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014.3 Civil Status & Relations
(Civilians)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Administrative Section

ACG/303.6/16

11 February 1948

SUBJECT: Whereabouts Enquiries

TO : HQ and HQ SECTION, HQ, APO APO 394

1. In my view, the best and most convenient instruction which can be issued with regard to the ~~subject~~ of enquiries about Italian Nationals is that enquiries respecting

(a) Italian CIVILIANS believed to be located in Allied controlled territory should be addressed to the Public Safety Sub-Commission here, and

(b) that ALL other enquiries should be addressed to the HQ and HQ Section.

2. If this is done the enquiries which may be addressed to you are,

(a) in respect of Italians located in enemy controlled areas (which may be passed to the International Red Cross) or

(b) in respect of members of the Italian Forces either serving or POW's. (which may be passed to the Military Section)

3. Where a question of release of a POW arises because his services are required I think that the Sub-Commission requiring his services should ³⁰⁵the handling of the question of release. (For example, the case of a local government official should be dealt with by the Interior Sub-Commission; the case of a member of the judiciary by the Legal Sub-Commission and similarly for other technical experts).

(Sgd)

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STANLEY

Vice President, Administrative Section.
Allied Control Commission.

Copy to: Education Sub-Commission
Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Sub-Commission
Legal Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission
Interior Sub-Commission
Property Control Sub-Commission
File ACG/014.2/15 //

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The Table shows that who makes the enquiry makes no difference as to agency
The Subject of the enquiry decides the agency.

Civilian	in active oriented territory	{	Public Safety
POW	in active hands		Release, Release, Release
Italian	whether civil or military - in enemy controlled territory		International RC (Roo PH)
Italian Soldier	in or previously in Italian land		Intelligence

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Salerno Detachment)
APO 394

Public Health Sub-Commission

ACC/3105/PH

5 February 1944

SUBJECT: - Whereabouts Enquiries.

TO : - Administrative Directorate.

1. Public Health Sub-Commission can, through International Red Cross, institute inquiries as to welfare and whereabouts of prisoners of war or their families held in enemy occupied territory.
2. It is our understanding that the Allied Red Cross (British & American) does not deal with any aspects of these problems of prisoners of war.
3. Any successful use of Italian Red Cross on these matters is presently prevented by the difficulties of communication between branches of that organization in Italy.

For Brigadier G. S. PARKINSON

John G. Earnest
JOHN G. EARNEST
Captain, A.C.
Director, Welfare Sub-Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO. 394

ACC/14010/PS

5 February, 1944.

Subject : Whereabouts Inquiries.

To : Vice-President, Administrative Section.

1. In connection with the above subject, the following comments, as requested, are made:

(a) Civilian Internees. No further comment on this at present. At next meeting, action will be made of expected changes in procedure.

(b) Application by a Prisoner of War anywhere in Allied hands as to whereabouts and welfare of his family in Occupied Italy.

It is recommended that this category be enlarged, so far as the responsibility of the Sub-Commission is concerned, so that it will include inquiry by any person regarding welfare of persons in Occupied Italy who are:-

- (i) at large in the community;
- (ii) believed to be confined in Italian prisons as result of sentence by MG courts or Italian courts.

The CC.M. and the prison establishments would be the agencies used in making these inquiries.

2. In the approach to the problem as a whole, it is recommended that a member of the staff of the Administrative Section contact the Red Cross (American, British, Italian and International) for the purpose of exploring the facilities and services at their disposal, and advising the Sub-Commissions of the Administrative Section, to the end that economy of effort may be achieved wherever possible.

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P. G. Kirk

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

"WHEREABOUTS ENQUIRIES". This question was remitted by the Meeting held on 1 FEB, 1944 for consideration by the following :-

Brigadier Parkinson.
Colonel Kirk.
Colonel Spicer.

