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CIVIL AFFAIRS, INTERNMENT OF
CIVILIANS
SEPT. 1943-MAR. 1944; JAN. -AUG. 1945

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Lx. Commission

9 July 1945.

Letter for CC's signature please

C. A. Benham, Jr.
CAS

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~~Ex Com~~

Letter submitted for CC's signature arises
out of proposal made by AFHQ (23A).

Delayed until now for reason given in para 2
of 27A.

9/7/45

E. H.

E. H. H. H. H. H.

CA Sec

Letter signed by the Chief Comm returned & despatched
copies have been withdrawn for CC & EC files.

16 May

G. Sharden

Ex. Commissioner

Chief Commissioner's signature placed.

32 A. 534 A paper.

19 June

G. W. Bonham for 1.6.1
CAS

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E.O. Section

Letter signed as requested and returned herewith for despatch.
Copies have been withdrawn for CC and EC files.

20 June 1945

G. Sharden

Ex. Commissioner

Submitted for Chief's signature.

AFHQ are continuing to press us on this subject

30 June

G. W. Bonham for 1.6.1
CAS.

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Chief Commissioner's

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Letter & PM submitted for Gov

Signature.

End of letter

for Ex. Com.

2/7/45

1506

JUL 2 1945

Ex. Commission

Chief Commissioner's signature place. 32A & 34 A refer.
19 June D. W. Bunker Hunt L'61
CAS

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E.O. Section

Letter signed as requested and returned herewith for dispatch.
Copies have been withdrawn for CC and EC files.

30 June 1945

E. H. Jordan
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Ex. Commission

Submitted for CC's signature.

AFHQ are continuing to press us on this subject

30 June

D. W. Bunker Hunt L'61
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Chief Commissioner

Letter to P.M. submitted for Gen

Signature.

Encl. 10/10/45

for Ex. Com.

2/7/45

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JUL 1 1945

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C A SEC:

Letter to P.M. 6/20/45 dated 2 July 45,
signed by cc. is returned for dispatch.

Office, E.C.
2 July 45.

E. H. Jordan
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To P.S.

C.C. desires that you request
Ferrari to dismiss Campo on account of
his anti allied activities.

20 Apr.

[Signature]

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V.P. C.A.S.

Ferrari has assured me that Campo will be
dismissed -
23 Apr. 45

[Signature]
Col. D.A.H.

V.P. C.A.S.

Ref Folio in file:

Ministry of Interior have transferred Campo to Reggio Calabria. Since
he is a regular employee 'effettivo', definite charges with proofs must be
made in order to have him dismissed.

P.S.

7 June 1945

Public Safety

V.P. opens no action

Seen W.A.

[Signature]
Col

Ex. Commissioner

This is in answer to a letter addressed to Brig. Uppola.
In his absence I have drafted the reply for your signature

with yours

I have attached letter for
C.C.'s signature.

13/6.

G. D. Benhamfair L. 6/1
CAS

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TO: Executive Commissioner.

Reference Folios 13A and 23A.

It is recommended that I be instructed to approach the Prime Minister in accordance with the suggestion made in Para 1 of Folio 23A, unless the Chief Commissioner prefers to do so himself.

Your instructions, please.

2 Jun 45.
Civil Affairs Sec.

J.R. Wright
G.R. WRIGHT, Brig.,
VP CA Section.

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E.C.
VP - CA Sec. should handle
Wright
CC

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V.P. CMS

M see CC's decision at 6

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Excluded letter
CC to be excluded

TO:

note.

Brig had folio 23a on 12 June.

Wright

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Lx. Commissioner

It is thought that the Chief Commissioner will be interested and will wish to sign the letter submitted

11 May

D. D. Bonham Carter L-61
CAS

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CA Section

Letter signed & returned herewith for dispatch. Copies have been withdrawn for cc etc files.

15. May. 45.

Th. Gordon
May

③

Ps ⁴/₁₀ Please see folio 20 & keep spare copies for folio files.

OAS

21 May 45

No action

Lt. Bonham Carter L-61
CAS

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(b)

V.P. See 23a. I suggest that initially this is a matter for discussion with Prime Minister
1 June

D. D. Bonham Carter L-61

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Ex. Commissioner

Letter for C.C.'s signature please

12 July

A. D. Bonhamfort
CAS

13/7

Chief Commissioner.

CC 0855
14 JUL 1960

Attached is submitted for your signature/information/approval.

17/7/60

C A Sec :

Letter, referred to in minute 1 above, is returned for dictation. *Dictated by [Signature]*
Office, E.C.
14 July 45

Ex. Commissioner

Letter reply, as requested, for C.C.'s signature

17 July

A. D. Bonhamfort
CAS

18/7

Chief Commissioner.

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0855
CC 1 RECD

Attached is submitted for your signature/information/approval.

Mr. Luf7

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C A Sec :

Letter, referred to in minute, above,
is returned for dispatch.

Office, E.C.C.

14 July 45

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Dispatch
Shorden
may

Ex-Commissioner

Interim reply, as requested, for C.C.'s signature

A. R. Birmingham
CAS 26/1

27 Jul

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CA Section

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Letter signed as requested & returned herewith for despatch.
Copies have been withdrawn for CC & EC files.

34. Jul. 45

Dispatch

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TO: Executive Commissioner:

Letter submitted for C.C.'s signature, please.

13 Aug 45.

A.D. Bonham-Carter
A.D. BONHAM-CARTER,
Lt. Col. C A Section.

~~Capt. Ansell~~

~~Letter submitted for C.C.'s signature~~

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Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your signature/information/approval.

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MS 14/8

AUG 15 RECD
cc 1036

E.C.

*Last sentence is too presumptuous
for the head of a state. Grateful if
would bear this in mind.*

CA Sec

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Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your signature/information/approval.

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MS 16/8

CA Sec

Returned for dispatch. Copies

withdrawn.
16 Aug 45

*Dispatched
18 Aug
R. Kennedy
NACR*

6/2B/CA

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

INTER-OFFICE MEMO

TO: Director, Public Safety S/C.

29 Aug 45.

The following points which affect you arose at the Chief Commissioner's meeting this morning:

- 1 Did we send a copy of our wire to AFHQ regarding another camp in place of the MUDERA Camp to the Executive Commissioner and the Chief Commissioner? If not, please see that they get a copy.
- 2 When the MUDERA Camp was under discussion, MIA said that the Italian Government were taking over the Camp at PISA which was full of neo-fascists. There were no blankets, beds, mattresses or straw for men of the camp and it was not known what the Italian Government would do for the winter. The CC raised the point as to whether part of the PISA Camp, where numbers might be decreasing, could be used in lieu of the MUDERA Camp. MIA said this could not be because Allied rations were in issue at the PISA Camp.

At the Executive Commissioner's Meeting yesterday I rather gathered from MIA that the camp at PISA was proposed in place of the one at MUDERA but possibly it may be another camp and not that referred to at this morning's meeting. I suggest we should get into touch on the telephone with someone at AFHQ, or possibly direct to Col. HIDE and find out unofficially what is happening.



M. GARR,
Brigadier,
VP CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/2 B/CA

19 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Internees.

TO: AFHQ, G-5 Section.

Reference your letter G-5: 989.7-15 dated 11 Aug 45. 50A

A letter has been written to the Italian Government indicating the present position. Whilst the letter puts the specific question as to whether the Italian Government is agreeable to taking over also "A" Camp as a vacant premises under these conditions, it is certain that the reply will be an emphatic "yes", particularly if the main fittings, etc., are left intact.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.,
VP CA Section.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner,
Executive Commissioner.

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51A

Ref: 6/2 B/GA.

16 August 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I refer you to my letter 6/2 B/GA of 30 July 1945. 46A

I am now informed that it has been found possible to release internees from Padula Camp at a higher rate than was originally expected and almost all the internees whose transfer to your custody was originally envisaged have been released during the last nine weeks. The remainder will be released shortly.

It is, therefore, not intended to carry on with the original suggestion so far as Padula Camp is concerned, and it is not yet practicable to make a similar suggestion in regard to "R" Camp at Terzi. Consideration is being given to the possibility of transferring the internees at "A" Camp and I will notify you immediately if such a decision is reached.

In these circumstances I would be glad to know whether you would wish to take over Padula Camp as a vacant premises. I should be grateful if you could give this matter your early consideration.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
R O M E.

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Copy to PS

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

15 AUG. 1945

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11 August 1945

G-5: 383.7-15

SUBJECT: Internees.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to:

- a. Our letter G-5: 383.7-15 of 30 May;
- b. Your signal 2446 cite AGCAS of 24 July;
- c. Your letter 6/2.B/CA of 26 July.

2. It is pointed out that in the two months which have elapsed since you were invited to take up with the Italian Government the question of acceptance by them of custody of Italian civilians in Allied hands at "A" Internee Camp, Padula, the majority of those whose transfer was contemplated have, after review of their cases, been released. It is estimated that within three weeks time the remainder should have been either released or transferred to "R" Internee Camp.

3. It is probable that the Padula Camp will be almost empty before administrative arrangements for the transfer could be completed.

4. It is desired, therefore, that the Italian Government be informed that almost all the internees whose transfer to their custody was envisaged have been released during the past nine weeks and that the remainder will be released shortly.

5. The Italian Government should further be informed that the transfer to their custody of the internees held at "R" Camp is not practicable at present. Consideration will be given to the possibility of such a transfer, however, and they will be notified immediately if it is considered advisable to carry it out.

6. It is possible that "A" Camp might be turned over to the Italian Government as a vacant premises and it is requested that you obtain their views on this point.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, C.S.C.

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Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your signature/information/approval.

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EC Why delayed from June 19^{78/11/17} To July 13?
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AG 383.7/101 GBI-O

SUBJECT: Internment of Civilians - Policy in Italy

TO: All Concerned

1. In accordance with established policy any civilian in Italy who appears to constitute a threat to the security of Allied Forces or Military Government should be arrested.

2. Such persons, if required by the Italian authorities for trial before Special Courts of Assize should be handed over in accordance with the policy set out in letter, 15th Army Group, 1401/7/GSI(b), dated 1 May 1945. In other cases they should be dispatched to "R" Civilian Internment Camp for internment following the procedure set out in letter, this headquarters, AG 383.7/101 GAP-O, dated 19 February 1945.

3. German and Austrian nationals will not be interned merely on the grounds of their nationality, but only if they are considered to constitute a threat to Allied security (reference letter, this headquarters, AG 383.01/215 GBI-O, dated 28 November 1944, and letter, 15th Army Group, 1401/7/GSI(b), dated 17 May 1945).

4. However, any civilians found in Italy whether German or Austrian nationals or not who have held positions of authority in the Nazi party and its organizations will be deemed to present a danger to Allied security, arrested forthwith and disposed of in accordance with paragraph 2 above. The classes of persons who by reason of their position, authority or knowledge are most likely to attempt to perpetuate or revive the organizations of the NSDAP are those in the "arrestable categories" defined in letter, this headquarters, AG 371.2/173 GBI-O, dated 24 May 1945 a copy of which is attached for convenience of ~~5200~~

5. The provisions of paragraph 4 above will also apply to persons who while acting as agents either of the NSDAP or of the German Government, held or have held in German occupied territory any rank or appointment (whatever its official designation) which is of equal status with any of those listed as "arrestable categories".

6. Persons otherwise in an arrestable category may, with the consent of counter-intelligence, be temporarily exempted from arrest, provided that satisfactory arrangements can be made for their surveillance, in order to permit such persons to carry on employment the necessity for which has been duly certified by the appropriate Military Government officials in accordance with applicable directives.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AP 598

8 AUG 1945

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Auth: SAC MT
Initials:
Date: 6 August 45

6 August 1945

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AFHQ ltr, AG 383.7/101 GBI-0
 dtd 6 August 1945 (Cont'd)

7. Field Security/Counter Intelligence Corps are responsible for taking into custody persons who are to be placed in internment, but will be assisted in that task wherever possible by Provost, Public Safety and other agencies which find such persons in the course of their duties. Where arrests are made by other agencies the local intelligence staff will be informed at once.

8. The period for which internment will normally be recommended should be "while Allied Forces remain in Italy" but where the internment authority considers that cases should be reviewed after a specified period of 3 or 6 months a note to that effect should be added on the arrest report.

