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CA, CIVILIAN WELFARE ENQUIRIES
FEB. 1944 - OCT. 1945

To: Displaced Persons. S/C.

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1. On 3 May 45 (Encl: 12a) A.F.H.Q. forwarded a request from the Resident Minister for an enquiry to be made into the case of Mrs Spinocchia, believed to be a British Subject, living on the island of Tremiti.
 2. On 17 May 45 Mrs Spinocchia was visited by Capt. Billinghamurst (En. S/C) and his report is at 16c.
 3. Can some action be taken in this case to:
 - a) repay 500 lire to Capt. Billinghamurst
 - b) provide assistance and clothing to Mrs. Spinocchia.
 - c) repatriate Mrs. Spinocchia to Constantinople where she has a house and a son.

24th May 45.

A.D. Bonham-Carter
A.D. Bonham-Carter, Lt. Col.
CSO Civil Affairs Section

(2)

TO : G.S.O. Civil Affairs Section, A.C.

1. We regret to say that this case is entirely for the British Consul to decide.
2. H.M. British Consul, Rome, should refund the 500 lire to Capt. Billinghamurst and arrange for Mrs. SPINOCCHIA to receive a monthly subsidy of 4,000 lire, if he is satisfied that she is a genuine case.
3. Since this British subjects passport was issued on 23 April 1931 at Constantinople, it is necessary for the British Consul to issue her a new one, as a British passport is only valid for ten years, thus giving the holder the possibility of having it renewed after the first five years, for another period of five years.
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4. Mrs. SPINACCHIA can be repatriated to Constantinople if the British Consul agrees to regularize her passport and arrange for the necessary transit visas and permission to enter Turkey.
5. If the British Consul agrees we can have her brought to our Area Reception Centre, and the British Consul at Naples could arrange for the necessary formalities before we make a request to A.F.H.Q. for her M.P.A.
6. This British subject could be supplied with a few items of Clothing from Red Cross supplies.

(3)

26 May 1945

TO: Displaced Persons & Repatriation S/O.

Reference Folio 37.

Will you please furnish the necessary information requested in the basic letter.

24 Jun 45.
Civil Affairs Section.

W. J. Vincock
V.E. VINCOCK
Major
D.P. & R.S.C., A.C.

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Mr. Col. B. Hensby,
Finance Officer
Attn: Haples Commune.

To: Haples
Copy to: B. Hensby
A.C. H.O.
Inv. Officer.

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TO : Civil Affairs Section,

Reference Minute (3)

1. The case of PALLAVICINO Franco was approved by AFHQ 12th January 1945. AFHQ, however, asked AC whether the Italian Government would bear the cost of travel and the method of regulating if the charge were accepted.
2. On 15th January 1945 Political Section, AC asked this question to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and received the reply (dated 31 January 1945) giving the assurance of that Ministry that the cost of the journey would be reimbursed. At the same time the Ministry asked what the amount would be in lire. The above two points were passed on to AFHQ on 2nd February 1945.
3. It appears that no further action was taken till 15 June 1945 when the file was passed from the Liaison Section to us. On the 13 June 1945, however, a further letter was received by us from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs bringing the case forward again.
4. On the 15 June 1945, the day on which the file was received from the Liaison Section, we wrote to AFHQ requesting to be informed as to the present status of the case. To date no reply has been received.
5. The file is in our office for your inspection if required.

6. *Have we proposed AFHQ (65)? & they have agreed to forward to them. - evidence of the case which can now be forwarded to them.*

Revised 4/2/46

C.A. OLIVER,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 Italian,
D.P. & R.S.C.

25th June 1945.

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TO: Civil Affairs Section,

Reference Minite 4 - Repatriation of PALLAVICINO from Southern Rhodesia.

1. Present status of case is described in attached copy of AFHQ letter reference G5:OLA.33-3 dated 4 July 1945.
2. The Italian Government has been so informed through the Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

17 July 1945

for
C.A. OLIVER,
Lt. Colonel,
G-I Italian,
D.P. & R.S.C.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
R.A.A.C. QUESTURA BLEG. VIA S. VITALE

3 OCT 1945

PSL/C/1/646

To : A.C./H.Q. Civil Affair Sect.
From : Lt.Col. R.T. Millhouse, L.O.
Subject : Int. 19 Via Veneto No 169 -

Rome, 29th Sep. 45.

Your refer. 6/9.B/CA dated 29th May 1945.-

Attached hereto is translation of report received
from Questura on above complaint.-

R.T. Millhouse, Lt.Col. 6243
A.C. Public Safety, L.O.

Enclosures: 1 -



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TRANSLATION

Letter n.88287/4 dated 26/9/45 from R. Questura - Roma -

Subject : Lo Curcio Celestina - Complaint against Criscuolo -

To : Lt.Col. R.T. Millhouse, L.C.

Flat n.19 at 169, Via Veneto is occupied by the Venè family.-
It is owned by Criscuolo Federico son in law of Lo Curcio Celestina who signed the complaint forwarded to the Allied Command.-

Criscuolo with his wife Lo Curcio Iuanita has been since lately in North Italy because since 1942 they went to Venice with the Fascist Republican Govt.- A/m persons before leaving Rome sublet the flat to the Venè family (mother, a son (Sergio, 19) and a daughter (Giuliana, 21)).-

Therefore Venè lives there with Criscuolo's agreement and not wrongly and pays a rent of L.800 per month to Criscuolo who pays to the owner of the flat only L.150 monthly.-

Mrs. and Mr. Criscuolo now came back to Rome and Lo Curcio Celestina before their arrival tried to have the flat free for them.- As she didn't reach her aim because they didn't come to any agreement she filed a suit and now a decision is pending to the local Court.-

There is no reason which makes believe that Venè grants hospitality to Allied personnel for immoral purposes.-

Sgn. THE QUESTORE

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ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON OFFICE
R.A.A.U. QUESTURA BORG. VIA S. VITALE

PSL/C/1/676

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Turin Italy
13 August 1945

Subject :

Reply to attached Welfare Inquiry

Signora Boscasso, the mother, has died but a sister and brother are living at 24 Via Vigone (now called via Emilio Giovara).

The sister's son has been killed in Tunisia. She has written to London about August 1st and has received a letter from London (July 24 th).

John F. Moore
John F. Moore ARC
Turin Province ARC
Welfare Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/9 D/CA

13 Aug 45

Dear Sig. Critilli.

Thank you for your letter of the 29 July 45.

There are no restrictions in the way of a visit by you to the grave of your son although no doubt you will be well advised to carry papers with you proving that your son was killed while on duty with the American Army so that you may receive full assistance by the American Authorities when you arrive.

Yours truly,


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

Sig. Luigi Critilli.
Gimigliano,
Via Nino BX.
Catanzaro,
Calabria.

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Luigi Cutelli - father of
US Serviceman Thomas D. Cutelli,
(US Army)
died in 1944, while on military
duty, would like to be authorized
to visit the spot where he has been
buried.

CA Sect.
OK to Media get him go. P.S. S/C
not interested in tour of this kind
11 Aug 4
L. H. P.S.

Lucius Cristelli
Quinziano
Via mine BX
Catanzaro

Quinziano 27 Luglio 1945

Comune Americano
Parma

Signora Teresina
Di Valere concubina primum
ad prole del veterano
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1. ottobre 1944 nel monte
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Desidero questo permesso

per andare dove è stato
represso mio figlio
tornat. a seguir

Luigi Cristelli.

Simigliano Via vino 13X.

Catanzaro Calabria

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/9 B/CA.

13 Aug 45

Dear Sig. Conza,

Reference your letter of the 25th July 45.

I regret that the matters which you raise are not within the jurisdiction of this Commission, as they are fully covered by the existing Italian law.

As you are aware, the Province of Foggia was returned to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government some considerable time ago but in any case an action such as you are contemplating can only be heard in Italian Courts.

Yours truly,


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

Sig. Mario Conza,
Castelnuovo della Stabia,
FOGGIA.

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The undersigned, Ilario Conza, residing in Castelnuovo della Daunia (Foggia) has been an American citizen since 1915; in 1939 he came to Italy because of his wife's illness. In 1942 he was unable to return to the United States because of the outbreak of the present war.

He wishes to ask the Allied Authorities to take into consideration his conditions and to give orders that his house be released by his tenant who has been refusing to do so for a long time.

Moreover, he asks that the sentence pronounced against him in the proceedings be annulled and the case re-examined, since it was carried out unjustly. He also wishes that action be taken for the reimbursement of the expenses for the proceeding and that all the money he would have earned, if the tenant released the afore mentioned premises in year 1942, be paid to him.

Ilario Conza

25 July 1945
Castelnuovo della Daunia (Foggia)

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

10 AGO 1943

Excellency.

I am an American Citizen from 1915. I can not write or translate very good in English, so excuse me for continue in Italian my petition to your Excellency.

Oltre di avere la carta di Cittadinanza, ho anche il congedo della Marina da guerra degli Stati che ho servito nella guerra mondiale 15-18. Pochi giorni fa ho finito di lavorare, dopo un anno di servizio, come capo Operai ed interpreti presso il 840th Bombardment Squadron. H. 483rd Bombardment Group. H. che stanno con il campo d'arruolamento nelle vicinanze di Foggia. Il giorno 30 di Giugno U. S. si trasferirono nella Città di Pisa.

Per causa di malattia di mia moglie, allora residente negli Stati Uniti, fui costretto di accompagnarla in Italia, e ritornando solo in America. Ralgrado nel 1939 essendoci quaranta pensai di recarmi esente in Italia, per riportarmi con me in America mia moglie e mia figlia, mi trattenni parecchi mesi per darle l'opportunità di prendersi gli ultimi bagni nel mese di Luglio 1940 per remunerazioni doppie. Ed ecco che la guerra incominciò il 10 di Giugno, quello che io non credevo che quei due masochisti ed avventurieri di Mussolini ed Hitler dovevano sostenere una guerra.

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Costicchi rimanemmo bloccati in Italia, non avendo
potuto ottenere né lavoro né niente perché c'è un
cittadino Americano. Il tempo passava ed i soldi
se ne consumavano assai, pensai di mandare l'atto
di sfratto ad un mio inquilino, a secondo un decreto
ministeriale uscito in quei giorni che diceva, qual
saldi abitazione, negozi cantine ecc. che bisognano
ai proprii padroni fino ai parenti in 3° grado gli in-
quilini se ne devono uscire. Dello inquilino che ha

una mia cantina in affitto, sottostante alla mia abitazione, per uso di pagliaia. Mi occorre necessario della cantina per depositarvi molta roba ed oggetti vecchi, segna, carboni ecc. che tengo al piano terreno soprastante alla cantina, e per potere utilizzare questo piano terreno, come negozio di qualsiasi genere giusto per poterci vivere.

Tutti i miei tentativi sono falliti; lo chiamai in Corte questo mio inquilino, fattosi la causa il Giudice conciliatore, Vigliani e traditore della Giustizia, per simpatia dell'altro, mi ha dato torto il primo e secondo anno, poi l'appellai alla Regia Pretura, se non che il conciliatore è stato capace di corrompere il mio avvocato ed il Giudice della Corte superiore di far mi perdere di nuovo la causa.

Dopo scrissi un reclamo al ministro della Giustizia la quale non ci ha ricavato niente, sebbene dopo due mesi cadette il Fascismo la quale non ho potuto più far niente. Dato l'occasione da parte degli alleati, siamo rimasti senza un governo stabile, senza mezzi di trasporto per potermi recare a Roma a rivolgermi al Comandante Generale degli Stati Uniti, a protestare contro tutti questa volanga di ladri e briganti del Fascismo, che ancora il 50/100 di quella pecunia si trova ancora al potere, e anche nelle Corti ed altri pubblici Uffici.

