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CA, DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION, ROUTINE  
SEPT. 1944 - APR. 1945

MINUTE SHEET

TO : C.A. Section.

In reply to Minute 3, the following copy of Minute Sheet to file DFR/11/Adm is forwarded:

" TO : Chief of Staff.

1. Reference Folio 25 G para 4 (Minutes of the Advisory Committee on Refugees and Displaced Persons, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, held on 1st December 1944.

2. The Director of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission was asked by the Advisory Committee on Displaced Persons to submit (in writing) to AFHQ his suggestions as to the type of organisation which should be set up to handle reception of arrivals.

3. The Director desires to submit the following proposal to AFHQ:

' Proposed that one organisation in each country in Mediterranean Theatre be responsible for dealing with all incoming and outgoing displaced persons of all nationalities (excluding Allied Prisoners of War and Enemy Prisoners of War) acting as the receiving and despatching organisation for such nationals. Dispersal can then be handled by any number of agencies through this central organisation after the initial reception and grouping of Nationalities has been accomplished. Displaced Persons and Repatriation organisations already established for Mediterranean countries are the appropriate organisations to deal with this work. "

4. The proposal is recommended by this Section but before forwarding to AFHQ approval is requested by the Chief of Staff.

(Signed) R.R. CRIFFS Col.  
CSO CA Section

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To Displaced Persons & Repatriation S.C.

Ref. Minutes 1 and 2 please prepare letter for AFHQ.

(Signed) J. STEWART REAKES, Maj.  
C.A. Section

22 Dec

The above extract indicates that one organisation must deal with civilians and one organisation with Prisoners of War. Italian P.W. fall into categories as shown in Para 2 (a) and (b) of Folio 574

(Holliday)  
G.F. FOTHERGILL  
Lt. Colonel  
Deputy Director

22 January 1945 6751

Col. Cripps. The V.P. would like to see folio 76a. but Sunday arrives at the meeting.  
7 Jan. 45.  
transferred  
f. DPR/24.1/G11. RHC  
22 Nov 45

Minute Sheet

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TO: Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission

Your attention is drawn to Folio 57a.

1. Requests for Repatriation are being forwarded to AFHQ by Sub-Commissions other than Displaced Persons or WMD and PW Sub-Commissions. This has resulted in duplicate Applications being forwarded to AFHQ.
2. It is considered that requests for repatriation must be channelled through either your Sub-Commission or WMD and PW Sub-Commission and that applications cannot be coordinated by one Sub-Commission alone for onward transmission to AFHQ.
3. It might be considered, whether a Ex Memo on the lines of Ex Memo No 31 (now cancelled) should not be prepared briefly setting out the functions of your own Sub-Commission and WMD and PW Sub-Commission in connection with repatriation and stating to which Sub-Commission enquiries should be channelled for onward transmission to AFHQ (G-5).

Please forward your views and comments.

18 Jan 45

*W. J. L. L. L. L. L.*  
C.A. Section

Copy to WMD and PW Sub-Commission

With copy letter from AFHQ(G-5.014.33) dated 11 Jan 45. For your views and comments, please, after liaison with Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

18 Jan 45

*W. J. L. L. L. L.*  
C.A. Section

MINUTE SHEET I

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To Supr. Re: obo

V.P. has spoken with you. He is to expect that you  
are to expect more, better paper than for V.P.

Signature.

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W.D.M. vs

R. 608

*R. Folger*

(2)

To: Cas. Section.

Reference Minute No. 1.

Herewith letter for signature of V.P. Please return 2 copies marked  
to this Sub-Commission.

15. Jan. 1945.

*(R. Folger)*

*Major, Colonel,  
D.P.R.S.C.*

to: Sub-Section.

Reference Minute No. i.

Herewith letter for signature of V.P. Please return 2 copies <sup>as</sup> ~~has been~~  
to this Sub-Commission.

15. Jan. 1945.

(F. Folke)

Lieut. Colonel,  
L.P.R.S.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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DEPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DFR/34/Q

Tel. 480081 Ext. 114

16 APRIL 1945

SUBJECT : Purchased Property - A.C. Funds.

TO : C.A. Section. —

1. Reference Etab. Memo No. 5 of 22 March 1945 and G-4 (B), letter G-4/104/2 of 21 March 1945.

2. The following facts are brought to your notice in regard to purchases made by this Sub-Commission and it is requested that the requirements stated in G-4 (B) letter of 21 March 1945 be modified accordingly.

(a) All purchases made by this Sub-Commission are authorized by the Director or such Officers as he may designate from time to time. Copy of Finance Sub-Commission letter 1106/7 of 20 December 1944 is attached for information.

(b) Purchases are made of food, equipment, fuel and rations exclusively for issue to Refugees either Italian or Allied Nationals and the running and maintenance of the Centres established for their care.

(c) All expenditure incurred for Centres accommodating Italian Refugees is charged by Finance Sub-Commission to the Italian Government.

(d) All expenditure incurred in maintenance and care of Allied Nationals is charged to their respective Governments by the Finance Sub-Commission on the basis of per-day populations.

(e) All Officers Commanding Accommodation Centres are Imprest holders who draw the necessary funds to meet their expenditure from the Provincial Finance Officers or 5th or 8th Army Finance Officers. Therefore payment vouchers pass through such P.O. directly to the Chief Accountant and in post cases do not clear through the P.O. this H.Q.

(f) Negotiations are also being made to place the Provincial responsibility for the expenditure in connection with Italian Refugee Centres on the Italian Government. This principle, when agreed to, will also apply to Centres in Army Areas.

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- (e) All Officers Commanding Accommodation Centres are Imperial Soldiers who draw the necessary funds to meet their expenditure from the Provincial Finance Officers or 5th or 6th Army Finance Officers. Therefore payment vouchers pass through such F.O. directly to the Chief Accountant and in most cases do not clear through the F.O. this R.Q.
- (f) Negotiations are also being made to place the financial responsibility for the expenditure in connection with Italian Refugee Centres on the Italian Government. This principle, when agreed to, will also apply to Centres in Army Areas.
- (g) Under terms of agreement between A.F.M.C., A.G. and UNRRA the Accommodation Centres in S. Italy have been handed over to UNRRA intact. A.F.M.C. Administration Memo No. 6 of 10 Feb. 1945 refers.
- (h) A large proportion of the expenditure incurred in the maintenance of Accommodation Centres is of an expendable nature and Commanders of Accommodation Centres are required to maintain strict control of all such items.

3. To produce the detail required by G-4 (B) and arrive at a satisfactory result is no mean task. All receipted payment vouchers amounting to several million lire are in possession of the Finance Sub-Commission and consist of the expenditures incurred by the following over a period of 18 months :-

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G-4 (B) [initials]  
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*11/10/45*

(a) Late Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

(b) Late Italian Refugee Branch.

(c) Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

4. Items of a non expendable nature purchased are recorded and accounted for monthly by Commandants of Accommodation Centres to this H.Q. and are consolidated with items drawn from:-

(a) Army salvage.

(b) Army Ordnance.

(c) Army P.M. Services.

(d) Economic Division, A.G.

(e) A.G. Priorities Board.

At this stage to discriminate between local purchase, salvage and Army issue will be an impossible task and it would appear that our monthly return system of accounting for items of non expendable nature drawn from all sources serves a better purpose and ensures adequate control of stores.

C. J. L. S.

C. B. FINDLAY  
Colonel  
Director.

Copy to:- G-4 (E).  
Finance Branch, D.P. & H.Q.C.

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C.B. PUNDIA  
Colonel  
Director.

Copy to:- G-4 (H).  
Finance Branch, D.P. & R.S.O.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APC 394  
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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20 December 1944.

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SUBJECT : Authorisation of Expenses.

TO : Displaced Persons and Refugees Sub-Commission.  
(Attention: Finance Officer).

1. Reference the conversation Col. Crawshaw - Capt. Oates. I have to confirm that Establishment Memorandum 33 will not apply to expenditure of your Sub-Commission in so far as such expenditures is incurred for the running and equipping of camps, care of refugees or other expenditure necessary for you to carry out the particular functions of your Sub-Commission.
2. Such expenses should be paid out of your own sub-accountants funds and such authorisation from the Director of your Sub-Commission as is at present required will suffice in future.

Signed ????????

Joint Director,  
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to:  
Chief Accountant,  
\* \* (Audit Section).

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AND  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPA/3/.

Tel. 120001 Ext. 411

14 April 1945

SUBJECT : Controller Record Bureau.

16 April 1945

TO : DISTRIBUTION

1. Miss R.N. Knott B.A.O. is appointed Controller Record Bureau CPSC with effect from 1 April 1945 vice Capt. W.K. Briggs reassigned.

2. All correspondence to Record Bureau will be addressed as under:-

Record Bureau  
H.Q. Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission  
Allied Commission  
C.A.P.

*[Signature]*

For the Director:

R.C. BROWN,  
Major,  
C. 1/c Adm.

DISTRIBUTION : D.P.R.S.C. List "A"  
List "B" (Items 11 and 12)  
H.Q. 1st Group, c/o 1st Army P.O. Box 1, Florence.  
C.A. Section, H.Q. A.C.  
H.Q. B.R.P. S. Europe Commission.  
H.Q. S.E.C. Civilian War Relief  
I.G.C.R.  
H.Q. H.M.R.S. Rome.  
Miss Knott.  
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HEADQUARTERS UNITED COMMISSION

APC 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPE/56/128

Tel. (89051) Ext. 5/6

14 April 1945

SUBJECT : Change of designation - No.1 Forward Group.

16 April 1945

TO : H.Q. 9th Group, c/o IAG Evacuation Camp no.21

1. With effect from 15 April 1945 No.1 Forward Group at present located at GASTON will cease to exist as a Forward Group and will assume the designation of:-

IT. 104 P.C. Evacuation Camp - Location GASTON.

2. Please inform I.P.H.S.C. Administrative Instruction No.12 of 28 March, 1945 accordingly.

For the Director:

R.S. KORTH,  
Major,  
O. I/c Adm.