9. Any persons in "arrestable categories" who formed part of the surrendered enemy forces, will be classified as "recalcitrants" and disposed of accordingly.

10. a. These instructions will not be applied:

- (1) To persons listed as War Criminals or suspected War Criminals by the United Nations War Crimes Commission or by this headquarters.
- (2) To possible witnesses in proceedings against War Criminals.

b. Such persons will be disposed of in accordance with War Crimes Circular Number 1, dated 13 June 1945, in the absence of specific instructions to the contrary.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Edmund R. Siggart
 EDMUND R. SIGGART
 Colonel, AGD
 Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
 AFHQ ltr, AG 371.2/173 GBI-0
 dtd 24 May 1945, subj: CI/Security
 Instruction (AUSTRIA) No 6 - Arrest-
 able Categories in AUSTRIA

DISTRIBUTION:

10 - Fifth Army	5 - ABC	2 - G-5
5 - PDS	1 - "A" Internee Camp, CMF	2 - PMC
10 - XIII Corps	1 - "B" Internee Camp, CMF	2 - AG Records
10 - No 1 District	5 - Allied Commission	1 - AG M & D
5 - No 2 District	3 - G-1(A)	
5 - No 3 District	3 - G-1(B)	
5 - RAAC	1 - G-2	
5 - SD PDS	2 - G-3	
5 - MTOUSA POW Comd	2 - G-4	

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Initials: *[Signature]*
Date: 24 May 1945

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SECRETLtr AFHQ AG 371.2/173 GBI-0
24 May 1945 (cont'd)

6. Counter Intelligence is responsible for taking into custody persons in the arrestable categories, but will be assisted in that task wherever possible by Provost, Public Safety and other agencies which find such persons in the course of their duties. Where arrests are made by agencies other than CI, the local CI staff will be informed at once.

7. This directive does not affect the definition of "recalcitrants", as set out in current AFHQ directives on the treatment of surrendered enemy personnel in ITALY.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Edmund R. Shugart
EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

3 Incls

- Incl 1 - Schedule I
- Incl 2 - Schedule II
- Incl 3 - Schedule III

DISTRIBUTION

1 - SACS	4 - PWB
4 - G-1 (A)	4 - US POLAD
4 - G-1 (B)	1 - Br Res Min
4 - G-2 (OI)	50 - Provost Marshal (B)
100 - G-2 (CI)	50 - Provost Marshal General (A)
4 - G-3	50 - 15th Army Group
2 - G-4	50 - US GCC (AUSTRIA)
50 - G-5	4 - 2677th Regiment OSS
4 - G-4, M & Tn	4 - ISLD
2 - AG Pers	2 - AC of S, G-2, War Department
2 - AG Records	2 - AC of S, G-2, ETOUSA
1 - C in C Med	50 - AC of S, G-2, SHAEF
1 - ComNavNaw	1 - MI 5 War Office LONDON
2 - G-2 (CC)	50 - Mediterranean Allied Air Forces
2 - G-2 (FW)	(Command Intelligence (Security Off))
2 - INC	2 - DMI War Office, LONDON
50 - Allied Commission, AUSTRIA	150 - Hq Fifth Army
50 - Control Commission, GERMANY	150 - Hq 8th Army
1 - PRO	150 - Hq Sixth Army Group

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SCHEDULE I

1. The Geheime Staatspolizei (Gestapo) including the Grenzpolizei.
2. The Sicherheitsdienst (SD) des Reichsführers SS and any formations or special units under its direct control.
3. Any office, branch or department of the Reichssicherheits-hauptamt (RSHA) not specified above and any formations, special units or organizations under its command.
4. OKW Amt Auslandsnachrichten und Abwehr, including the Amtsruppe Ausland.
5. The Geheime Feldpolizei.
6. The Ribbentrop Büro.
7. SS Totenkopfverbände.

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SCHEDULE II

1. Allgemeine or Waffen SS; Unterscharführer.
2. SS Helferinnen, including Nachrichtenhelferinnen and Kriegshelferinnen; Unterführerin.
3. SA (Sturm Abteilung); Sturmführer.
4. HJ (Hitler Jugend); Stammführer.
5. EDM (Bund Deutscher Mädel); Mädelringführerin.
6. NSKK (NS Kraftfahrkorps); Staffelführer.
7. NSFK (NS Fliegerkorps); Sturmbannführer.
8. RAD (Reichsarbeitsdienst); Arbeitsführer.
9. RADWJ (Reichsarbeitsdienst für Weibliche Jugend); Stabsob-
führerin.
10. OT (Organization Todt); Stabsfrontführer.
11. NSDAP (National Sozialistische Deutsche Arbeiter Partei);
Gemeinschaftsleiter.
12. Other subsidiary or associated organizations of the NSDAP
not specified above: The rank corresponding to Oberabschnittsleiter
in the Party or to Major in the Army.
13. Schutzpolizei, Gendarmerie, Wasserschutzpolizei, Feuerschutz-
polizei and Luftschutzpolizei: Oberst.
14. Verwaltungspolizei: Regierungsdirektor.
15. TENO (Technische Nothilfe): Landesführer.

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SCHEDULE III

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Incl #3 to Ltr AFHQ,
AG 371.2/173 GBI-O (cont'd)

18. Rector or Director of a University; head of an Institution of equivalent status.

19. Official of the NS Rechtswahrerbund if employed at a Reich or Gau office of the organization.

20. Oberreichsanwalt, Generalstaatsanwalt, or Oberstaatsanwalt.

21. Höhere SS und Polizeiführer; Befehlshaber (or Inspekteur) der Sipo und des SD; Befehlshaber (or Inspekteur) der Orpo; Kommandeur der Sipo und des SD; official of whatever status if directly employed on the staff or in the office of any such functionary.

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22. Polizeipräsident; Polizeidirektor.

23. Reichsstatthalter; Regierungspräsident; Gauhauptmann.

24. Landrat, Bürgermeister or Oberbürgermeister of a community having a population of more than 10,000 persons.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: 6/2 B/CA.

3 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Internees.

TO: AFHQ, G-5 Section.

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Reference our 6/2 B/CA of 26 Jul 45.

- 1 Would you be good enough to say when I may expect to receive your administrative instructions for the hand-over of civilian internees to the Italian Government.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

G.R. WILSON, Brig.,
VP CA Section.

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6/28/09 ✓
Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
n. 447/11394

Rome, 28 July 1945

31 LUG 1945

Dear Admiral,

referring to your letter of the 14th,
n. 6/2B/CA, I hasten to inform you that Signora
Rachele Mussolini and her children have already
been taken to Forio d'Ischia, on the 26th by a gen-
eral inspector of P.S.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

s. Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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EC List - 30 JULY 45

Action: C A Sec 121

INFO: CHIEF CONNR

EXEC CONNR



*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

N. 447/II394

JUL 30 RECD

Roma, li 28 luglio 1948

31 LUG 1948

Caro Signor Ammiraglio,

Con riferimento alla Sua lettera del 14 corrente N°5/23/CA,
mi premuro comunicarle che la Signora Rachela Mussolini ed i
figli sono stati già accompagnati a Porto d'Ischia, il giorno
26 corrente, da un ispettore generale di P.S. -

Mi creda coi più cordiali saluti.

Benito Mussolini

All' Ammiraglio
Sig. ELLERY W. STONE
Comissario Capo
della Commissione Alleata

R. M. A.

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6/23/CA.

30 July 1945.

My Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I was pleased to receive your letter of 24 July 1945, reference 41486/19.5, and to learn that you agree to the proposed conditions whereby the Italian Government will assume responsibility for Italian civilian internees.

Your request that the equipment in the Padua Camp be left at your disposal has been referred to the appropriate authority. I hope soon to be able to give you an answer to this and to settle other administrative details.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

6/2.B/GA

26 July 46

SUBJECT : Internees.

TO : AFHQ, C-5 Section.

Reference your C-5 383.7-15 of 23 May and our signal 2446 of 24 Jul.

- 1 The Prime Minister has now written to accept the proposals and conditions under which the Italian Government take over the custody of Italian civilian internees.
- 2 The Government has requested that the equipment in Padula camp, be left in the camp. It was not specifically stated in your letter, nor in the Chief Commissioner's letter to the Prime Minister, that the camp itself would be handed over. It is, however, assumed that it is the intention to do so and to meet the Prime Minister request.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

G.R. HUGHES Brig.
VP CA Section
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Copy to : Exec Commissioner

BF 3 Aug

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
n. 4136/19.5

Rome, 24 July 1945

Dear Admiral,

referring to your letter of July 13th, n. 6/2/B/CA,
I am happy to tell you that the Italian Government has nothing
against assuming, on the conditions mentioned in the letter it-
self, the custody of the Italian civilians interned in special
camps by the American and British authorities, except for the
exceptions which ~~this~~ ^{you} Commission may make known.

Therefore, agreeing to the proposal of taking up, meanwhile,
the custody of the people interned in Camp 'A' of Padula (Salerno),
I wish the equipment to be left in the camp for, it would be very
difficult to replace it at present.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours very truly,

s. Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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EC List - 25 July 45

Action: C A SEC (2)

INFO: CHIEF COMAR

EXEC COMAR

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*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

N. 41480/19.5

Roma, 24 luglio 1945

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Caro Ammiraglio,

in relazione alla Sua lettera 13 luglio corrente, n°6/2/B/CA, mi do premura di comunicarle che il Governo Italiano nulla ha in contrario ad assumere, alle condizioni specificate nella lettera medesima, la custodia dei civili italiani internati in appositi campi dalle Autorità americane e britanniche, salve le eccezioni che codesta Commissione si è riservata di rendere note.

Nell'aderire, quindi, alla proposta di provvedere, intanto, alla custodia delle persone internate nel Campo "A" di Padula (Salerno), manifesto il desiderio che vengano mantenute nel Campo stesso le relative attrezzature, e ciò per le attuali vive difficoltà di sostituirle.

Voglia gradire, caro Ammiraglio, i miei più cordiali saluti

Fernando Lami

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All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Commissario Capo della
Commissione Alleata

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FREEDOM G-5 Section

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24 July 45

FOOTLINE

IN CLEAR PD

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS YOUR GEORGE FIVE THREE EIGHT THREE POINT SEVEN DASH ONE
FIVE OF THREE ZERO MAY AND SIX JULY PD - 38A

PARA TWO PD THREE MINISTER TODAY AGREED TO YOUR PROPOSALS AND HIS WRITTEN

CONSENT IS EXPECTED SHORTLY TO MEANWHILE SUGGEST THAT DETAILS BE PUT IN HAND

CA Section

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A. D. BONHAM CARTER Lt Col

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA
Asst Adjutant

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Ref: 6/28/45

14 July 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

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I thank you for your letter of 7 July regarding Rachela Mussolini and her family. I have arranged for the Camp Commandant to hand them over to the Quarters of Terni, and would be glad if, in issuing your instructions, you would see that the Quarters accompanies your Public Safety official to the Camp.

The Allied Commission has no interest in the valuables which were in Signora Mussolini's possession, except that she must be instructed to sell all foreign currency and securities to the Terni branch of the Bank of Italy. I understand that she does, in fact, hold a considerable sum in foreign currency.

I am very glad, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, that this matter has been finally decided, and hope that you will be able to arrange for Signora Mussolini to start her journey within a few days.

Yours very truly,

[s] Henry W. Stone
HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR.
Chief Commissioner

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Prof. Ferruccio PARMI
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
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The President of the Council of Ministers
Minister of the Interior

Rome, 7 July 1945

10 JUL 1945

Dear Admiral,

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Referring to your letter of the 2nd of this month, I communicate to you that adequate accommodation has been prepared in the Island of Ischia for Rachele Mussolini and her children; they can be escorted there by a P.S. official as soon as the Commission gives its approval.

I beg you to let me know at the same time, my dear Admiral, the decisions which the Allied Commission will make concerning the valuables sequestered to the widow of Mussolini, keeping in mind that she will have to pay her expenses and those of her children.