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Ed è proprio questo Giudice Conciliatore che organizza
il partito Fascista in Castelnuovo della Stabia,
e propagandista assiduo, ed il suo figlio era il Segreta-
rio Politico la quale teneva il popolo in un pugno
che nessuno si poteva muovere o reclamare o parlare
contro il Fascismo. In detta data 1942 che si fece
la mia causa, questo Giudice Conciliatore a messo
sul lastrico tre famiglie, dando ragione ai padroni
di casa, ed io padrone di casa mia, non ha voluto met-

tere fuori la paglia per gli animali di questo mio inquietino.

La quale le pagliaie sono assolutamente proibite nell'abitato tanto della legge, quando dal regolamento municipale, devono stare 500 metri lontano dal paese, prima per l'igiene secondo per il fuoco che si può propagare per tutte le case.

Circa due mesi fa è uscito un altro decreto che è uguale a quello del 1942, la quale non è arrivata a destinazione, cioè a nessuno città o paese, non si sa da qual farabutto sia stato bloccato, forse per godersene per un altro anno, per suo conto chi non ha casa.

Ho sentito dire che forse sarà stato bloccato questo decreto dal partito comunista che la Maggiore parte di essi non hanno corsa.

Vedi quanto? che non se ne sono curato di attendere il nuovo decreto, di fretta e di prepotenza ha già rimesso la paglia della nuova raccolta granaria 1945, già consigliato dal Consigliatore suo protettore.

Vorrei che la mia casa mi sia lasciata libera, come ho tutta la ragione indagabile, da questi inquietini prepotenti e giudici disonesti, dunque che avrei maggiore opportunità di venderla, per poterme ritornare con la mia famiglia in America (233) se qualche cosa mi dimentico nel trascinare questi.

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Eccellenza desidererei l'annullamento della sentenza, perche fu pronunciato da un indegno e falso Giudice, ripretinare di nuovo la causa, la condanna dei due Giudici, come falso e tradimento della Giustizia e del popolo. La condanna

dei due avvocati; e riparmi tutte le spese da me
sopportate, e tutto il mio avere che aveva, e che ho
devuto subire e spendere a destra e a sinistra da
questi grandi ladri del mercato nero.
Ed anche quello che avrei potuto guadagnarmi
onestamente avendo avuto un negozio, se mi
avrebbero lasciato libero il mio locale dal 1942.

I beg very respectful

yours. Mario Conza.
25 di Luglio 1945 - Castelnuovo della Stabia
Provincia di (Foggia)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 324
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/9 D/CA

9 APR 45

SUBJECT: Welfare.

TO: Regional Commissioner, PENNSYLVANIA.
(Attn. P.O. (TURNER))

Will you kindly get a message to Signora Rosanna of 24 Via Vigorelli, TURIN, asking her if she will please write to her daughter who is well and always thinking of her. Her daughter's address is 64 Oaken Square, London, N.W. 1.

LB

C.R. Upton, Insp.,
VF CA Section.

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My reply should be communicated direct to Miss Rosanna

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Hester V
Subject: Enquiries - Personnel.

Civil Affairs Section,
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

CONFIDENTIAL

25 LUG 1945

'X' Rft Trg Depot CM
XPTD/43/2
21 Jul 45

2616677 L/Cpl TYERS FL (Green Gds).

Ref your 6/9 B/GA dated 10 Jul 45.

1. The circumstances are briefly as follows :-
At about 2200hrs on Wed 6 Jun 45, Cpl TYERS was performing duty as Regtl Policeman at this Depot and was investigating reports that soldiers had been accosted by Italian civilians. He discovered a civilian, who thereupon fired at Cpl TYERS wounding him in the abdomen.
2. The same night, the suspected Italian, SORICE, Antonio di Maurisio, aged 21 years, of 73 Via S. Elia, SPERONE, Principality AVELLINO, was arrested and charged with :-
 - (a) On wed 6 Jun 45 at BAIANO did attempt to murder No. 2616677 Cpl TYERS, by discharging a loaded firearm at him. Contrary to Articles 56 and 375, Article 61, No. 10 and Article 576 No. 1. of the Italian Penal Code.
 - (b) Being in unlawful possession of firearms, Contrary to Article 69 Italian Penal Code.
 - (c) Unlawfully carrying firearms in a populated area. Contrary to Article 699 Italian Penal Code.
3. The 61st Section, ~~KIXX~~ Special Investigation Branch have carried out all enquiries. They have informed us that the case is now in the hands of the AMG Courts NAPLES, and that the result will be notified when known.

Field
WRO

DeGardian
Lt Col
Comd

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

6/9.B/CA ✓

24 July 45

SUBJECT : James, son of Rossano Antonio

TO : Sig. Raffaele PRIMA
Municipio
Castellammare di Stabia
(Prov. di Napoli)

Dear Sir,

50E

Your letter of 19 July has been forwarded to this Commission.

The disposal of persons now detained at Padula is, at this time, having the attention of the Military authorities. I regret to say that I am not in a position to give you any information yet, but I am expecting that a decision will be made shortly.

Such decision will cover the man in whom you are interested.

G. R. UPJOHN Brig,
VI CA Section

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MAGAZZINI GENERALI.
CASTELLAMMARE.
Food Sub-Commission.A.C.

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20/7/45.

SUBJECT : Rossano Antonio.
TO : Civil Affairs Division.HQ.AC.
REF : CAR/11.

22 JUL 1945

1. The attached letter received from Town Major Castellammare forwarded to you for any action you consider necessary.

E. Mallard Sgt
Food Sub-Commission.
A.C.

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Subject:- Rossano Antonio.

235 Town Major 50C
30 TM/Misc.
20 Jul 45.

Capt. Palmer,
Allied Commission.

1. The attached letter is forwarded for any action you consider necessary.

TCS. 1150. Bhrs

A. T. Currie

Maj. RA.
(A.T. CURRIE)



MUNICIPIO DI CASTELLAMMARE DI STABIA

PROVINCIA DI NAPOLI

Prot. N.

Uff.

Risposta a nota N.

del

Li 19th July 1945

OGGETTO

Ill.mo Sig. To: Town Major

From: Mayor of Comune di Stabia

Sir,

I have the honour and the task to transmit you the following petition received from one of our fellow-citizen:

- " Mr. Mayor, "
- " The subscribed, Rossano Antonio, beg of you the kindness to prop
- " his case near the Allied Command.
- " The only son of him, named James, who was born in this town on
- " the 10-th January 1921, being at the time of the armistice a mi-
- " litary in the Italian army, was in Piombino in the expectation
- " of embarking in order to rejoin his department in Corsica.
- " Blockaded in this town, after several months, not having any more
- " means and not having presented himself to the bans for the enrol-
- " ment in the fascist republican army, after unheard sufferances,
- " he decided successively, on the April 1944, to pass the line of
- " the fire for rejoining his family resident in Naples.
- " Stopped by militaries of the English Army, was arrested and
- " sent to the prison of S. Maria Capua Vetere, under the accusation
- " of espionage in favour of the Germans.
- " After nearly forty days of examination the English Command
- " put out the prison my son, not having found any reason of culpa-
- " bility, but for measure of prudent surety disposed for his admis-
- " sion in the Field of Concentration of Padula, where he has been
- " till the 15-th. of this month, and afterwards conveyed to other
- " field, I think to Terni.
- " On the moment the war is over and not being any longer

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Petition received from one of our fellow-citizens:

" Mr. Mayor, "

" The subscribed, Rossano Antonio, beg of you the kindness to prop-

" his case near the Allied Command.

" The only son of him, named James, who was born in this town on

" the 10-th January 1922, being at the time of the armistice a mi-

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" of embarking in order to rejoin his Department in Corsica.

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" till the 15-th. of this month, and afterwards conveyed to other

" field, I think to Terni.

" On the moment the war is over and ~~not~~ being any longer ~~prisoners~~

" to hold this young man in imprisonment; considering the bad con-

" dition of my health, I beg of you the kindness to interpose your

" good functions near the Allied Command for his liberation.

" I moreover declare that this son of mine was never inscribed at

" the fascist party nor had ~~he~~ any charge in it, but only the in-

" scription to the University Fascist Group which was obligatory

" to all in order to frequent the Royal University.

" I hope in your action and in the sense of justice and liberty

" of the Allied Military Command, and thank you cordially in anti-

" cipation. "

This is the petition of Mr. Rossano Antonio father of the young James, which petition, as above said, we transmit to Your Honour, for a favourable reception of it.

Sincerely Yours

The Mayor

Raffaele Perna

Raffaele Perna

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

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G-5: 014.33-3

4 Jul 48

SUBJECT : Repatriation from Southern Rhodesia - PALLAVICINO Franco.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 334.
(DP & R Sub Commission).

1. Reference is made to your memo DPR/3/PAL/G-11(IT) dated 15 and 26 Jun and to previous correspondence.

2. All requests for repatriation of civilians held in other theatres are made, "subject to availability of transport and shipping facilities." These facilities are not yet available in so far as repatriation from Southern Rhodesia is concerned, and the repatriation of PALLAVICINO cannot therefore be effected at present.

3. The following extract from Headquarters East Africa Command letter on the subject is quoted for information :-

"The Director of Internment Camps, S. Rhodesia states that it is impossible for him to even suggest by what route the Italian Civilian Internee in question, or, in fact, any individuals of the Italian Civilian Evacuees ex Occupied Territory at present being held in Camps under Civil Administration in S. Rhodesia (of which there are some 4,500), can be transferred to Italy under prevailing conditions nor to estimate the cost thereof."

You will be advised accordingly when further information as to movement is received from Headquarters East Africa Command.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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L.E. WESTON,
Jnr. Comdr.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/CJM/erb

G-5: 383-1

11 July 1945

SUBJECT: Civilian Welfare Enquiries

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394

Reference is made to your 6/2B/CA of 2 July 1945.

1. Interested Staff Sections have been requested to comment on the points raised by you and the answers received are as follows:

a. No postal or telegraph communications have been opened to German P.W. or surrendered personnel.

b. All German POW/SPs will be returned to Germany in the normal course of events and requests by individuals to remain behind in Italy, will not be entertained.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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

Handwritten: 14
14/7/45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/9 B/CA.

7 July 1945

Dear Miss Sorrentino.

Thank you for your letter of 3rd July, regarding the
CHOCCHI family.

I would be very glad to do anything possible but I am
hardly in a position to do so, as no member of the family appears
to have been connected with this Commission.

I suggest that you should advise Sig. CHOCCHI to get in
touch with the Allied Screening Commission at 32, Piazza Augusta Imperatore,
Rome, who might be able to recommend the family to the Italian
Government on account of the help which they gave to Sgt. Simons and
his companions.

I regret that I cannot do anything directly for you but
think this is the most useful suggestion that I can make.

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

Miss Irene Sorrentino,
Corso Umberto, 92,
R O M E.

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Adjutant Officer
G. W. O.
Piombino

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in behalf of the CECCONI family, living at Via Andrea Doria 67, Rome. Last year the month of May 1944, Sgt. Simons and other companions belonging to the Air Force stayed four months with this family and hidden them from the Fascists and Germans, while they did spying work, for their hospitality they did not accept any payment, but from Sgt. Simons a note of thanks for their kindness of which I enclose.

All the head of the family asks, as he has been trying other means of getting is a letter of recommendation for his son, Ugo, who was a prisoner of war in Egypt, then released by the Allies and voluntary fought with the 8th Army and now wishes to get a position in the same place as his father, at the Camera dei Deputati, Chamber of Deputies, Via del Parlamento, Rome.

I know the Cecconi family will appreciate this very much, as there are four sons in the family.

CH SEC

Rome
July 3rd 1945

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and all unemployed, I believe this letter of recommendation can be had through one of the Comanders or if you can suggest some other means.

I have tried to help them, even by asking at the office where I work, the C. I. C.

Any information or detail in helping out this young man will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking for your kindness and attention.