Copies to :- I.P.H.S.C. List no. 1414

H.Q. 9th Group, c/o IAG 9th Army for I.P.H.S.C. Ext. 5/6, Florence  
C.S. Section, I.P.H.S.C.  
Public Health Sub-Commission

- I.P.H.S.C. Sec.
- I.P.H.S.C. Civilian Relief, Sec.
- H.Q. 5th Group, Evacuation P.C.C.
- Regional Commissioner Piemonte Region
- Regional Commissioner Lombardy Region
- Regional Commissioner Veneto Region
- Regional Commissioner Liguria Region
- Regional Commissioner Emilia Region
- Regional Commissioner Veneto Region
- File IPR/5-1/14

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W.C. CROFT,  
Wesley,  
C. 21/6 Adm.

U.S. Army Group, 9/10 430 5th Army 100 5.4.45.6. End. Rep., Florence  
Cable Section, U.S. A.F.             
Public Health Sub-Committee

U.S.S.R., Cuba,  
S.A.C. Division for Relief, Peru.  
U.S. Bureau Consulate U.S.G.  
Regional Consulate Mexico Region  
Regional Consulate Ecuador Region  
Regional Consulate Venezuela Region  
Regional Consulate Martin Region  
Regional Consulate Chile Region  
Regional Consulate Colombia Region  
P.O. Box 7-6

C.C. Pl. 2d. Am. Indian. amended.  
J.H. 16 Apr.

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APPC SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE PHONO INFORMATION ONLY  
TROOPERS FOR PS INFO BEMA TRIPARMA, HQ ALCOM ROME

15 APR 1945

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Currency conversion of 300 repatriates arrived TRIPOLI (L).

1. BEMA TRIPARMA advised Allied Commission in DMAT/1216 of 31 March 1945 that 300 repatriates arrived TRIPOLI in possession of receipts for about 3 1/2 million lire impounded before departure and requested information on how funds were being despatched and when they could be expected.

2. HQ ALCOM replied to BEMA TRIPARMA in 4714 of 4 April that instructions were awaited from War Office on reimbursement procedure, and if no other plan was evolved lire would be deposited in Banca d'ITALIA or Banco di NAPOLI and individual deposit receipts would be sent to TRIPOLI for distribution to persons holding temporary receipts.

3. BEMA sent back DMAT 1232 of 3 April to Allied Commission objecting to deposit of fund in Banca d'ITALIA or Banco di NAPOLI and request that cash be transferred through army channels by deposit with BOPO in ITALY against out payment in TRIPOLI on signal authority and that nominal roll be sent showing amounts to check against receipts before payment. This procedure is unacceptable to this Hq without your approval because it ignores foreign exchange aspect of transfer from Italian lire to British Military Authority lire.

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4. Brig CRAFTY SMITH in LONDON has additional detail on the case. Request that BEMA and Allied Commission be advised as to acceptable transfer or deposit procedure.

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Info - A/President  
Chief Commissioner  
CA Sec  
Finance SC  
File (2)  
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15 APR 1945  
A. C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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297/22/Tn 2

13 April 1946

SUBJECT: Refugee Trains

TO : Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission

1. Reference your LPR/2/G-II (IT) dated 7 April 1946, it is agreed that the suggestions put forward in paragraph 6 should result in the minimum wastage of movement capacity. It is fully appreciated that the maximum liaison between DP&R Sub-Commission and the Rail Branch of the Movements Division, Transportation Sub-Commission is essential in order that your regular bids can be kept to a minimum, but firm emergency demands can be met as and when necessary.

For the Director:

*W. J. SIEFF*

W. J. SIEFF, Colonel  
Chief, Movements Div.

cc: Civil Affairs Section  
Economic Section

*Noted JPK 14/4*

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/10/F

Tel. 489.087 Ext. 310

6 April 1945

SUBJECT : Financial Assistance for Displaced United Nations Nationals and Stateless Persons.

TO : Distribution

1. Reference this HQ. letter DPR/10/F dated 8 November 1944.
2. UNRRA will begin making financial assistance payments to Displaced United Nations Nationals and Stateless Persons in Rome Province in May. Effective 1 June 1945, the UNRRA program will be extended to all of liberated Italy. Therefore you are notified that AFA funds will no longer be available for such purposes and the Displaced Persons and Reparation Sub Commission Financial Assistance Program will close as UNRRA takes over.
3. The policy regarding North Italy has not been determined.

Per the Director

(F. H. Hall)

C. F. POTTERGILL  
Lt. Colonel  
Deputy Director

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- All Military Missions attached to E.I. & R.S.C.
- Greek Delegation to A.C.I.
- Jugoslav Delegation to A.C.I.
- Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees
- American Embassy
- British Embassy
- Swiss Legation

For the Director

C.F. PARSONS  
Lt. Colonel  
Deputy Director

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Finance Sub-Commission 3  
H.Q. Allied Financial Agency 1  
Civil Affairs Section A.C.  
Chief Commissioner, A.C.  
S-5 A.F.H.Q. 4  
S.C.A.C. 5th Army 5  
" 8th " 5  
A.C. Liaison Officer Bari  
" " Palermo  
" " Catania  
" " Taormina  
Allied Commission, Naples Comm.  
Melfero BRANCH, Public Health Sub-Commission  
Parco d'Italia, Amministrazioni Centrali, Rome.  
UNRRA, Italian Mission, Rome  
American Red Cross, Rome  
British Red Cross, Rome  
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"Death of Soviet  
Citizens"

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HEADQUARTERS  
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 512

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AG 383.7/414 A-0

9 April 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition of Soviet Citizens

TO:

Commanding Generals:

15th Army Group, APO 777

Fifth Army, APO 464

Peninsular Base Section, APO 782

Army Air Forces, MTO, APO 650

Northern Base Section, APO 386

Commanding Officers:

Adriatic Base Command, APO 388

2675th Regiment Allied Commission (Cvhd), APO 394

1. Reference is made to paragraph 3 of letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 9 March 1945.

2. Construction of the phrase "Soviet Citizens" as used in the US - Soviet reciprocal agreement referred to in basic letter requires the following action by the US:

a. The return to the Soviet Union of all Soviet military personnel held as prisoners of war by the Germans and liberated while in prisoner of war status from German prisoner of war camps.

b. The return to the Soviet Union of all liberated civilians in MTOUSA who are Soviet citizens. The return to the Soviet Union of Soviet citizens captured in German uniform other than those who demand that they be retained as German prisoners of war, and thus come under the Geneva Convention.

c. Since territorial changes brought about by the present war in Europe have not been formally recognized at present, Latvians, Estonians, Lithuanians, and Poles whose homes are east of the 1939 Line of Demarcation or of the Curzon line, will not be repatriated to the Soviet Union unless they affirmatively and voluntarily, in writing, claim Soviet citizenship. An original signed copy together with the attesting signature of the US officer concerned will be attached to the processing form listed as Exhibit "B" in basic letter.

3. To the extent practicable, the return to US control should be sought of such individuals falling under the provisions of paragraph c above who have not affirmatively claimed Soviet citizenship but who have been hitherto erroneously turned over to the control of Soviet authorities.

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Ltr, Hq MTOUSA, AG 383.7/414 A-O,  
dtd 9 April 1945 (Cont'd)

4. Any conflicts or questions raised involving interpretation of the foregoing instructions by representatives of the Soviet Government listed in paragraph 2 c of the basic letter will be immediately referred to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

*G. W. Christenberry*  
G. W. CHRISTENBERRY  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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- 5 - CO, SD PDS
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- 5 - USGCC Austria
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

FP/11.

11 APR 1945

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IFR/10-9/A.

Tel. 478607

11 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Movement of Italian Refugees.

TO : C.A. Section,  
H.Q. A.C.-

1. Movement of Italian Refugees period 19 February - 17 March 1945.

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Received in Main Transit Camps    | 7.023 |
| Dispersal from Main Transit Camps |       |
| General Dispersal                 | 2.520 |
| Local Dispersal                   | 3.299 |
| Total Dispersal                   | 5.819 |

For the Director.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
K.C. BROWN,  
Major,  
O. i/c A.D.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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DISSEMINATED FINDINGS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPK/2/0-11 (PT)

Tel. 489061 Ext. 594

7 April 1945

SUBJECT: Refugee Trains.

TO: Transportation Sub-Commission, A.C.

Reference your 297/17/Tn 3 dated 31 March 1945.

1. The transportation problem presented by you calls for an outline of the policy of evacuation of refugees from the Forward Areas. Briefly this is as follows.

2. Movements from the North to Rome.

- (a) The Camps in the Army Areas are of small refugee capacity, usually 300 - 500 and have to be kept as empty as Army Policy dictates. The flow of refugees from these Camps goes into the larger Camps run directly by U.P. & R.S.C., and usually situated immediately behind Army Areas.
- (b) (i) These U.P. & R.S.C. Camps can never refuse to take refugees from armies and must therefore be kept reasonably empty to allow for influx.
- (ii) The normal method of evacuating refugees from these DPASC Camps is by train to Rome.
- (c) The flow of refugees into D.P.R.S.C. Camps is irregular both in numbers and in time spacing. It is not possible to wait till 600 are collected and then bid for a train of 600 at 10 days notice. The Camps would be overflowing before the 10 days had expired. The following arrangements were therefore made with you in January last.

(1) That we would ask you weekly for authority as under:-

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 300 refugees from VADA to ROME |  |
| 600 " " ARZ/20 " "             |  |
| 600 " " RICCIONE to ROME       |  |

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the larger Camps run directly by D.P. & R.S.C., and usually situated immediately behind war areas.

(b) (i) These D.P. & R.S.C. Camps can never refuse to take refugees from armies and must therefore be kept reasonably empty to allow for influx.

(ii) The aerial method of evacuating refugees from these D.P. & R.S.C. Camps is by train to Rome.

(c) The flow of refugees into D.P. & R.S.C. Camps is irregular both in numbers and in time spacing. It is not possible to wait till 600 are collected and then bid for a train of 800 at 10 days notice. The Camps would be overflowing before the 10 days had expired. The following arrangements were therefore made with you in January last.