I remain,

Truly yours,

S. Ferruccio Parri

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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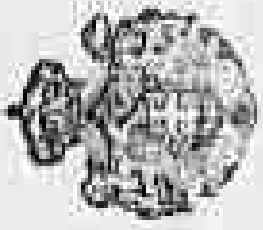
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IL PRESIDENTE
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO

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Roma, 7 luglio 1945

Caro Sig. Ammiraglio,

In relazione alla Sua lettera del 2 corrente, Le comunico che per Rachele Mussolini e per i suoi figli è stato predisposto un conveniente alloggio nell'Isola di Ischia, ove essi potranno essere accompagnati da un funzionario di P.S., non appeso codesta Commissione avrà dato il proprio benestare.

Nel tempo stesso La prego, Signor Ammiraglio, di conoscere le determinazioni che la Commissione Alleata riterrà di adottare circa i valori sequestrati alla vedova Mussolini, nendo presente che la medesima dovrà provvedere alle spese per il mantenimento suo e dei suoi figli.

Mi creda, coi più cordiali saluti

All' Ammiraglio
Sig. Ellery W. STONE
Commissario Capo della
Commissione Alleata

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Ferruccio Boni

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The following property belonging to Mrs. "X" is held at "R" Internee Camp:

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		<u>TOTAL</u>
5 Bonds 1946/51 to value of		500,000
Swiss Francs (Gds value)		35,000
Gold Bars		3
Italian Lire		
288 x 1000	288,000	
1600 x 500	800,000	
33 x 500	<u>16,500</u>	<u>1,104,500</u>

Bracelets 3.

Rings 7.

1 Red leather despatch case.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

H QARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: C 7398

Message Centre No: E/9540

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 13/1822B

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 13/2100B

14 LUG 1945

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHE

TO : ACTION : R CIVILIAN INTERVIEW CAMP

INFO: ALCOM

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IN CLEAR.

you are authorized to hand over signora MUSSOLINI and her family to the
questors of TERMI tomorrow. ALCOM refer your 1706 of 12 July 1945

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ACTION : CAS

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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PUBLIC SAFETY SC
FINANCE SC
FILE (2)
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Ref: 6/2 B/OA.

13 July 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

It is desired, subject to certain conditions, that the Italian Government should take over the custody of Italian civilian internees. This proposal covers the Italian civilian internees in United States or British custody in Italy and Sicily with a few exceptions which would, of course, be notified to you.

The conditions are that:

- (a) Any escape should be notified to the Allied Authorities.
- (b) No person should be released without prior reference to the Allied Authorities.

The suggestion therefore is that, as soon as administrative arrangements can be completed, you should take over the custody of persons held in "A" Internment Camp, Padula, Salerno.

I would be glad if you would consider this suggestion and let me have your views on it at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

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KILBRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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APPO C-5 SECTION

1706

12 JULY 1946

ROUTINE

IN CLEAR ID

PARA ONE ID SUBJECT IS SIGNORA MRS. MURIEL ID

PARA TWO ID PLEASE ADVISE COMMANDANT ROGER DEPOSED CAMP TO HAND OVER SIGNORA
MURIEL AND HER FAMILY TO JEWELRY OF THE ID

PARA TO ADVISE COUNCIL FIVE SECTION WITH ALICE GENE ADAMS BARK

PARA THREE ID ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE ADVISED THAT YOU ARE DOING THIS TOMORROW

REF. DIST.

Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Public Safety Sub-Comm.
Finance S/C

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Civil Affairs Section

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HENRIAS FLORENO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 384
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: 6/2 H/CA.

2 Jul 45

SUBJECT: Interrogation.

TO: JENQ, G-5 Section.

Reference your G-5: 387.7-15 dated 6 Jul 45.

- 1 The Italian Government has now been approached in this matter and it is hoped to be able to reply to you in the course of a few days.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

C.R. WILSON, Brig.,
VP CA Section.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

CA SEC 38
TBJ/JJJr

G-5: 387.7-15

6 July 1945

SUBJECT: Internees.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to your 6/23/CA of 6 June.
2. In view of the formation of the new Government, request is made as to when you expect to be able to get the Italian Government views in this matter.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. Jackman
T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

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Ref 6/21/45

2 July 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I understand that the Quarters of Terni has visited Signora Mussolini at "R" Internee Camp.

I would be glad to know whether you are now in a position to give me some information as to her future. If you are not yet able to make a definite reply, it would be helpful if you could tell me by what date you expect to be able to do so.

Yours very truly

ELBERT V. SMITH
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Prof. Ferruccio PARMI
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
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G-5: 383.7-15

27 June 1945

SUBJECT: Signora Mussolini

28 GIU. 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394

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Referring to your 6/2B/CA of 6 June, when may a decision
by the Italian Government be expected?

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Julius Byler
JULIUS BYLER
Major, FA

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Ref: 6/2 B/CA.

20 June 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I refer to your letter Number 21637 of the 4 June 1945.

I have now obtained permission for the Questore of Terni to interview Signora Muscolini at "F" Internee Camp so long as twenty-four hours' notice is given to the Camp Commandant.

The Commandant has already been warned that the permission has been given.

Yours very truly,

ELERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
R O M E.

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ALCOM INFO "R" CIVILIAN INTERNEE CAMP ACTION FOR MAJOR HARVEY

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Authority granted to Questore of TERNI to interview Signora
MUSSOLINI at R Internee Camp. 24 hours notice to be given to Commandant.

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Info - Chief Commissioner
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19 JUN 1945

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 383.7-15

SUBJECT: Signora Mussolini

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

Your reference is 6/2 B/CA, 6 June 45.

May we have news of the Italian Government decision?

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. J. Macnamara
C.J. MACNAMARA
Major, P.C.

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CJM/erb

17 June 45

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18 JUN 1945

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Translation No 800

No 21637

From : President of Council of Ministers
Ministry of Interior

To : Brigadier G.R. UPJOHN
President of Civil Affairs Section
Allied Commission

R O M E

Pursuant to letter No 19130 of 9 June, I should like you to order that the questore of Terni be authorized to enter the concentration camp of Terni in order to make arrangements with Signora Rachele Mussolini for settling her position.

I should be grateful for any information you will give me on the matter.

Yours sincerely

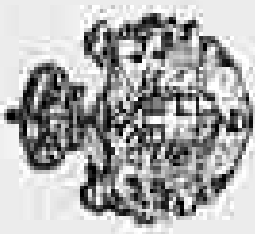
S/ BONOMI

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*Mr. Harvey has read 4/6/46. They
will expect reply*

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M. 21637-



IL PRESIDENTE
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO

Roma, 14 giugno 1945

10000, 1945

Brigadiere G.R. UPJOHN
Direttore Sezione Affari Civili
Commissione Alleata

R O M A

A seguito della mia lettera del 9 giugno n°19130,
La pregherei di voler disporre che il Questore di Terni
sia autorizzato ad accedere al campo di concentramento
di Terni per prendere accordi con la Signora Rachele Mus-
solini, in ordine alla sua sistemazione.

Grato per le notizie che vorrà darmi al riguardo,
cordialmente La saluto

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IL PRESIDENTE
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO

Roma, 14 giugno 1945

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Brigadiere G.R. UPJOHN
Direttore Sezione Affari Civili
Commissione Alleata

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Ref: 6/22/CA

16 June 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

In the absence of Brigadier Upjohn, I thank you for your letter of 9 June and have taken note of your intentions with regard to the Mussolini family.

I would be glad if you would give your decision as to the place of internment as soon as possible owing to the fact that I am being pressed by Higher Authority to move them from the Terni Camp.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
R O M E

Copy to: AFHQ, G-5 Section (Your 353.7-15 of 4 Jun 45 refers.)

Executive Commissioner.

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TRANSLATION NO. 706

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

ROME, 9 June 1945

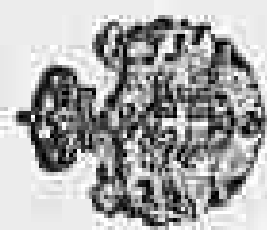
TO: BRIGADIER G.R. UFFONI
ALLIED COMMISSION
Head of the Civil Affairs Section
R O M E

With reference to your letter of 6 inst. I should like to inform you that the Ministry of the Interior deems it preferable to intern the Mussolini family rather than place them in confinement which could mean persecution. Internment would consist in obligatory residence in a commune.

As a suitable place for internment has not yet been chosen, I earnestly request you to keep the Mussolini family in the Terni concentration camp for such time as is strictly necessary to make arrangements.

Yours sincerely
/s/ Bonomi

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IL PRESIDENTE
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO

Roma, 9 giugno 1945

Brigadiere G.R. UPJOHN

Commissione Alleata

Direttore Sezione Affari Civili

R O M A

In relazione alla Sua lettera del 6 corrente, la in-
torno che nei riguardi della famiglia Mussolini questo Mi-
nistero, per non adottare un provvedimento di invio al con-
fino che potrebbe avere significato di persecuzione, inten-
derebbe provvedere mediante internamento, cioè con un prov-
vedimento di soggiorno obbligato in un determinato Comune.

Poichè si sta cercando la località adatta a tale sco-
po, pregherei vivamente di voler trattenere ancora la fami-
glia Mussolini nel campo di concentramento di Terni per il
tempo strettamente necessario all'adempimento delle modali-
tà esecutive del suddetto provvedimento.

Cordialmente

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"CAMPO, Giovanni, who holds the grade of Maresciallo in the Squadra Politica in the Questura, Palermo, - a position he held throughout the Fascist regime, joining the Fascist Party in 1932 - has consistently proved himself un-cooperative to Allied agencies in PALERMO, and has, on the occasions listed below, actually worked against them.

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"At present an internal enquiry, with special reference to COGENA permits, is being carried out in PALERMO by SIB officers from AFHQ. It has been learned from reliable sources, and proved, that CAMPO has convoked persons who have been questioned by these officers with a view to ascertaining the nature and scope of the enquiry - this although the enquiry has no political angle except perhaps to be used as anti-Allied propaganda.

"When CAMPO'S un-cooperative attitude first came to this Section's notice, a background check was carried out and it was discovered that he was anti-Allied. This was reported to Major MANUEL R.P.S.O., HQ Sicilia Region, A.C. who carried out his own enquiries. The report he received from a confidential source inside the Questura ran: 'CAMPO was a Fascist during the regime and remains a Fascist.' 'You will get no co-operation from him.' Following this report the R.P.S.O. asked the Questore,

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"Although CAMPO holds the position of Maresciello he completely overshadows the Political Commissario - Dr. PEPITONE - who is an extremely weak individual. At the Questura he receives protection from Commissario Capo STRINO, who, strangely enough, was in charge of the Squadra Politica in Fascist times.

"This Section, having done everything possible to remove this most objectionable person from the Squadra Politica through the official channels of the Allied Commission, without result, requests guidance as to any possible direct action it may take."

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- 1) "Information has come to hand of further interference of the Political Squad of the Questura with Allied Agencies in PALERMO.
- 2) "CIPOLLA Ubaldo has made the following statement:-
'On 7 Apr 45 I was approached by a Questura agent I had known in ROME who has not been transferred to PALERMO. He told me that my record had been sent to PALERMO by the Questura, ROME, and that the Squadra Politica were at present carrying out investigations. I checked on this and found that two Questura agents had called at my previous address asking for my whereabouts. The Questura agent from ROME also told me that the Squadra Politica had discovered I was working for the English and that they continued to keep me under observation.'
- 3) "It will be recalled that CIPOLLA came to Sicily after having done splendid work in ROME. After a month's holiday he explained to this Section that his family's financial condition was not too good and that he required work. This Section engaged him, after receiving authority from DADL, as a driver-interpreter, and his work with us deserves every commendation. Under these circumstances a serious view is taken of the Squadra Politica's investigations on one of our employees without any reference to ourselves or the local SOB C.S.Bn. (Italian Counter-Espionage).
- 4) "On 8 Apr 45 information was received from the local JICA representative that the Squadra Politica were making enquiries about a person who had acted as a reliable informant for the Allies, believing him to be in the employ of this Section - information which is off the mark.
- 5) "The C.S.S. representative has also learned that his premises have been watched and an attempt has been made to obtain information on his contacts. During investigations into the recent distribution of fascist manifestoes the Squadra Politica made strenuous efforts to interrogate a person they believed to have been employed by him. 5203
- 6) "It is not perhaps surprising that Italian Police officials attempt to obtain information on Allied agencies, but in the case of the Squadra Politica of PALERMO these attempts must be regarded seriously owing to the sentiments of the persons who inspire them. Since this Section's arrival in PALERMO no co-operation has been received from this quarter and every case into which the Squadra Politica entered has proved abortive.