- (1) RELEASE OF CIVILIAN INTERNEES. Col. Spicer pointed out that this was covered by General Order No. 10 of 3 DEC. 1943. Colonel Kirk pointed out that there was no need for an appeal from the decisions of the Regional Board, on which all interested parties were represented.
- (2) PRISONERS OF WAR. Col. Spicer stated that so far as concerned the release of public officials who were prisoners of war, wherever situated, he was able to cope with the question.
- (3) APPLICATION BY A PRISONER OF WAR ANYWHERE IN ALLIED HANDS, AND THE WHEREABOUTS OF HIS FAMILY IN OCCUPIED ITALY. Col. Kirk stated he could handle this problem so far as Italian occupied territory was concerned. Enquiries by prisoners of war as to the whereabouts and well-being of their families elsewhere could be handled by Brigadier Parkinson through the Red Cross.
- (4) CIVILIAN ENQUIRIES AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF PRISONERS OF WAR. This appears to be outside the scope of any Administrative Subcommittee.
- (5) ENQUIRIES BY ITALIAN CIVILIANS AS TO RELATIVES IN ITALIAN ARMY UNITS. Col. Cripps stated this question could only be answered by the Military Section.
- (6) ENQUIRIES BY ITALIAN CIVILIANS AS TO RELATIVES LAST HEARD OF IN ITALIAN ARMY UNITS OR IN GERMAN UNITS.
- (7) ENQUIRIES FROM ALL SOURCES FOR RELEASE OF ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN OUR HANDS.
- (8) ENQUIRIES FROM ALL SOURCES AS TO INDIVIDUALS LAST HEARD OF AS INTERNEES. (These come from Italy, U.S.A., England and may come from V.E. as to persons last known to be in Concentration Camps.)

Mos. 6, 7, and 8 discussed and remitted for special Meeting.

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1. Col Cripps

Would you ask Parker to interview
one of the who is to make details

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1. Col. Gripps

*Wanted to ask Parkinson's indication
on basis of these notes to make definite
proposals*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

File: 10a

25 January 1944

SUBJECT: Requests for release of POWs

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. Reference para 1, Daily Bulletin No. 13, 13th January, 1944, this HQ, which has led to considerable misunderstanding, the following amendment is suggested:

"All requests relative to release of Prisoners of War on grounds of re-employment as government officials, and appeals against decisions of Review Boards will be forwarded to Interior Sub-Commission, this Headquarters".

2. General Order No. 10 apparently covers completely the procedure as regards Internees.



R. G. B. SPICKER
Lt Col
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

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TO : vice President, Administrative Section

- Richard A. Brown

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

ACC/18A/INT

14th February, 1944.

SUBJECT: Whereabouts enquiries.

TO : V.P. Administrative Section.

1. Your ACC/014.3/AS of 2nd February, I am emphatic that Interior is not concerned with such enquiries, nor with civilian internees.

2. This Sub-Commission has neither the staff nor the machinery to deal with them.

3. This Sub-Commission is, however, prepared to deal with "requests for release of Prisoners of War who are required by the Italian Government to resume or take up duty as Local Government Officials."

4. Copies of the proposed procedure set up were forwarded to your office by my memorandum subject "Release of Prisoners of War" together with pro-formas referred to dated 21st January 1944 to which reference is requested.

R. G. B. Spicer
R.G.B. SPICER,
Lt. Colonel,
Acting Director,
Interior Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Administrative Section
APO 374.

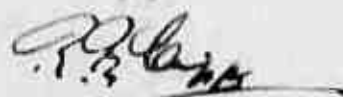
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2 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Whereabouts Enquiries.

TO: Interior Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. Reference V.P.'s meeting 1 Feb. and notes issued after,
will you please make definite proposals on the basis of these, by
Monday February 7, 1944.



R.R. CHIPP.
Lt. Colonel.

For the Vice President Admin. Section.

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25 JANUARY 1944

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PRIORITY

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_____ Vincenzo Dangelo and Michelangelo Trombetta
believed arrested on or about 18 August at Riposto Catania and
released by you on or about November 6. Troopers require
information to answer parliamentary question. Can you state
(A) Circumstances of arrest (B) Reason for release (C) Any
further details

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L.F. NICKEL
Lt. Col., AGD,
Adjutant General.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

JH/AS/am

MSG - 383.7

11 January 1944

SUBJECT: Families of United Nations Personnel

TO : DMG MGP.



1. Your letter 13630/5401 of 26 December 1943, addressed to G-1 (B) of this Hq has been referred to this Section for reply.

2. The expected applications from identified United Nations nationals to join their family members serving in Middle East might be best handled by following the steps which proved efficacious in similar cases dealt with by this Hq:

a. The application is submitted to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. The latter investigate the case, state their views and transmit the file to this Hq for disposal instructions.

b. G-2 (C.I.) of this Hq screens the case with the view to determine the security aspect involved. In the event of a joint approval given by this Hq the complete case will be forwarded to you for decision and arrangements concerning the reception of applicant.