(1) That we would ask you weekly for authority as under:-

|     |          |      |          |    |      |
|-----|----------|------|----------|----|------|
| 500 | refugees | from | VADA     | to | ROME |
| 600 | "        | "    | AREZZO   | "  | "    |
| 600 | "        | "    | RICCIONE | to | ROME |

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(ii) This authority would be requested at least 10 days before the earliest date required. Owing to the impossibility of estimating anything like exact requirements so far ahead it was agreed that the demands should be modified locally between the D.P. & R.S.C. Group Commanders at the spot and the HQs concerned.

The intention was twofold, to reduce the demands to a minimum and at the same time to clear the D.P. & R.S.C. Camps.

(c) That the final figure probably would be different from the original figure we asked you to authorize. But this final figure agreed to by Camp Commandant and R.T.O. was probably exactly right. Since it was checked up on the spot by those directly concerned. This would abolish the discrepancy of 2,225 (4,550 - 2,275) shown in your paras 2 and 3.

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(e) We put the above arrangement into execution only after consultation with your Sub-Commission. There has been, in fact, the most perfect liaison between your Sub-Commission and ours, with a frank desire to help on both sides and to understand each other's problems.

(f) Recently the original figures of 300, 600 and 600 appeared to need modification and a letter was sent to you on 29 March 1945 (letter No. LHM/2/G-11 (IT)) giving you our proposals on the matter. These proposals showed a weekly reduction from 1500 to 900.

### 3. Movements from Rome to the South.

(a) There is a collection of Camps at Rome with a total capacity of approx. 8000. These Camps are always nearly full, sometimes overcrowded. This is because there are so many refugees belonging to the North or to devastated Areas, who cannot be evacuated to their homes. The Policy holds good as for the Northern Camps, that refugees coming from the North cannot be refused.

(b) There is only a small working margin, depending on the flow of refugees from the North.

4. You will see from the above that it is difficult to bid for a standard train of 800, nor can exact numbers be given at 10 days notice. Similarly 4 days notice of cancellation could only be guesswork as at any time during the four days there might be - and sometimes has been - an influx of refugees with little or no prior notice.

5. (a) However, in spite of these difficulties, the only two trains south from Rome, last month (March 1945) average 717 refugees per train, a difference of only 83 from your stated figure of 800. All the remaining trains for March were cancelled. Similarly the average figures for February 1945 was 801.34.

(b) In any case we have understood that empty wagons are run South from Rome daily, in which case it would appear that cancellation by us (even at less than 4 days) would not cause complete waste of the use of rolling stock.

(c) Knowing the impossibility of bidding for exact figures so far ahead we have had to work on an average figure, but because of this we have been careful to keep in closest touch with you

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5. (a) However, in spite of these difficulties, the only two trains south from Rome, last month (March 1945) average 717 refugees per train, a difference of only 83 from your stated figure of 600. All the remaining trains for March were cancelled. Similarly the average figures for February 1945 was 601.34.

(b) In any case we have underlined that empty wagons are run South from Rome daily, in which case it would appear that cancellation by us (even at less than 4 days) would not cause complete waste of the use of rolling stock.

(c) Knowing the impossibility of bidding for exact figures so far ahead we have had to work on an average figure, but because of this we have been careful to keep in closest touch with you and when in doubt about having a full complement - which has often occurred - we have told you the exact numbers in hand at the moment and asked you if you wished us to cancel the train or not. Whatever has been your answer we have complied with it without argument.

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6. (a) From your letter it is clear that your need is for:-

(i) Greater notice and more accurate figures than is normally possible to give with refugees.

(ii) Larger numbers at any one time than we can at present <sup>^</sup>quos.

(iii) Cancellation at 4 days notice.

(b) At the same time it is obvious that a further tightening up

must be made. We therefore suggest the following as being a sound working arrangement for both your Sub-Commission and ours:-

(i) Trains from the North to Rome.

We stand as now (in our letter No. 1889/2/0-11 (IT) dated 29 March 1945) but with the addition that the figures be revised monthly, based on the figures for the previous month

(ii) Trains from Rome to the South.

That we should bid for one train of 800, per week, instead of 2 trains of that capacity each.

(a) While maintaining that we can give no accurate forecast of cancellation 4 days ahead, we are prepared to cancel at 4 days notice in order to comply with your wish in the matter.

(d) All the above subject to request for trains at short notice should the situation demand it.

7. We can not emphasise too strongly the value of close liaison between our two Sub-Commissions. With the continuance of this liaison and the proposals outlined in para. 6 (b) above, the difficulties raised in your letter should be overcome.

For the Director,

*(Hollis)*

C. P. HARGILL  
Lt. Colonel  
Deputy Director.

Copy to:- Civil Affairs Section (Attention Col. R. R. SHIPPS) —  
Economic Section.

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For the Directors

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C. F. FIDDJILL

Lt. Colonel

Deputy Director.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section (Attention Col. A. R. CRIPPS)  
Economic Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 374  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION.

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DPR/2A-1/G-II (DP)

Tel. Ext: 201.

3rd April 1945.

SUBJECT : Liquidation of Royal Yugoslav Military Mission.

TO : C.A. Section, A.C.  
Executive Commissioner, A.C.  
Liaison Division, A.C.

1. Herewith copy of Chief Commissioner's letter of even reference dated 2nd April 1945, for your information.

For the Director:

Col Lipp.  
For info.

3 Apr.

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

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DPR/24-1/G-11 (DP)

E April 1945

My dear Doctor Smolaka:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 31st March. My letter 26th March clearly states that the premises at 10 Corso Trieste, Rome, are in no way an official institution, and cannot be handed over as such. These premises are on requisition by ROYAL ARMY ALLIED COMMAND and are therefore completely under the control of that Command.

I have issued instructions that the furniture which belongs to the Delegation's building at 24 Via dei Monti PAROLI, will be returned. The question of the premises at 10 Corso TRIESTE is in no way related to the hand over of the missions at NAPLES and ROME.

Colonel C. B. FINDLAY, Director of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, will be available to assist you in the transfer of these missions as follows:

|                         |             |        |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Wednesday, 4 April 1945 | - 1000 hrs. | ROME   |
| Friday, 6 April 1945    | - 1000 hrs. | NAPLES |

I should be grateful therefore if you will arrange for the hand over at the time and dates above indicated. If you are not prepared to do so, a report to that effect will be made to the Supreme Allied Commander.

Very truly yours,

MILLY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Steven Smolaka,  
Yugoslav Representative to Advisory Council, Italy,  
Via Quintino Sella, 55,  
ROME.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION  
(Movements Division)

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Tel: Ext. 518

31st March, 1946.

297/17/Tn.3.

- 1 APR 1946

SUBJECT: Waste of Movement Capacity - Refugee Trains.

TO : Displaced Persons &amp; Repatriation Sub-Commission.

1. During the period 1st to 28th February, 1946, you placed bids with this Sub-Commission for 11 refugee trains from the forward areas to Rome, and for 7 refugee trains from Rome to the South.

2. Your bids, <sup>for movement from the north to Rome,</sup> capacity provided and actual numbers carried, were as follows:-

| Bid                                     | Capacity Provided | Actual Numbers Carried |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| each                                    |                   |                        |
| 3 trains/for 600 persons, Riccione/Rome | 1,800 persons     | 1,028 persons          |
| 3 " " 600 " Arezzo/Rome                 | 1,800 "           | 295 "                  |
| 4 " " 300 " Vada/Rome                   | 1,200 " )         |                        |
| 1 train for 300 " Lucca/Rome            | 300 " )           | 952 "                  |
|                                         | 4,500 "           | 2,275 "                |

Of the 11 trains bid one was not authorised by AFHQ Priorities <sup>of</sup> Movement Conference, as higher priority demands were made on the line Riccione/Rome for the period under review.

3. A normal train load for personnel movement is 600 persons, and for each such train 400 tons of line carrying capacity is allocated at AFHQ P.O.M. From the details in para 2 above, for movement from the north to Rome, you will see that stock was placed to the extent of 2,225 persons in excess of the persons carried, but within the totals for which your bids were made. This represents a wastage of movement capacity of between 1,000 and 1,250 tons.

4. Of the 7 trains requested for movement of refugees from Rome to the South, 3 ran fully loaded; the other 4 were cancelled, but such short notice was given that there was no time to permit of replacement by other military or civilian traffic. This represents a waste of rail movement capacity of approximately 1,600 tons.

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5. It is appreciated that you may have difficulty in estimating accurately in advance the numbers of refugees that will be available for movement. In view of the overall transport capacity available you should, therefore, be conservative in your demands, and not make excessive demands, as is obvious from the figures detailed in para 2. This Sub-Commission will always do its utmost to obtain emergency movement for you should there be an unforeseen influx of refugees into any area at a given moment. Your demands for movement of refugees should be based on the following:-

- (a) Train loads of 800 should be bid. This is particularly important for movement south of Rome.
- (b) If a train load of 800 persons cannot be made up the exact number to be moved should be stated.
- (c) A minimum of 4 days notice should be given of any cancellation to permit re-allocation of line capacity to other traffic.

6. The wastage of capacity during the month of February in the movement of refugees represents a movement of approximately 2,500 tons of stores. At the present moment the main bottle neck ~~is~~ the prevention of disease and unrest, and ~~the~~ low level of industrial rehabilitation, is lack of transport capacity. The cases of wastage of transport capacity available are numerous, and the implications of this wastage on not only the Italian side of the Allied Commission work, but on the general Allied war effort, are obviously not understood by many people making demands for movement capacity. The importance of maximum utilisation of available capacity cannot be over emphasised.

*M. J. Sieff*

M.J. SIEFF, Colonel.

For HENRITT H. TAYLOR,  
Director,  
Transportation Sub-Commission.

Copy to:-

✓ Civil Affairs Section (Grippa/Sieff spoke).  
Economic Section.

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DISTRIBUTION

Action : Displaced Persons B/C  
Info : Chief Commissioner  
Exco Commissioner  
American Embassy  
British Embassy  
Political Adv (A)  
Political Adv (B)  
D. I. Section  
Liaison Div (Ex Comm)

DEPUTY DELEGATE OF JUGOSLAVIA

TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY.

Rev. br. 383/45.

Rome, March 31st. 1945.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 23 March 1945, DPA/24-1/G)- II (DP). Owing to an absence from Rome I could not answer before.

