gen.   |
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS  
APO. 394

(Public Safety Division)

FILE No: RPS/383.6.

DATE September 8th, 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Prisoner of War,--  
Lt. BUSACCA giuseppe

TO: Provost Marshal General, NATOUSA  
THRU Secretary General A.C.C. Headquarters.

Reference your letter of 22nd August 1944 (383.6 SSPMG.)

1. The application for release of above named, previously sent you by H.Q. 56 Area, is now recommended by A.C.C.
2. Will you please inform us if repatriation can be arranged.

(s) ? ?

for M. CARR  
Brigadier  
Regional Commissioner

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A/CC 014.33-1

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Senior Italian Officers.

Dear Marshal Messe,

With reference to your letter n.15257 dated 20 September 1944.

The High Commissioner for Prisoners of War was asked to state his views regarding the repatriation of the officers you mention.

This he did in his letter 1007/Mil/C2 di prot 22 July 1944 when he stated that no employment could be promised and that other Italian Officers had been prisoners for a much longer period.

I wrote Allied Force Headquarters on 26 July 1944 stating that the Italian Government would accept the repatriation of the officers mentioned with the exception of PAVESI and LEONARDI.

I pointed out that it would embarrass your Government to have the Admiral and the Commodore returned - this information being given to me by General Gazzera, and also what General Gazzera had said in respect of the length of time the officers had been held Prisoners of War.

Notification of expected time of arrival has not yet been received, but the delay in the repatriation may be due to lack of shipping space under existing conditions.

Very truly yours

His Excellency  
 Marshal Messe  
 Chief of the Italian General Staff  
 Stato Maggiore Generale

/t/ ELLERY W. STONE  
 Captain, USNR  
 Acting Chief Commissioner

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Ref. CC/P/302.

17th. May, 1944.

*This & previous copies  
w/ Pol. Section*

I have to thank you for your letter of yesterday about the proposed return to Italy from Moscow of Mr. Ruggiero Grieco and Mr. Edoardo d'Onofrio.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs had already raised this question with the Allied Control Commission and it had been submitted to Allied Force Headquarters at Algiers for decision. As soon as an answer is received I will, of course, let you know.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,  
Lieutenant-General,  
Chief Commissioner.

S.E. Palmiro Togliatti.  
*Headquarters Communist Party.*  
*6 Via Medina.*  
*Naples.*

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XXX 091.711

4 June 1944

Subject: Repatriation of Alessandro Antonelli and Boris Danilov

To : G-5, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

1. The Deputy Chief, General Staff of the Italian Army, requests the return of Infantryman Antonelli Alessandro and Artilleryman Boris Francesco, presently serving with the Division Headquarters of the "Gurmo" Division.

2. These men, were respectively the personal servants of General Balderelli, former Commander of the Division, and Lt. Col. Candiano, his Chief of Staff, both of whom have been repatriated and are serving in Italy. At the time of the repatriation of the above officers, the two men referred to would have accompanied the officers had there been sufficient room on the aeroplane.

3. In view of the facts of this case a favorable decision is recommended.

ALBERT W. BRYCE  
Captain, USAR  
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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18th. February, 1944.

1. With reference to your request that I should endeavour to secure the repatriation of Sotto Tenente Medico Emanuele di Sergio, taken prisoner on 19th. December, 1942 and now in concentration camp No. 188 in Russia.
2. I can hold little hope of securing this officer's repatriation unless you can let me have any very strong or urgent reasons - preferably in connection with the war effort - which I would be able to have forwarded to the Russian authorities.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,  
Lieutenant-General,  
Chief Commissioner.

S.E. Marshal Pietro Badoglio,  
Capo del Governo.

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Copy sent to Salerno  
of 18th Feb.

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No. 1521 of Prot.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERSTO: General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane  
Chief of the Allied Control Commission  
NAPLES20 May 44  
Salerno, 19 May 1944 (?)

Dear General,

A young professional of my acquaintance, Doctor Fernando Tarizzo, Italian citizen always left at liberty by the Allied Authorities in Ethiopia, finds himself at the present time at Asmara (Eritrea) waiting to return to the fatherland.

Inasmuch as it appears that the British Authorities of Asmara, represented by Brigadier S.H. Longvige, OBE, Chief Administrator H.Q.B.M.A. Eritrea, desire a request from the Royal Italian Government, I am very glad to declare that --provided the Allied Authorities do not have any particular objection of which I am unaware--the repatriation of Dr. Fernando Tarizzo would be very much welcomed, as he is a fine professional, a serious person who suffered much at the hands of Fascism, and whose family lives in Rome.

I would be very grateful if you will kindly inform the appropriate Authority of my declaration.

Cordially and sincerely,

/s/ B. DOGLIO

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also SF*

Ref. CC/P/283.

13th. May, 1944.

*↙ To Political Section  
to take up with  
Algiers.*

Reference your letter No. 3-38 of 25th. April.

I am taking up the case of Gropello and will let you know any developments in due course.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,  
Lieutenant-General,  
Chief Commissioner.

