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Nov. 27, 1943 - Feb. 25, 1944

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MESSAGE /hft

SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 7/25

CLASS: IN CLEAR

REF NO: 5060

PREC : IMPORTANT

FILED : FEB 241030A

FROM : DISPER BARI

REC'D : FEB 250905A

TO : FATIMA FOR ESTABLISHMENT

From Lush send Fothergill temporary attachment Displaced Persons.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /rk 824

SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 26/14

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

REF NO: PBS-8293

PREC : IMPORTANT

FILED : 141723A FEB

FROM : MIJAP PERBASE (KLAEGE AND REGION III FOR REFUGEES
BRANCH)

REC'D : 141830A FEB

TO : DISTWO FOR CAO POTENZA ACTION ACC SALERNO INFO

Approximately 650 refugees entraining at Aversa. For Lagre Negro 14 February
1000 hours.

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Reference your AI/67432 of 5 February. Greek Government has approached British and USA Governments with view to arranging movement Greek nationals in Italy being Ex POW or displaced persons shall be transferred to Mideast. Same policy to be followed as remainder Italy liberated. Present policy is to evacuate only Ex POW and male displaced persons of military age and capable military service except from this special sanction as given in your cable quoted above. Not anticipated number all category will be heavy in future and party accepted by you in cable quoted clears all those held at present. All persons for evacuation would be screened by G-2 and Greek representatives attached Displaced Persons Sub-Commission before movement. In view approach by Greek Government to British and USA Governments suggest you agree accept policy proposed.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE.

OFFICE OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT

26th January, 1946.

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TO: FATIMA FROM FARGO FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL FOR STONE (PLEASE GIVE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS TO HEADS OF P.W. AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF HAS APPROVED THAT DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION AND PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION SHALL BE AMALGAMATED AS ONE SUB-COMMISSION WHICH WILL BE KNOWN AS P.W. AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION (.) SUCH TECHNICAL PERSONNEL AS ARE REQUIRED FOR DEALING WITH ALLIED P.W. WILL BE RETAINED IN A P.W. SUB-SECTION TO THE SUB-COMMISSION (.) CHIEF OF THE SUB-COMMISSION WILL BE COLONEL KIRKWOOD WHO WILL DISPOSE OF ALL THE RESOURCES OF THE AMALGAMATED SUB-COMMISSION SO AS TO DEAL WITH MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY WITH ITS JOINT RESPONSIBILITIES (.)

Lieutenant-General,
Deputy President.

Copy to: Lord Stanagate,
Administrative Section.

(for information)

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CHIEF CLERK	527
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

DEJ/DW/cagb

Military Government Section

6th December, 1943

MCS 321-12

SUBJECT: Civilian Internees

TO : H.Q., A.M.G., C.M.F.

Reference is made to your message S-3423 of 30 November.

1. The problems raised in your message may be divided as they apply in two phases, viz-

- (a) Under the present system of control of Italian territory
- (b) After the transfer of responsibility for control of Italian territory to the Italian Government.

Certain points which you raised are common to both phases; these are covered in paragraph three.

2. It is assumed that these persons were interned or imprisoned by AMG or military authorities because it was considered that if they were to retain their freedom they would constitute a danger, either to the community, or to military interests. On assumption by the Italian Government of responsibility for the control of certain territory it may be that the Government will agree that at least a proportion of these persons would still constitute a danger to the state if they were granted their freedom, and would agree to their continued detention. Such action would be in accordance with procedure now obtaining in Great Britain and America. If, however, the Italian Government does not agree to the continued detention of such persons there will be two alternatives, either to effect their release, or, should AMG/ACC or military interests so require, to transfer those whom it is considered advisable to retain in detention to territory outside the control of the Italian Government. The transference of persons detained by direction of AMG/ACC or the military authorities is considered necessary, since their presence under control of the Italian Government would create an anomalous position and might give cause for dissatisfaction and complaint. It is known that G-2 section at this

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Headquarters desires that certain persons shall be retained in custody, and you will be informed in this regard, but apart from information supplied through this source the matter will be one for decision and settlement in the field.

3. The provision of guards is a question which should properly be raised with the local military authorities, and in default of the provision of military personnel the matter is one which may best be decided by your Headquarters. Military rations are not to be permitted, and the appropriate authorities at this Headquarters have intimated that approval for their issue will not be granted.

D. S. JACKLING,
Lt. Colonel.

Copy to:-

H.Q., A.M.G. 15 Army Group
The Office of the American Ambassador
The Office of the British Resident Minister
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

J/DW/JJR

27 November 1943.

MGS - 321-12

SUBJECT: Italian Army - Stragglers.

TO : HQ, AMG, CMP.

Reference our MGS 397. 4-1 of 28 October, and a memorandum from A/Chief of Staff to the Deputy Chief MGS dated 8 November.

1. The question of vagrant Italian ex-soldiers in Italy has been taken up by this Section with G3 and other authorities at this Headquarters, and the following ruling obtained.
2. Allied military responsibility for former members of the Italian Army ceased as of the moment of the Armistice, and that responsibility, as apart from PW captured prior to the Armistice, rests with the Italian Government.
3. In view of the fact that the problem may develop in such a way as to embarrass the military effort, it is suggested that the views of 15 Army Group should be obtained and the necessary directions thereafter issued to the Italian Government through Allied Control Commission.


JACKLING,
Lt Col.

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