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ITALIAN AIR FORCE POW'S IN SICILY
FEB., MAR. 1944

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It. A. F. PWs IN SICILY

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Sec'y Gen

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM	DATE	TO	SYNOPSIS
48598	FREEDOM	5 FEB	FATIMA	
2306	FATIMA	14 FEB	FREEDOM	
FARGO 1202	MACFARLANE	22 FEB	FREEDOM	
54970	FREEDOM	22 "	FATIMA	
56260	"	25 "	MACFARLANE	
2410	FATIMA	28 "	FREEDOM	
57641	FREEDOM	28 "	FATIMA	
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in custody*

HQ ACC. AEO 374
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

Col. [Signature]

FROM: FLAMBO
TO: FREEDOM FOR ACTION CITE THINGS
TO: FATIMA AND ACMF FOR INFO

M/C NO. 28/4
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Reference paragraphs 2 and 3 your 54641 of 28 February. Signal estimates total numbers of commitment for eventual transfer to 371 Camp to enable me assess accommodation aspect.

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TO FATIMA RPT ACME ONE DISTRICT IBS FORSEARS FOR HANCOCK
FROM FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FMGS

REF NO 57641

28 FEB 44

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REFERENCE MY 54970 OF 22ND FEBRUARY AND ACME 194 OF 26 FEB. PARA 1.

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SUBJECT IS 73 INTERNEES HELD SICILY WHO MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO ITALIAN CONTROL.
INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE ISSUED AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ACME WHETHER THESE PERSONS ARE TO
TRANSFERRED TO ITALIANS OR SHOWN TO 371 P.O.W. CAMP.

OUR 54970 OF 22 FEB REFERS. SIMILARLY INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE ISSUED REGARDING FUTURE
DISPOSAL INTERNEES HELD MAINLAND ITALY AND SICILY WHEN NO ACTION SECURITY OR POLITICAL
OBJECTIONS TRANSFER TO ITALIANS.

SEE MY 48598 OF 7 FEBRUARY YOUR 2306 OF 14 FEB AND CABLE IBS FROM HANCOCK S-7227 OF
16 FEB. PROPOSED FOR MOVE SICILY INTERNEES HELD NORTH AFRICA WHOSE CASES OMT TO BE
REVIEWED TO SICILY AT EARLY DATE FOR IMMEDIATE REVIEW. NOMINAL ROLES AND DETAILS WILL
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WHOM NO SECURITY OBJECTIONS WILL BE FORWARDED SCAO PANTELLERIA WHO SHOULD INDICATE WHICH
OF THESE MAY BE REPATRIATED TO THE ISLANDS. THOSE NOT RPT NOT ACCEPTABLE BY SCAO OR
AGAINST WHOM THESE ARE SECURITY OBJECTIONS WILL BE MOVED TO ITALY TO 371 PW CAMP. TOTAL
HELD NORTH AFRICA APPROXIAMELY 30. THIS PROCEDURE ABVIATES NECESSITY SCAO PROCEEDING
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FREEDOM

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SUPREME COMMAND TO ITALIAN MILITARY
MISSION PD TO FREEDOM FOR FIVE FROM PATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD NUMBER
ONE ONE FOUR THREE THREE SLANT OP PD MINISTER SANDALLI REQUESTS TO BE URGENTLY
INFORMED APPROXIMATE NUMBER AIRFORCE POW AT PRESENT IN ANGLA DASH AMERICAN CAMPS
AND FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN CAMPS DETAILING LOCATIONS PD BY ORDER GENERAL ROSSI

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FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
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Deputy Secretary General

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CG PENBASE FOR MACFARLANE AND FARGO

HQ MAAF

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NONE

S/L Perry spoke Gen Macfarlane
10 Mar. who said this subject has been
dealt with, and papers returned to
his Commanding Officer. aff.