I have instructions from the Yugoslav Government to take over through a liquidator, the whole Royal Yugoslav Military Mission. Same Mission had in Rome its office premises at Nr. 37, Via Santa Maria in Via, as well as its Mess at Nr. 10 Corso Trieste.

The following will be full evidence that this Mess at Nr. 10 Corso Trieste is part of same Military Mission, and as such an official Institution of the Yugoslav Army :

1. It bears the official denomination "JUGOSLOVENSKI OFICIRSKI DOM" (Jugoslav Officers' Home), as it will be seen from inscriptions and stamps which have been used by its Administration. We are in possession of a written document bearing the Signature of Officers, who were in official charge of same Institution, proving that that Institution is named "Jugoslovenski Oficirski Dom".
2. For its official purposes Allied authorities have requisitioned the premises at Nr. 10 Corso Trieste.
3. As official part of the Royal Yugoslav Military Mission in Rome, the "Jugoslovenski Oficirski Dom" regularly draws from competent Allied Depots rations for the Officers of the Mission.
4. Officers who are being housed in the "Jugoslovenski Oficirski Dom" wear Yugoslav uniform with Yugoslav officers' insignia, and flashes on their shoulders with a wording "JUGOSLAVIA".

Since by Order of the Yugoslav War Minister Mr. GPR 16 of February 1st 1945, the Head and the personnel of the Royal Yugoslav Military Mission were all Officers and O.S. a had received similar orders also at an earlier

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Accordingly my instructions are to the effect that through a Liquidator I have to take over the "Jugoslovenski Oficirski Dom" at Nr. 10 Corso Trieste, Rome, too, as being an official Yugoslav military institution and as such the said Military Mission.

I therefore beg to request that any necessary police assistance be granted to the Liquidator for the purpose of taking over the premises and inventory of the "Jugoslovenski Oficirski Dom" at Nr. 10 Corso Trieste, Rome.

Only after this had been carried out, I will instruct the Liquidators at Naples and Bari to take over the respective Sections of the abolished Mission with all their parts.

My request is based on instructions from the Yugoslav Government to whom I shall have to submit a report.

Ellery W. Stone, Rear Admiral, USN  
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

Very sincerely yours,

DR SLOVEN J. SMOLAKA.



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28 MAR 1945  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REHABILITATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/1/ G-12 (DP)

27 March, 1945.

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation from Yugoslav Red Cross.

TO: Com. Section, H.Q., A.G. (not. Brigadier SPJGHR)

I enclose a copy of a document presented to Colonel CHURFIELD, when he recently visited SPIIT at the invitation of the Yugoslavs.

I am sending copies to the American Red Cross and the British Red Cross, as they were largely instrumental in alleviating the sufferings of these children.

C.B. J. J. J.  
C.B. J. J. J.,  
Colonel,  
Director.

Copy to:

American Red Cross Society.  
British Red Cross Society.  
Dr. S. CHILARA, Deputy Delegate, Yugoslav, to Advisory  
Council for Italy.

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C O P Y

OBLASNI ODBOR DRUSTVA CRVENOG KRIZA  
za Dalmaciju  
SPLIT.

Br. 83/45

Split, the 6th Febr. 1945

To Colonel OLDFIELD  
Commandant No. 1 Sub-Section Internee  
and Repatriation Persons Sub-Commission,

L e t t e r.

Sir,

The country administration of the Dalmatian Red Cross having learned about your noble initiative to aid our children who during three and a half years the criminal invader and their quislings for a better futurity of our nation and other liberty - loving nations all over the world, - has the pleasure to thank you, Sir, for your noble action for the welfare of the youngest of our people.

We are thankful to you in the name of all those who, during this awful war, have been at the service of the native country fighting for its liberation and against tyranny, who in their tender age perished helplessly for the wellbeing of their nation and all the mankind in the struggle against the hateful Fascism and in the name of those children too small to take part in fighting, because needing themselves their mother's assistance and in the name of those children remaining parentless during these battles owing to the soulless invader.

In the name of the above mentioned we are thankgivers to you and all those who showed the human feelings by assisting you in your noble efforts.

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DEATH TO THE FASCHISM - LIBERTY TO THE PEOPLE!

Secretary :

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Chairman :

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Endorsed by stamp:

OBLASNI ODBOR DRUSTVA CRVENOG KRSTA JUGOSL  
za Dalmaciju.

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24 MAR 1945

REQUISITIONING COMMISSION  
AND  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

DMR/24-2/G-II (EP)

23 March, 1945.

SUBJECT: Closing of Royal Yugoslav Mission.

TO: Dr. G. G. G. G.  
Deputy Delegate of Yugoslavia to the Advisory Council, ITALL.

1. Reference conversation yesterday 22 March, 1945 (between Colonel F. F. F. F. and Dr. G. G. G. G.) concerning the closing of the Royal Yugoslav Mission, ADD.

2. The following items are outstanding in the Mission accounts:-

A. Salaries for the months of December, January and February.

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Officers                             | 376,480 lire |
| Non-commissioned officers & privates | 105,500 "    |

|     |              |
|-----|--------------|
| Sub | 501,480 lire |
|-----|--------------|

B. General administrative expenses of Mission

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| December, January, February & March | 66,953 lire |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Total amount outstanding | 568,433 lire |
|--------------------------|--------------|

It will be noted that salaries are up to and inclusive of February, when the order was received from the Yugoslav Government to close the Mission. Expenses of Mission up to and including March.

3. So as to facilitate the handing over of the Mission on Monday, 26 March, 1945, it would be much appreciated if you could indicate how you propose to deal with these two items of expense which will have to be dealt

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4. Salaries for the months of December, January and February.

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Officers                             | 396,450 lire |
| Non-commissioned officers & privates | 135,000 "    |

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7. Would you be so kind as to reply by 24 March, 1945 concerning this question.

For the Director.

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~~Following~~

~~C.S. Pothuizen,~~ Asst. Col.,  
Beauty Director

**CONCLUSIONS**

Cam. Section. Inc. no.

~~Palatine Building, N.Y. C.D.~~  
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C.C. file # 74-53

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29 MAR 1945

LFR/24/1/G-2 (DF)

28 March 1945

My Dear Doctor Smolaka;

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 27 March and wish to inform you that I will issue instructions that the furniture which belongs to the Delegation will be returned.

The premises at 10 Corso Trieste, Rome, are in no way an official institution and cannot be handed over as such.

I consider that the question regarding these premises should in no way delay the handing over of the Royal Yugoslav Mission at Naples at 1000 hrs. on Friday, 30 March 1945, and Bari at 1000 hrs. on Sunday, 1 April 1945.

I should be grateful for an early reply to allow for handing over to proceed according to plan.

Very truly yours,

WALTER W. Stone

WALTER W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Sloven Smolaka,  
Yugoslav Representative to Advisory Council, Italy,  
Via Quintino Sella, 56,  
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
REPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

REF/24-L/G-11 (REF)

28 March, 1945.

SUBJECT: Closing of Royal Yugoslav Mission.

TO: C. A. Section, H.Q., A.C.

1. Reference Deputy Delegate of Yugoslav's letter Ref. No. 259/A5 dated 27 March, 1945. (Copy attached).

2. The statement that the Officers' Mess at 10 Corso Trieste, Rome, is a part of the Royal Yugoslav Military Mission is inaccurate.

These premises have been used for the accommodation of Yugoslav officers and it was not considered desirable to send to CINE CITTA Refugees Centre, and for convenience officers of the Military Mission used the Messing facilities.

3. Such furniture as has been obtained on signature from the Delegation's building at 24 Via del Monti, should be returned by Lieut. Colonel VUKOTICH to the Delegation.

4. The premises at 10 Corso Trieste, Rome, are requisitioned premises under R.A.A.C. and it is considered that the Yugoslav Delegation have no right whatsoever to take them over.

5. It is requested that the Deputy Delegate be informed by the Chief Commissioner:-

(I) That the furniture which belongs to the Delegation's building will be returned.

(II) That the premises at 10 Corso Trieste, Rome, are in no way an official institution, and cannot be handed over as such.

(III) That the question regarding these premises should in no way delay the handing over of the Royal Yugoslav Mission at NAPLES at 1000 hrs on Friday 30 March, 1945, and BARI at 1000 hrs on Sunday 1 April, 1945.

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  - (iv) That a reply be sent by return to allow for handing over to proceed according to plan.

For the Director.

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

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION  
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

REV. NR. 359/45

ROME, 27 March, 1945

SUBJECT: Handover of the R. Jugoslav Military Mission.

TO: Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission,  
Headquarters Allied Commission, A.C.C. 394.  
Attention Col. FIMELAY.

1. The Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission has informed me through Capt. RAMFULY that the premises, archives and inventories of the Mission in Rome and of its Sections at Naples and Bari will be handed over.
2. The officers' Mess (Official Room) in Rome is an official Institution and part of the R. Jugoslav Military Mission.
3. Yesterday, on 26 March, part of the Mission's premises, i.e. those seated at 37 Via S. Maria in Via, 3rd floor, were taken over. Now it is requested that first the handover of the Mission in Rome be completed by handing over to the Liquidator the remaining premises making the officers' Mess at 10 Corso Trieste, Rome, together with its inventory part of which was taken from this Delegation's building at 24 Via del Monti Parioli. We possess original receipts proving that fact, signed by the Quartermaster of the said Mess.
4. Further it is requested please that the motor car which had been requisitioned for the Mission be put at our disposal as you promised.
5. Would you please let me know when the handover of the officers' Mess in Rome will take place so as to fix up the date of the subsequent handover of the Sections at Naples and Bari.

(sd) Dr. SLOVEN KUDILJKA  
Deputy Delegate of Jugoslavie  
to the Advisory Council for Italy.

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(sd) MR. SLOVEN JURELAKA

Deputy Delegate of Yugoslavia  
to the Advisory Council for Italy.

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29 MAR 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/103/ADM.

Tel. 489081 Ext. 392

29 March, 1945.

SUBJECT : Italian Red Cross Broadcast message.

TO : Public Relations Branch, A.C.