Best Wishes

Sincerely,

(miss) Irene Somers

Corso Umberto 92
Rome-

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APD 394

Ref: D.O. 6/9 B/CA.

10 Jul 45

Dear Sig. Boeri,

As I had the pleasure of informing you verbally on Saturday, the plan for the repatriation of Italians from Switzerland is now in operation and should be complete in 5 - 6 weeks at the outside.

The Swiss authorities arrange the personnel and priorities and I think the best course is for you to ask your wife to try and persuade the Swiss authorities to give her a high priority on grounds of health.

Yours

G.M. UPJOE, Brig.,
VP CA Section.

Sig. G. Battista Boeri,
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
control il Fascismo
Palazzo del Viminale,
R O M E.

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TRANSLATION NO. 818

HIGH COMMISSION FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

ROME, 5 July 1945

Dear General,

Please excuse me for coming to you a second time about matters regarding me personally.

As you know, when I came here I left my wife, Signora Fiera Boeri Martinelli, in Switzerland. Since my son's return she has remained alone.

Having to wait so long without being able to rejoin her sons at Milan, she is in a state of anxiety which worries me. I have just received a telegram today from a friend of mine who is most anxious about the state of her nerves and begs me do all I can to hasten her return home.

Would you do me the great favor of arranging for her return without delay to Milan? Above all I would ask you to see to it at the earliest possible moment because, as I say, the news from Lugano is really very alarming.

My best regards and thank you sincerely.

/s/ Boeri

TO: BRIG. GEN. G.R. UPJOHN
ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME

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Allo Comandante
per la sezione contro il fascismo
SEGRETARIATO GENERALE

5 LUG 1945
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Roma, 5 luglio 1945

Caro Generale,

mi scusi se mi permetto di ricorrere ancora a lei per cose che mi riguardano personalmente.

Come sa, quando io sono venuto qui ho lasciato nella Svizzera mia moglie Signora Piera Boeri Marti-nelli. Dopo il ritorno di mio figlio essa è rimasta sola.

Il lungo periodo di tempo passato là, senza la possibilità di raggiungere i figlioli a Milano la mette in uno stato di agitazione che mi preoccupa. Oggi stesso ho ricevuto un telegramma da un amico che si mostra seriamente preoccupato per il suo sta-to nervoso e che mi prega di fare tutto il possibile per affrettare il suo ritorno qui.

Può usarmi il grandissimo favore di interessar-si perchè si disponga che essa possa rientrare senza ritardo a Milano? Soprattutto la pregerei di farlo subito, perchè, come le ripeto, le notizie che mi pervengono da Lugano sono veramente molto preoccu-panti.

Le ringrazio e le invio i più distinti saluti.

Al Brig. Gen. G.R. WELCH
Commissione Alleata

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/9 B/GA.

10 Jul 45

SUBJECT: Complaint from Mr. Tyers.

TO: Officer Commanding,
HQ Coy., Regimental Police,
X Re-inforcement Training Depot,
O.M.F.

- 1 Reference the attached copy of a letter from Mr. Tyers.
- 2 Could this Headquarters please be informed whether the statement is correct that an arrest was made, also what other action was taken.
- 3 We would very much appreciate an early reply.

J.O. HARVEY, J/Cdr.,
Civil Affairs Section.

Encl.: As Above.

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C O P Y

15 The Avenue,

Clayton,

Bradford, Yorks.

To: The Secretary of State for War,
War Office,
London, S.W.1.

Sir,

I am writing to you with reference to my son, L/Cpl. F.L. Tyers, 261667/1, Grenadier Guards, Headquarters Coy., Regimental Police, "X" Reinforcement Training Depot, C.M.F.

I was informed yesterday that whilst on duty he was shot at, and wounded, by an Italian civilian who was armed with a small revolver.

I understand he was shot near the "Pelvis" the bullet coming out at the hip or thereabouts.

I need not inform you just how I feel in this affair, especially when one sees how the Italians in this country are treated and for such to happen in a country which is supposed to be friendly.

May I ask you, Sir, to take a serious view of this matter with the State concerned and teach them the folly of their ways are not appreciated here and make them pay compensation for this act to be a reminder that such acts do not pay.

I can assure you that the treatment and attention he received immediately after the affair and when removed to hospital leaves nothing to be desired and I would wish to thank through you Sgt. F. Tupper, 2669068, Provost Sgt., for his immediate aid he gave the boy.

Also R.S.M. Winter of the same address who immediately got to work and I believe got the man concerned under arrest.

Thanking you Sir, for your attention in this matter.

I am, Sir,

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) J.H. Tyers.

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FROM: Brig. G.R. Upjohn,
VP CA Section, HQ AG.

AFO 394

Ref: D.O. 6/9 B/CA.

9 July 1945

Dear

I thank you for your letter, reference C.A. 2(b)/D/Misc dated 24 June 45.

Up to the present time this particular case has not come to the notice of this Commission, but assuming that the statement that an arrest has been made is correct, the law will take its normal course. I am making an enquiry of the unit concerned.

As regards the question of claim, that, so far as the British soldier is concerned, is not a matter for this Commission.

Congratulations on your promotion.

Yours

Senior Commander M. Sharpe,
The War Office,
C.A. 2 (b),
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue,
LONDON, W.C.2.

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To: 1

Any further correspondence on this subject should be addressed to:-
The Under-Secretary of State,
The War Office
(as appropriate),
and the following number quoted:



THE WAR OFFICE

C.A.2(D),
HOTEL VICTORIA,
NORTHUMBERLAND
AVENUE,
LONDON, W.C. 2.

Your Reference: C.A.2(D) 1/D/1150

24 June, 1945.

- 7 LUG 1945

Sir,

I am directed to forward to you the enclosed letter regarding the wounding of L/Cpl. Tyers by an Italian civilian, and to request that you will take any action you consider necessary in this matter.

I am,
Sir,

Your obedient servant

W. H. Shepherd

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AFFAIRS

Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section,
Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

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Yours Sir

Truly Sincerely

L. L. Fries

J. O. H. V.

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Sir

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I am directed to
refer to your letter of
12 June regarding the
wounding of your son
by a Italian and
to inform you that
your letter has been
forwarded to the
competent Italian
authority in Italy
who will take
any action necessary
in this matter.

Yours truly,

15 The American.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

CIA SEC 44A

AG 091.4/211 GEG-0

5 July 1945

SUBJECT: Inquiries Concerning the Whereabouts and Welfare of Individuals

TO:

- Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, Italy
- General Officer Commanding, Allied Commission (Austria) Br Element
- Commanding General, 15th Army Group for USGCC, Austria
- Headquarters Eighth Army for MG
- Commanding General, Allied Control Commission, Rumania
- US Delegation
- Br Delegation
- Commanding General, Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria
- US Delegation
- Br Delegation
- Commanding General, Allied Control Commission, Hungary
- US Delegation
- Br Delegation
- General Officer Commanding, BEM Albania
- General Officer Commanding, L.F. Greece
- British Embassy, Jugoslavia
- UNRRA Jugoslavia
- UNRRA Greece

1. With the cessation of hostilities an increasing number of welfare and whereabouts inquiries in respect of individuals is being received in this headquarters (G-5 Section). In the majority of cases, the only possible action is transmitting to the Allied controlling authorities in the country where the individual was known to have been or from where last news was received.

2. No records of individuals are held at this headquarters. It is therefore requested that future inquiries conform to the pattern shown in Appendix A and be sent to the agency of the country named in item 5, if that country is one of those mentioned in the addressees of this letter.

3. Inquiries in respect of countries not so named should continue to be addressed to this headquarters for G-5 Section and they will be forwarded to the appropriate authorities.

4. It is also requested that the results of inquiries be communicated to the International Red Cross Committee (Records Bureau) GENEVA which will be grateful for the information in connection with inquiries it receives from all parts of the world.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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C. W. CHRISTOPHER
C. W. CHRISTOPHER
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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RESTRICTEDAppendix "A" to AFHQ
ltr, AG 091.4/211 GEG-C
dtd 5 July 1945

1. NAME (Surname) (Other Names)
2. Father's Name.
3. Name before Marriage.
4. Date and place of birth.
5. Last heard of _____
(date) (place)
6. Movements before date in 5 above, if known.

7. Normal place of residence.
8. Any identification marks.
(Brief particulars that would assist in identifying)
9. Name and interest of inquirer
10. Address for any reply.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/9 D/CA.

8 July 1945

SUBJECT: Civilian Welfare Enquiries.

TO: R.G., LOMBARDIA Region,
(Attn. P.C. BERGAMO.)

Will you please inform Signora Caterina Bartoletto of
No. 7, Via Chiare, Paladina (Province of Bergamo) that an English
friend of the undersigned has seen her son who is well and hopes
to see her soon.

At the present moment, this man is in France.


A.D. BONHAM-CARTER,
Lt. Colonel,
GSO CA Section.

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Ref: 6/9 B/CA.

7 July 45

Dear Sir,

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I thank you for your letter of 2nd July, addressed to Admiral Stone, regarding the tomb of General Antonio Falcione.

If, as you suggest, this tomb was damaged as a result of bombing, it would seem to be a matter for the Genio Civile which is responsible for war damage of all kinds. Your letter has, therefore, been passed to the Italian Government for forwarding to the authorities concerned.

Yours truly,

G. R. Upjohn

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

Sig. Adriano Corcos,
Via Ovidio, 26.
R O M E.

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Copy to: Executive Commissioner.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: 6/9 B/GA.

7 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Tomb of General Falcone.

TO: Ministry of Public Works.
Italian Government.
Rome.

The attached letter is forwarded to you as the damage would appear to be the result of the war and therefore the responsibility of the Genio Civile Department.

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

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Translation

Rome, 2 July 1943

- 6 LUG 1943

To H. Ex. Admiral Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

Excellency,

I take the liberty of informing you that
the tomb of:

General Antonio FALCONE (Artillery)

Knight of the Military Order of Savoy, Distinguished
Service Medal, Knight of the Order of Bath, who died
in 1918 of the wounds he received during the 1914/18
war, after fighting valiantly in the Carso and Piave,
was damaged during one of the last bombardments of
Rome.

General Falcone who made numerous inventions con-
cerning artillery aiming systems, which were also used
by the allied armies, has neither heirs, nor near
relatives; the undersigned who is proud of having
served under his orders, saw, when he visited his tomb
that it was damaged and neglected, and asks your Ex-
cellency to have it put in order in homage to the me-
mory of him that was your comrade during the World
War.

Truly yours,

S. Adriano Corcos

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Via Cividio, 26, - Rome

General Falcone's tomb is in the Verano Cemetery,
'Riquadro 12'

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Roma 2 Luglio 1945

A S.E. l'Ammiraglio STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata

R O M A
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Eccellenza,

mi permetto segnalarle che la tomba del

GENERALE D'ARTIGLIERIA ANTONIO FALCONE

Cavaliere dell'Ordine Militare di Savoia, Medaglie al Valor Militare,
Cavaliere dell'Ordine del Bagno di S.M. Britannica, morto nel 1918
in seguito a minorazione subita nella guerra 1914/1918, valoroso
combattente del Carso e del Piave, è stata profanata da azione di guerra
nel penultimo bombardamento di Roma.

Il valoroso Generale Falcone, che validamente contribuì, con numerose
invenzioni sui sistemi di puntamento di artiglieria, usati allora anche
dagli eserciti alleati; non ha eredi, nè parenti prossimi; ed il sotto-
scritto che si onora di essere stato alle sue dipendenze, in occasione
di un modesto pellegrinaggio alla di lui tomba; rilevato il danno, e
l'abbandono, chiede all'E.V. che si provveda alle riparazioni in omaggio
alla memoria di lui, vecchio vostro camerata della grande guerra.

Con osservanza

Adriano Corcos
Via Ovidio 26 - Roma -

Adriano Corcos

La Tomba del Generale Falcone
trovasi al VERANO di Roma Riquadro 12.