Jr *H.P. J. Local*
J. C. WILKINS
Lieutenant General, G.S.C.

Chief, Military Government Section

Copy to:

- ✓ H. ACC
- ✓ D.F. Sub-Commission
- G-1 (B) AFHQ
- G-2 (C.I.) AFHQ
- AMAS AFHQ

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COPY.

SUBJECT: Families of Allied Personnel.

AFHQ (G.I. Brit.)

GHT. MEF
136 X/5/AG1.

26 Dec 43.

Copy to:- FLANBO,
PW Sub Commission,
c/o HQ No. 2 District.

Copies to:- ALA.

It is expected that cases will shortly arise (one has been brought up already) in which Allied Forces in the Middle East make application to us for authority to move to the Middle East families of Allied personnel who have been identified in Italy, i.e. either released by our advance or having escaped from Yugoslavia, Greece, etc.

2. As far as the MEF is concerned, there would be no objection to the move of any such families to the Middle East, provided the husband is serving here. Such cases would no doubt be submitted to us, and the necessary information can be passed on to you, or any other organisation you might delegate to deal with this matter. It is realized, however, that such action might cause difficulties by being considered as discrimination in favour of those families which were lucky enough to have had applications made on their behalf.

Will you please say what policy you wish to have adopted for these families.

3. For your information the policy adopted in the MEF in the past, e.g. when we evacuated the Balkan countries, was to facilitate the movement to the Middle East of such families on humanitarian grounds. The present position is of course very different because we were then dealing only with small numbers.

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(Signed) ? Brig.

for General,
Commander-in-Chief,
Middle East.

G1/B/2233/A2

8 Jan 44.

Families of Allied Personnel.

1. G.1.(B)
A.2.

Mil Gov 8 Jan
Sec 44.

1. Reference is made to the attached copy of
letter received from GHQ Middle East.

2. This is a matter to which you will no doubt
wish to reply.

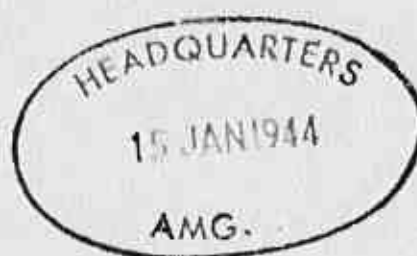
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A.S. BARSDORF, Lt. Col., A.A.G.,
for Major General,
G.1.(B).

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SUBJECT: Repatriation of Arabs.



H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

H.Q.,
A.M.G.

AM/26/90
12th January 1944

1. Forwarded herewith are memoranda Nos. 11206/450/CA of 3 Jan and 11634/24/CA of 5 Jan from Civil Affairs Branch G.H.Q., M.E.F.
2. As they concern action taken in Sicily, they are forwarded to you for action.

P. P. Smith
for Brigadier
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Encls.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q.,
M.E.F.

(For information)

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CONFIDENTIAL

No. 11296/450/CA. 87

10 JAN 1944

Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q., M.E.F.

26/1

3rd January, 1944.

C.C.A.O.,
A.M.G., H.Q.,
c/o 15 Army Group.

Subject:- Release and Repatriation of
Libyan Prisoners found in Italy.

I am directed to refer to your signal No. Cite AMOT 257 of 17 September, 1943, and subsequent correspondence on the subject of natives of Libya found in Italian and Sicilian prisons.

2. In November, 1943, about 100 Arabs were handed over to B.M.A. Tripolitania, without any documents of identification, at the Tunisian frontier. It appeared from investigations that the majority were ex-convicts who had been liberated in Sicily and sent to Tunis en route for Tripolitania.

3. I am therefore again to request that, in any further repatriation of Libyan subjects from Sicily and occupied Italy, the B.M.A. concerned may be supplied with nominal rolls (in duplicate) containing the following information:-

(a) Name	(b) Place of origin	(c) Qabila	(d) Offence
(e) Sentence	(f) Date of commitment to prison.		

and that no repatriation may take place until the B.M.A. concerned has notified its willingness. My signal No. GET/14065 of 24th September, 1943, refers.

J. H. Anderson
Lt. Colonel
for CHIEF SECRETARY

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Copy to:- D.C.C.A.O.,
H.Q. B.M.A.,
CYRENATICA.