1. Further to this Headquarters letter of even number dated 3 March, 1945.

2. It is now understood (S/Sgt. Cash's memo to Chief Clerk, D.P.S.S.C.) that the message has not been broadcast as the P.R.B. programme "Italian Combat" was not considered suitable.

3. May other arrangements please be made to secure the broadcasting of this message, repeated here with Italian translation:-

"Italian Red Cross personnel of all ranks - civilian and military - is earnestly reminded that in any emergency, the nature of their work is and must remain exclusively humanitarian.

To maintain the efficiency of their respective Units and of the material entrusted to them, as provided in the Geneva Convention, is their main duty.

Only thus will the welfare of suffering humanity in their care be assured, irrespective of nationality, creed or race. This should be their aim, above any party or faction consideration."

"Si fa presente con la massima premura al personale della Croce Rossa Italiana - civile e militare - che in natura del loro lavoro e', e deve rimanere, esclusivamente umanitaria.

Il mantenimento in efficienza delle loro rispettive Unità e del materiale a loro affidato, come previsto dalla Convenzione di Ginevra, e' il loro dovere principale.

Solo così sarà possibile di assicurare il benessere dell'umanità sofferente di qualsiasi nazionalità, religione o razza. Questo dovrebbe essere il loro scopo, al di sopra di qualsiasi considerazione di fazione o partito".

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Only thus will the welfare of suffering humanity in their care be assured, irrespective of nationality, creed or race. This should be their aim, above any party or faction consideration."

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Il mantenimento in efficienza delle loro rispettive Unità e del materiale a loro affidato, come previsto dalla Convenzione di Ginevra, e' il loro dovere principale.

Solo così sarà possibile di assicurare il benessere dell'umanità sofferente di qualsiasi nazionalità, religione e razza. Questo dovrebbe essere il loro scopo, al di sopra di qualsiasi considerazione di fazione o partito".

4. It is requested that this message be broadcast two or three times each week and that this Headquarters be informed as to the times and wave lengths of transmission.

5. Please treat as urgent.

For the Director

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*G. P. Fothergill*

G. P. FOTHERGILL,  
Lieut. Colonel,  
Deputy Director.

Copies to:

Brigadier Upjohn, Vice-President, C.A. Section.  
Brigadier Parkinson, Public Health Sub-Commission,  
Marchese Theodoli, Italian Red Cross, Rome.  
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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

100/24-1/4-17 (DP)

29 March, 1945.

SUBJECT: Closing of Royal Yugoslav Mission.

TO: U.S. Section, B.Q., A.C.

1. Prior to the closing of the Royal Yugoslav Mission, Lieut. Colonel VUKOBICH stated that the salaries for the Mission staff for the months of December, 1944 and January and February, 1945, (Total outstanding \$31,425 Lira) had not been paid, nor the general administrative expenses of the Mission. Enclosed, 1944, January, February and March, 1945, (Total outstanding \$5,551 Lira). He stated he had been unable to settle these accounts as he had not received funds from the Yugoslav Government since November, 1943.

2. This Sub-Commission submitted a letter 100/24-1/4-17 (DP) dated 25 March, 1945, to Deputy Delegate of Yugoslavia to the Advisory Council Italy, copy attached, to which a reply was given by Dr. SMOLJAKA in his letter Rev. 341/43 dated 24 March, 1945, copy attached.

It will be noted in para 2 he states "I have neither instructions nor authority to deal with questions concerning alleged debts of that Mission, the less as I am to close with alleged credits said to exist in charge of the Yugoslav State".

3. On 9 February, 1945, the British Embassy transmitted a copy of a message from the Yugoslav Minister for War, Dr. SUBASIC to Lieut. Colonel VUKOBICH. This message begins:-

"By decision of War Minister D. Dr. 186 February 1st, 1945, the Yugoslav Military Mission in BQ is abolished. The Head of the Mission is ordered to hand over Mission premises, furniture, money and archives to liquidator who will be appointed by Yugoslav Delegate or Deputy Delegate in the Advisory Council in AOE. The Head of the Mission and his personnel will place themselves at the disposal of the Military Mission of the National Army of Liberation in accordance with existing orders for the purpose of their transportation to Yugoslavia."

Enclosed I find, copy attached, to which a reply was given by Mr. SMOULLEN in the latter Rev. 221/13 dated 22 March, 1945, copy attached.

It will be noted in each of his stated "I have no other instructions nor authority to deal with questions concerning alleged debts of this Mission, the issue as I able to close with alleged credits said to exist in charge of the Nigerian State".

3. On 9 February, 1945, the British Embassy transmitted a copy of a message from the Yugoslav Minister for War, Dr. Subasic to Lieut. Colonel Vukobrat. This message begins:-

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Yugoslav Delegate in the Advisory Council in 1945. The Head of the Mission  
and his personnel will place themselves at the disposal of the Military  
Mission of the National Army of liberation in accordance with existing  
orders and for the purpose of their transportation to Yugoslavia.

[illegible]

4. It is considered that the General administrative expenses of the Mission, less of offices, etc., is a fair charge against the Yugoslav Government up to the time that the Delegation is disbanded, and that the salaries of the Mission personnel is also a charge against the Yugoslav Government until receipt of the Yugoslav Government orders on 9 February, 1945.

5. In conclusion it is recommended that the Yugoslav Government be approached to honour such debts as have been incurred by the accredited representatives of their Government at an early date.

for the Director.

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~~C. S. Campbell,  
Lieut. Colonel,  
Deputy Director.~~

## CONCLUSION

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DPH/24-1/ 0-11 (1P)

27 March, 1945.

SUBJECT: Closing of Royal Yugoslav Missions.

TO: C.A. Section, H.Q., A.C.

1. The Royal Yugoslav Mission in H.Q. was handed over on Monday 26 March, 1945 to the liquidator appointed by the Yugoslav Representative to the Advisory Council, Iraq.
2. The archives, Seals and Premises at 37 Via Santa Maria in Via, Rome, were handed over and the liquidator gave a temporary receipt for the archives, Seals and Premises with contents.  
The Chief of the Royal Yugoslav Mission submitted a certificate that the Mission in H.Q. has no goods of Yugoslav State property.  
Such documents as concerned the Allied Commission were handed over to the representatives of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and signed for.
3. It is to be noted that no account book or money was handed over, nor was the flag of the Mission handed over.
4. Certain amounts claimed to be outstanding by the Royal Yugoslav Mission will be the subject of separate correspondence. These amounts represent salaries for the months of December, 1944, and January and February, 1945, 501,480 lire, and general administrative expenses of the Mission, December, 1944, January, February and March, 1945, 46993 lire.
5. Handover of the Missions at RAPIDS and BARI will take place respectively on Friday 30 March and Sunday 1 April, 1945.
6. Throughout the proceedings two officers of D.P.S.C. were present, and at RAPIDS and BARI an officer will be present. If these two officers had not been there the handover certainly would not have taken place, and an ugly incident would have occurred.

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2. The archives, Seals and Previews at 27 Via Santa Maria in Via, R.S., were handed over and the Librarian gave a temporary receipt for the Archives, Seals and Previews with comments.

The Chief of the Royal Yugoslav Mission submitted a certificate that the Mission in R.S. has no goods of Yugoslav State property.

Such documents as concerned the Allied Commission were handed over to the representatives of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and signed for.

3. It is to be noted that no account book or money was handed over, nor was the flag of the Mission handed over.

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5. Handover of the Missions at NAPLES and RARI will take place respectively on Friday 30 March and Sunday 1 April, 1945.

6. Throughout the proceedings two officers of U.P.S.C. were present, and at NAPLES and RARI an officer will be present. If these two officers had not been there the handover certainly would not have taken place, and an ugly incident would have occurred.

C.A. J. J. J.  
C.A. J. J. J.,  
Colonel,  
Director.

Copies to: Executive Commissioner, H.Q., A.C.  
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Lt. Colonel J. De Seelis, Mission Officer,  
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*W. J. Stearns*  
*Office of Chief of Staff*  
21 March 1945  
*(Signature)*

AG 383.7/414 A-G

SUBJECT: Disposition of Soviet Citizens

TO: Commanding Generals:  
15th Army Group, APO 777  
5th Army, APO 464  
Paninular Base Section, APO 782  
Army Air Forces, HQ, APO 650  
Northern Base Section, APO 386  
Commanding Officers:  
Adriatic Base Command, APO 398  
267th Regiment Allied Commission (Ovhd), APO 394

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Classification of letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 9 March 1945, is hereby down-graded to CONFIDENTIAL.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCARNEY:

*Edward R. Shugart*

EDWARD R. SHUGART  
Colonel, ASD  
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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. 489041 Ext. 414

15 March, 1945.

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SUBJECT : Publications - Printing

TO : Headquarters Commandant, HQ.A.C.

1. Reference conversation Major K.C. BROWN - Lt. BOMBARZONS of 7 February, 1945, re printing of booklet produced by this Sub-Commission entitled "Guides to Policy and Procedure of the D.P.R.A.C.", the following information is submitted.

A. Required size and type of book.

Loose leaf with hard covers 7" x 8 1/2" (similar to "A.C. Instructions for the guidance of Officers of the Commission"). It is not anticipated that the thickness of the book will exceed 1".

B. Number to be printed.

Two thousand.

C. Priority.

As the publication is an important guide to all A.C. Officers, it is requested that the printing of this publication be given high priority.

D. Notes re Appendices (xi) and (xii)

It is not considered necessary to re-print these Appendices and 2000 copies of each appendix are forwarded for inclusion in the book. These will require to be headed with respective Appendix number.

2. The printing and publication of this booklet has been approved by V.I. C.A. Section, Brigadier Upjohn, and it will be noted that the Chief Commissioner has given his approval in the foreword.

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Instructions for the guidance of Officers of the Commission<sup>2</sup>).  
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2. The printing and publication of this booklet has been approved by V.F. C.A. Section, Brigadier Upjohn, and it will be noted that the Chief Commissioner has given his approval in the foreword.

3. It will be appreciated if the work receives your early attention and Major K.C. Brown, of this Sub-Commission, will be pleased to give any further information and assistance you may require. May the proofs be submitted to the above-mentioned officer for perusal prior to printing.

For the Director

Copy to: C.A. Section, H.Q., A.C.

Lt. Colonel

Deputy Director.