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A S.E. l'AMMIRAGLIO STONE
Capo della
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
AREA HEADQUARTERS
TRIESTE

5 JUN 1945

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TRI/PS/1597/CORRES/23
29 Jun 45

To: G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
HQ Allied Commission APO 394
Civil Affairs Section

Subject: Welfare Enquiries.

1. Reference your 6/9 B/CA dated 20 Jun 45.
2. This letter is written by Stephania BENUZZI, Viale Regina Elena, 21, TRIESTE. She is employed in this Office.

She is in perfect health, and so is her child still staying in Verona, but expected to be back very shortly.

She sends her sister Miss Lily MARX her best wishes.

James R.K. Cowan
James R.K. Cowan
Major A.C.
Public Safety Division

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
CITY OF MILAN

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File : No 18

SUBJECT: Welfare Enquiries

Date. 2nd July 1945
3- JUL 1945

TO : Lt.Col. A.D. Bonham-Carter
CSO Civil Affairs Section
HQ. Allied Commission.

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1. Ref. your 6/9B/CA, enquiries have been made at address given, and the apartment has been found in good condition. It is at present occupied by Mrs. Bianca Bianchi Maggi.

2. Forwarded for your information.

For the Commissioner for the City of Milan:

P. E. Coxhead
P. E. COXHEAD, MAJOR
Public Safety Officer
Milan City.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/9 B/CA.

2 Jul 45

SUBJECT: Civilian Welfare Enquiries.

TO: AMHQ, G-5 Section.

- 1 While so far only one enquiry has been received I would be glad to know whether the following situation has been anticipated so that we can be in a position to deal with enquiries as they arise:

An Italian subject claims that she is engaged to a German soldier now held by the Allies in Northern Italy.

- (a) Are there any means by which she can communicate with or see him?
(b) Is it likely that any German soldiers wishing to settle in Italy will be allowed to do so? It is assumed that the answer to that question will be an emphatic "no".

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/9B/CA.

26 Jun 45

SUBJECT: Welfare Enquiries.

TO: R.C., LOMBARDIA Region,
(Attn. P.P.S.O., MILAN City.)

- 1 Will you kindly make enquiries as to whether the flat belonging to Mr. Genni, on the fifth floor of Via Soperga 19, Milan, is still in existence and if so, who is occupying it.
- 2 The owner is a friend of mine who, when he appealed for my assistance to find him transport to the North, was quite satisfied with a refusal accompanied by an undertaking that I would ask you to initiate the above enquiry.

(Signature)
A.D. DONELAM-CARTER,
Lt. Colonel,
CSO Civil Affairs Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/92/CA.

24 June 1945

Dear Marchese,

I have your letter of 19 June 1945 addressed to the Chief Commissioner. Immediate enquiries are being made with regard to the position of the repatriation of Eng. Franco Pellavicino and I will communicate with you again as soon as I am able to give you some information.

Yours very truly,

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

Marchese Visconti Venosta,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
R O M E.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner.

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(Translation

State Department

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Rome, 19 June 1943

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22 JUL 1943

Dear Admiral,

I ask for your kind interest for a case about which I am greatly concerned. It is the repatriation from Southern Rhodesia of Eng. Franco Pallavicino, interned civilian. His repatriation had been authorized by the competent allied authorities ever since last January. On the request of the Allied Commission, assurances were given that travelling expenses would be paid back.

However, many months have passed since this first authorization and his repatriation hasn't yet taken place.

From the letters which his wife received in Rome, it appears that Eng. Pallavicino was told about the decision on general principles about his repatriation, but that nothing was said about the date when it was to take place.

I shall be most grateful my dear Admiral, for your kind support, for this matter seems to have come to a standstill.

Hoping you will excuse my writing to you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

g. Visconti Venosta

Marchesi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

Rome

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EC Dist - 21 Jun 6200

Action: CA Sec 121

Info: Chief Commr

Exec Commr

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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Roma, 19 giugno 1945

Caro Ammiraglio,

Mi rivolgo alla Sua cortesia per pregarla di volersi interessare di un caso che mi sta particolarmente a cuore. Si tratta del rimpatrio dalla Rhodesia del sud dell'Ing. Franco Pallavicino, internato civile. Tale rimpatrio era stato autorizzato dalle competenti Autorità Alleate sin dal gennaio scorso. A richiesta della Commissione Alleata fu anche data assicurazione che le relative spese di viaggio, sarebbero state rimborsate.

Sono tuttavia passati molti mesi da questa prima autorizzazione e il rimpatrio non è ancora avvenuto.

Dalle lettere che sono pervenute alla moglie a Roma risulta che l'Ing. Pallavicino è stato preavvertito della decisione di massima presa circa il suo rimpatrio, ma che non gli è stato dato nessun affidamento circa la data in cui si effettuerà.

Le sarei quindi molto grato, gentile Ammiraglio, se Ella volesse, con la Sua cortesia, intervenire per far sì che

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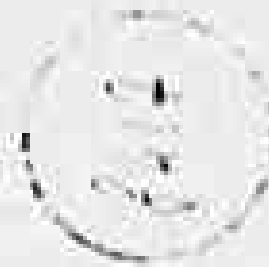
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Perdoni il disturbo e gradisca i miei più cordiali saluti

Ammiraglio W. ELLERY STONE
Chief Commissioner
Commissione Alleata

Roma

Lipson E. Venable



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HEADQUARTERS FERRARA PROVINCE 22 GIU. 1945
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EMILIA REGION

Ref : RIX/PP/A 49 Date 19 June, 1945
Subject: Personal Inquiry
To : Lt. Col. A.D. BOWMAN-CARTER, C.A. Section
B.G. A.C.

Dear Colonel,

Reference your 6/9B/CA of 28 April. Signora Grossi Nello,
has been interviewed and states all members of her family are
well.

She intends to return to Rome so soon as an opportunity
for transportation presents itself.

She has had correspondence from Rome & has replied.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. E. Carter

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/9 B/CA ✓

20 Jun 45

SUBJECT: Welfare Enquiries.

TO: SCAO, XIII Corps.
(Attn. S.P.S.O.)

Stephanie BENUZZI

Via Regina Teora, 21, TRIESTE.

- 1 An employee of this Commission who has been of the utmost value to the Allies has been enquiring about her sister whose name and last known address is given above. The name of the enquirer is Miss Lily Marks.
- 2 Will you be good enough to make enquiries, and, should the opportunity arise, to tell Signore Benuzzi that her sister is well and living in Rome.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref:

6/98/CA

6 Jun 45

SUBJECT: RAGUSA, Giuseppe.

TO: R.C., LIGURIA Region.
(With copy for P.C., IMPERIA.)

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An enquiry has been received regarding the above, who was evacuated with many other children to Italy from Libya. He has not been heard of by his parents for some considerable time.

His last known address was:

Caserte Luigi Cadorna,
BORDIGHIERA - Imperia.

May enquiries please be made as to his present whereabouts.


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

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Subject - Italians - Welfare.

H.Q., Allied Commission,
Civil Affairs Section,
A.P.O. 394

Headquarters,
Brit. Mil. Adm.
Tri politania. REF.

Auto. Tel. 1819
1/0/8.
25 May 45.

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Information is requested regarding the whereabouts and welfare of RAGUSA Giuseppe whose last known address was :-
Casermetta Luigi Cadorna
BORDIGHIERA - Imperia.

He was evacuated to Italy with the Libyan children and the mother states that she has not heard from him for some considerable time.

It would be appreciated if enquiries could be made and any available information forwarded to this Headquarters.

E. Rocksborough-Smith
(E. ROCKSBOROUGH-SMITH)
Captain;
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 39
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref:

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6 Jun 45

SUBJECT: TROVATO, Bruno.

TO: H.C., LIGURIA Region,
(With Copy for P.C., IMPERIA.)

An enquiry has been received regarding the above, who was evacuated with many other children from Libya to Italy. He has not been heard of by his parents since July 1944.

His last known address was:

Colonia Marina XXVIII Ottobre,
SAN REMO.

May enquiries please be made as to his present whereabouts.

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.,
VP CA Section 6200

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Subject :- Italians - Welfare.

H.Q., Allied Commission,
Civil Affairs Section,
A.P.O. 394.

Headquarters,
Brit. Mil. Admin.
Tripolitania. MEF.

Auto. Tel. 1819
1/8/8.
26 May 45.

- 6000 1945

Information is requested regarding the whereabouts and welfare of TROVATO Bruno whose last known address was :-
Colonia Marina XXVIII Ottobre
SAN REMO.

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It would be appreciated if enquiries could be made and any available information forwarded to this Headquarters.

E. Rocksbrough-Smith
(E. ROCKSBOROUGH-SMITH)
Captain,
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

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DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.

June 5, 1945.

subject: Allied Personnel.
TO : Civil Affairs Section
H.Q. Allied Commission.

U.S.J. 1945

re: Mrs. Anna WARING

Reference your enquiry of 3rd June, 6/9B/CA.
we have already received a request for news of the
above-named lady. We understand that at the beginning
of 1944 she was living in Merano, Bolzano, Via Scena 1,
and we have put through an enquiry for her at that
address. As soon as we receive a reply we shall inform
you.

R. M. KNOTT, SRC
Controller Record Bureau.

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6/9/45 ✓
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Subject: Mrs. Spinocchia - Tremiti.

To: Civil Affairs Section, H.Q. Allied Commission,
Rome. (18a)

1. Receipt of your memorandum 6/9.B/CA of the 25th ultimo is hereby acknowledged, and the trouble taken over this case is much appreciated.
2. Further action in this case will be taken, as necessary, by H.M. Consulate-General, Naples.

British Embassy,
(Consular Section),
ROME.

4th June, 1945.

- L.O.U. 1545

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 324
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 6/9B/CA

6 June 45

SUBJECT : Mrs. SPINOCCIA - Tremiti.

TO : The British Consulate-General, NAPLES

- 1 Thank you for your letter 706/XVI/45 of 2 June.
- 2 This letter must have crossed my 6/9B/CA of 1 June and, if you are able to do so, no doubt you have now arranged to refund the 500 Lire to Capt. BILLINGHERST.

A.D. BOHANN-CARTER
Lt Colonel,
CSO CA Section

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706/XVI/45

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± 5 GIU. 1945

TO: H.Q. Allied Commission, Civil Affairs Section,
APO. 394.
FROM: British Consulate-General, Naples.
DATE: 2nd June, 1945.

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Your letter 6/9.B/CA of the 25th
May, regarding Mrs. Spinocchia.

2. We are very grateful to you for
the trouble taken to investigate this
woman's alleged persecution. We should be
glad to know whether the 500 lire advanced
by Captain Billinghamurst has been refunded
to him from any source.

HEADQUARTERS

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A. C.

(J.M. Fisher)

Acting Consul-General

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4/9/45

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QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 6/9B/2 ✓

3 June 45

SUBJECT : Allied Personnel

TO : Director DP & R S/C

Have you any trace in your register of Mrs. Anna WAPING whose last known address is L'OLIVERA - ANTICOLI near Rome. Brig. McCarthy asked me to make enquiry when he was last here.


G.P. DUNJOHN Brig.
VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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6/9.B/CA

2 June 1945

SUBJECT: Payment of 500 lire to
Capt. Billinghamst.

TO: Finance Officer, AMG NAPLES COMRADE
(Attn. Lt. Col. BATTENSBY)

1. Attached is a copy of a letter to the British Consul, NAPLES, in which it is requested that payment of 500 lire be made to Capt. Billinghamst, AO Tr Officer, FOGGIA.
2. Lt. Col. WATERS, of Finance Sub-Commission, has suggested that the transmission of this sum may most easily be facilitated through your NAPLES office and we have therefore suggested that payment be made to you by the British Consul, NAPLES, for transfer to Transportation Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission.
3. Your service in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

AB
A. D. Bonham-Carter, Lt. Col.
OSO Civil Affairs Section.