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7) "In this Section's opinion the Squadra Politica in the Questura PALERMO contains undesirable elements - particularly Maresciallo CAMPO - who are not only unwilling to co-operate with us, but are definitely working against the Allied for their own peculiar reasons.

8) "This opinion is endorsed by all Allied agencies in PALERMO."

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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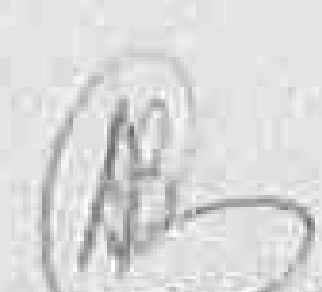
9 June 45

Your Excellency,

I refer to my letters of 5 and 15 April, Reference 4/29.A/CA
and your letter No 1550 bis of 24 April.

May I be informed whether you are yet able to give me the
proposals and suggestions of your Government in regard to this visit of
this Mission.

Yours very truly,


G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Section

H E George EXINTARIS
Greek Representative to
Advisory Council for Italy
Via Romagna, 42
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Copy to: 6/28/CA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: 6/2 B/CA. ✓

6 Jun 45

SUBJECT: Internees.

TO: AFHQ. G-5 Section.

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Reference your G-5: 383.7-15 dated 30 May 45.

- 1 As matters of major policy are involved it is not thought that an approach to the Italian authorities, suggested by you in para 4 of the above mentioned letter, can usefully be made below Ministerial level.
- 2 The experience during the present governmental crisis has shown a disinclination on the part of Ministers to express views on policy and it is proposed, therefore, to delay any approach to the Government on this matter until a new Government is in the saddle. It is hoped that the crisis will be over and a new Government appointed within the next few days at most.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

G.R. Upjohn
G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.,
VP CA Section.

BF 12 June ✓
BF 19 June ✓

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FROM: Brig. G.R. UPTON,
VP CA Section, HQ, AC.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: 6/2 B/CA.

6 June 1945

My Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

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I refer to Admiral Stone's letter to you dated 14 May 1945 and to your reply dated 18 May 1945, on the subject of the internment of Signora Mussolini and her family.

I have this morning received news from Allied Force Headquarters that, as they have no grounds for her continued internment, they are very anxious that she should be released at the earliest possible moment.

I would ask you, therefore, to give this matter your most urgent consideration and to inform this Commission as soon as possible of the arrangements you are proposing to make for her reception and of the Italian authority to whom she should be handed over.

Yours very truly,

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: 6/2 B/CA.

6 Jun 45

SUBJECT: Signora Mussolini.

TO: AFHQ, G-5 Section.

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Reference your G-5: 383.7/15 dated 4 Jun 45.

- 1 This Commission is pressing the Italian Government to give an immediate decision as to the Italian Authority to whom Signora Mussolini and her family should be handed over and it is requested that, pending such decision, she and her family should be permitted to continue at our internment camp.
- 2 This Commission is treating this matter as very urgent and will not fail to continue to press the Italian Government for an immediate decision.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.,
VP CA Section.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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24a 2195
4 June 1945

G-5: 383.7-15

SUBJECT: Signora Mussolini

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394

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Further to our G-5: 383.7-15 20 May.

It is the intention that Signora Mussolini be removed at the earliest possible moment as she and her family occupy valuable space at "R" Internee Camp.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:



C. J. MASANARA
Major, P.C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 383.7-15

SUBJECT: Internees.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your 6/2B/CA of 1 May.

2. The Combined Chiefs of Staff have agreed to a proposal of this Headquarters that Italian civilian internees be turned over to the Italian Government for custody. The proposal includes all Italian civilian internees in United States or British custody in Italy and Sicily, except those earmarked as suspected war criminals or such others whose custody it is desired to retain.

3. It is therefore suggested, as soon as administrative arrangements can be completed that the Italians be invited to accept custody of persons held in "A" Internee Camp who are considered a danger to security from a political standpoint. The only conditions which it is recommended to impose are that:

- a. Any escapes should be notified.
- b. No internees should be released without prior reference to this Headquarters.

It is felt desirable to impose these conditions in order to ensure that this Headquarters is kept fully informed as to the whereabouts of former internees, but it is only intended to veto releases in cases where there is evidence that some Allied interest is involved, e.g. where the release might have repercussions on AMG in Naples or Ancona.

4. It is suggested that an informal approach should be made to the Italian Authorities to discover their reactions to this proposal. If they are not prepared to accept the custody of internees under these conditions, the existing procedure for reviewing cases and releasing internees will be continued and it is hoped that under this almost all the internees (other than suspected enemy agents) will be released from "A" Internee Camp in 3-4 months, at which stage the remainder can be transferred to "R" Internee Camp.

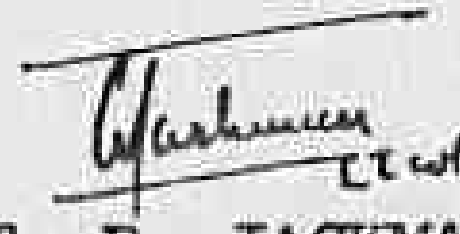
5. Any agreement negotiated with the Italian Government pursuant to this proposal must be subject to the overall right

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of this HQ to review and reconfine, if necessary, cases of those who might be released by the Italian Government.

6. It is requested that you will inform this Headquarters of the views of the Italian Government concerning this matter.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:


T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

Copy to:
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G-1(B)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

6/2.2/CA

23 MAY 45

SUBJECT : Signora Mussolini.

TO : AFHQ G-5 Section.

Reference your G-5: 383.7-15 dated 20 May.

- 1 Before carrying out your instructions it is pointed out that the Italian Government has asked us to retain this lady at Terni for the time being.
- 2 Do you wish us to do more than ensure action within reasonable time by the Italian Government who are now considering what can be done with her

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

G. F. UPJOHN Brig.
for VP CA Section

Thank you

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS CJM/sb
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 383.7-15

20 May 1945

23 MAY 1945

SUBJECT: Signora Mussolini

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Information has been received that Signora Mussolini and her two children have arrived at "R" Internee Camp.

2. As it is agreed that this lady is to be released to the Italian Government, will you please make arrangements with the Italian Authorities for her to be fetched from the Camp as soon as possible. Twenty four hours prior notice will be given the Commandant.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. J. MACNAMARA
Major, P.C.

HEADQUARTERS

22 May 1945

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
Minister of the Interior
17615

Rome, 18 May 1945

Rear Admiral Wilery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission
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I have informed the High Commissioner for the punishment of fascist crimes about the detention of the widow of Mussolini and her two children and I think that, in expectation of new decisions, as a measure of security, it would be advisable to keep them in the Terni concentration camp, considering that the population is very much against the members of Mussolini's family.

FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS
THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

s. Giulio Rodino

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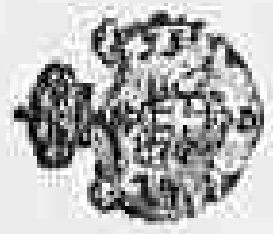
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IL PRESIDENTE
IL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO

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Roma, 18 maggio 1945

Contrammiraglio ELLERY W. STONE
Commissario Capo della Commissione Alleata

R O M A

In merito alla detenzione della vedova Mussolini e dei suoi due figli, mentre ho informato l'Alto Commissario per la punizione dei delitti fascisti, sarei d'avviso che essi, in attesa di ulteriori determinazioni, siano trattenuti per misure di sicurezza nel campo di concentramento di Terni, data l'avversione della popolazione per i componenti della famiglia Mussolini.

Molto cordialmente

PER IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
IL VICE PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO

Indro Montanelli 519

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

6/2.B/OA

14 May 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I have been advised by the Commanding General, Fifth Army, that Signora Mussolini, the widow of Benito Mussolini, and two of her children, are held at Montecatini. Arrangements have been already made for them to be taken to the Internee Camp at Terni.

The Commission has been informed that there is no desire to detain Signora Mussolini for interrogation or for security reasons.

It might, however, be advisable for your Government to give some thought to the future of this lady. I am therefore withholding my instructions for her release until you have had the opportunity of signifying your intentions.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEHY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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INCOMING MESSAGE 10 MAG 1945
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Originator's Reference: FX 72810
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 091150B

Message Centre No: E/169
Date/Time Rec'd: MAY 100830B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGG
TO: ACTION ALCOM ROME INFO 15 ARMY GROUP

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This Headquarters has no wish to detain or interrogate Signora MUSSOLINI.

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INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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10 MAY 1945
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TOSCANA REGION REFD 15 ARMY GROUP

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7 May

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SIGNORA MISSOLINI PD

FROM TO AME TOSCANA REGION REFD 15 ARMY GROUP FROM ALONN CITE AGDAS PAREN

PARA TWO PD WIDOW OF BENITO MISSOLINI AND HER TWO CHILDREN NOW AT IMPERO HOTEL

MONTICATINI PD REQUEST YOU SEND IMMEDIATELY TO ROGER INTERVIEW CAMP TERNI PD

PARA THREE PD PLEASE PROVIDE TRANSPORT AND ESCORT OF CHAPL E CHARLIE ROGER

ROGER AND LETTER AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE BY ROGER INTERVIEW CAMP TO BE GIVEN

COMMANDER OF CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER ESCORT

LET DIST.

Executive Commissioner.

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A.L. Bonham-Carter Lt Col.

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,
CWO USA
Asst Adjutant.

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: 6095
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 061730Z - 7 MAG 1945

Message Centre No: D/9897
Date/Time Rec'd: MAY 070830Z
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: G-5 FOR HUME CITE 119
TO: HQ ALCOM RPT TO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP FOR G-5

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Reference cable from 15 ARMY GROUP 188 dated 4 May.

MONTECATINI is no longer in 5 Army Area. Request you direct TOSCANA REGION
to carry out instructions.

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INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
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7 MAY 1945
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AFHQ GEORGE FIVE REPTD 15 ARMY GROUP

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5 May

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PARA ONE ID SUBJECT IS SIGNORA MUSSOLINI ID

PARA TWO TO AFHQ GEORGE FIVE REPTD 15 ARMY GROUP FROM ALCON CITE AOUAS PAREN

PARA TWO ID SIGNORA MUSSOLINI PAREN WIDOW OF BENITO PAREN AND HER TWO CHILDREN HAVE BEEN FOUND IN NORTHERN ITALY ID 15 ARMY GROUP DO NOT REQUIRE HER INTERVIEW FOR SECURITY REASONS BUT THIS COMMISSION HAS REQUESTED THAT SHE AND HER TWO CHILDREN BE INTERVIEWED AT ROVER INTERVIEWMENT CAMP TERNI UNTIL HER FUTURE HAS BEEN DECIDED ID

PARA THREE ID WILL YOU PLEASE ADVISE THIS COMMISSION IF YOU REQUIRE THE CONTINUED DETENTION OF SIGNORA MUSSOLINI AND HER TWO CHILDREN ID

PARA FOUR ID IF YOU DO NOT IT IS PROPOSED TO HAND HER AND HER TWO CHILDREN OVER TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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A.D. Bonham-Carter Lt Col.

NICHOLAS FLOMINO
CWO

USA
Ass Adjutant. 5180

Copy to Ex Comm 6 May

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 188
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 041750Z

Message Centre No: D/9664
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 050630Z
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: 15 ARMY GROUP CITE CAS/487

TO: ACTION ANG 5TH ARMY, INEC PBS, ALCOM FOR IMPJON, ANG-MARCHES LIGERIA REGION, R INTERNEE CAMP TERNI (HOME AREA CODE PLEASE PASS

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AICOM direct that widow of BENITO MUSSOLINI and her 2 children now at IMPERO Hotel MONTECATINI be sent to R Internee Camp TERNI. Please provide transport and escort of CORR soonest. Letter authorizing acceptance by R Internee Camp to be given commander of CORR escort.