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SUBJECT: Disposition of Soviet Citizens

TO: Commanding Generals,  
 1st Army Group, APO 777.  
 Fifth Army, APO 146.  
 Peninsular Base Section, APO 782  
 Army Air Forces, WFO, APO 650  
 Northern Base Section, APO 336  
 Commanding Officers  
 Adriatic Base Command, APO 388  
 2675th Regiment Allied Commission (Cvnd), APO 394

1. By the terms of a recent agreement reached between the governments of the United States and the Soviet Union, each government has agreed to accept responsibility for the care and repatriation of the nationals of the other country coming into the control of, or liberated by, their respective armies.

2. To implement this agreement, it is directed that commanders concerned establish procedures to discharge United States responsibility as outlined herein.

a. Collection. All Soviet citizens, whether military or civilian, or those claiming Soviet citizenship, coming into United States control from whatever source will be delivered by the most expeditious means available to a common collecting point, the location of which will be announced, as necessary, from time to time. Allied Military Government officers of Fifth Army and officers of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission discovering or receiving into custody within United States Army administrative areas such persons whom they are satisfied are Soviet citizens will direct such persons to the nearest United States-Soviet collection point.

b. Maintenance.

- (1) All Soviet citizens, other than those screened insecure, will be segregated from enemy prisoners of war, and maintained separately on a basis and standard comparable to that provided for recovered United States ex-prisoner of war personnel. Adequate food, clothing, housing, payment, post exchange and medical facilities will be provided. Female adults and children will be segregated as soon as possible and given the same facilities as nearly as possible. Notification will be given to the appropriate local Soviet authorities immediately.

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Accommodations will be classified as follows, with rank held in the Soviet Army at time of capture by the enemy, not rank held in the German Forces, as the basis for classification:

- (a) Commissioned Officers
- (b) Non-commissioned Officers
- (c) Privates.
- (d) Civilians; maintained as privates insofar as practicable.

- (2) Screening is the responsibility of the respective commanders of the area in which Soviet citizens are taken into custody. *When in gratuitous issue areas.*

c. Supervision and Administrative Control. Representatives of the Soviet Government shall have the right of access into collection camps, and may appoint the internal administrative officers, and establish the internal discipline and management in accordance with Soviet procedure. However, all the foregoing will be under the final responsibility of the United States military area commander. Normal interrogation by United States G-2 and CIC personnel, for purposes of obtaining tactical information, will be conducted prior to placing these persons in contact with Soviet authorities.

c. Post Exchange Facilities.

- (1) Post exchange facilities will be made available at the earliest practicable point, and subsequently at camp areas. The extent of the individual post exchange ration will be determined by agreement with the local Soviet military authorities accredited to the camps, but not to exceed the allowances for individual items authorized to United States personnel.
- (2) Soviet citizens coming into Army control will be issued the same gratuitous post exchange ration issue as that of United States Army personnel.
- (3) Soviet citizens *in areas other than those of gratuitous* ~~when moved to a location in rear of the Army issue.~~ may purchase the following post exchange supplies:

| ITEM                      | UNIT | INITIAL RATION PER WEEK PER INDIVIDUAL | SUBSEQUENT WEEKLY RATION |
|---------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Dinner, lunch             | EA   | 1                                      | 0                        |
| Blade, razor safety       | each | 2                                      | 2                        |
| Brush, tooth              | each | 1                                      | 0                        |
| Comb, pocket              | each | 1                                      | 0                        |
| Cream, shaving brushless  | tube | 1                                      | 1/4                      |
| Matchbox                  | each | 100                                    | 100                      |
| Paper, cigarette unground | book | 5                                      | 5                        |
| Box, Soap.                | EA   | 1                                      | 1                        |
| Book, note, pocket        | EA   | 2                                      | 1                        |
| Pencil, lead, wood        | EA   | 1                                      | 1                        |

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| Powder or paste, tooth                     | can       | 1 | 1/4 |
| Razor, safety                              | each      | 1 | 0   |
| Soap, laundry                              | cake      | 1 | 1/2 |
| Soap, toilet                               | cake      | 1 | 1/2 |
| Tobacco, chewing plug                      | each      | 2 | 2   |
| Towel, bath or hack                        | each      | 1 | 0   |
| Candy, roll rdnt                           | roll      | 7 | 7   |
| Candy, pkg med-hard candy or<br>lemon drop | pkg       | 2 | 2   |
| Pipe, 50¢ grade                            | each      | 1 | 0   |
| Gum, chewing                               | stick     | 7 | 7   |
| Cookies, 1 oz pkg                          | each      | 3 | 3   |
| Kit, toilet apron type<br>unfilled         | each      | 1 | 0   |
| Cigarettes                                 | pkg of 20 | 2 | 2   |
| and                                        |           |   |     |
| Tobacco, smoking cigarette                 | pkg       | 3 | 3   |
| or                                         |           |   |     |
| Tobacco, smoking cigarette                 | pkg       | 5 | 5   |
| or                                         |           |   |     |
| Tobacco, smoking pipe                      | pkg       | 3 | 3   |

c. Clothing. Suitable clothing for issue to the Soviet citizens will be drawn from existing theater stocks, and supplies will be maintained at the designated collection camps. Combat serviceable clothing will be issued to complete essential garments required by each individual. Where there is no combat serviceable clothing available, new clothing will be issued. This clothing may be dyed or otherwise distinguished by marking, to prevent the possibility of confusion with the uniform of United States military personnel. Maximum quantities of essential items to accommodate individuals will consist of and not exceed the following allowances and will be issued only in the event that these items are needed by the individual concerned. The issue of bag, haversack is authorized subject to availability. Class D or CS Bags will be utilized as first priority.

| ITEM                        | UNIT | MAXIMUM ALLOWANCE |
|-----------------------------|------|-------------------|
| Shoes                       | pair | 1                 |
| Socks, wool or cotton       | pair | 2                 |
| Drawers, wool or cotton     | pair | 2                 |
| Undershirt, wool or cotton  | each | 2                 |
| Trousers, wool or cotton    | pair | 1                 |
| Shirt, wool or cotton       | each | 1                 |
| Belt, W M                   | each | 1                 |
| Cap, garrison or substitute | each | 1                 |
| Handkerchief                | each | 2                 |
| Jacket, field or overcoat   | each | 1                 |

A distinctive shoulder emblem with the letters "USSR" will be affixed to the left shoulder. These shoulder emblems may be requisitioned by letter or cable from the Provost Marshal General, this headquarters. Essential individual equipment will be issued on a loan basis dependent on individual requirements.

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f. Medical Attention.

- (1) Adequate dispensary facilities will be installed at the collection camps. Sick and wounded Soviets requiring hospitalization will be placed in United States military hospitals and treatment and care will be provided for them until such time as they can be safely evacuated to a transfer point, where responsibility for them is to be assumed by the Soviet Government.
- (2) Soviet citizens admitted to United States hospitals will receive the same medical attention as members of the United States Armed Forces. Accommodations will be provided as outlined in paragraph 2 b, above.
- (3) No charges will be made to the individual or his government, but nominal bills will be submitted as outlined in Section XV, Circular Letter Number 16, Office of the Surgeon, this headquarters, dated 22 March 1944, in order to maintain records in case readjustments are negotiated at a later date.

g. Passes. Normal pass privileges covering each absence from the camp may be granted. Duration of a pass, orderly behavior of the recipient when absent from camp, and prompt return to camp, will be the normal responsibility of the local Soviet military authority. All personnel granted pass privileges will be subject to the same regulations and orders as are enforced for United States personnel.

h. Currency Advances.

- (1) Payments in local currency are authorized to Soviet citizens in amounts not to exceed the following:
  - (a) Commissioned Officers - 100.00 per month
  - (b) Non-Commissioned Officers - 66.00 per month.
  - (c) Privates (including civilians) - 50.00 per month.

Soviet citizens may not be advanced money in excess of the above limitations. The exact amount to be paid to individuals in the three (3) categories above will be determined by agreement with the Soviet military liaison officer.

- (2) Payments will be made in local currency on War Department AGO Form 14-57, Voucher Payments Enlisted Men (Formerly WD Form 56), or on Form War Department 566, Enlisted Men's Payroll. Separate payrolls will be prepared for officers, non-commissioned officers, privates and civilians. These payrolls will be prepared and certified to by personnel officers, or other officers

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properly designated for this purpose by the senior United States Army officer at the collection camp. In lieu of the certificate which appears on the War Department AGO Form 14-57, the personnel officers, or other designated officer, will certify as follows: "I certify that payments have been made in accordance with the provisions of MTCUSA letter, File AG 353.7/111. A-0, subject: Disposition of Soviet Citizens, dated 3 March 1945". The foregoing certificate will also be included on War Department Form 366.

- (3) The payments authorized above will be chargeable to the appropriation Finance Service Army and the applicable FT DA allotment of the theater. The project number to be charged will be furnished separately.
- (4) Reports of payments to Soviet citizens will be prepared by Discursing Officers monthly, in accordance with Exhibit "A", attached, and submitted with the Account Current to the Office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters MTCUSA, AGO 512, US Army.

i. Movement to points of Transfer to Soviet Custody. At such places agreed upon by this headquarters and the Soviet authorities, Soviet citizens will be delivered to Soviet custody. Movement from collection camps to such transfer points must be expedited, and the fastest practicable available means of transportation utilized. Custody enroute will be in the hands of Soviet military authorities, but under supervision of the United States military commander of the area in which the movement is taking place.

j. Work.

- (1) While awaiting repatriation, Soviet citizens may be employed in the management, maintenance and administration of their camps and billets. No compensation will be paid for work performed for their own maintenance.
- (2) In the furtherance of the common war effort, they may be employed on nearby outside projects, on a voluntary basis only. Wages for voluntary employment on outside projects will be on the same scale as that paid to locally hired civilians.

k. Processing and Reports.