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APO 324
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 6/71/CA

2 June 45

SUBJECT : Gianfranco CAMOSTRINI

TO : Sig. Amilcare ZAVATTA
Via Sardegna 49
R O M A

Inquiries have revealed that the above is detained at the present time in Terni.

A.D. BENHAM-CARTER
Lt Colonel,
for VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

2300

1 June 45

6/9.3/CA

SUBJECT : Mrs. Spinocchia - Tremiti.
TO : The British Consul, NAPLES.

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- 1 Further to our letter reference 6/9.3/CA dated 25 May 45, it would be much appreciated if the 500 lire advanced to Mrs. Spinocchia could be refunded to Capt. Billinghamst, the officer who visited Mrs. Spinocchia and a copy of whose report was sent to you.
- 2 It suggested that this sum may be deducted from the first payment to be made to Mrs. Spinocchia, if, indeed, she is to receive any assistance from you.
- 3 Payment should be made to Lt Col Battensby, Finance Officer, AAG NAPLES Commune for transfer to Capt Billinghamst, c/o Transportation Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission.

A. E. EDWARD CARTER
Lt Colonel
No CA Section.

Copies to: Lt Col Battensby (thru Finance S/C)
AC Liaison Officer, BARI
AC Tn (Truck Pool) Officer, POGGIA.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

6/9.B/GH

1 June 45

SUBJECT : Persecution of British National.

TO : Allied Commission Liaison Officer - BARI.

Reference your LB/52/2 dated 21 May 45.

- 1 Please thank Capt BILLINGHURST, on behalf of this Section, for his visit to Mrs. SPINOCHIA on the island of TREMITI, and for the very useful report he has submitted.
- 2 The case has now been handed to the British Consulate (Naples and Rome) for appropriate action.
- 3 With regard to the 500 Lire paid to Mrs. SPINOCHIA by Captain BILLINGHURST, we have applied to the British Consul NAPLES for the repayment of this sum and a copy of our letter is attached.

A. D. Bonham Carter
A.D. BONHAM CARTER
Lt Colonel,
CSC CA Section

Copy to : Capt BILLINGHURST,
British Council, NAPLES.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 6/9H/CA

30 May 45

SUBJECT : Gianfranco CAMPOSTRINI

TO : Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command
(Attn. G-2 Section)

- 1 An enquiry has been made regarding the above who is a son-in-law of Admiral BACCI, commandant of the Naval College at Brindisi.
- 2 It is thought that he may be in Terni Camp. Would you be so kind as to inform me whether you have any trace of him.

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A.D. BENTLEY-CARTER
Lt Colonel,
for VP CA Section

Enquiry from : Amilcare ZAVATTA
Via Sardegna 49
R O M A

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Giangfranco ~~Campostorini~~
CAMPOSTRINI

né à Verone 1903

volontaire avec l'armée L. Mammolini
et fait prisonnier au ~~commence-~~
ment de mai à Verone - Il fut
être enfermé au camp de concentra-
tion de Terni -
Il est le gendre de l'Amiral Bacci
commandant l'école navale à Brindisi.

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Amilcare Zavatta
presso conte di Lapaci
Via Sardegna 49 Roma

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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6/9.8/CA

29 May 1945

SUBJECT: Interno 19, Via Veneto 169.

TO: Lt. Colonel Millhouse,
A.C. Liaison Officer, Questura, Rome.

A complaint was received yesterday morning from a Mrs. Celestina Lo-Curzio to the effect that Interno 19, Via Veneto 169, the apartment of her daughter, is wrongly occupied by a Mrs. Criscuolo. It seems that the daughter is shortly returning to Rome from the north and the mother is trying to obtain the flat to make it ready for the daughter's arrival. Mrs. Criscuolo is alleged to have taken possession without any right to do so and cannot be moved.

That is purely an Italian affair. It is, however, alleged that the apartment which is, I believe, not more than 1 or 2 rooms is used as sleeping accommodation by Allied soldiers. As Mrs. Criscuolo and her daughter both live there the implications are obvious. I believe this allegation to be true and that it is an undesirable place from the Allied point of view.

On this can enquiries be made and any necessary action be taken by the Italian authorities.

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A. D. Bonkas-Carter, Lt. Col.
CSO Civil Affairs Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 374
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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6/9.8/02

25th May 1945

SUBJECT: Persecution of British Nationals.
TO: Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section.

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1. Reference your G-5: 383.7-7 dated 3 May 45.
2. The case of Mrs. Spinocchia has now been investigated and a copy of the report is enclosed for your information.
3. This Section has written to the British Embassy, Rome, concerning the repatriation of Mrs. Spinocchia to Constantinople, and a copy of the letter is attached for your information.
4. A copy of a letter to the British Consul at Naples, regarding assistance for Mrs. Spinocchia, is also attached.

AB

A. D. Bonham Carter, Lt. Col.
GSO Civil Affairs Section.

Copy to Displaced Persons & Repat. S/O.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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6/9.B/GA

25th May 1945

SUBJECT: Mrs. Spinocchi - Tremiti

TO: The British Embassy (Consular Section).
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1. On 3 May 1945 G-5 Section, AFHQ, forwarded a request from the Resident Minister, Central Mediterranean, for an enquiry to be made into the case of Mrs. SPINOCCHIA, believed to be a British Subject, living on the island of TREMITI, Province of PUGLIA.
2. On 17 May 45 Mrs. SPINOCCHIA was visited by Captain Billinghamst, Transportation Officer, PUGLIA, who submitted a report.
3. Copies of the above-mentioned correspondence are attached.
4. Mrs. SPINOCCHIA expresses the wish to return to CONSTANTINOPLE, where she has a house and a son. Please take the action you consider necessary.
5. A copy of a letter to the British Consul at Naples, concerning assistance for Mrs. SPINOCCHIA, is attached for your information.

A. D. Bonham-Carter, Lt. Col.
CSC Civil Affairs Section.

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Copy to: G-5, AFHQ.
British Consul, Naples.
Displaced Persons & Repat. S/O.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 334
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

6/2.B/CA

25th May 1945

(SUBJECT: Mrs. Spinochia - Transit)

TO: The British Consul, BARI

1. On 3 May 1945, G-5 Section, AFHQ, forwarded a request from the Resident Minister, Central Mediterranean, for an enquiry to be made into the case of Mrs. SPINOCHIA, believed to be a British Subject, living on the island of YEMMI, Province of PUGLIA.
2. On 17 May 45 Mrs. SPINOCHIA was visited by Captain Billingham, Transportation Officer, PUGLIA, who submitted a report.
3. Copies of the above-mentioned correspondence are attached.
4. Since Mrs. SPINOCHIA is in great need of money and clothing, perhaps the assistance which was given her both before and during the war in Italy (see report) could be continued.
5. A copy of a letter to the British Embassy, Rome, concerning the registration of Mrs. SPINOCHIA to CONSERVATIVE, is attached for your information.

A. D. Bonham-Carter, Lt. Col.
G-5 Civil Affairs Section.

Copy to: G-5, AFHQ.
British Embassy, Rome.
Displaced Veterans and
Registration Sub-Commission

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE
BARI

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4 MAY 1945

Ref.: 14152

May 21, 1945

Subject: Persecution of British National.

Ref.: LB/32/2

To: Vice President

C.A. Section

H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

- 14152
1. In accordance with your letter No. 6/9.B/CA of 10th May '45, I asked Capt. J.S. Billinghamurst (Tn. S/C) to go to TREMITI to investigate this case.
 2. His report is attached, in duplicate.
 3. (a) I wonder please if you have any fund for which the 500 lire referred to in para 9 can be refunded to Capt. Billinghamurst. If not, I will give them to him.
(b) I presume both underclothing and outerclothing ~~are~~ required by her.
 4. "It is a long way to TREMITI".

S.W. Miller

S.W. Miller, Lt. Col.
Allied Commission
Liaison Officer

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S. W. Miller

S.W. Miller, Lt. Col.
Allied Commission
Liaison Officer

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Encl.: Receipt of 500 lire dated 17 May '45.



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Received the sum of Five 500

14. May 1945

Maria Spivackia

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REPLY ON ALLEGED PERSECUTION R.A. BRITISH NATIONAL

I. I visited Tremiti on 17th May 1945 and interviewed the following persons:

Mrs Spinocchia

Signor and Signora De Simone, son in law and daughter of Mrs. Spinocchia
The Podestà of Tremiti

2. I inspected Mrs. Spinocchia's passport which was issued by the Consul General at Constantinople on 23rd April 1931 and ascertained that the woman is British by birth.

3. The woman was assisted by the British Consul in Constantinople to proceed to Tremiti to visit her daughter in 1936 and stayed on at the island, eventually being caught up by the war.

4. The British Consul in Naples used to assist her with money and clothing and since the war with Italy commenced she has received certain sums from the Swiss Legation at Rome. The receipt for the last of these is attached. When the Royal Navy occupied the island the N.C.I.C. obtained assistance from the mainland and gave her a certain amount of food.

5. Since the Allies vacated the island she has not received any assistance from any quarter.

6. The allegation of persecution was not adhered to. It would appear however the Italian Authorities have been guilty of indifference and have left the welfare of this old woman to her son in law. This man has a wife and six children and already has difficulty in supporting his own family.

7. The old woman informed me that she has a house and a son in Constantinople and asked if it were possible for arrangements to be made for her to proceed there.

8. The Podestà of Tremiti is a fisher man and from my observations I would say he was a good type of Italian peasant. He pointed out that life on the island was very hard for all in view of the small price they obtain for fish (some 35 lire a kgm.). He said that while the commune was unable

proceed to Tremitti to visit her daughter in 1936 and stayed on at the island, eventually being caught up by the war.

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9. I gave Mrs. Spinocchia Lire 500 to assist her immediately and enclose receipt. She is in need of clothing which is unobtainable on the island.

W. Billingham

J.S. BILLINGHURST, Capt. R.A.S.C.
Transportation (Truck Pool) Officer

A.C. FORBIE

May 18th, 1945.

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TRANSLATION N. 750

HIGH COMMISSION FOR SANCTION AGAINST FASCISM

Rome, 16 May 1945

Dear Major,

As I told you over the phone a little while ago, this morning I received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the communication that the said Ministry has been informed by the Allied Commission that "the data furnished by Allied Headquarters in France indicate that 172 Italian citizens were found in Krefeld but it is not known whether these citizens had been at one time deported en masse". It is added that further details have been requested.

As you know my son Dott. Guido Boeri was in Krefeld; his address was : in care of I.G. Farben, Schlaggen Aller 38. He was arrested in February 1944 at Milan for anti-fascist activities and was deported in Germany the following June.

I should like to urge you to see if it is possible to obtain news of him. Is he among the 172 persons ?

Of my other two sons, Dott. Enzo and Renato attached the American Army and who fought in Northern Italy I have received very good news.

I thank you and send my very best regards.

E/ BOERI

To Major Edmondo PALMERI
Allied Commission
ROME

Bring Vito
Adriano
with this
wrote - 6182
letter on
20 April.
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*1. Alla Commissione
per la sanzione contro il fascismo*
IL SEGREARIO GENERALE

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Roma, 16 maggio 1945

Caro Maggiore,

come Le ho telefonato poco fa, io ho ricevuto stamane dal Ministero degli Esteri la comunicazione che lo stesso è stato informato dalla Commissione Alleata che "le statistiche fornite dal Comando Alleato in Francia indicano che 172 cittadini italiani sono stati ritrovati a Krefeld, non essendo però noto se i medesimi fossero stati a suo tempo deportati in gruppo". Si aggiunge che sono stati richiesti ulteriori dettagli.