A. Gascoigne, Esq., CMG,  
British Consul-General,  
British Consulate-General,  
TANGLER.

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28 JUN 1944

NOTIFICATION RECEIVED FROM AGAR BY CABLE #55865. 25 JUNE THAT ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR MAJOR GENERAL EMIO PITAGGI MANNELLA AND LIEUTENANT GENERAL EDIOT FRUCCI WITH COLONELS ANTONIO CESARE PLATA, BRUNO NERI AND ANTONIO DANESI AND AIDES DE CAMP DOMENICO EDIOT FRUCCI AND RENATO ANCI ARE TO DEPART UNITED STATES BY AIR IN EARLY JULY UNDER SHIPMENT NUMBER IF 204-11 TO ARRIVE THIS THEATER. COMMANDING GENERAL SOG MATOUSA AND ACC MAY ARRANGE BY DIRECT COMMUNICATION ESCORT AND PLACE OF RELEASE

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5 JUN 1944

4 June 1944

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SUBJECT: Release of Sergeant Major Raffaello Viscido  
TO : Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy

1. Kindly disregard our previous application for the release of the above named Italian PW, to which your AAI/5072/A(0) dated 18 May, referred.
2. I hereby submit a special request for the release of Sergeant Major Raffaello Viscido, Italian PW, presently assigned to 18 First Class Fire Brigade, C.M.F., now on the mainland of Italy.
3. Sergeant Major Viscido was Marshal Messe's chief personal clerk in Tunisia and it is the Marshal's particular request that he be transferred back to him at the Comando Supremo.
4. Your favourable reconsideration in this particular case is requested.

ELMER W. STINE  
Captain, USAR  
Deputy Chief Commissioner

Letter prepared by Army Sub-Commission, Rear Hq, ACC

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9 March 1944

To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:

I very much regret the delay in replying to your letters of 20 and 22 February with reference to securing the repatriation of Colonel Natale Leopoldo and 2nd Lieutenant Li Voti Pietro di Giuseppe.

As you may know, we have been endeavoring to secure on behalf of Marshal Messe a revision of the present restrictive policy of AFHQ in this respect, and with that objective in mind it has been arranged with Marshal Messe to submit specific lists of 25 officers at a time for whom repatriation is being urgently pressed. The first of Marshal Messe's lists has already gone forward to AFHQ and the remainder are being held pending, we hope, favorable action on the first list. In order to have a coordinated program with some prospect of favorable handling by AFHQ, our suggestion would be to have the names of officers in which your office is specially interested included in subsequently revised lists of Marshal Messe.

If you concur with this suggestion, we can return to Marshal Messe for such revision the five remaining lists which we are holding here pending action on his first list.

Sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE  
Captain, USMC  
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT

SALERNO, 22 FEBRUARY 1944

File No. 62

MY DEAR GENERAL MAC FARLANE:-

I WILL BE VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU IF YOU WILL TAKE UNDER ADVISEMENT THE POSSIBILITY OF REPATRIATING THE MEDICAL SECOND LIEUTENANT LI VOTI PIETRO DI GIUSEPPE (SERIAL NO. 01834, PRISONER OF WAR CAMP - A. VI SAIDA, ALGERIA), FOR WHOM I ALREADY MADE A SIMILAR REQUEST TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION UNDER SIMILAR FILE NUMBER OF LAST DECEMBER 30TH.

I THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR THE INFORMATION WHICH YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE ME REGARDING SAME.

CORDIALLY YOURS

/s/ BADOGLIO

TO: LT. GEN. MASON MAC FARLANE  
Chief of the Allied Control  
Commission, Salerno

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SALERNO, FEB. 20, 1944

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT

FILE NO. 512

TO: GENERAL MASON MAC FARLANE  
CHIEF OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

MY DEAR GENERAL MAC FARLANE:-

I WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU, IF YOU WOULD CONCERN  
YOURSELF WITH THE REPATRIATION OF COLONEL NATALE LEOPOLDO, PRISONER  
IN INDIA - NO. 81094 - WING NO. 5/A - NO. 26 CAMP, P.O.W., BOMBAY.

VERY CORDIALLY YOURS

/s/ BADOGLIO

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In reply refer to:  
383.6

6 February 1944

# 10942/02

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency Marshal Messe  
Chief of the Supreme General Staff

SUBJECT : Repatriation of sick or wounded Italian prisoners of war

Your letter of 4 February on the above subject has been received and is being referred to the appropriate authorities to see if it is possible to comply with your recommendation.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

ELLERY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Acting Chief of Staff

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the  
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In reply refer to:  
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6 February 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of sick or wounded Italian prisoners of war

TO : POTALI, Baranto

1. There is forwarded herewith a letter from Marshal Messe on the above subject.

2. The Commission would be grateful if you will inform us whether or not it is possible to comply with the Marshal's request.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

ELIERY W. STONE  
Captain, USMC  
Acting Chief of Staff

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Ltr fr Marshal Messe  
No. 10942/AF, 4 Feb 44

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TRANSLATION

P.M. 141, 4 February 1944

SUPREME COMMAND  
Operations Office

To: Allied Control Commission

File No. 10942/CP

SUBJECT: Repatriation of sick or wounded Italian prisoners of war.

The landing of sick or wounded Italian POW at Taranto has given rise to great difficulties in hospitalization, because of the deficiency of local hospital facilities, which impose the necessity of further travel to Bari.

In consideration of the above, and also because of better sanitary facilities for unloading hospital ships, and great hospital space available for prompt aid (much better established in Bari than at Taranto), it would be more suitable to use Bari as a landing port for hospital ships, rather than Taranto.

I will be grateful for any action you may take in this matter.

THE MARSHAL OF ITALY  
CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF

/s/ Giovanni Messe

Sgt Sorisi - Transl.  
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