D.C.C.A.O.,
H.Q. B.M.A.,
TRIPOLITANIA.

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 No. 11684/244/25.
 CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH,
 U.S.A.
 10 JAN 1944
 5th January, 1944.

In your signal No. 207 of 20th October, 1943, you asked whether we could accept the return of former residents in Tripolitania and Cyrenaica.

In my reply No. 201/2006 of 3rd November you were informed (i) that we should be prepared to accept the return of Libyan Arabs subject to prior investigation of domicile on receipt of personal particulars; (ii) that no Italians could be accepted and (iii) that other cases would be considered on their merits on receipt of personal particulars.

In my signal No. 201/2006 of 2nd December you were informed that notwithstanding the above-mentioned correspondence certain Italian civilians had been sent to Tripoli by air from Cyrenaica and you were asked to ensure that no more Italians were returned to Tripolitania or Cyrenaica where they could not be absorbed. The acknowledgment of this signal has been received, and I should be grateful if you could confirm that my request will be observed.

In the case of Libyan Arabs there is unlikely to be any objection to repatriation, but it is essential that our Administration be given an opportunity to check up on each individual before he is returned. To this end the following particulars should always be forwarded - (a) Name, (b) place of origin, (c) skills, (d) any other relevant particulars, e.g., in the case of a man released from capt., particulars of his sentence and date of commitment. In this connection I would point out that during November about 100 Arabs were handed over without any documents of identification to the U.S.A. Tripoli on the Italian frontier. Subsequent investigation revealed that the majority were ex-convicts who had been liberated in Sicily by the U.S.A. authorities.

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 Major-General
 Chief of the Staff

in my reply to you of 1st November you were informed (1) that we should be prepared to accept the return of Liberty bells subject to prior investigation of possible receipt of personnel particulars; (ii) that no citations could be accepted and (iii) that other cases would be considered on their merits on receipt of personnel particulars.

3. In my signal to COM/ASBIA at Rome, reported you were informed that notwithstanding the above-mentioned correspondence certain Italian civilians had been sent to Sicily by air from Syracuse and you were asked to ensure that no more Italians were returned to Tripolitania or Cyrenaica where they could not be absorbed. The acknowledgment of this signal has been received, and I should be grateful if you would confirm that my request will be observed.

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Robertson

Abstract

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY COMMISSION
APO 912

10 January 1947

no 2/1-4/347

SUBJ: Release and Repatriation of Libyan prisoners
found in Italy

TO: S.C.A.O., Region I
S.C.A.O., Region II

1. The attached papers are forwarded for your information and
compliance.

CHARLES E. STOFFORD
Colonel, U.S.A.
S.C.A.O., AND, etc.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

AMV/1450/PB

17 January, 1944

SUBJECT: Welfare & Descendants Enquiries

TO : SAC, AFM

1. Reference list of inquiries enclosed with your 585-1 dated 22 Nov. 43, herewith such information as has so far come to light:-

- 217--WILHELM Siegfried, previously at Camp Perrusanti, Tarento, Italy.
--He is now reported to be in Pescoostanzo, Province of Aquila.
- 264--FRITZ Olga, previously at Camp Perrusanti, Tarento, Italy.
--Is now reported to be in Ascoli Piceno, which is in territory occupied by the Germans.
- 178--HERBERT, formerly at Camp Perrusanti, has now left the Camp and is said to be in Tarento. No details known.
- 176--WILHELM, Siegfried } who were previously at Camp Perrusanti have all left and are reported
269--WILHELM, Simon } to be in Bari. No further details known.
259--WILHELM, Frank }
- 292--WILHELM, Bilda Ellen, Avigliano, Prov. of Potenza. In good health. Reported that she went to Naples early in 43 where she got married. Husband's name and address not given. Information as to whether woman has remained in Naples or returned to address given not yet available.
- 312--WILHELM, Brigida Caterina, Muro Lucano, Prov. of Potenza. Is reported to be in good health and at the usual address.

2. Enquiries made regarding Lorenzo Bassit, son of Mr. Giovanni Bassit of Chaggar, Malta. British subject. reveal that his correct name is Lorenzo Bassit son of Giovanni Bassit. He was a civilian internee in various camps of Potenza Prov., latterly in Ascoli. After liberation by the Allied Government he stayed on at Ascoli and is still living there in good health.

