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RUSSIAN POW'S TAKEN ON
ITALIAN FRONT
MAY, JUNE 1944

LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 383.6-5
RUSSIAN PWs TAKEN
ON ITALIAN FRONT

HQ ACC, APO 394
Sec'y Gen.

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM	DATE	TO	SYNOPSIS
1) 6-1-240	GEN MACFARLANE	3 MAY	ASIS ABER 1128-11	Gen. Subotnikov has asked to visit G.E.
1a) 6-1-240 (2) 110	114 A.I.E.	5 MAY	GEN MACFARLANE	MAKER has been referred to C. in C.
2) 6-1-240	MACFARLANE	7 MAY	GEN SOLODOVNIK	Please include enquiries re Russ units
3) 6-1-240	MACFARLANE	3 JUNE	MEMO to A.I.E.	Bogomolov asked to visit 250 P.W.
3a) 6-1-240	A.F.H.Q.	9 JUNE	ACTION - A.I.E. into P.C.E.	NO OBJECTION
4) 11-242	FILIPOT	13 JUNE	FATIMA	Send copy of your CC 383.6 of JUNE
5) -	CAPT TAVERNER	11 JUNE	CON. MONFORT	What action will be taken?
5a) 54 383.6	SEC GEN	14 JUNE	112 A.I.E.	Ref. your 11-242. Copy of CC 383.6 attached

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1) CC 1/210	GEN MACFARLANE	3 MAY	DRIS HIREY HQ AFI	Gen. Subbotinich has asked to visit G2.
12) CC 1/210	174 AFI	5 MAY	GEN MACFARLANE	MAKER has been referred to C.I.C.
3) CC 1/210	MACFARLANE	7 MAY	GEN SCHWEDDOVNIK	These include enclosures in Russ units
3) CC 363.6	MACFARLANE	3 JUNE	MEMO to AFI	Regimental asked to visit 250 P.W.
3) P 57202	A.F.H.Q.	9 JUNE	ACTION - AFI, info ACC.	NO OBSERVATION
4) A 592	FILPOF	13 JUNE	FATIMA	Sent copy of your CC 363.6 of 3 JUNE
5) -	CAPT TAVERNER	11 JUNE	COL HONIGER	What action will be taken?
5) SA 583.6	SEC GEN	14 JUNE	HQ AFI	Ref your A 592. Copy of cc 363.6 attached

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

No 705015

SG 383.6

14 June 1944

Subject: Attached letter

To: Hq A.A.I. (Attention: Captain Taverner)

Reference your cable A592 of 13 June, copy of our letter
CC 383.6 of 3 June is forwarded herewith.

A. J. COLLINS
Captain, RE
Asst Secy Gen

1 Encl.
Copy of ltr CC 383.6 of 3 June

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Capt. Manport

Capt. Tavernier, A. Branch, Filpot.
Extension 226.

Telephoned p.w. 11 Jan ref. attached.

He would like to know what action
will be taken, & by whom.

Also what authority to visit will be
given, and to whom.

He is anxious that we coordinate
with Filpot.

aff.
11 Jan 44.

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Capt. Manport says Bogardus is now in alps. When he
returns, tell him previous parties, refer him to AAI to
arrange details.

Capt. Tavernier informed. aff. 1700 hrs 13 Jan

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Rec'd Secy Gen
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SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N33/13

CLASSIFICATION: NONE

PRECEDENCE: NONE

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Sec Gen

Chief Comd

TO: ACTION AAI INFO ACCERPT ACC MAIN

HQ ACC, APO 344

Sec'y Gen.

Rec'd 10 June 0925

By *978*

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 12/10

FROM: AFHQ

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: F57202

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUN091928B OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/NONE

NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSALS IN ACC LETTER CC/383/6 DATED 3 JUNE.
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CC 383.6

3 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: A.A.I.

1. Bogomolov asked me today whether he might visit the 250 prisoners claiming to be Russians recently captured on the Italian front.
2. He said that a representative of his had already apparently visited these prisoners and had satisfied himself that they were Russians.
3. Bogomolov was most anxious to contact these men, but wished to visit them informally, without their knowing that he was a Russian Ambassador. He was quite satisfied that they should in the meantime continue to be treated as prisoners of war.
4. I would be glad if you would let me know what answers I should give to Bogomolov.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

Copies to:

G-5, AFHQ
General Wilson
British Resident Minister
American Political Adviser

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(3) *[Signature]*

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Ref. CC/G/270.

7th. May, 1944.

MEMORANDUM,

TO: General N.S. Solodovnik, USSR,
Soviet Representative to A.C.C..

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1. I have made enquiries regarding the allegation that Russian units had appeared fighting for the Germans on the Italian front.
 2. It appears that we have recently taken a few prisoners of war and deserters from certain German infantry units who claim to be Russians.
 3. The Commander-in-Chief has asked for instructions whether these individuals should be treated in any way differently from other German soldiers. Pending a reply they are being dealt with in the same way as other German prisoners of war and deserters.

MOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
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*Have informed
Solodovnik*

Wm. S. H.

Chief Clerk

HQ AGC, APO 394
Sec'y Gen.
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By *Sh*

Headquarters,
A. A. L.

ATTN: SUB (I) / DO

5 May 44

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My dear General,

In reply to your letter No. 03/9/260 dated 3 May '44 the matter has been referred to the C. in C. who has decided that General Solodovnik should be told that we have recently had a few prisoners of war and deserters from certain German infantry units who claim to be Russians.

We have asked for instructions whether these individuals are to be treated in any way different from other German soldiers. Pending a reply they are being dealt with in the same way as other German prisoners of war and deserters.

Yours sincerely

Frederic Ainsley

Lieut-General Sir P. Noel Mason MacFarlane, KCB, DSO, LC.
Chief Commissioner,
H.Q. ALLIED CENTRAL COMMISSION.

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TOP SECRET AND PERSONAL

FRANK/rj



Ref. CC/P/260.

3rd. May. 1944.

General Solodovnik has asked me if he could visit G2., A.A.I. to obtain information regarding a report which he had received regarding the presence of Russian units employed by the Germans on our 8th. Army front. I gather that this information got to him through P.W.E..

2. I told him that I would not permit him to bother your G.2. Section but that I would find out for him any information on the subject that may be available.

3. I would be grateful if you could let me know in as much detail as you think fit for communication to Solodovnik what substance there is in the report in question.

Brigadier T. Airey,
D. M. I.,
Headquarters, A.A.I..

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
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