Come se, a Krefeld era mio figlio dott. Guido Boeri, il cui indirizzo era: presso L.G. Farben, Schlagehen Allee 38. Egli era stato arrestato nel febbraio del 1944 a Milano per antifascismo ed era poi stato, nel giugno dello stesso anno, deportato in Germania.

Mi raccomando vivamente a Lei perchè veda se sia possibile di avere notizie su di lui. E tra i 172?

Degli altri due figli, dott. Enzo e Renato, che combattevano in Alta Italia, collegati con l'Esercito Americano, ho avuto le migliori notizie.

La ringrazio e Le invio, cordialmente, i migliori saluti

Al Magg. Edmondo PAMIERI
Commissione Alleata

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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10 May 45

6/9.B/CA

SUBJECT : Persecution of British National.

TO : APO G-5 Section.

- 1 Reference your G-5: 383.7-7 dated 3 May 45.
- 2 This matter will be referred to the Liaison Officer at Bari for investigation and report.
- 3 It must, however, be pointed out that if this lady is indeed British it would seem to be primarily a matter for the Consul. This Commission only has a Liaison Officer who can make the investigation and he appears to be in exactly the same position as the Consul with respect to getting to the place.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Section

Copy to : Liaison Officer Bari.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

6/9.B/CA

10 May 45

SUBJECT : Persecution of British National.

TO : Allied Commission - Liaison Officer, BARI.

The attached correspondence is self-explanatory.

Will you kindly investigate this at your convenience and let the V.P. have your views. It is, of course, a matter of doubt whether the lady is, in fact, a British subject.

A. D. BONHAM CARTER
Lt. Colonel.,
for VP CA Section

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ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

FILE NO.

TO

C.S.O.

7 Aug. 194

1. Reply to G.S. that we are referring the matter to L.O. at Bari for investigation & report.

2. Ask L.O. for his views & ask him at his convenience to investigate. He should in addition investigate whether in Feb 1941
W³ Spinocchia is a British national as stated
or whether she has not lost it by reason of her
marriage to an It^l. W.H.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
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G-5: 383.7-7

3 May 1945

6 MAY 1945

SUBJECT: Persecution of British National.

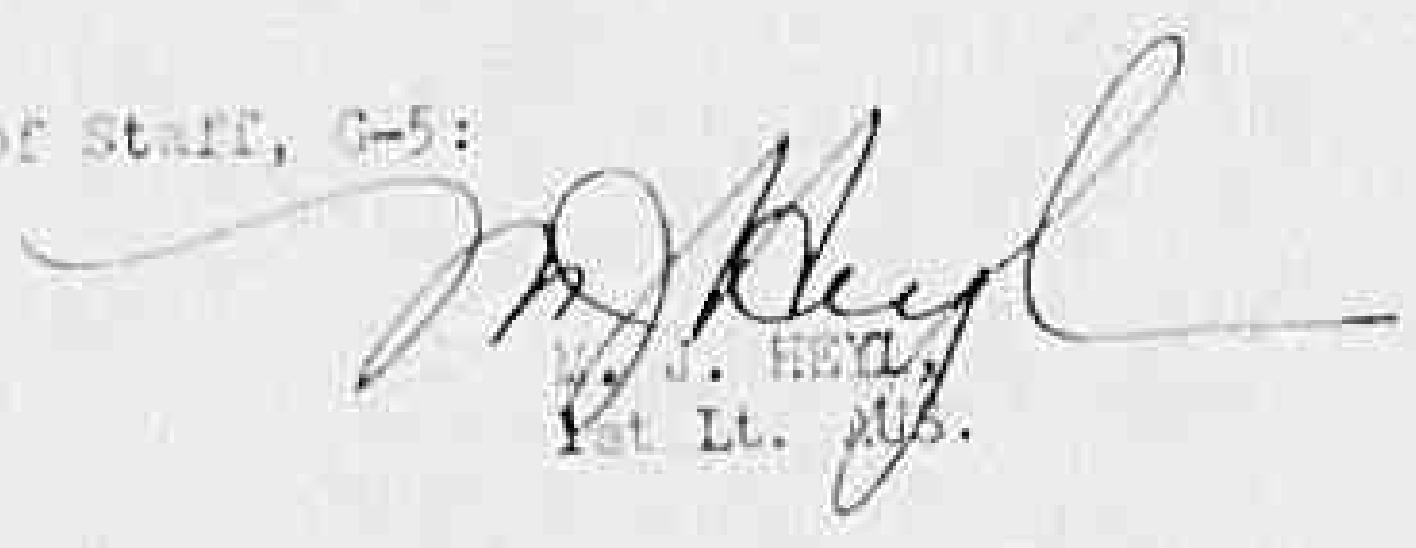
~~9 MAG 1945~~

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Attached is copy of Resin letter 43/0/43 of 2 May 1945 with copy of referenced memo of 30 April 1945.

2. Forwarded for appropriate action and report to this Headquarters on which to base a reply to the British Resident Minister.

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


M. J. HEYL
1st Lt. AUS.

Incl:
as above.

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT MINISTER
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN
A.F.P.Q.

43/0/43

2nd May 1945

To: G-5

From: Major A. H. Elliott

Subject: Persecution of
British National.

Attached herewith is a memorandum regarding alleged persecution being suffered by an old British woman on the island of Tremiti, Province of Foggia, where, she alleges, The local Italian authorities are hostile to her on account of her British nationality.

A. H. Elliott.

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C O P Y

MEMORANDUM

There is a British subject named Mrs. Spinocchia - a widow aged 77 years - who is at present living on the island of Premiti, off the coast of Foggia. Her daughter, an Italian named Signora De Simone, has recently been to the British Consulate at Bari to lay complaints regarding the treatment of her mother by the Italian authorities in that island.

2. It appears that the authorities adopt a hostile attitude towards Mrs. Spinocchia on account of her British nationality. It is stated further that she is unable to approach the authorities on any matters because of their attitude towards her. The island of Premiti is only occasionally visited by the Allied authorities and Signora De Simone alleges that "The Italian bosses behave in the old fascist way".

3. The island of Premiti appears on the map as being opposite the port of Ternoletti and it would be extremely difficult to arrange for a consular visit there. The British Consul at Bari has suggested that an officer of a neighbouring military unit or the Allied Commission might be asked to visit this lady and make a report upon these allegations.

30th April, 1945.

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to: Lt Col A.D. BOHAM-CARTER
CA Section HQ AC

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 324
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 6/9B/CA

28 April 45

Dear

When the first rush has subsided I wonder if you could be so kind as to write on the bottom of this letter a few words saying whether Sig. GROSSI MASCHERONI of Via Montebello 19, Ferrara and his family are well.

The enquiry comes from Signora Placido, who is Signora Grossi Mascheroni's sister, and her son. These people are acquaintances of mine and are living in the Mascheroni's Rome apartment. Having, in addition, had no news of her husband for three years Signora Placido is very near the end of her tether with anxiety and I would be so grateful if you could give at least the minimum of news.

Provincial Commissioner Ferrara Province
HQ Allied Military Government
Venezia Region

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Mr. Brig. G.R. UPJOHN,
VP CA Section. 100 AC.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

6/9.B/CA.

20th April 1945.

Dear Sig. BOURI.

Thank you for your letter of the 16 April 1945.

I am afraid that it may be a little difficult at the present time to trace your son Guido. I have written a letter to a friend of mine who may be able to help, but in the meantime I should suggest that the best thing for you to do is to get the Italian Red Cross to ask the International Red Cross to make enquiries in Krefeld. I hope that they will be successful in tracing him.

With best wishes for their success.

Yours truly,

Sig. G. Battista BOURI,
Alto Commissariato per le Relazioni
con il Fascismo
Palazzo del Viminale,
R.O.M.

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Alla Comandante

- Riservata -

per la sanzione contro il fascismo

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

Roma, 16 aprile 1945

18 APR 1945

Caro Generale,

mi scusi se ricorro a Lei per una cosa che mi riguarda personalmente.

Uno dei miei figli, Guido, dottore in chimica, arrestato dai fascisti nel febbraio dell'anno scorso, venne al principio del giugno deportato in Germania. Ultimamente si trovava nella Renania a Grafeld, presso la F.G. Varben, Schlagenen Ailer 38. Potremmo avere qualche notizia sua attraversando la Svizzera. Grafeld è esposta da qualche tempo dopo intensi bombardamenti.

Comprendo la difficoltà di avere notizie di una singola persona mentre le azioni militari sono in pieno sviluppo. Ad ogni modo mi rivolgo a Lei per l'eventualità che avesse un qualche modo di richiamare su mio figlio l'attenzione delle autorità che si trovano nella zona.

Mi perdoni questo disturbo che Le do, ma che è dovuto essenzialmente alla simpatia che Lei mi ispira ed alla cordialità che ha portato nei nostri rapporti.

La prego di gradire i miei migliori saluti

E. V. V. V. 611

Al Gen. G.R. UPJOHN

Ch. Section - Allied Commission

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VP.

From Berni. /
Liquor

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TRANSLATION NO. 699

RESTRICTED

ROME, 16 April 1945

HIGH COMMISSION FOR CAUTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

Dear General,

Please excuse me for bringing up a personal matter.

One of my sons, Guido, doctor in chemistry, was arrested by the fascists in February of last year, and deported to Germany early the following June. He was last stationed at Grefeld, in the Rhine land, care of I.G. Farben, Schlegelstr. 38. He received a few messages from him through Switzerland. Grefeld has since fallen after intense bombardments.

I understand the difficulty of obtaining news of one person while military operations are in full development. However, if there is any way of calling the attention of the authorities in that zone to my son, I should be most grateful for your help.

I hope you will pardon me for making this request which however has been motivated by your sincere cordiality and kindness.

My best wishes.

TO: GENERAL G.J. UTICHI
Civil Affairs Section
ALLIED COMMISSION
R.O.M.E.

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25 MAR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
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 ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION
 C.M.C.

Public Health and Welfare Division.

SUBJECT: Welfare Angela Biscetti.
 REF : R5/513/11/204.
 DATE : 24th March 45.
 TO : Civil Affairs Section A.C. ✓

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Ref 6/9 B/CA dated 20th March 45.

Although not under command of Abruzzi-Marche Region contact has been made with family of Signorina Lena Biscetti and the following signal sent to Signal Master, Taranto for favour of delivery:-

Signal Master. Taranto.

Please inform Signorina Lena Biscetti c/o Littoria Theatre Taranto that her mother has had a stroke (Paralysis) is very seriously ill and may pass away any moment.

For the Regional Commissioner:

G. Marshall
Lt. Col. Ramo
 G. MARSHALL;
 Lt. Col. RAMC,
 Regional Public Health
 & Welfare Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 384
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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SUBJECT: Welfare - ANGELA BISCHETTI

20 March 45

TO : Regional Commissioner
AQUILA

1. Signora Angela BISCHETTI who lives at CONTIGLIANO at RISTI is understood to be dangerously ill and someone on her behalf had sent a telegram to her daughter LENA BISCHETTI to return home immediately.

2. The daughter is at present working for ANSA at TARANTO and is unfortunately unable to return owing particularly to bad train service. She would like the following message sent to her mother.

"Telegram received. Cannot return owing to bad train service. What is the nature of the illness."

3. As the daughter is playing to Allied troops would you please have the message passed as quickly as possible to RISTI and an answer obtained which should be forwarded either to

Signorina LENA BISCHETTI
c/o LITTORIA THEATRE, TARANTO

or to

Signal Master, TARANTO

who has taken interest in the case.

By command of the Chief Commissioner:

[Signature]
G.R. U-JOHN BRIG
CP CA Section

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A.2(b),
The War Office,
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland
Avenue,
LONDON, W.C.2.

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12th January, 1945.

Dear Brigadier -

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I am forwarding the attached
"hopeful" letter to you in case
you have any means of tracing the
lost brother.