REF PBS 9196 DATED 22 FEB. 1. CENSUS OF EX ITALIAN AIR
FORCE PERSONNEL HELD BY BRITISH AS PW WITHIN SICILY WAS
COMPLETED BY DISTONE AS AT 31 JAN. 35 PW WERE THEN HELD OF WHOM
24 HAVE SINCE BEEN RELEASED TO RAF. 2. SIMILARLY ON 15 FEB
AMERICANS HELD 68 WITHIN IBS. 3. QUESTION OF BLOCK RELEASE OF
PW FOR RETURN TO ITALIAN AIR FORCE CONTRARY TO POLICY LAID
DOWN BY CINC SIGNAL 42781 OF 25 JAN 44 TO ACMF. 4. ALL EX
ITALIAN AIR FORCE PW NOW IN BRITISH HANDS IN NORTH AFRICA NOT
ALREADY EMPLOYED IN EXISTING 9 ITALIAN RAF COMPANIES ARE
EARMARKED FOR SIMILAR COMPANIES NOW FORMING OR TO BE FORMED
UNDER RAF CONTROL. THOSE NOW IN AMERICAN HANDS ARE INCORPORATED
IN OR ARE NEEDED BY COMPARABLE AMERICAN FORMATIONS AND USAAF.

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FROM/ AFHQ SIGNED . NC
 TO: ACMF AND FATIMA? RPTD DISTONE,
 IBS AND IBS FOR SEARS FOR HANCOCK

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 FEB 44
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ORIG. NO: 54970 CITE FHMGS

ALL CASES SICILIAN INTERNEES HELD IN SICILY HAVE BEEN REVIEWED. OF THESE 120 ARE TO REMAIN INTERNED UNDER ALLIED CONTROL. REQUEST ACMF ACCEPTS THESE 120 AND ANY OTHER SICILIANS INTERNED IN FUTURE IN 371 PW CAMP NOTWITHSTANDING ACMF/1401/7/G1(B) OF 2ND FEBRUARY PARA TWO. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE REVIEW BOARD HAS DECIDED THAT 73 INTERNEES HELD SICILY COULD BE TRANSFERRED TO ITALIAN CONTROL FORTHWITH FOR CONTINUED INTERNMENT. DO YOU AGREE? IF NOT WILL ACMF ACCEPT IN 371 PW CAMP?

PARA THREE. URGE ACMF ACCEPTS PERSONNEL IN BOTH PARAS ONE AND TWO IN 371 PW CAMP AS ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO ESTABLISH SEPARATE CAMP IN SICILY WHICH WE CONSIDER UNECONOMICAL

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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FARGO (GEN MACFARLANE C COMM)

22ND FEBRUARY, 1944
20050 MACFARLANE

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FREEDOM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF AND M.G.S. FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL

_____ Chief of Air Sub-Commission is anxious that all Italian Air Force P.W. now in Sicily be handed back to Italian Air Force. They are required in connection with plans for substitution of Italian personnel with R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. He anticipates asking for more Italian Air Force P.W. from North Africa and elsewhere in near future. This raises important question of policy in connection with P.W. question as a whole. Please let me ~~my~~ have your reactions.

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PRISON RPTD IBS FOR AG

PRISON REVIEW BOARD SET UP SPECIALLY TO TO PRISON CITY PRISON REF YOUR FROM
MIGHT FIVE MINS RPTD IBS FOR AND FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE TO
SUGGEST THAT MINIMAL MOLL AND AVAILABLE DETAILS SCAD PANTALL HIS WHO COULD
THEN APPEND WITH COMMENTS TO REVIEW BOARD WOULD RECOMMEND DISPOSAL OF ALL
INFORMATION TO INDEX FOR DETENTION SHOULD BE SENT TO DISTRICT OR DISTRICT CAMPS
TO RECOMMENDATIONS OF REVIEW BOARD TO PRISON AND FATIMA FOR FURTHER ORDERS
AS TO DISPOSAL OF PROGS FOR RELEASE .

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Decip. by J. R. Lee

Arrested in Sicily, Ustica, Pantellaria, and Lampedusa. In most cases reason given for arrest does not constitute justification for continued detention. Following procedure therefore proposed.

Those arrested in Sicily and Island of Ustica. Move to Sicily to camps under control distone for early review of cases by local review board.

Those arrested in pantellaria and Lampedusa. Procedure as in para two considered impracticable. Therefore propose nominal roll and available details be sent SCAG Pantellaria for investigation and comment. Review Board to be set up in North Africa who would decide for release or continued detention on available evidence and fresh details provided by SCAG. Those released to be sent to islands. Those detained to remain North Africa.

Please state concurrence or comments proposal as in para three and indicate whether SCAG or other AMB officer could be made available from Pantellaria to attend review board in North Africa if required.

Held in North Africa under control AMB are one six five civilians.

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