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THOMAS J. WOOD
COLONEL, RMC
APO 394

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION II.

11 Jan 44



(Our Ref: WEL/4/18)

SUBJECT: Welfare and Inquiries.

TO: Hq: AMG., Public Safety Division

1. In reply your letter AMG/14604/PS of 30 Nov 43 here is a partial report on list of names submitted. (Your letter states list originated from AFHQ)

217---ALTMANN Siegfried, previously at Camp Ferramonti, Tarsia, Italy.

---He is now reported to be in Pescocostanzo, Province of Aquila.

264---Frischauer, Olga, previously at Camp Ferramonti, Tarsia, Italy.

---Is now reported to be in Ascoli Piceno, which is in territory occupied by the Germans.

178---Kahn, Herbert, formerly at Camp Ferramonti, has now left the Camp and is said to be in Taranto. No details known.

176---SCHACHNE, Siegfried	:	who were previously at Camp
268 ---BEER, Simon	:	Ferramonti have all left and are
259---BERGMAN, Frank	:	reported to be in Bari. No
	:	further details known.

2. We will send further information re. other names on the same list as soon as we have received it. 286

3. If the reference given on paragraph one does not identify the list, please advise us immediately and we will search our records. Regret to state that our earlier Inquiry Records have been badly mixed up.

For the R.C.A.O.

Ransom Carver
Ransom Carver
Capt., AUS,
Welfare Officer

14 January 1944

SUBJECT: Welfare of Whoreabouts Inquiries

TO : WFO, WFO

1. Inquiries regarding the welfare ^{and} whereabouts of -

Salvatore B. (Giuseppe) Lato
PALERMO

Piazza Melino Caracciolo
Palermo

Vincentina B. Lato

Via Vantone 15 Porticello
Palermo

have revealed the following information:-

has noted Vincentina B. Lato as used to live at Via Vantone 15 in Porticello. He died about 4 or 5 months ago. A married daughter of this man still lives in Porticello. Other members of the family are stated to live in America.

There is a family, Di Liberto Salvatore, residing at Largo del Mille 334. A relative of this family, Grecochino lives in America. Salvatore di Liberto died about 15 years ago. His son, Giuseppe, is in good health.

R. C. C.
for *Charles M. C. C.*
Colonel, WFO,
DEPT.

Copy to R.C.A. Reg. I

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SUBJECT: Cont. of Movement.

ADMIN DIR (H-270
(S))

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
G.M.F.

TO: H.Q., A.M.G.
MAPES.

MG/413/
30 Dec 43.
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At the request of the 15th Air Force and due to the time factor involved, we are sending the attached correspondence to Col. MacLafferty at Matera Direct.

Harry S. ...
Lieut. Col., A.U.S.,
For the D.C.C.A.O.

SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

TO: Commanding General,
15th Air Force.

AMG/423/
30.Dec.43.

This will confirm that the Commanding Officer, Allied Military Government, Region II with H.Q. at MATERA, within whose jurisdiction the province of Matera is located, has been advised that all inhabitants and livestock are to be barred from an area covering two mile radius from points U3590 and U3585 on the 1:250,000 map of Italy, as from 2400 hours 31.Dec.43.

Harold S. ...
Lieut.Colonel, A.U.S.
For the D.C.C.A.O.

Copy to: AMG.H.Q. ✓

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SUBJECT:- Bombing Ranges.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.A.

D.C.A.G.,
A.M.G.,
Region II.

AMG/413/

30th December 1943

We have been requested by 15 Air Force to ask you to have all inhabitants and livestock cleared from two bombing ranges as from 2100 hrs 31st December.

2. The location of the ranges is a two miles radius around the point 03590 and a point 03585 on the 1 : 250,000 map of Italy. The location in degrees and minutes of the two points is $40^{\circ} 17' N.$ by $16^{\circ} 45' East$ and $40^{\circ} 13' North$ by $16^{\circ} 44' East$.

Hampton
Lieut-Colonel AUS
for D.C.C.A.G.

Copy to: H.Q., A.M.G., Naples.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORATE
APO 512

9 December 1943

AMG/014.3/D.
SUBJECT: Civilian Status.

TO: Advance Command Post, Allied Control Commission, RIMINDI.

1. This Headquarters has been requested by the Commanding General, A.F.H.Q., M.G.S., to obtain information concerning the welfare of the undermentioned persons in areas under your supervision.