- (1) All Soviet citizens will be processed on the form attached hereto as Exhibit "B" at the first collecting point. One copy of the completed form and nominal rolls in quadruplicate of personnel processed will be forwarded daily by air mail to this headquarters, attention Provost Marshal General. Reference numbers to assist in identification of personnel will be assigned to each person processed. Personnel processed in

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Fifth Army collecting points will be assigned numbers from 501 to 7,000 inclusive; personnel processed at Peninsular Base Section collecting points or prisoner of war camps will be assigned numbers from 7,001 to 8,000 inclusive; personnel processed at Adriatic Base Command collecting points will be assigned numbers from 8,001 to 9,000 inclusive. The same number assigned to an individual will be used by all concerned.

- (2) Weekly cable reports will be submitted to this headquarters by all commanders stating the number of Soviet citizens maintained in their camps on the last day of the week (Saturday), the number received during the week, and the number transferred to other collecting points or transfer points during the weekly period (Sunday through Saturday). Any pertinent information will be included in the report under the heading "Remarks".
- (3) Each commander concerned, receiving custody of, or holding Soviet personnel, within the terms of this letter, will prepare two copies of form shown as Exhibit "C", or a similar form showing generally the information contained therein, for each individual. When the individual is transferred or forwarded to another United States Army collection or holding point, one completed copy will be retained by the commander concerned, and one will be forwarded with the individual.
- (4) The last United States Army commander having custody of Soviet personnel prior to transfer to Soviet control will consolidate the information contained in form listed as Exhibit "C" and prepare a "Russian National Medical Roll and Individual Data Sheet" substantially as shown in exhibit "D". The copies of this form will be forwarded to this headquarters.

6. Instructions as to who are "Soviet citizens" within the meaning of this order will be issued separately.

4. United States responsibility under this agreement will be limited to "Soviet citizens" obtained within the Fifth Army zone, and in line of communications areas under United States control. The British Government, having concluded an identical agreement with the Soviet Government, will be responsible for "Soviet citizens" obtained in the Eighth Army zone, and in line of communications areas under British control.

5. Article II of the agreement referred to is quoted herewith:

"The contracting parties shall insure that their military authorities shall without delay inform the competent authorities of the other party regarding citizens of the other contracting party found by them, and will at the same time take the necessary steps to implement the provisions of this agreement."

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Ltr. HQ AFMOR, AG 385.7/AM A-C,  
old 5 March 1945 (cont'd)

Soviet and United States repatriation representatives will have the right of immediate access into the camps and points of concentration where their citizens are located and they will have the right to appoint the internal administration and set up the internal discipline and management in accordance with the military procedure and laws of their country. Facilities will be given for the dispatch or transfer of officers of their own nationality to camps or points of concentration where liberated members of the respective forces are located and there are insufficient officers. The outside protection of and access to and from the camps or points of concentration will be established in accordance with the instructions of the military commander in whose zone they are located, and the military commander shall also appoint a commandant, who shall have the final responsibility for the overall administration and discipline of the camp or point concerned. The removal of citizens will be effected by agreement with the competent Soviet or United States authorities. The removal of camps and transfer of liberated citizens may, in exceptional circumstances, also be effected without preliminary agreement provided the competent authorities are immediately notified of such removal or transfer with a statement of the reasons. Hostile propaganda directed against the contracting parties or against any of the United Nations will NOT be permitted.

6. The authority contained in this directive is retroactive to 11 February 1945, and all issues of supplies and expenditures of funds in implementing the terms of the agreement referred to in paragraph 1 may be accounted for under the provisions of this letter.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MONAGHEY:

*Charles H. Monaghey*  
C. H. CHRISTENBERRY  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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Exhibit A

REPORT OF PAYMENTS TO SOVIET CITIZENS

FOR PERIOD \_\_\_\_\_

DISBURSING OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

| VOUCHER<br>NUMBER | CLASS OF<br>PERSONNEL PAID | NUMBER<br>PAID | RATE<br>PAID | TOTAL AMOUNT<br>PAID |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 506               | OFFICERS                   | 20             | 100.00       | \$2,000.00           |
| 506               | OFFICERS                   | 10             | 90.00        | 900.00               |
| 608               | NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS   | 100            | 66.00        | 6,600.00             |
| 750               | PRIVATE                    | 200            | 50.00        | 10,000.00            |
| 860               | CIVILIANS                  | 100            | 50.00        | 5,000.00             |
| 860               | CIVILIANS                  | 50             | 30.00        | 1,500.00             |
| TOTAL PAID        |                            |                |              | 26,000.00            |

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(Rank Held in Russian Forces or Civilian Status)
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Organization or Unit While in Russian Forces)
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(Date and Place of Birth)
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nationality Claimed by Subject)
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(Home Address)
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Address of Next of Kin)
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date and Place of United States Control)
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(Date and Place Processed)
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(General Condition, Normal, Sick, Wounded, etc.)
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Form to be Made in Triplicate:

ORIGINAL to accompany individual and upon final disposition forwarded to  
HQ, AFMUSA.

DUPLICATE to be forwarded to HQ, AFMUSA upon completion of initial  
processing.

TRIPPLICATE to be retained by Processing Unit as a permanent record

Reference numbers to be allotted by HQ, AFMUSA.

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Exhibit C

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. 472607

8 March 1945

SUBJECT : Movement of Italian Refugees.

- 8 MAR 1945

TO : C.A. Section,  
HQ., A.C.

1. Movement of Italian Refugees period 28 January - 18 February 1945.

Received in Main Transit Camps 4267

Dispersal from Main Transit Camps

General Dispersal 2005

Local Dispersal 2252

Total Dispersal 4257.

For the Director.

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*[Signature]*  
F. K. BROWN  
Major  
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MAR 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: 735

Ref: 2214/47/80

6 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Subjects in ITALY.

7 MAR 1945

TO : Political Advisors.

Attached hereto is copy of letter dated 4 March 1945, reference  
Pov.br.218/45, from the Deputy Delegate of Yugoslavia. It is  
requested that you submit your views to the Executive Commissioner  
as soon as possible.

*gh*  
Chief Staff Officer,  
To Executive Commissioner.

Incl:  
as above

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section (2)

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Pov. br. 248/45.

March 4, 1945

The Deputy Delegate of Yugoslavia to the Advisory Council in Italy presents his compliments to the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission, and has the honour to inform him of the following instructions received from the Yugoslav Government referring to Yugoslav subjects in Italy:

1. All males born between 1895 and 1927 have forthwith to report personally to Representatives of the Yugoslav Army for the purpose of regulating their military duty;
2. All other Yugoslav subjects have forthwith to report to "Centralni Odbor Srbje" at Nr. 3, Via De Redita, Bari, which will care for their return to Yugoslavia;
3. Since there are a number of Yugoslav subjects in Italy not willing to return to Yugoslavia, say in their respect the following policy of the Yugoslav Government please be noted:

Yugoslav subjects who are not willing to return to Yugoslavia are not entitled to obtain any assistance whatsoever (food, location, clothing, pecuniary means etc.) which refugees in Italy may get through the United Nations (I.L. Displaced Persons and Repatriation S/C of A.C., UNRRA, I.R.O.R., and any other similar institution). The Yugoslav Government insist on their objection to any kind of assistance to such persons. The Yugoslav Government will moreover recognise no expenses for such subjects.

The Yugoslav Government differentiate among those persons three groups:

- (a) who collaborated with the enemy or have acted in any other way against the national-liberation struggle of Yugoslavia;
- (b) who have refused the Government's call-up and are accordingly to be considered deserters;
- (c) who, not belonging to either of the above two groups, do not want for any reason to return to Yugoslavia, but wish to stay in Italy.

The Yugoslav Government request that persons belonging to groups under (a) and (b) be interned in camps and treated as enemies of the United Nations; those ones who are responsible for having committed war crimes should in due time be put on trial in Yugoslavia. 6719

Subjects belonging to group under (c) who have to fear nothing if returned to Yugoslavia and yet refuse to do so, do not deserve any assistance.

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It is requested that all competent Allied authorities support the Yugoslav authorities in carrying out these instructions for the sake of the common war effort of the United Nations.

4. This Delegation is only authorized to grant exceptionally subsidies or any other assistance to Yugoslav subjects in Italy who have duly reported to the Delegation, if latter finds that the person in question for medical reasons is unable for the travel. This applies however only to those who are definitely in need, and is limited to an amount sufficient to meet minimal expenses for life.

5. Would you please inform of above all Allied Institutions concerned.

Rome, March 4th, 1945.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 312

NO 383.7/102 091-3

1 March 1945

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SUBJECT: Security of Displaced Persons Accommodation and Reception Centers.

TO: All Concerned

1. The various Displaced Persons Accommodation and Reception Centers throughout Italy (a list of which is attached at Appendix "A") contain a number of persons of uncertain nationality and doubtful record. While these persons are normally screened before their entry into the Accommodation and Reception Centers, cases of security interest may develop owing to the long period of waiting and inactivity of the displaced persons, or for other reasons.

2. In addition, cases have arisen where persons have been transferred or directed to Accommodation and Reception Centers without prior screening. This should be avoided whenever possible, but if it is unavoidable, the center should be notified that the persons are not screened.

3. A further source of anxiety, from the security standpoint, is the fact that no military guards are provided at these Accommodation and Reception Centers.

4. It is therefore important that the officers in charge of Counter Intelligence Corps detachments and Field Security Sections should be instructed to make themselves known to the Directing Staff of the Accommodation and Reception Centers in their area and should maintain contact by at least weekly visits.

5. It is pointed out that, in cases where displaced persons are judged to be a menace to the Security of the Allies if allowed to remain at liberty in an Accommodation and Reception Center, recourse may be had to the measure of internment in one or other of the Allied Civilian Internee Camps.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

*Jack Carter*  
JACK CARTER  
Captain, AGI  
Asst Adjutant General.

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List of Accommodation and Reception Centers

| DISTRIBUTION:          | Info Copies Furnished |
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| 5 - 15th Army Group    | 6 - PRO               |
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APPENDIX "A"

ACCOMMODATION AND RECEPTION CENTERS

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No 1 Transit (Refugees) Camp BARI

Reception Center

Santa Maria di LEUCA

Santa Maria di BAGNI

Santa CESAREA

MAGLIE DP Hospital

LECCE

Province

(Hospital)

Accommodation Center

Accommodation Center

Accommodation Center

Accommodation Center

FERRAMENTI di TARSIA (near COSENZA)

Accommodation Center

AVENZA ID Center

(near NAPLES)

Reception and Accommodation Center

RIVESITTA

(near ROME)

Reception and Accommodation Center

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

GH/cp

DPR/11-2/RW

Tel. 478301

15 February 1945

SUBJECT: Return to Egypt - Madame F. GALASSI

TO : Chief of Staff  
Allied Commission.