Yours sincerely,

no action
no acknowledgment
P.R. Stones

Brig. G.R. Upjohn, K.C.,
Deputy Chief of Staff and
Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section,
Main H.Q.,
A.C. for Italy,
A.P.O. 394.

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G. L. R. V.

10th Jan. 1946

Dear Sir,

I have been informed by the
Under Secretary of State of the
Foreign Office to state my request
to you.

I'm afraid it is rather a
complicated story but I shall
endeavour to simplify it.

My brother, Vincent Goring,
in 1940 joined the 1st British
Volunteer Expeditionary Force to
help the French Army. In that
year he was not yet 16 years
of age but as he looked older
he made out his age as 27 and
travelled under the name of Goring.

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He changed his name because he was afraid to be turned down due to his Italian name as this had happened in the Army & Air Force.

As you may know when they arrived the Spanish Army had capitulated so the only thing to do was to try & escape.

Fortunately & unfortunately, as we look at it in retrospect, we have an Italian Army in order & he managed to procure an Italian passport. He managed to enter Venice & lived, with this passport, as an Italian for two years.

When the Allies began their victorious invasion of Italy he gave himself up & was put in a concentration camp in ~~Italy~~ ^{Cosenza}.

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When it was captured the allies liberated all the prisoners and we know from an uncle who saw him afterwards that he had joined the allied army & was marching towards Naples. He is making the army his career & we believe he is a sergeant probably, by now, a lieutenant.

I quite understand that this is very little information by which to go by. We would not have made this enquiry if he had no address, but he hasn't & we are trying to hear from him.

I fervently ask you if you could do your most possible efforts to trace him. You would make

all of us the most happy family
in this world

We shall all pray that you
will be successful in your
efforts & shall wait from day
to day for your reply

If there is anything I or
we could do for you to lighten
your task please do not hesitate
to ask. I shall even be ready
to see one of your organization
members to talk it out more
fully as I realise it is most
difficult to say everything in a
letter.

Thanking you most profoundly
I remain

Yours

sincerely

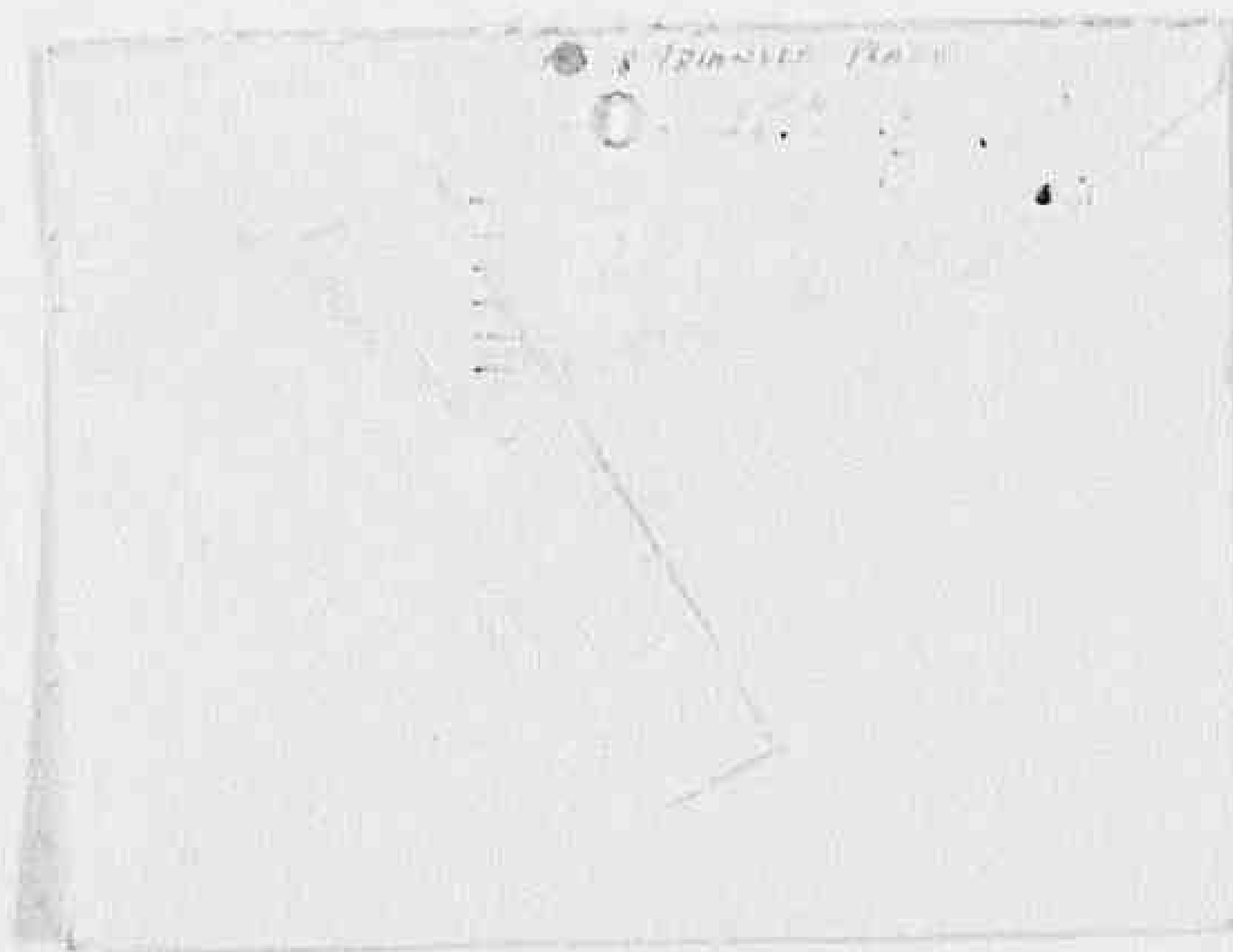
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30 Nov 44

SUBJECT : Italian Jewry.

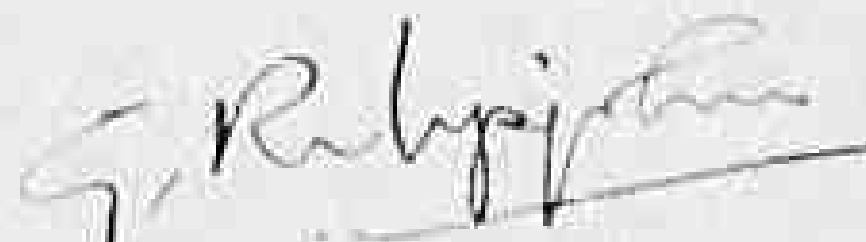
TO : ASHC, G-5

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Reference your 353.2-11 of 2 Nov.

- 1 I enclose a copy of a report on the subject of the appointment of OTTOLENGHI as Commissioner for the Jewish Community.
- 2 I agree with the decision in para 11 thereof that the appointment was a reasonable one to have made.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :


G.R. SPOHN Brig.
VP CA Section
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016Tel : 483081
Ext : 358HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : DPR/1-8/ADM

29 Nov 44

SUBJECT : Welfare and Whereabouts Enquiries

TO : Southern Region

Reference your R/1197 of 6 Nov 1944.

1. Records Bureau state that they have for the past two weeks made no enquiries and that the maximum number of enquiries they have sent to you is 20. The American Red Cross have also made investigations and state that so far as they are aware no enquiries have been sent to you since 20 September. They state, however, that they are passing enquiries to the Italian Red Cross for investigation.

2. So that the matter may be investigated further please let this HQ know from where the more recent enquiries have come and their number.

3. For your perusal there is sent copy of Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission reply dated 15 Nov.

R.R. CHIPPS Col
CSC CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A.P.O. 394

PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION

SECURITY DIVISION

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Ref : SD/140.30

27 November 1944

Subject : Italian Jews

To : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section

1. With reference to your letter dated November 8th, 1944, discreet enquiries on the subject of Avv. Silvio OTTOLENGHI, Commissario of the Jewish Community of Rome, have been made.
2. Sivilio OTTOLENGHI was appointed Commissario of the Jewish Community by Administrative order No. 13 signed by Col. Charles POLETTI, Regional Commissioner of Rome Region, on July 7th 1944.
3. Ugo FOA was the former president of the Jewish Community of Rome during the Fascist-Nazi period. He was removed by order of Col. POLETTI because of his being persona grata with important fascist and German S.S. Officials in Rome. It is claimed that he refused to destroy the master list of members of the Jewish Community despite repeatedly being urged to do so by the Chief Rabbi; also no steps were taken by him to remove the Jews from Rome before the arrival of the Germans. This resulted in the arrest and deportation of 2,600 to 3,000 Jews.
4. Col. POLETTI states that he appointed Silvio OTTOLENGHI as Commissario at the suggestion and recommendation of the Chief Rabbi of Rome, Professor Israel ZOLLI. He said he found OTTOLENGHI to be a man of ability and personal integrity, who has performed the duty of his present office with impartiality and dignity, a difficult task in a community disturbed by the continuing personal and ideological disputes. Rabbi HOCHMAN, the American Chaplain and Rabbi FERNAN, the British Chaplain together with Mr. Arthur GREENGLICH, representative of the Joint Board here, are in agreement with this estimate.
5. I interviewed Carlo VITERBO, the informant

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5. I interviewed Carlo VITERBO, the informant mentioned in Brigadier General Charles M. SPOFFORD's letter, and others and found that the only grievance in their circle against OTTOLENGHI is: 1) that he was a member of the Fascist Party since 1933 and 2) that he together with other leading Jews in Italy signed an appeal to the Jews in Italy: "against the belief in a Jewish international political solidarity and affirming, together with loyalty to the religion of our Ancestors, our love for Italy under the sovereignty of the Savoia House, our faith in the Fascist cause, our sincere disapproval of the Communist system".
6. On my question if at any time OTTOLENGHI used membership in the Fascist Party for dishonest personal gain or if he was a tool of pressure against non fascist Jews. I was told that they had not witnessed or heard of any such instance.
7. OTTOLENGHI joined the Fascist Party together with great number of leading Jews in the Fall of 1933 after Hitler's racial doctrine and hate began to spread over Germany. That step is said to have been taken to eliminate unnecessary friction between the fascist state and the Jewish Community.
8. The quoted appeal was signed on December 18th 1936 after the German-Italian alliance and the infiltration of anti-Jewish propaganda and racial hatred made the Jewish question in Italy acute.
The appeal was intended to disclaim the anti-Jewish propaganda that the

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Italians of Jewish faith were disloyal to their country aiding the enemy and interest in international Communism and world domination by the Jews. When one keeps in mind the critical situation of the Jewish Community at that time the appeal seems to be a logical device of prevention of a greater racial problem.

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There is no great agitation against Ottolenghi in Rome, but what little dissent there is, can be found in the Zionist Group which through their contact with, and propaganda by, Palestine troops passing through the city received a shot in the arm for their Zionist aspirations.

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In summing up therefore I consider the actual friction within the Jewish Community here to be more an internal Jewish question, that is, Zionist versus anti-Zionist, than fascist versus anti-fascist problem.

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There is every reason for thinking that Colonel Peletti's decision to appoint Ottolenghi was the correct one.

John W. Chapman

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

LPH/1-6/ADM.

Tel. 489081 Ext. 576.

15 November 1944.

SUBJECT : Welfare and Whereabouts Enquiries.

TO : C.A. Section (2).

1. Ref attached copy of Southern Region letter R/1199 of 5 Nov. 44.

2. The following comments are made by this Sub Commission:

(a) The Record Bureau has despatched no enquiries to Southern Region for the past two weeks.

(b) In all the maximum number of enquiries ever sent to Southern Region amount to approximately 30.

(c) In all cases where an address is known the enquiry is sent direct through the civilian post to the person concerned.