2. It is requested that inquiries be instituted and any information obtained forwarded direct to A.F.H.Q. with copy to this HEADQUARTERS.

Serial No.	Enquirer.	Enquiree	Relationship.
139	Ivan Scott, 43 Pembury Road, Tonbridge, Kent.	Signorina Wanda Guacci 6 Via Gualtiero Di Brenna, Lecce, Italy.	Placed

Through British Red Cross Society.

149	Vito A. Giampersa	GIAMBERSA, Maria, via Mazzanti, 10, Acquaviva delle Fonti, Bari, Italy.	Son.
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154	Pietro Dell Orco,	DELL ORCO, Francesco Riscoglie, Prov. di Bari, via Trani No 111, Italy.	Son
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216	Nick Verin	PARILLA Mrs. Vito Michaela via Gallesano No.16, Sannicandro, Bari, Italy.	Son.
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229	Selma Sternberg	STERNBERG, Moses Campo Concentramento, Ila di Bari, Italy.	Wife.
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277	Matteo Dinicoli	DINICOLI Teresa, via Aglia Velli No.54, Canosa, Bari, Italy.	Husband
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the welfare of the undermentioned persons in areas under your supervision.

2. It is requested that inquiries be instituted and any information obtained forwarded direct to A.F.H.Q. with copy to this HEADQUARTERS.

Serial No.	Enquirer.	Enquiree	Relationship.
139	Ivan Scott, 45 Pembury Road, Cambridge, Kent.	Signorina Wanda Gusoci 5 Via Gualtiero Di Brenna, Lecce, Italy.	Wife

Through British Red Cross Society.

149	Vito A. Giampersa	GIAMPERSA, Maria, via delle Fonti, Bari, Italy.	Son.
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154	Pietro Dell Oreo,	DELL ORO, Francesco Bisceglie, Prov. di Bari, via Trani No 131, Italy.	Son
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216	Nick Verin	FARELLA Mrs. Vito Michaela via Galleano No. 16, Sampiconaro, Bari, Italy.	Son.
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229	Selma Sternberg	STERNBERG, Moses Camo Concentramento, Ila di Bari, Italy.	Wife.
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232	Matteo Dinicoli	DINICOLI Teresa, via Aglia Velli No. 54, Canosa, Bari, Italy.	Husband
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For the Commanding General:

CHARLES H. SPENCER,
COLONEL, G.H.Q.,
Acting Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

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AMG/14604/PS

December 6, 1943

SUBJECT: Welfare and Whereabouts Inquiries.

TO : C.G., 15 Army Group., (AMG).,

1. This Headquarters has been asked by AFHQ to obtain information as to the welfare of ~~the~~ undermentioned persons:

A number of persons, including in which one the undermentioned who are believed to be in Italy, are mentioned by you.

Serial No	Enquirer	Enquiree	Relationship
139	Ivan Scott, 45, Pembury Road, Tonbridge, Kent.	Signorina Wanda Guaccol, 6 Via Gualtiero Di Brenna, Lecce Italy.	Fiancé
<u>Through British Red Cross Society.</u>			
149	Vito A. Giampersa	GIAMPERSA Maria, via Amapari No. 10 Acquaviva delle Fonti, Bari, Italy.	Son
154	Pietro Dell Orco	DELL ORCO Francesco Bisceglie, Prov. di Bari, via Trani No. 131. Italy	Son
216	Nick Verin	VERELLA Mrs. Vita Michaela via Galleano No. 16, Sannicandro, Bari, Italy.	Son
229	Selma Sternberg	STERNBERG Moses Campo Concentramento, Ila di Bari, Italy.	Wife
272	Matteo Dinicoli	DINICOLI Teresa, Via Aglia Velli No. 54, Canosa, Bari, Italy	Husband

2. It is requested that inquiries be instituted and any information which may be obtained forwarded ~~to this Headquarters~~ as soon as possible.

Direct to AFHQ with copy to AMG.

For the Commanding General:

Copy to AFHQ HQS.

CHARLES M. SPORFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORATE
APO 312

8 December 1945.

AG/D14.5/AD

SUBJECT: Civilian Status.

TO: Advance Command Post, Allied Control Commission, WURZEN.

1. Forwarded for appropriate action, as a matter pertaining to civilians in a region functioning under the Italian Government.