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Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 6/2B/CA

1 May 45

SUBJECT : Internees

TO : AFHQ G-5 Section

- 1 It is requested that this Commission may be informed as to the intentions regarding Italian civilians now held in confinement on Security grounds.
- 2 In many cases the recommendation from FSS/OID in respect of these people was that they be interned "for the duration of the war". Presumably this means the duration of the war in Europe or this theatre and, in that case, a decision will doubtless be issued shortly.
- 3 There are a number of persons under this heading in whom the Italian Government are interested. It would, therefore, be appreciated if an indication can be given of the future intention as soon as possible. It is thought that, if this Commission can be supplied with lists of internees about whom a decision is made, the Italian Government can be given the opportunity of taking over those whom they require.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G.R. Broom
G.R. BROOM Brig.
VF CA Section

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Translation

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
The Secretary General
03676/10

22 MAR 1945

27 MAR 1945

Rome, 16 March 1945

6/2B/CA ✓
Dear Admiral Stone,

In the last few days, some newspapers of the Capital published the news that Hitler had ordered all interned foreigners to be shot before the allied liberating armies reached their concentration camps.

This Ministry had informations which confirmed that the Italian officials who refused to co-operate with the Germans, and the interned Jews had been killed in mass by the retreating German troops.

These news greatly alarmed the Italian families which have relatives in Germany.

I want to give you these news at once so that you will kindly see whether it is possible to ask the Allied Governments to give a new and public warning to the German authorities, through whatever channel they will deem most advisable, against committing again such crimes, and threatening reprisal from the Allies and the punishment of those who are responsible.

On its side, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has already asked for the intervention of the Central Committee of the International Red Cross in Geneva, asking it to do what it can to prevent such atrocities from happening again.

With many thanks, I beg you, my dear Admiral, to let me know the result of your intervention with the Allied Governments.

I remain,

Yours truly,

S. R. Prunas

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

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INFO: CHIEF CORR
C. A. SEC.

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AFG 512

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AG 303.7/101 GAF-3

14 March 1945

16 MAR 1945

SUBJECT: Administration of Civilian Internees

TO: All Concerned

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 19 February 1945 is amended as follows:

Delete from paragraph 3 a and b "Near Army Security Control Line", and substitute therefor "Near Army Boundary".

BY ORDER OF FIELD MARSHAL ALFRED:

Amended for G. 16/3.

Jack Carter.
JACK CARTER
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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- 6 - Commandant, "B" Internee Camp
- 6 - GHD, 2d Echelon
- 2 - Prisoner of War Censorship Det
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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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6/2.B/CA

10 March 1945

SUBJECT: Civilian Internee MAGUALEO, Guido.

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission.

(2349)

Reference the attached letter Q/36/504 dated 27 Feb 1945 from 22nd (Br) General Hospital. Will you please take the necessary action to trace the next of kin and forward the effects of the deceased MAGUALEO to them if found.

Will you please also check the contents of the package forwarded with this note and the contents of the travelling case which it is presumed will arrive shortly.

No receipt has as yet been forwarded to the QM 22nd (Br) General Hospital. This will require your action if the goods arrive intact.

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R. R. CRIPPS, Col.
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(Italian)

Line 40.337.

List of Personal Effects.

Dressing Case :-

Spectacles	- 2 prs.
Nail brush	- 1 -
Spoon	- 1 -

Attabrine Case

Wallet with various papers ✓
 Passport and Identity Cards, various papers
 Stamp Case

Tin containing ;-

Gold Ring	1	✓
Cuff Links	1	pr.
Wedding Ring	1	✓
Religious Medallion		
Toilet Bag	1	
Green Box of Studs etc		
Razor in Case.	1	✓
Religious Books	5	
Gloves	pr	1
Brushes Clothes	1	✓
Brushes, Shaving	1	✓
Shoes Brown etc	1	✓
Slippers	pr	1

Travelling Case :-

1	Raincoat
1	Pipe
1	Tablecloth, large
1	" small
1	Waistcoat
6	Shirts
9	Table mackins
1	Slips, Pillow
1	Cloth, dishes
1	Pyjamas
5	Collars, soft
2	Stocks
1	Slippers

ties
Suits
Cardigans
Undergarments
vests
Coffee set. tin.
Handkerchiefs
Bib (Infants)
Dress, flannel
Case, cloth
Shoes, brown
Scarf

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 383.7/101 GAP-O

24 FEB 1945
19 February 1945

SUBJECT: Administration of Civilian Internees

TO: All Concerned

1. RESCISSION. Letter this headquarters, file AG 383.7/057 GEC-O, dated 1 December 1944, subject as above, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

2. STATUS AND TREATMENT.

a. It has been agreed by the Governments of the United States and Great Britain with the German and former Italian Governments that the International Prisoner of War Convention signed at Geneva on 27 July 1929 shall be considered as applicable to civilian internees insofar as its provisions can be applied to civilians.

b. The custody of civilians arrested by the British or United States authorities, or accepted by them for internment, will be a military responsibility.

3. INTERMENT.

a. All internees arrested south of Rear Army ~~boundary~~ ^{Boundary} will be evacuated to "A" Internee Camp, PADULA, near SALA CONSILINA (T4295) for internment.

b. All internees arrested north of Rear Army ~~boundary~~ ^{Boundary} will be evacuated to "R" Internee Camp, TERNI (A8739) for internment.

b. The escort delivering internees to an Internee Camp will carry an "arrest slip" for each internee. The "arrest slip" will be signed by the officer in charge of the PS Section or CIC Detachment making the arrest and will show when, where, why and by whom the internee was taken into custody and will indicate how he should be disposed of.

4. COMMAND.

a. Internee Camps will be under the direct command of this headquarters for general administration and of the headquarters of the district in which situated for local administration.

b. Direct communication between Commandant, Internee Camp and this headquarters is authorized on the following matters of general administration in addition to the matters specifically referred to in succeeding paragraphs of this instruction:

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19 February 1945 (Cont'd)

- (1) Welfare - assistance to internees from philanthropic organizations (including wireless, libraries and educational facilities) - (G-1(B)).
- (2) Staff - Selection and posting of British Officers and Serjeant Interpreters - (G-1(B)).
- (3) Mail and Censorship - Letters to Protecting Power or IRCC or communications with Censor Control Officers - (G-1(B)).

5. DOCUMENTATION.

a. ~~All internees will be regarded as "temporarily detained" until the expiration of three weeks from the date of delivery to an Internee Camp, after which period an internee will only continue to be so regarded, if his release is known to be probable in the near future or if instructions to that effect are issued by AFHQ (G-2(CI)).~~

delivered by an Internee Camp
b. Documentation will be carried out on AFW 3000 *immediately upon* ~~as soon as an~~ internee comes to be temporarily detained. Each AFW 3000 will be endorsed "CIVILIAN INTERNEE" in red ink. AFW 3000 consists of three (3) parts, each bearing a serial number and giving detailed information of prisoners of war. This form will be adapted to meet the different information required concerning an internee.

c. Part III will be completed by the internee or at his or her dictation and Parts I and II by Commandant, Internee Camp. Parts II and III will then be forwarded to GHQ, 2d Echelon (EPW Section) and Part I retained by the Camp. Should an internee be transferred to another holding Camp, Part I will be handed to the escort for delivery to the new place of internment and the date of receipt of the internee will be stamped on the reverse of the form by the receiving unit. The counterfoils in AFW 3000 books will be completed by Commandant, Internee Camp and retained by him.

d. Notification of internment to the Protecting Power will be made by PWIB, LONDON, in the same manner as for prisoners of war.

e. Casualties in respect of internees other than those temporarily detained will be reported to GHQ, 2d Echelon on AFW 3002. Internees admitted to a civilian hospital will be regarded as remaining on the strength of the Internee Camp.

f. The death of an internee will be reported by signal to AFHQ (G-2(CI)) in addition to being reported to GHQ, 2d Echelon under the provisions of sub-paragraph e above. AFW 3314 in duplicate will be rendered to GHQ, 2d Echelon as soon as possible after burial.

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6. RETURNS. Commandants of Internee Camps will render the following returns:

a. A daily return on AFW 3487 to GHQ, 2d Echelon giving the strength by nationalities at 1200 hrs each day of all internees in respect of whom documentation of AFW 3000 has been carried out.

b. A weekly return by signal to AFHQ (G-1(Br)) and to district and area of sub-area headquarters of the number of internees of each sex by nationalities held at 0700 hrs on Monday of each week.

c. A monthly return to AFHQ (G-2(CI)):

- (1) Of the results of all reviews and
- (2) Of all releases.

d. A monthly return to AFHQ (G-1(B)) of officers on the strength of the Camp Administrative Staff, showing personal number, rank, name, regiment and appointment held.

7. PERSONAL EFFECTS AND IMPOUNDED CURRENCY.

a. Internees, on arrest, will be permitted to pack and take with them a bag or suitcase of personal effects, spare clothing etc., which they may require during their period of internment.

b. Contents of the bag will be checked before departure to ensure that there are not included any arms, files or such articles (except money) as could be of assistance to the internee in escaping or could be used as weapons.

c. The bag and contents (other than money) will remain in possession of the internee while in Camp. All money will be impounded on delivery of the internee to the Camp, a receipt being issued to the internee, a duplicate of which will be deposited with the impounded money.

d. In the event of the death of an internee, his or her personal effects will be disposed of in one of the following manners:

- (1) If the deceased was of Italian nationality and the next of kin is resident in Allied Occupied ITALY, personal effects and any impounded currency held on his or her account will be forwarded to Headquarters, Allied Commission for onward transmission to the appropriate Italian authorities.
- (2) In all other cases, personal effects and impounded currency will be forwarded to GHQ, 2d Echelon with two copies of AFW 3190 and, in the case of an internee temporarily detained, particulars of nationality and of the name and address of his or her next of kin.

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19 February 1945 (Cont'd)

8. DISCIPLINE. "Regulations for the Maintenance of Discipline among Prisoners of War 1939" will apply to internees.

9. RELEASE.

a. Civilians are only interned in cases where it is considered that they would present a security threat to the Allied cause if they remain at large. Therefore, whether the interning authority recommends internment, for the duration or not, their release will be authorized where the security threat no longer exists.

b. Under no circumstances will internment be regarded as a punishment and no release will be recommended or granted merely on the ground that the internee has been confined for a long time.

c. Instructions will from time to time be issued by AFHQ (G-2(CI)) as to the constitution of the reviewing authorities at Internee Camps and as to the principles by which those authorities should be guided in considering the cases of the internees.

d. The following procedure will be adopted for releases:

- (1) Where the interning authority has expressly stated that the case of the internee will be reviewed after a specific period, the reviewing officers at the Camp will consider the case. If release is recommended as a result of the review, the Commandant will forward to G-2 ROME AREA, G-2 Peninsular Base Section, GSI Number 1 District, GSI Number 2 District and GSI Number 3 District of their information a list containing the names of any internees whom it is intended to release to their territory during the following week and also the address to which it is intended they should return. If the district or base section concerned has recently received information indicating that the internee would constitute a positive threat to Allied security if released, the Commandant should be informed forthwith (and a copy sent to AFHQ (G-2(CI))). In the absence of such indication being received within eight days of the despatch of the above mentioned list of names, the Commandant may authorize release. Persons whose homes lie to the north of the Rear Army Security Control Line at the date of the review, will, in the absence of specific authority, only be released if they undertake to reside at a named address to the south of the line.
- (2) Where a person has been interned for the "duration of the war" or where the period specified by the interning authority has not expired, the case may be reviewed either at the discretion of the reviewing officer or on the instructions of either the interning authority or AFHQ (G-2(CI)).

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The recommendations of the Commandant will be submitted to AFHQ (G-2(CI)) and will include statements from the reviewing officer and, where relevant, from the medical officer. Copies of the recommendation will be sent either to G-2 ROME AREA, G-2 Peninsular Base Section, GSI Number 1 District, GSI Number 2 District or GSI Number 3 District according to the place of residence to which the internee would go if released. Authority for the release of persons in these categories may only be given by AFHQ (G-2(CI)).

- (3) All releases of internees other than those temporarily detained will be reported to GHQ 2d Echelon or AF W3002.