(d) In February 1944, Mr. JEFFERSON, Director War Relief American Red Cross, was given full particulars regarding the enquiries undertaken by the Record Bureau of this Sub Commission, and he agreed to cooperate in the work, and to issue instructions to his workers. We would suggest therefore that the American Red Cross be advised to channel such enquiries, as they may receive for Displaced Persons, through the Record Bureau of this Sub Commission. Such an arrangement would prevent any duplication of enquiries for persons about whom information may already have been obtained by the Record Bureau. In February it was also agreed with Mr. JEFFERSON that enquiries for Italians should be passed to the International Red Cross for action through their Delegations.

3. Attached for your information is copy of a directive issued to all American and British Red Cross representatives in Italy.

4. R.C. and M.C. Section letter 72/81/CA of 29 July 1944 also refers.

For the Director.

C.F. FOTHERGILL,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director.

Copy to : Record Bureau.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : 6/9B/CA

8 November 1944

SUBJECT : Italian Jews

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission
(Security Branch)

There is sent for perusal copy letter from AFHQ to this Headquarters dated 2 November 1944. for your comments. It may be that you can supply the information from your records but if not would you please make discreet enquiries and let us have a report.

RRC
R.R. CRIPPS Col
CSO CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
APO 394

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6 November 1944

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SUBJECT: Information of Displaced Persons.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(Chief of Staff)

1. The Controller of Record Bureau of the DP & RSC and the Civilian Relief Branch of the American Red Cross in Rome are in the habit of sending to this HQ for investigation inquiries regarding the addresses and welfare of DP and Italian civilians.

2. Owing to the shortage of staff, it is becoming impossible for the sole Welfare Officer to cope with inquiries which are spread throughout 15 provinces.

3. May the Controller of Record Bureau, the ARC and all other sources of such inquiries be advised that they should in future make all such inquiries direct through CCR channels in Rome. It is probable that they will get just as quick service in this way - because the accumulation of inquiries in this HQ is going to mean increasingly long delays in any event.

4. It is requested that the above arrangement come into force immediately, but in any event, that no inquiries through AC channels should be made after 12 November.

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C. F. TEMPERLEY,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 383.2-11

2 November 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Jews.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
Attn: Chief Commissioner
APO 394.

1. A communication which has been received from Washington shows that the World Jewish Congress there have received reports of widespread dissatisfaction in the Rome Jewish Community because of the appointment of Ottolenghi as Commissioner for the Jewish community. The dissatisfaction is founded on what is described as his active Fascist career and is stated to have caused anxiety in Jewish circles in the United States.

2. The name of Carlo Viterbo, Largo Guadalajara, Number 1, Rome, is given as a reliable person from whom information could be obtained.

3. It is desired to bring the above to your notice and it would be appreciated if you would cause discreet inquiries to be made on the matter and furnish a report as soon as possible.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APC 304

Ref/72/81/CA

29 July 1944

SUBJECT : Welfare and Whereabouts Enquiries.

TO : R.C.'s Regions I, II, VII, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII & IX.
R.C. Rome Region
SCAO's Fifth & Eighth Armies.

1. The Record Bureau of the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission is that organisation of A.C.C. whose function it is to deal with Welfare and whereabouts enquiries for foreign nationals and in some cases temporarily for Italian nationals.

2. As more territory in Italy is liberated its work becomes increasingly important and the purpose of this letter is to make clear how the Record Bureau functions and the help which R.C.s and SCAOs can give.

3. There has been some confusion in the past as to the status of the Record Bureau and the personnel who are responsible for the administration of this section. It is emphasized that the Record Bureau of I. & M.P.R.S.C. is an A.C.C. responsibility and not the British Red Cross. The Controller, Mr. Thomas Harrington, although a B.R.C. officer, is loaned for the purpose of setting up the Bureau and was appointed by AFHQ in Jan 1944. The Deputy Controller is Capt. Clayton E. Triggs, U.S. Army.

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5. All enquiries are usually made on a standard form, which on receipt may be dealt with in two ways:

(a) First of all the Record Bureau aims to trace the person enquired for through its own records, contacts, or by postal channels. The policy of the Record Bureau has always been to advise enquiries to use accepted postal channels in the first place, although as addresses during the war are frequently changing it is sometimes necessary to trace individuals in areas where postal services do exist.

(b) The enquiry form may be transmitted to the Region W.O. for action, if the Records Bureau does not possess the necessary information.

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(b) On completion of the enquiry form it is returned to the Record Bureau.

7. Records of all "isolati and confinati" together with any other lists, nominal rolls and data concerning foreign nationals in the provinces should be obtained by S.C.A.O's, Regional and Provincial Commissioners from the Italian Police and other sources. This information should be submitted immediately to the Controller, Record Bureau, I & D.P.S.C., and should be obtained at the earliest possible moment from areas as they are liberated.

8. It will be appreciated that so far as Regions are concerned the system works both ways, i.e. Regions can make enquiry of the Records Bureau on behalf of displaced persons in their territory giving reason and source enquiry, always providing that postal channels have been tried first or all record of address has been lost.

9. With the operations in Europe developing it is being advocated that similar organisations to the present Record Bureau with I & D.P.S.C. be established in Europe

and other liberated countries. The Record Bureau has been an experiment and the results obtained and the unquestionable value to all nationals psychologically, and from that point of view linking up the many millions of displaced persons, has proved the importance of this work and all are asked to cooperate in furthering the activities of the Bureau.

(signed) NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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APPENDIX "A"

TO : THE LOCAL CC. RR. AND POLICE.

Attached is an Enquiry Slip.

The name of the individual enquired about is underlined in red. The name and relationship of the enquirer is underlined in blue.

Please have the enquiring number of the carabinieri or police write on the back of the attached slip:

a. Whether the address as given is correct or note any change. If the individual cannot be located, note accordingly.

b. The present general state of health of the individual.

Please also, if possible, have the individual write a brief message on the back of the slip in the remaining space (or the Carabinieri or policeman write it for him if he cannot write).

If the individual is not at home and ^{has} the slip/to be left with a neighbor impress upon the neighbor the necessity of having the slip returned immediately to the carabinieri or police when the message has been written on it. However, be sure, that the enquiring carabinieri or policeman, first writes the needed information regarding the individual's address and health before leaving it with the neighbor.

When completed, return the Enquiry Slip to the AMG Office.

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

ADG/3020/2/PH

15 July 1944

SUBJECT: - Increase of Allowance for
British Subjects.

TO : - Regional Commissioner, Region XII,
Attention: - Welfare Officer.

1. On 2 June 1944, Bartolo di Bartolo, Via Cesare Battisti, No. 15, Sala Comilina, Provincia di Salerno requested an increase in the allowance he receives as a British subject. A copy of his complaint is inclosed.

2. The reduction experienced by Bartolo is due to the application of Para. 11, Executive Decree No. 38, since the Salerno Provincial Commissioner has reported that Bartolo is a Briton.

3. It is reported that Bartolo is notified of the provisions of para. 11, Executive Decree No. 38, and of the fact that his letter does not cite any special needs which would call for an increase of the allowance.

For Brigadier G. S. PARMONCHI

E. E. Silva

E. E. SILVA RA
Capt. Spec. Res.
Chief, Welfare Branch.

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Encl:
Copy of Letter as above.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

Rear Hq. 8205
Admin Sec.
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7 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Gaetano di Bartola. Reduction in Monthly Allowance.

TO : Rear Hq. ACC
Adm. Section.

1. Reference your 6/9-1/A.S. dated 18 June 1944. The following report has been obtained from the Provincial Finance Officer Salerno Province:

" This man is Maltese, and according to E.M. No. 38 para 11 the maximum amount payable is L. 4000 per household. The ACC handbook containing this E.M. was received at this Hq in April prior to which instructions in force made no distinction for Maltese, who were therefore eligible for advances of a maximum of L. 4000 per head and L. 12000 per household. The former CAO Capaccio considered that L. 8000 was sufficient for this household. "

This should clear up the situation.

For the Regional Commissioner:

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3
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Walter C. Baker,
1st Lt., CMC,
Adjutant.

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

6/9-1/AS.
3/3-3/42.

18 Jun 44.

SUBJECT : Gaetano DI BARTOLA - Reduction in Monthly Allowance.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

Would you please have investigated the reduction in monthly allowance of Gaetano DI BARTOLA and family, of SALA CONSILINA (SALERNO) and report reasons for same to this Section.

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R.R. CRIPPS Col.
for VP Admin Sec.

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Translation No. 742 June 6 1944 Romano

Sala Consilina (Salerno) 2nd June 1944

SUBJECT: Monthly allowance for Civil Internees of War.

I, the undersigned Gaetano DI BARTOLO, son of Andrea declare that I was interned, together with my family totalling 4 persons, by the Public Security authorities of Pantalleria, where I was living since 26th August 1940, and taken to Sala Consilina where I am still.

The reason for internment was that I and my family are British subjects possessing Passport No. 7 issued at Palermo by the British Council General and recognised by the Swiss Legation for British Interests, via Montebello No. 121, Rome, and stamped and vised on 2nd June 1942. As internees I and my family have lived with the very small allowance from the Italian Government which was later increased by support from the English Government. The Italian allowance ceased completely in October 1943, and was reinstated and payment continued by the Allied Command and precisely by the Command of Capaccio up till 12th January 1944 in the measure of 2000 lire monthly for each person composing the family. I and my family totalling 4 persons received 8,000 lire monthly. An Allied Command was established in this Commune of Sala Consilina, which affected the payments from 15th January 1944 to 15th February and then to 15th March in the same measure of 8,000. This office no longer remaining at this latter date I presented myself to the Allied Office of Financial Assistance at Salerno, which recognised the regularity of my passport and immediately paid me my allowance, the regular 8,000 lire. Last month, May, however when I went to withdraw my allowance I was informed that it was reduced to 4,000 lire. Why is my allowance reduced by half when the Allied Government has permitted a 70% increase on all allowances?

In consideration of the fact that my family is in very difficult restricted conditions and that I have not the possibility of working for a living, being a foreigner, I beg you to authorise the Allied Command of Financial Assistance, at Salerno, to continue paying me the 8,000 lire as before. It is most difficult to buy something beyond the ration, especially in this town; one usually meets with a refusal or such exaggerated prices as to prohibit purchase, at least with such a reduction in the allowance. It does not seem right that, after serving no other nation, upholding the High Honour of my Nation and suffering nearly 4 years of internment, we should now have to suffer hunger for lack of financial means.

I therefore repeat my request for my allowance to be authorised to remain at 8,000 lire monthly, and beg you kindly give attention to the matter as soon as possible.

I thank you in anticipation.

Yours respectfully,

Gaetano DI BARTOLO, son of
Andrea, Via Cesare Battista
No. 45.

Sala Consilina
(Province Salerno)

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFM 396

Administrative Section

24 Feb 44.

SUBJECT : Welfare Inquiries.TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II (through MEMO Sec.)

1. Numerous requests are being received from your welfare office, to write to relatives of persons presently domiciled in Italy.
2. Some are bona fide cases requiring the use of the Red Cross, and other searching agencies including the police, but a vast number can be eliminated at once by advising the individual person originating the inquiry to use the normal postal facilities now restored to those living in "King's" Italy.
3. In this connection it is requested that all "search" requests be screened carefully to determine that it is absolutely necessary that action be taken; this will require your welfare personnel to become familiar with the extent and limitations of the now existing Italian governmental mail facilities. (See Proclamation of Italian Government, Minister of Communications, dated 14 Feb 44).
4. The writers should of course be ordered that they must comply with censorship regulations.
5. Returned herewith are two (2) lists of "search" inquiries which may be expedited by advising the requesters to write letters and dispatch them through normal postal channels. Separate action is being taken in the case of the request made by SALMA G. BIVARIN.

B. R. SMITH, f.i.s.
Lt. Colonel.
for The Right Honorable, The Viscount Stansgate,
Vice President, Administrative Section,
Allied Control Commission.

Incl. (2). Inquiries.

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