For the Commanding General:

R. F. CHIFFO,
Lt. Col.,
for the Administrative Director.

Incl: Letter dated 25 November 1945, from G. Borg Olivier, Malta.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Administrative Directorate
APO 512

AMG/014.3/AD

4 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Inquiries re: Civilians

TO : Commanding General, AFHQ, MCS

1. In compliance with letters your headquarters, file MCS-383.01-2 dated 4, 14, and 20 October 1943, investigations have been made and report herewith submitted:

(a) Salvatore Battaglia, Via Libertà 6. S. Martino Caltanissetta Senior Civil Affairs Officer reports: no trace of Signore Battaglia.

(b) Clarence Dean Laplace, Via Raffaele 16 Santa Caterina Villarmosa Caltanissetta Senior Civil Affairs Police Officer reports: "Tried to send home by Red Cross, but advised not possible. Was being cared for by 175th Eng. Bn. In good health.

(c) 30. Concetta Farina, Via Victor Emanuel 51-53, Palazzolo Acreide, Siracusa. Living at above address with her mother Valvo Concetta; both are in good health.

(d) 32. Russo in Calleri, Clementina living alone in Caltanissetta, in good health. Not getting much relief L 12.00 per day.

(e) The addresses given in the following cases were inadequate and further investigation was impossible.

38. Giacomina Brone Brossas

39. Angiolo Jacono and family.

For the Commanding General:

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel GSO,
Deputy Chief of Staff (O & SI)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512
(Administrative Directorate)

4 December 1943.

Refer to:
AMG/OLA.3/AD

SUBJECT: Civilian Status

TO : Commanding General, AFHQ, MGS

1. In compliance with letter your headquarters, file MGS 383.01-2, date 14 October 1943, SUBJECT: Welfare and Whereabouts Inquiry, the following report is submitted after investigation by the Carabinieri. Signora Carolina Guemachelli resides at Via Angelo Maiorana 9, Palazzo Adriano Corleone. She is totally blind, but otherwise in good health. She owns a small piece of property and receives an annual rental of 3,200 lire therefrom. Previously, she received a sum of money from her son, Lala Giovanni, a professor residing in Rome.

For the Commanding General:

R. R. CRIPPS,
Lt. Colonel,
(for) Adm. Directorate.

HEADQUARTERS
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
APO 51.
Administrative Directorate.

4 December 1943

In reply
refer to: AMG/C14.3/AD.

SUBJECT: Civilian Status - S.M. Licata.

TO: Commanding General, A.F.M.A., A.G.W.

1. Reference letter, your headquarters, file 383.01,
dated 2 October 1943, subject: welfare and whereabouts inquiries.

2. It has been ascertained by investigation that Sorrentino
Licata resides at Via Vittorio 105, Pizzarella, Province
of Trapani, Sicily, and that she is in good health.

For the Commanding General:

R.A. CRISP,
Lieut. Colonel.
for Administrative Director.

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IN REPLY REFER TO :

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PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

Next of kin, LOMBARDI, ANTONIO mother, Via Goodano 6 Napoli, should be consulted to confirm if LOMBARDI, MICHELE, POW 119077 is married or single. Information urgently needed so please reply quickly.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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2 December 1943.

WKS - 383-9

SUBJECT: Welfare enquiry - medical examination.

TO : HQ AMG, CMF.

1. The following is an extract from a letter received at this Headquarters from the War Office:
"A Miss Olga DARCH, daughter of Mrs DARCH, both of whom were interned at Tolve, Potenza, is reputed to be medically unfit for repatriation, should the occasion arise. A certificate to this effect has been given by Dr. Delfino, Corso Vittorio, Emanuele, Tolve. The girl's father, who is in this country, states that she is quite fit to travel, but the mother, who wishes to remain in Italy, is anxious to keep the daughter with her."
2. It is requested that you will arrange for a medical examination to be made of Miss DARCH by an independent doctor, and the results communicated to this Headquarters as soon as possible.
3. A previous enquiry in this case made by the Swiss authorities has failed to produce results, and the Foreign Office are now anxious that the matter shall be cleared.

LS
D. S. JACKLING
Lt. Colonel

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for delivery TR. 11/12/43.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

RK/rj

December 2, 1943

AMG/14604/PS

SUBJECT : Welfare and Whereabouts Enquiries.

TO : M.C.S., A.P.H.Q.