10. HANDING OVER OF INTERNEES TO ITALIAN AUTHORITIES. Internees may in certain circumstances be handed over on the authority of AFHQ (G-2(CI)) to the Italian authorities for trial or for the purpose of giving evidence. In any such case a receipt will be obtained in the form shown at Appendix "A" and retained by the Commandant of the camp.

11. ESCAPES.

a. The escape of an internee will be reported immediately by the quickest available means (e.g. by telephone) to APM or DAPM of area or sub-area headquarters, confirmed by signal, and will be reported by signal to AFHQ G-1 (Br) and district headquarters.

b. Reports will include name, number, description and home address of the escaped internee and address of his or her next of kin or any other address for which it is believed the escapee may be making.

c. Escapes of internees other than those temporarily detained will also be reported to GHQ 2d Echelon or AF W3002.

12. COURTS OF INQUIRY.

a. A Court of Inquiry will invariably be convened in any of the following cases:

- (1) Escape of an internee.
- (2) Serious injury to an internee.
- (3) Violent death of an internee.
- (4) Such other cases as may be considered by district commanders to be necessary.

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b. A Copy of Proceedings of any Court of Inquiry convened under this instruction together with the opinions of the convening officer and higher authorities will be forwarded through the usual channels to AFHQ (G-1(Br)).

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13. VISITS.

a. Internees other than those specified in sub-paragraph b below will be permitted to receive one visit per ^{week} ~~month~~ from their relatives. Each visit will be limited to two persons to each internee.

b. Internees ~~temporarily detained and those~~ in respect of whom specific instructions are issued by higher authority will not be permitted to receive visitors and on visiting days will be confined to their quarters.

c. Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph b above, internees will be permitted to receive visits from their legal advisers by appointment and with the approval of the Commandant of the Camp.

d. Authority may in certain cases be given by AFHQ (G-2(CI)) for accredited representatives of the Italian government to visit a camp for the purpose of interrogating internees.

e. All visitors of the types mentioned above will be given a warning to read, written in the appropriate language, as to the censorship regulations in force before they are conducted into the camp.

f. Except where necessary in cases falling within sub-paragraph d above, internees will not be permitted to remain for more than half an hour with their visitors, who from the time of their entry into the camp until their departure will be kept under the strictest supervision possible, in order to prevent any evasion of censorship regulations.

g. Visits for the purpose of making an inspection or of making provision for the welfare of the internees as a whole may be paid to Internee Camps by those persons (including representatives of the Protecting Power or of the International or Italian Red Cross or Clergy) to whom passes may from time to time be issued by AFHQ (G-1(Br)). Such visitors will visit camps only by appointment and will not be affected by the provisions of sub-paragraphs e and f above.

h. The full name, address and identity card number of every visitor to a camp irrespective of the purpose of his or her visit and (where applicable) the relationship of the visitor to the internee visited will be entered in a "visitors book".

14. MARRIAGES.

a. The Allied Military Authorities have no objections to marriages taking place between internees held in British Internment Camps provided that such marriages are in all respects legal and valid.

b. The absence of any objection by the Allied Authorities to such marriages is not to be construed as in any way purporting to validate a marriage otherwise illegal or invalid.

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c. Such marriages do not necessarily confer any additional privileges on the parties concerned. For example, they will only be permitted to occupy married quarters in a camp subject to such quarters being available and then at the discretion of the Camp Commandant.

d. Notification of marriages will be made to the following authorities in order that the name of the woman concerned may be altered in their records:

- (1) Headquarters which authorized internment.
- (2) AFHQ (G-2(CI)).
- (3) GHQ, 2d Echelon. (only if documentation on AFW 3000 has previously been carried out).

15. EMPLOYMENT. No internee will be employed, except on work connected with the administration, internal arrangements and maintenance of camps, unless employment is requested by him or her in writing.

16. PAY. Internees are not entitled to pay.

17. RATIONS. Prisoner of War scale of rations (scale 30 AFHQ Ration and Fuel Scales) will be issued.

18. CLOTHING.

a. The provision of clothing and necessities is the responsibility of the internees themselves. Internees who are in need and are unable to provide their requirements from their own resources may, however, be supplied free from British stocks with such essential articles as may be required from time to time, but not in excess of the scale detailed in Table "D", Appendix VI, War Clothing Regulations, 1943. Grade three clothing will be issued.

b. Demands for clothing will be made through normal Ordnance channels.

c. All articles of clothing will be entered in an account kept by the Commandant, Internee Camp, and issues will be supported by a receipt signed by the internee.

- d. (1) The Commandant of a Camp may on application issue to internees permit forms for transmission to relatives or friends, on presentation of which the Italian civil postal authorities will accept parcels of clothing and personal effects, not exceeding 5 Kg in weight, addressed to internee camps. 5186
- (2) These permit forms will only be issued in cases where the clothing or effects required are considered necessary for the comfort of the applicant and where their receipt will release War Department clothing or necessities.
- (3) Supplies of permit forms may be obtained from Headquarters, Allied Commission (Communications Sub-Commission).

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19. MEDICAL.

a. Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph b below, the authority of AFHQ (G-2(CI)) will be obtained before transfer of an internee to a civil hospital for treatment which cannot be provided in the Camp Hospital. Applications for such authority will state the name of the internee and of the hospital to which his or her transfer is applied for and will be supported by a report by the Camp Medical Officer and recommendation of ADMS. 21

b. Where the Commandant is advised by the Camp Medical Officer that such transfer is immediately necessary in the interests of the internee's health, he may give authority for it, but in any such case will at once inform AFHQ (G-2(CI)) stating the name of the internee and of the hospital to which he or she has been transferred and the nature of his or her complaint.

20. MAIL AND CENSORSHIP.

~~a. Internee's correspondence (see paragraph 19) will be handled as follows.~~

b. Regulations governing the correspondence of ~~other~~ internees are as follows:

(1) Incoming correspondence. Correspondence addressed to internees will be passed to the Prisoner of War Censorship Detachment, APO 512, US Army, who will forward it, after examination, to the Internee Camp concerned.

(2) Outgoing correspondence.

(a) Return Address. An internee will write on the back of the envelope his number, name and description together with the following return address:

"A" Civilian Internee Camp, Padula, Italy" or
"R" Civilian Internee Camp, Terni, Italy".

(b) Collection. Internees mail will be dispatched daily to the Prisoner of War Censorship Detachment.

(c) Restrictions. Correspondence of internees will be limited to two (2) letters, or one (1) letter and one (1) postcard, or two (2) postcards per week. The subject matter of letter will be limited to twenty-four (24) lines and of postcards to seven (7) lines. Prisoner of War Stationery will be used, viz., AFW 3058 - Letter Card, AFW 3494 - Post Card.

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- (3) Incoming Parcels. The responsibility of examining parcels addressed to internees rests with the Commandant of the Internee Camp. Parcels will be opened in the presence of the addressee. Any letters found enclosed will be forwarded to the Prisoner of War Censorship Detachment. Articles within the terms of paragraph 7 b above will be impounded and descriptions forwarded to AFHQ (G-1(Br)) who will issue instructions for disposal.
- (4) Outgoing parcels. Parcels may not be sent by internees.

21. CANTEEN SUPPLIES.

a. Internees are entitled to canteen supplies purchased through EFI on the following scale, subject to availability:

	<u>Per Head per Week</u>
Cigarettes	50
Boot Polish	1/8 tin
Matches	1/2 box
Soap, toilet	1 tablet
Soap, shaving	1/8 stick
Razor blades	1/2 blade
Shaving brushes	1/48th
Tooth brushes	1/24th
Tooth paste	1/4 tube
Chocolate (2 oz bars)	1 bar) for women
or	) and
Confectionery	2 oz) children only

b. Supplies may be demanded under the same current conditions as for prisoners of war. When preparing strength statements care should be taken to distinguish between male and female internees.

c. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 22 below, sums accruing from NAAFI discounts will be paid into Internee Camp Welfare Funds.

d. Canteen supplies essential for personal cleanliness may be issued free to internees who are without private resources. Such items will be purchased by Camp Commandant out of Imprest Account and the receipted bills used as supporting vouchers thereto.

22. BARRACK DAMAGES.

a. A proportion of sums accruing from NAAFI discounts to be fixed at the discretion of the Commandant will be retained by him to cover barrack damages which cannot be recovered from individuals or groups of individuals.

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b. Commandants should satisfy themselves that an adequate reserve has been built up and maintain the reserve at that figure.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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APPENDIX "A"

RECEIPT
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I THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF
Io sottoscritto dichiaro di aver ricevuto in consegna per conto del

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FROM THE COMMANDANT OF THE INTERNEE CAMP AT
del comandante del Campo Internati di

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 39A
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ca

Ref G/ZB/CA

18 Feb 45

SUBJECT : Engr. Guglielmo del Guerra
Chief Inspector I.S.R.
Traction Service, Florence.

TO : G-5 - 15 A Gp

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Reference your G-5/16/44 of 3 Feb.

The case of Ing del Guerra was reviewed on 15 Feb. It is believed that the reviewing board was favourable to his release and that their recommendation has been forwarded to the releasing authority. In the normal course his release may be expected shortly, it should not be overlooked however that the releasing authority does not invariably accept the recommendations made to it; his immediate release therefore cannot be assumed.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G.R. UPJOHN Brig,
VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP
G-5 SECTION
APO 777

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Ref: G-5/16/4A

3 February 1945
Tel: Filpot 121

SUBJECT: Engineer Guglielmo del Guerra (Internee)
Chief Inspector, I.S.R.
Traction Service, Florence.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
(Attn: Civil Affairs Section)

1. The attached papers pertaining to the above named Italian, apparently interned near TERMI, are forwarded for your consideration.

2. It is stated by Transportation Liaison (British) at this Hq. that the services of this engineer could be utilized to the benefit of the allies, hence it is requested that action be taken to review his case.

Security
Division
Rec'd .. 8/2
Rec'd No 8725
File No 53004
Action ..

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Robert A. Persell
ROBERT A. PERSSELL
Lt. Col., Inf.
Civil Affairs

2 Incls:

Tpn Liaison (B) ltr 1260/Tn.1 dtd 1 Feb 45.
Ltr Ministry of Transport, Segr.2/2309/30 dtd 26 Jan 45.

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SUBJECT: - Internee

GSI (1b) 15 Army Group

"R" Internee Camp

Ref RIC/4/1/A

15 Feb 45

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630 DIR. GUERRA CUGLIEMMO

1. A request has been made to Allied Commission that the a/m subject be reviewed, as he would be most useful in assisting in the rehabilitation of the rail services in the Florence Area. The letter is signed by W.R.D. Wheeler, A.D. Tr, HQ 15 Army Group, D.S.
2. The Review Board has investigated this case fully and feels that he would be most useful to the Allies, but he is not actually due for review until May next.
3. Subject was arrested by the 427 F.S.S. and lives in Florence.
4. Will you please let us have your views in the matter.

G.T.

Major,
Commanding "R" Internee Camp.

1st. Ind.

V.P. Civil Affairs Section. (Attn. Col. Cripps).

This case was reviewed on 15 Feb 44, and the observations of the Florence Command Security Section was requested. If their remarks are favourable, the case will be put up to AFHQ for authority to release.

S. H. Hawley
Major
Security Division

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C O P Y

Subject: Engr. Col. Emilio del Guerra
Chief Inspector I.S.R.
Traction Service, Florence.

Transportation (Brit) Liaison.
HQ Fifteenth Army Group, B.S.
Tel: Foxglove 204
File: 1260/Pn.1.

To: G-5, HQ Fifteenth Army Group 1 Feb 45.

Copy to: D.M.R.S., Transportation Increment.

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1. With reference to my conversation with your office today, I attach a copy of a letter on the subject of the above named official from the Director General of the Ministry of Transport.
2. Enquiries which I have made from the Capo Compartimento at the FLORENCE Headquarters of the I.S.R. confirm that the person named was removed for alleged political reasons, and also that the person making the denouncements referred to had, in the opinion of the Capo Compartimento, exaggerated his political activities.
3. The services of the official in question would be of value to the Allies at the present time as he would be able to assist in the work of rehabilitating the railway in the FLORENCE area. It is therefore requested that action may be taken to review the case against the official in question, and to expedite proceedings with the object of returning him to the service of the I.S.R. with the minimum possible delay.

