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CA, CONCENTRATION CAMP 209, (AFRAGOLA)
JAN. 1946

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TO: Land Forces Sub-Commission.

It would appear that the enclosed letter refers to conscripted soldiers who are being held in a concentration camp in connection with some irregularity as regards ~~a~~ call-up.

If this is so you may wish to handle this matter but if you wish that I should answer the communication, can I be advised, please, as to how I should reply.

MC

tel. Ext. 525.
10 Jan 46.

M. CARR, Brigadier,
VP. Civil Affairs Section.

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To Brig. Carr
Civil Affairs Section A C

We have requested AFHQ to advise us as to the status of Iti soldiers held in concentration camp No. 209 at AFRAGOLA and upon receipt of same

will inform Gen. Infante.

See folio 2 of this file.

14 Jan. 1946

Lester R. Albert
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Lt. Col. Inf.

Dep G-3 MIA

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From: Brigadier M. Carr.
VP Civil Affairs Section, HQ AC

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APO 394

17 January 1946.

Your Eminence,

(3A)

I have been requested to reply on behalf of Admiral Stone, Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission, to your letter of the 8 January 1946 on the subject of the individuals interned at Camp 209 at Afragola.

Previous to the receipt of your letter representations had been received from another source as regards the persons detained at this Camp and I am glad to be able to inform you that the matter has already been taken up with Allied Force Headquarters at Caserta.

Camp 209 at Afragola does not come under the jurisdiction of this Headquarters but it is anticipated that immediate consideration will be given by Allied Force Headquarters to the situation of the internees referred to in your letter.

Yours

MC

His Eminence,
Archbishop of Naples,
NAPLES.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

17 January 1946.

Dear General

I have received your letter of 7 January 1946 on the subject of the young soldiers held in the concentration camp number 209 at Afragola.

I have referred the matter to M.M.I.A. who have taken it up with Allied Force Headquarters at Caserta.

This matter is one which is more appropriately handled by M.M.I.A. rather than by my Department.

M.M.I.A. will be informing you of the result of their enquiries as soon as a reply is received from AFHQ.

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M. CARR, Brigadier,
Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section.

General Adolfo Infante,
The Aide-de-Camp of the Lieutenant General of the Realm,
R O M E.

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Translation

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Naples, 8 January 1945

15 GEN 1946

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Dear Admiral,

A few days ago, I visited Camp 209 at Afragola, and all the people interned told me how much they wished to go home as soon as possible and see their families from whom they have been separated for such a long time.

I forward their great wish to you, my dear Admiral, and I beg you to see whether each single case could be taken in consideration without delay.

Thanking you in advance, my dear Admiral, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

S. A. Cardinal Ascalesi
Archbishop of Naples.

Admiral Ellery Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission
Rome

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EC DIST - 14 Jan.

ACTION: - C. A. Stone (2)

INFO - CC

- E.C.





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Napoli: 8 gennaio 1946

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Signor Ammiraglio,

sono stato giorni or sono a visitare il Campo 209 in Afragola e tutti gli internati mi hanno espresso il vivo desiderio di poter al più presto rientrare nelle proprie famiglie e riabbracciare, così, i loro cari che non vedono da tempo.

Mentre mi premuro trasmettere a Lei, Signor Ammiraglio, questo vivo desiderio degli internati, mi consenta di pregarla in modo particolare se fosse possibile perchè la pratica di liberazione di ciascuno abbia una sollecita soluzione.

Porgendole, Signor Ammiraglio, i miei migliori ed anticipati ringraziamenti, La prego gradire i sensi della mia particolare considerazione.

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Firma
A. Card. Arcalaz
Ammiraglio

Signor Ammiraglio
Ellery STONE,
Capo della Commissione Alleata,
R O M A.



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Subject: Concentration Camp No 209 at Afragola

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E :

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14 Jan. 46.

To : AFHQ
Attention "I" Branch

1. Inclosed herewith translation of a letter from
The Aide-de-Camp of the Lt. Gen. of the Realm file 52/AG dated
7 Jan. 1946 regarding Italian soldiers held at concentration
camp No 209 at Afragola.

2. Request this office be advised as to status of the
a/m detained Italian soldiers in order that we may inform
Gen. Infante.

Lester R Albert
Lt. Col. Inf.
for L Browning
Major General
M.M.I.A.

LRA/as

Incl: Translation Ltr. 52/AG Aide-de Camp of the Lt. Gen. of the
Realm, dated 7 Jan. 1946.

Copy to Civil Affairs Section AC. ←

THE AIDE-DE-CAMP OF THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE REALM

52/A.G.

Rome, 7 January 1946

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Dear Brigadier Carr,

With letter dated 10 October 1945 a group of mothers of young soldiers who are being held in concentration camp No 209 at AFRA-GOLA have applied to H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm in order to plead on behalf of their sons who were compelled to report for military service in accordance with the laws and proclamations in force at that time and also in order to avoid reprisals against their families.

The ladies in question were told to wait until the examination of their sons' cases would be concluded.

has With letter dated 20 December 1945 the above said group of mothers/applied once again to the Lieutenant General of the Realm in order to bring to his attention that so far no steps have been taken with regard to their sons while the soldiers held in the concentration camp at COLTANO have already been released.

In order to adhere to the application in question, I would be very grateful to you if you could kindly let me have some information on this subject so that I may keep the mothers informed.

With many thanks and best regards

/s/ General Adolfo Infante

Brigadier M. CARR
Vice President Civil Affairs Section
Allied Commission
R O M E



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Roma, 11 7 Gennaio 1946

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

- 8 GEN 1946

Caro General Carr,

Un gruppo di madri di giovani militari internati nel campo di concentramento N. 209 di Afragola, con istanza del 10 ottobre scorso, si è rivolto a S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno per perorare la causa dei loro figli, i quali furono costretti a presentarsi alle armi, in obbedienza alle leggi ed ai bandi del tempo, anche per evitare possibili rappresaglie alle loro famiglie.

Alle madri invocanti l'Augusto interessamento è stato risposto di aver fiducia in una prossima definizione delle pratiche riguardanti i loro figli.

Con lettera del 20 dicembre u.s. il predetto gruppo di madri si è nuovamente rivolto a S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno per rappresentare che nulla ancora è stato fatto per i loro figli, mentre gli internati nel Campo di Coltano sono già stati liberati e che sono preoccupate per il ritardo in questione.

Per corrispondere alle vive premure qui rivolte, Le sarei molto grato se Ella volesse cortesemente darmi qualche informazione da poter portare a conoscenza delle predette madri onde toglierle dallo stato di ansia in cui sono venute a trovarsi.

Con i più vivi ringraziamenti, Le porgo gli atti della mia più distinta considerazione.

Adolfo Infante
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Translation
MC

Brig. Generale M. CARR
Vice President Civil
Affairs Section
A. C. R O M A



5.1.46

Nella risposta citare il numero di protocollo

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