Reference list attached to your 383,01 dated 2 October
1943

1. It has been ascertained that Sorrentino Ninetta Licata
resides at Via Littorio No. 185 in Papearella, Province of Trapani, Sicily,
and that she is in good health.

For the Commanding General:

E. GUETERBOCK,
Brigadier,
Acting Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division.

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1 Dec. 1943.

0403/00
AMG/1404/PS

SUBJECT : Welfare and Whereabouts Enquiries.
TO : M.G.S. A.F. HQ.

Reference MGS-383.01-2 dated 20 October 1943.

1. Inquiries have been instituted regarding Clarence Dean LAPLACA of Via Raffaele 16, Santa Caterina Villarmosa, Caltanissetta.

2. The following extract from the report of the Senior Civil Affairs Police Officer, Caltanissetta is quoted:

"Tried to send home by Red Cross, but advised not possible. Was being cared for by 175th. Eng. Bn. In good health."

For the Commanding General:

E. GUERROCK,
Brigadier
Acting Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division

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1 Dec. 1943

SUBJECT : Welfare and Whereabouts Inquiries.

TO : M.G.S. A.F. HQ.

Reference MGS 383.01-2 dated 14 Oct 43.

1. Inquiries have been instituted in the case of Salvatore BATTAGLIA, whose address was given as:-

Via Liberta, 6. S.Martino,
Caltanissetta,

but the Provincial Civil Affairs Officer of that Province reports that BATTAGLIA is not to be found.

For the Commanding General:

A. GUETERBOCK
Brigadier
Acting Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division.

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1 Dec. 1943

01443/AD
AMG/14604/PB

SUBJECT : Welfare and Whereabouts Inquiries.

TO : M.G.S A.P. Hq.

Reference MGS 283,01-2 of 4 October 1943.

1. The following information has been obtained:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Enquiree.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
30	FARINA Concetta.	Living at No. 51-53 Victor Emanuel St, Palazzolo Acreide, Siracusa, with her mother Valvo Concetta. Both are in good health.
32	RUSSO IN CALLERI, Clementina.	Living in Caltanissetta. In good health. Living alone. Not getting much relief L12.00 per day.

2. In the under mentioned cases, the address given has been insufficient for the purpose of tracing inquiries:-

38	Giacoma Brone Bresmas
39	Angiolo Jacono and family.

For the Commanding General:

E. GUETERBOCK
Brigadier
Acting Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

AG 014.3

November 1, 1943.

SUBJECT: Enquiries re Civilians

TO : B.C.A.C., Galtanissetta

Originated at 160 7241/108

1. These Headquarters have been instructed by A.F.H.Q. to secure information from time to time about the health and whereabouts of various civilians in occupied territory.
2. It is realized by these Headquarters and by A.F.H.Q. that the collection of information of this sort involves a great deal of work in the midst of other very urgent matters, but A.F.H.Q. is relying upon us to get the information and to get it promptly.
3. A list of the persons about whom inquiry as to health and whereabouts has been made, together with their last known addresses is on the attached list. Other names and addresses will be supplied from time to time.
4. It is suggested that perhaps the information can be secured through the local police.
5. It is requested that the information be sent in as soon as it is possible to get it.

By Command of Brigadier General MOSHERY:

E. T. L. Capt.
CHARLES H. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

Incl-1

To: Chief Staff Officer,
Headquarters A.L.G.

With reference to the above the result of enquiries made are shown on the list. It is regretted that in those cases not marked the address is insufficient.

Galtanissetta
16th Nov 43

H. Stead
Lieut. for
Major,
Provincial Civil Affairs Police Officer.

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ENQUIRIES

ADDRESSES

Clarence Dean Laplace
Tried to send home by Red Cross but
advised not possible. Was being cared
for by 175th Eng Bn. - In good health

Via Raffaele 16
Santa Caterina Villarsosa
Galtanissetta

Salvatore Battaglia

Via Libertà 6
S. Martino
Galtanissetta

Not to be found.

Clementina
Russo in Galleri

Living in Galtanissetta
In good health

Via Volpe 1
Piano 2
Galtanissetta

Son & husband in Italy, no information about them
Living alone - Not getting much relief. L/A 20 per day

Giacomo Bruno
Bosmar

Gala
Galtanissetta

Address
insufficient

Jacomo Angiolo
and family

Gala
Galtanissetta

Address
insufficient

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