/s/ W. H. B. Wheeler
A.D.Th.
HQ 15 Army Gr, B.S.
(W.H.B. WHEELER)

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Ministry of Transports
I.R. General Direction

Rome. 26 Jan 45.

Segr. 2/2309/30

Headquarters M.R.S.
Building.

Subject: Personnel

1. Eng. Guglielmo del Guerra, Chief Inspector of I.R. Traction Service, Florence, has been interned, some 60 days ago, in the concentration camp C/o P/w C/D APC 512-45 Army, near Terni; it is reported that said measure is due to a denouncement made by some railwaymen of Florence.

2. He is an official whose political background is not remarkable and he has a good technical competence.

3. We beg you to intervene in order that said official be liberated; a regular epuration prosecution will be made against him, and the decision concerning his future utilization will be thus hastened.

Director General
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31 January 1945

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AG 000.5/003 GHI-0

SUBJECT: Handing Over of Persons Interned by Allies to Italian Authorities for Trial.

TO : All Concerned.

see also 3-4-4
6/1-5/CA

1. From time to time it is found that persons interned by the Allies are required by the Italian Authorities in order that they may stand trial for offenses against the Italian Penal Code.

2. Where application is made by the Italian Authorities through the Allied Commission to G-2 (CI) this headquarters, authority may be granted for internees in the custody of the Allies to be handed over to Italian custody in order that they may stand trial for such offenses as well as for any of the purposes mentioned in paragraph 4, letter this headquarters, file as above, subject: "Handing Over of Persons Interned by Allies to High Commission for Disarmament of Fascist Prisons", dated 4 January 1945, subject to the conditions set out in paragraphs 5 and 7 of that letter.

3. It should be noted that Number 1 Internment Camp mentioned in the letter referred to in paragraph 2 above, is now known as "A" Internment Camp, Number 2 Internment Camp is now known as "B" Internment Camp and G-2 (CI), this headquarters is now the releasing authority for both these civilian internment camps.

By command of Field Marshal Alexander:

HEADQUARTERS
3 FEB 1945
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Jack Carter
JACK CARTER,
Captain, AGC,
Asst Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
A.P.C. 394
Civil Affairs Section.

Ref : WH/550.1

31 JAN 1945

Subject: Review of Civilian Internees

To : Distribution below.

1. Frequent applications for the review of Civilian Internee cases are received through Security Division, this Headquarters.
2. Civilians who have been detained for security reasons, will, normally, be interned for the duration. Cases are periodically reviewed and decision as to further internment or release is based on the individual merits of the case, its continued seriousness, and, of course, the health of the internee.
3. It is neither practicable nor practicable to indicate the possibility of the release of any internee without a full review of the case. However, cases can be reviewed specially only when there is a preponderance of evidence to indicate a great misapprehension of justice. Giving special consideration to any one individual without additional justifiable evidence would entail a loss of time prejudicial to the best interests of other cases already scheduled for review on their merits.

4. However, all applications for release of internees are forwarded to the appropriate internment camp where they become part of the internee's dossier and are given appropriate consideration when the case is reviewed.

5. The amount of correspondence required to deal with this matter makes it impossible to reply to individual cases; therefore, recipients of appeals should inform the appellants that their appeal has been forwarded to the appropriate authority for consideration and that reminders and further applications will not be replied to. Recipients should forward the papers to this H.Q., Attention Security Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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G.B. UPJON, Brig.,
V.I., CA Section
DOCS, AG.

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ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.C. & A.C. Section
APO 354

Ref/312/14/CA

5 March 1944

SUBJECT: Internment of Civilians

TO : All Regional Commissions,
S.C.A.C.'s 5 and 6 Areas.

1. Attached memorandum No. ACMP/1461/7/21(b) of 2 Feb 44 lays down new procedure for the internment of civilians. This memo has been approved by this H.C. and immediate action will be taken to implement it.
2. Consequently upon the adoption of the procedure referred to above General Order No. 10 issued by H.C. ACMP (then at Palermo) on 3 Dec 43 is cancelled.
3. In view of recent changes there is now no reason why Sicily and Sardinia should be excluded from the scheme (see para. 6 of ACMP memorandum) and H.C. ACMP is being asked to take the necessary action. Copies of the pending instruction issued by ACMP will be sent to Regions I and VI.
4. For ease of reference a copy of the instruction referred to in the first sentence of the ACMP memo is also attached.

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HOMER S. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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SUBJECT: Internment of Civilians:
Civil P.O.W.

Headquarters
Allied Central Mediterranean Force

RE CONFIDENTIAL - U.S. CONFIDENTIAL

TO: Fifth Army
Eighth Army
No. 2 District
No. 3 District

ACCE/1401/7/GE(b)

2 Feb 44

Reference this HQ instruction 15.2/1400/2/2(b) dated 1 Sept 43.

1. INTRODUCTION

(a) 371 POW Camp has now been established at MADULA (N 4194) in POTENZA Province as an internment camp for civil POWs. It will be ready on 7 Feb 44, and it can accommodate females as well as males.

(b) The following instructions set out the procedure which will be adopted with regard to (i) the disposal of civilians already arrested in ITALY and interned since the beginning of the Italian campaign (3 Sep) and (ii) future cases of internment of civilians in ITALY.

(c) It is emphasised that the following instructions refer only to internment cases, and NOT to civilians arrested and charged with a security offence, nor to those detained pending further investigation.

(d) AMHQ and AFHQ Adv Adm Ech have agreed these instructions and approved their application throughout ITALY.

2. DISPOSAL OF CIVILIANS ALREADY INTERRED

(a) All civil internees located in POW Cages in ITALY and any who may, wrongly, be confined in civil prisons, will be evacuated to 371 Camp forthwith.

(b) This H.Q. will supply the Commandant of 371 Camp with a list of all those persons whose internment has been officially authorised by AMHQ since the beginning of the Italian campaign. 2 District will supply forthwith a similar list in respect of interments authorised by that HQ. P.B.S. is requested to do likewise.

(c) The Commandant of 371 Camp will then list the names of those persons in the Camp who do NOT feature in the lists described in para 1 (b) above and about whom he holds no record. He will submit this list to this HQ, 2 District, P.B.S. and A.C.O. These several HQ's should then notify the Commandant 371 Camp whether or not they know anything of the cases and whether or not they see any objection to the release of the persons concerned. The Commandant will then arrange for the immediate release of those to whom no objection is raised.

(d) Those persons whose recommended period of internment has already expired will be released at once, i.e. as soon as they reach 371 Camp. Others recommended for a definite period of internment will be released at the expiration of that

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TO: Fifth Army
Eighth Army
No. 2 District
No. 5 District

ACT/1401/7/II(b)

2 Feb 44

Reference this HQ instruction 154G/1400/2/II(b) dated 1 Sept 43.

1. INTRODUCTION

(a) 371 POW Camp has now been established at FIDULLA (T 4194) in FORTENZA Province as an internment camp for civil POW. It will be ready on 7 Feb 44, and it can accommodate females as well as males.

(b) The following instructions set out the procedure which will be adopted with regard to (i) the disposal of civilians already arrested in ITALY and interned since the beginning of the Italian campaign (3 Sep) and (ii) future cases of internment of civilians in ITALY.

(c) It is emphasized that the following instructions refer only to internment cases, and NOT to civilians arrested and charged with a security offence, nor to those detained pending further investigation.

(d) AFHQ and AFHQ Adv Adm Ecn have agreed these instructions and approved their application throughout ITALY.

2. DISPOSAL OF CIVILIANS ALREADY INTERNEED

() All civil internees located in POW Cages in ITALY and any who may, wrongly, be confined in civil prisons, will be evacuated to 371 Camp forthwith.

(b) This H.Q. will supply the Commandant of 371 Camp with a list of all those persons whose internment has been officially authorized by AFHQ since the beginning of the Italian campaign. 2 District will supply forthwith a similar list in respect of interments authorized by that HQ. P.B.S. is requested to do likewise.

(c) The Commandant of 371 Camp will then list the names of those persons in the Camp who do NOT feature in the lists described in para 1 (b) above and about whom he holds no record. He will submit this list to this HQ, 2 District, P.B.S. and A.C.C. These several HQ's should then notify the Commandant 371 Camp whether or not they know anything of the cases and whether or not they see any objection to the release of the persons concerned. The Commandant will then arrange for the immediate release of those to whom no objection is raised.

(d) Those persons whose recommended period of internment has already expired will be released at once, i.e. as soon as they reach 371 Camp. Others recommended for a definite period of internment will be released at the expiration of that period, provided that the Commandant sees no objection to their release, and provided that he is not notified in the meantime of any such objection by the HQ which authorized the internment or by A.C.C. or by this HQ.

(e) Persons whose names feature in the lists described in para. 2 (b) above, who do not arrive within reasonable time at 371 Camp, will probably have been evacuated to M.ATHIA. A list of these will be sent by the Commandant (through the usual channels) to AFHQ, with the request that they be returned to ITALY as soon as possible for confinement in 371 Camp or release, priority as regards their return being given to those who were recommended for a short or limited period of internment.

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(f) In addition, AFHQ will be requested by this HQ to arrange for the dematch to 371 Camp of any other civilians who may be confined in POW Camps in N. Africa and who are known to have been evacuated from ITALY, but who do NOT feature in the Commandant's list described in 2(e) above. On the arrival of any such persons at 371 Camp, the Commandant will deal with them in the same way as with those described in 2(c) above.

3. OTHER CASES ON INTERMENT.

(a) General.

The following instructions on the procedure to be followed in future with regard to the interment of civilians should be read in conjunction with this HQ instruction dated 1 Sep 43, quoted above, the latter remains valid except where modified by the following.

(b) Disposal.

Civilians arrested with a view to interment will continue to be placed in the nearest POW Camp. Hence, they will be evacuated through POW channels to 371 Camp.

(c) Records.

(i) Arrest Slips.

As laid down in para 3 of this HQ instruction quoted above, a record of arrest ("Arrest Slip"), signed by the officer i/c the PS Section or CIC Detachment making the arrest, will be handed over to the authority i/c the POW Camp in which the prisoner is originally placed. This slip must accompany the prisoner to 371 Camp; it will be carried by the escort, and handed over to the Commandant of the Camp.

(ii) Authorisation.

Although any PS/CIC officer can arrest a civilian with a view to interment, the Army or District HQ concerned will be responsible for authorising interment. When the HQ concerned receives its "arrest slip" or report of the case, it will consider whether interment is justified or whether the arrestee should be released. In the latter event it will arrange for his immediate release. In the former event, it will indicate its authorisation in the manner shown in (iii) below.

(iii) Consolidated records.

Army and District HQ's will forward half-monthly to this H.Q. and to the Commandant of 371 Camp a consolidated record of persons arrested whose interment is authorised, giving particulars as hitherto.

(iv) Reason for interment.

The reason for arrest and interment will be stated on both the "arrest slip" accompanying the prisoner and on the half-monthly consolidated record. In both instances, this reason will be stated more fully than has been the custom hitherto, in order that both this HQ and the Commandant of the Camp may be properly informed concerning the case.

3. FUTURE CASES OF INTERMENT.

(a) General.

The following instructions on the procedure to be followed in future with regard to the interment of civilians should be read in conjunction with this HQ instruction dated 1 Sep 43, quoted above, the latter remains valid except where modified by the following.

(b) Disposal.

Civilians arrested with a view to interment will continue to be placed in the nearest POW Cage. Thence they will be evacuated through POW channels to 371 Camp.

(c) Records.

(i) Arrest Slips.

As laid down in para 3 of this HQ instruction quoted above, a record of arrest ("Arrest Slip"), signed by the officer i/c the FS Section or CIC Detachment making the arrest, will be handed over to the authority i/c the POW Cage in which the prisoner is originally placed. This slip must accompany the prisoner to 371 Camp; it will be carried by the escort, and handed over to the Commandant of the Camp.

(ii) Authorization.

Although any FS/CIC officer can arrest a civilian with a view to interment, the Army or District HQ concerned will be responsible for authorizing interment. When the HQ concerned receives its "arrest slip" or report of the case, it will consider whether interment is justified or whether the arrestee should be released. In the latter event it will arrange for his immediate release. In the former event, it will indicate its authorization in the manner shown in (iii) below.

