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K/CC 383.6

28 June 1944

30 JUN 1944

Subject: Shortages of items in Army Store No. 304 of POW Camp in Egypt

Dear General Gazzera:

Reference is made to your letter 293/ASS of May 17th. This matter was referred to GHQ, MEF, from whom the following statements have been received:

"(a) Article 12 of the Geneva Convention is being complied with at all PW Camps in the Middle East, as it has been since the inception of the Camps.

(b) The Camps are frequently visited and inspected by the delegate of the I.R.C.C. and by the Representative of the Protecting Power for Italian affairs in Egypt, and they have expressed their entire satisfaction.

(c) Some Italian Officers have expressed a request for authority to purchase from their own funds suitable material with which to make Italian uniforms, and this authority has been granted.

Enquiries made in North Africa have also revealed no complaints of inadequacy of supplies."

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency General Pietro Gazzera
High Commissioner for Prisoners of War
Italian Government

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Office of the Chief of Staff.

DSB 1464
30 JUN 1944

25 June 1944

SUBJECT: Alleged shortage of clothing for Italian PW in EGYPT.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

1. Reference your letter CC 383.6 dated 29 May 44 and my reply dated 7 June 44.

2. A reply has now been received from GHQ, MEF in which the following statements are made:-

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By Command of General WILSON

J.A.H. GAMMELL,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

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7 June 1944

HQ ACC, APO 394

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As this matter refers primarily to camps in Middle East, General Gazzera's complaint has been forwarded to GHQ MEF with a request that a reply shall be forwarded to this Headquarters as soon as possible.

No complaints have been received in respect of camps in North Africa, but enquiries are being made with a view to ensuring that adequate stores are available for Italian officers.

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29 May 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Chief of Staff,
Allied Force Headquarters.

1. The attached translation of a letter from the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War is forwarded.
2. I shall be pleased to have your reply regarding this matter.

1 Incl;
By ltr fr Gen Gazzera,
273/ASS of 17 May 1944.

NOEL MASON MACERLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR P.O.W.

CAVA 17 MAY

File No. 293/ASS

TO:- A.C.C.

SUBJECT:- SHORTAGES OF ITEMS IN ARMY STORE NO. 304 OF POW CAMP IN EGYPT.

We are informed that in some PW camps, and particularly those in Egypt (for example, Camp No. 304) the stores are deprived of items of every day use which some Italian Officers need very badly, but have not been able to obtain, together with any uniform or material to have a uniform made.

I wish to ask the Commission to kindly look into this matter so that the stores of the camps, in accordance with the precise provisions of Article 2 of the Geneva Convention, will be equipped with the necessary material so that the POW can obtain indispensable clothing.

The High Commissioner
(Gen. Pietro GAZZERA)

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