(iii) Consolidated records.

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(iv) Reason for interment.

The reason for arrest and interment will be stated on both the "arrest slip" accompanying the prisoner and on the half-monthly consolidated record. In both instances, this reason will be stated more fully than has been the custom hitherto, in order that both this HQ and the Commandant of the Camp may be properly informed concerning the case.

(v) Arrests initiated by AOC.

When AOC officers wish to have a person arrested and interned on political grounds, they will, whenever possible, arrange for the actual arrest to be carried out by RSE/CIC. On the rare occasions when this may be found impracticable, they will hand over the prisoner to the RSE/CIC as soon after the arrest as possible. The disposal and records procedure described above will then be followed in such cases. This principle is laid down for the sake of uniformity and simplicity.

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(a) Release and Review.

(a) The practice of IS/CIC officers and Army or District HQ's intern- ing persons for a definite period, e.g. 6 months, or recommending their internment for such a period, will be discontinued, as this practice, though not contrary to the letter of international law, resembles too closely an arbitrary form of imprisonment without trial.

Instead, IS/CIC officers will recommend, and the HQ concerned will authorize the internment of the person in question, and they will recommend either that such internment should be for the duration of the war, or that the case should be reviewed after such and such a period (e.g. six months).

(b) At the end of this period the Commandant of 371 Camp will review the case, with the assistance of his interpreter/intelligence officer. If he considers that there is no objection to the release of the prisoner, and if the HQ which authorized the internment or this HQ or ADC have not in the meantime notified the Commandant that they consider that the prisoner should continue in internment beyond this period (owing to fresh evidence coming to light or to the general security situation or for any other reason), the Commandant will arrange for the release of the prisoner.

(c) Apart from reviewing cases at the end of the period recommended by the HQ concerned, the Commandant, with the assistance of his interpreter/intelligence officer, should review all cases from time to time (as frequently as practicable). If he considers that there is good reason or compassionate or other grounds why an internee should be released before the time recommended by the HQ concerned for the case to be reviewed, he will refer the case to this HQ for consideration and decision. If the internment was instigated by ADC the latter will be consulted by this HQ.

4. ADMINISTRATION.

371 Camp will be responsible for all administration and documentation of civil POW.

5. PENITENTIARY REGULATION.

It is requested that P.E.S. adopt the same procedure, in order that this may be uniform throughout the Italian mainland, and it is suggested that, where reference is made above to District HQ in connection with authorization for internment or release, P.E.S. should be regarded as the equivalent of a District for this purpose.

6. SICILY AND SARDINIA

The above arrangements and procedure with regard to 371 Camp, will NOT, anyway at present, be applicable to SICILY or SARDINIA.

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/s/ W. D. Gibson, Lt Col,
For Lieut General,

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Instead, ES/OIC officers will recommend, and the HQ concerned will authorize the internment of the person in question, and they will recommend either that such internment should be for the duration of the war, or that the case should be reviewed after such and such a period (e.g. six months).

(b) At the end of this period the Commandant of 371 Camp will review the case, with the assistance of his interpreter/intelligence officer. If he considers that there is no objection to the release of the prisoner, and if the HQ which authorized the internment or this HQ or JCC have not in the meantime notified the Commandant that they consider that the prisoner should continue in internment beyond this period (owing to fresh evidence coming to light or to the general security situation or for any other reason), the Commandant will arrange for the release of the prisoner.

(c) Apart from reviewing cases at the end of the period recommended by the HQ concerned, the Commandant, with the assistance of his interpreter/intelligence officer, should review all cases from time to time (as frequently as practicable). If he considers that there is good reason or compassionate or other grounds why an internnee should be released before the time recommended by the HQ concerned for the case to be reviewed, he will refer the case to this HQ for consideration and decision. If the internment was instigated by JCC the latter will be consulted by this HQ.

4. ADMINISTRATION.

371 Camp will be responsible for all administration and documentation of civil POW.

5. PENINSULAR BASE SECTION.

It is requested that P.E.S. adopt the same procedure, in order that this may be uniform throughout the Italian mainland, and it is suggested that, where reference is made above, to District HQ in connection with authorization for internment or release, P.E.S. should be regarded as the equivalent of a District for this purpose.

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The above arrangements and procedure with regard to 371 Camp, will NOT, anyway at present, be applicable to SICILY or SARDINIA.

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For Lieut General,
Chief of General Staff,
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SUBJECT: Arrest of Civilians on Security Grounds is SECRET

FIFTH ARMY
SEVENTH ARMY
EIGHTH ARMY
FOURTH ARMY

15 AG/1400/240/12

1 Sept. 1943

1. The following instructions regarding the arrest of civilians by military personnel on security grounds are issued in compliance of this H.Q. instruction 15/AG/1400/240/12 dated 23 Aug. 43.

The procedure set out below will be adopted forthwith in the case of SULLY and will be followed in future operations.

2. Categories of Arrest.

It must be clearly understood by all concerned, in particular by security personnel, that there are three categories of civilians who may be arrested on security grounds.

(a) Those who have committed, or are alleged to have committed, in the territory occupied by our forces, a security offense under international law or the provisions of our proclamations. These should be charged with the offense and tried by a military court.

(b) Those who are not chargeable with a security offense, but who possess or reasonably evidence to constitute a threat to the security of our forces, operations or Military Government, by virtue of their position, personality, sentiments or regard.

These should be interned.

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(c) Those against whom there is insufficient evidence to charge with an offense or to intern, but whom it is desirable in the interests of security to detain pending further investigation.

3. Records and Liaison.

(a) General

(i) Whenever a civilian is arrested by military personnel on security grounds, a record of such arrest must be made. This record will include the following items:

- Particulars of individual arrested.
- Date and place of arrest and by whom arrested.
- Where confined.

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When in amplification of this H.O. instruction 12/40/1400/2/9
(Ho) dated 23 Aug. 43.

The procedure set out below will be adopted forthwith
in the case of MILITARY and will be followed in future operations.

C. Categories of Arrest.

It must be clearly understood by all concerned, in particular by security personnel, that there are three categories of civilians who may be arrested on security grounds.

(a) Those who have committed, or are alleged to have committed, in the territory occupied by our forces, a security offence under international law or the provisions of our proclamations. These should be charged with the offence and tried by a military court.

(b) Those who are not chargeable with a security offence, but who appear on reasonable evidence to constitute a threat to the security of our forces, operations or Military Government, by virtue of their position, personality, sentiments or associations.

These should be interned.

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(c) Those against whom there is insufficient evidence to charge with an offence or to intern, but whom it is reasonable in the interests of security to detain pending further investigation.

3. Arrests and Disposal

(a) General

(i) Whenever a civilian is arrested by military personnel on security grounds, a record of such arrest must be made. This record will include the following items:

Particulars of individual arrested.

Date and place of arrest and by whom arrested.

Where confined.

Reason (in brief) for arrest and classification of offence.

Copy of arrest (see para 2 above).

(ii) On copy of such record will be handed over with the prisoner to the authority in charge of the prison or cage in which he is confined.

A second copy will be submitted to the local Civil Affairs Officer or Civil Affairs Police Officer.

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A third copy will be forwarded to the Army H.Q. concerned or will be retained to form the basis of a fuller report to Army H.Q. as laid down by Article.

(iii) Army H.Q. will forward consolidated lists of such persons to the H.Q. and to ARMO H.Q. Baku, as far as possible, as far as possible.

(b) Security Offences.

A civilian arrested for the commission of a security offence will be placed in the nearest civil prison or police station approved by ARMO. If no such establishment is available they will be placed in the nearest P/W camp.

In addition to the brief arrest records prescribed in (a) above, a full report of the case will be submitted to the local Civil Affairs Officer, who will then arrange for the case to be tried by a military court, and for the subsequent disposal of the prisoner.

(c) Interment

A civilian arrested with a view to interment will be placed in the nearest P/W Camp.

In addition to the records prescribed in (a) above, a fuller report of the case will, where necessary, be forwarded to the Army H.Q. concerned. The Army H.Q. will then consider or case whether interment is justified, the Army Security Staff and ARMO representative consulting. The Army H.Q. will either authorize continued interment or order release, after which the P/W camp accordingly.

Records of arrest in interment cases, forwarded by ARMO to the H.Q. and ARMO H.Q. Baku, will show whether continued interment or release was authorized by the Army H.Q. concerned.

NOTE: Authorization of interment will be the responsibility of the H.Q. in respect of the area in S.E. Turkey for which this H.Q. is directly responsible as regards security.

(d) Detention Pending Investigation.

A civilian detained on security grounds pending further investigation will be placed either in the local prison or in the nearest P/W camp, according to whether investigations are proceeding with a view to interment or to the payment of a charge for a security offence.

The Chief Legal Officer or ARMO H.Q. or the Senior Legal Officer of the Province should be informed of any such detention and his agreement obtained.

The investigation of the case must be pursued as rapidly as possible by the security personnel concerned, so that the civilian detained may be either interred, released or charged with an offence with the minimum delay.

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A civilian arrested for the commission of a security offense will be placed in the nearest civil prison or police station approved by A/PROT. If no such establishment is available, they will be placed in the nearest P/W cage.

In addition to the brief arrest records prescribed in (a) above, a full report of the case will be submitted to the local Civil Affairs Officer, who will then arrange for the case to be tried by a military court, or for the subsequent disposal of the prisoner.

(c) Interment

A civilian arrested with a view to interment will be placed in the nearest P/W cage.

In addition to the records prescribed in (a) above, a full report of the case will, where necessary, be forwarded to the Army H.Q. concerned. The Army H.Q. will then consider at once whether interment is justified, the Army Security Staff and A/PROT representative consulting. The Army H.Q. will either authorize continued interment or order release, informing the P/W cage accordingly.

Records of arrest in interment cases, forwarded by A/PROT to this H.Q. and A/PROT H.Q., will also be kept in the interment of P.W.s as authorized by the Army H.Q. concerned.

NOTE: Authorization of interment will be the responsibility of the H.Q. in respect of the area in S.E. Africa for which this H.Q. is directly responsible, or regional security.

(d) Detention pending investigation.

A civilian detained on security grounds pending further investigation will be placed either in the local prison or in the nearest P/W cage, according to whether investigations are proceeding, in view of interment up to the arrest of a charge for a security offence.

The Chief Legal Officer of A/PROT H.Q. or the Senior Legal Officer of the Province should be informed of any such detention and his agreement obtained.

The investigation of the case must be pursued as rapidly as possible by the security personnel concerned, so that the civilian detained may be either interned, released or charged with an offence with the minimum delay. If the Security Section making the investigation moves to another area before the case is disposed of, the case must be handed over to the incoming security section.

If the detention is to last longer than three months the agreement of the Chief or Senior Legal Officer should again be obtained.

In addition to the records prescribed in (a) above, the ultimate disposal of the case will be reported to those to whom the original record of arrest was sent.

4. Examination from D.I. 100.

When possible, Provost Marshalls and officers in charge of P/W ex-
 ges will ensure that arrested civilians are not evacuated from the ex-
 in which they are originally placed until:

- (a) They are removed by AMBUT for trial or to a civil prison pen-
 using trial, in the case of those charged with an offence.
- (b) Their internment or release is authorized by Army H.Q., in
 the case of those arrested with a view to internment.
- (c) Their disposal is authorized by the appropriate agency in the
 case of those detained pending investigation (i.e. by Army H.Q. AMBUT,
 or the local Security Officer), according to whether the prisoner is to
 be interned, tried or released.

5. Security Personnel

The procedure outlined above is based on the principle that
 security arrests should normally be carried out by Security Personnel
 (F.S.I. or C.I.C.)

It is realized however, that the arrest of civilians for secu-
 rity reasons may sometimes be initiated by a military personnel. In
 such cases, the civilian arrested should wherever possible be handed
 over to the relevant F.S. or C.I.C. Section: where this is not practi-
 cable, the latter should be at least informed of the particulars of the
 arrest. The case then be handled in accordance with the procedure laid
 down above.

Major General,
 Chief of General Staff,
 15 Army Group.

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