1. Reference your 2202/53/COS dated 6 February 1945.
2. Madame GALASSI should first of all initiate formalities for obtaining a visa for Egypt with the Visa Department, British Embassy, Rome.
3. However, it is pointed out that the Egyptian Authorities are very reluctant to grant entry visas for Egypt to those, who, in some way or another, have been away from that country since the outbreak of war. The fact that Madame GALASSI's husband was a leading figure in Fascist circles in CAIRO would certainly not help her case, and it is very probable that an eventual application for M.T.A. would also be turned down by A.F.H.Q.

For the Director:

G. Hartman  
G. HARTMAN

Major

Repatriation Officer.

Copy to: C.A. Section

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Deportation of Italian Seamen  
TO : Low Materials Disposal &  
Italian P.W. Sub Com

FILE NO

6/13R/CA

21 Feb 1945

1. Ref conversation (to Col Campbell - Maj Reakes) there is forwarded to you letter from AFHQ (3-5-014 33-20) dated 16 Feb along with relative documents
2. If the Italian Seamen referred to fall within the category of P.W. will you please take the matter up with AFHQ

J. Howard Reakes Maj.  
CA Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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G-5: G14.33-20

16 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Deportation of Italian Season.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference following letters, copies enclosed:

a. War Department (A.G.S. Office) to C.G., H.T.O.,  
AG. G14.393, 29 Jan. 1945.

b. Joint Chiefs of Staff to Asst. C of S., Operations  
Division, AGS, 22 Jan. '45.

c. U.S. Dep. of Justice (Immigration and Naturalization  
Service) to Col. Sweeney, Military Permit Sec'y, JCS, 55204/Gen.S.,  
20 Jan. 1945.

2. Your comments are requested upon which a reply to 1 a  
above may be based.

3. For your information, G-2 (CI) AFHQ, do not object  
to the deportation to Italy of two groups of forty season each.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

GPB  
JULIUS BYLES,  
Major, P.A.

Incls:  
as above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DFR/10-9/A.

Tel. 478607

14 February 1945.

SUBJECT : Movement of Italian Refugees.

14 FEB 1945

TO : C.A. Section HQ. A.C. ✓

1. Movement of Italian Refugees period 31 December 1944 -  
27 January 1945.

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Received in Main Transit Camps    | 8525 |
| Dispersal from Main Transit Camps |      |
| General Dispersal                 | 3939 |
| Local Dispersal                   | 3270 |

Total Dispersal 7209

For the Director.

*K.C. Brown*  
K.C. BROWN,  
Major,  
O. i/c ADM.

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6/12/44 ✓

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Ref:- 40/8/2.

Headquarters,  
British Military Administration,  
CYPRUS, S.W.

3 Feb. '45.

- 9 FEB 1945

To:- Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub Commission,  
U.S. Allied Commission,  
P.O. Box 304.

Copy to:- Civil Affairs Section,  
S.W. A.C.  
A.P.O. 101.

Copy to:- Senior Civil Affairs Officer,  
Senghwi. (Your 20/13/44 dated 30 Jan. 45 refers)

REPLY TO YOUR (CIGW)

1. Your letter No. 20/13-27/44 dated 11 November 1944 refers. *not on file*
2. I am directed to ask if the repatriation of the a/m women to this territory may be expected shortly.

*L.H. Fletcher*  
(L.H.O. Fletcher)  
Capt.  
For Chief Admin. Off.

-/V.R.

*pl*

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*11/55*

RELATIVES ALLIED COMMISSION  
DISPLACED PERSONS & REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/1/AMK

6 February, 1945.

SUBJECT: Reparation (ITALY)

TO: C. a. Section, A.C. (2) ✓

- 8 FEB 1945

1. This problem concerns several Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission, together with their opposite number in the Italian Government. Viz:-

- a) I.P.R.S.C. - Italian High Commissioner for Refugees.
- b) A.R.D. & P.M.S.C. - Italian High Commissioner for P.M.
- c) Land Forces S.C. - Italian Ministry of War.

It is necessary to define the responsibility of each party in its particular sphere.

2. It is assumed that:-

- a) In present liberated Italy, the Italian Government will be able to function as regards their own nationals with very little assistance.
- b) In present non-liberated Italy, owing to probable destruction of railways, etc., more direct assistance will have to be given by the Allied to the Italian Government.

3. As regards para 2 (a). Main requirements will be for:-

- c) Italian P.O.W. in allied lands - dealt with by High Commissioner for P.M. assisted by A.R.D. & P.M.S.C.

- b) Italian Civilian Refugees transported by sea or rail from the North, etc., by the High Commissioner for Refugees assisted by I.P.R.S.C.

- c) Allied Nationals - comparatively small numbers by existing camps of I.P.R.S.C. Viz:- I.A.C., A.M.I. and C.I.F.E. G.I.T.A.

4. As regards para 2 (b) the problem is much more complicated and it is proposed to study this in some detail. The main points to be considered in all will be something of a million, from P.O.W. (C.I.F.E., A.M.I., I.A.C., I.P.R.S.C.,

a) in present liberated Italy, the Italian Government will be able to function as regards their own nationals with very little assistance.

b) In present non-liberated Italy, owing to probable destruction of railways, etc., more direct assistance will have to be given by the allies to the Italian Government.

3. as regards para 2 (a). Main requirements will be:-

a) Italian P.O.W. in allied hands - deals with by High Commissioner for P.W. assisted by H.A.D. & F.W. S.C.

b) Italian Civilian Refugees re-assorted by sea or rail from the North, etc., by the High Commissioner for Refugees assisted by H.P.F.S.C.

c) Allied Nationals - commencing by small numbers by existing groups of I.P.H.S.C. Visie etc., within the U.K. etc.

4. as regards para 2 (b) the problem is much more complicated and it is proposed to study this in some detail. The main aim to be kept in all will be something over a million, from France, Switzerland, Austria, Poland, etc. They may consist of:-

- a) Former Italian Soldiers
- b) Ex-Italian P.W.
- c) Italian workers, including some women.

It is not considered that they will be distinguishable until they have either been sent or rose across the frontier and have been processed.

5. It is therefore proposed that an advanced H.Q. organisation consisting of:-

- a) advanced H.Q. U.P.H.S.C.
- b) " " W.H.E. & P.W. S.C.
- c) " " Land Forces S.C.

with representatives of their opposite numbers in the Italian Government, should be set up at Milano.

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b. In view of the difficulties of distinguishing repatriates in Para 4 above, it is proposed that L.F.F.S.C. in conjunction with the High Commissioner for Refugees establish an organization to deal with repatriates in North Italy. This would be in accordance with the policy that there would be no entry for organizing the initial reception of repatriates. "Centres" to be initially run on the same lines as the present refugee camps in the forward areas, but eventually to become the responsibility of the High Commissioner.

# 7. PROPOSED ORGANIZATION.

- a) Rehabilitation Group L.F.S. set up at Valenza, Vercelli, Turin and GENOVA.
- b) Each Group H.S. would control several "Sections" each consisting of one "Collecting Centre" for Repatriates" (Centro Raccolta per Rimpatriati). In addition certain "Transit Centres for Repatriates" (Centro Trasmigrazione Rimpatriati)
- c) Each "Collecting Centre" also controlling certain "Frontier Repatriation Posts" (Posto di Frontiera per Rimpatriati)

5. The duties of these Centres and Posts would be:-

- a) Frontier Repatriation Post. Gather in refugees at the Frontier and send them to:-
- b) Collecting Centres for Repatriates. Repatriates would be screened, medically examined and sorted. Former Italian Soldiers and ex-F.F.S. would be handed over to receiving camps, set up and administered by I.I.F. & F.F.S.C. and L.F.F.S.C. and L.F.F.S.C.
- c) Transit Centres for Repatriates Destination to the Provinces to which repatriates belong.

# 9. REMARKS.

Each group would require a S.F. Coy. of at least 100 vehicles, 10 ambulances and 10 water carts.

# NOTES

Collecting and Transit Centres would each be capable of dealing with 5000 persons at a time. For Establishment see Appendix "A".

Frontier Repatriation Posts would be able to deal with 1000 persons at a time. For Establishment see Appendix "B".

- a) Frontier Reconnaissance Post. Gather in refugees to the Frontier and bring them to:-
- b) Collecting Centres for Registration. Registered would be separated, non-ethnically examined and sorted. Former Italian Soldiers and ex-F.F.S. would be handed over to adjoining camps, set up and administered by F.F.S. and Land Forces S.C.
- c) Transport Centres for Registration. Dispatch to the Province to which registration belongs.

4. TRANSPORT.

Each group would require a R.F. Coy. of at least 100 vehicles, 10 ambulances and 10 water carts.

NOTES

Collecting and Transport Centres would each be capable of dealing with 5000 persons at a time. For details see Appendix "A".

Frontier Reconnaissance Posts would be able to deal with 1000 persons at a time. For details see Appendix "B".

Registration Group R.F. For details see Appendix "C".

For General Layout see Appendix "D" (copy).

W. A. A. A.  
C. A. A. A.  
Colonel  
Director.

Copies to:- Land Forces S.C.  
F.F.S. and P.F.S. S.C. (Att. Lt. Colonel Campbell)  
G.I. (IT) L.F.S.C.

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APPENDIX "A"

Establishment Camp for 5,000 persons (22 Collection or Transit Centres)

Officers Doctors Red Cross Chaplain CCR OR

Allied 3 2 2 1 20 90

Italian 12 4 20 1 20 90

\*\* 10 camps at 2  
12 " " 3

APPENDIX "B"

Establishment Camp for 1,000 persons (20 Frontier Repatriation Posts)

Allied 1 1 1 1 6 35

Italian 4 1 4 1 6 35

APPENDIX "C"

Establishment for H.Q. GROUP (5 H.Q.)

Allied 3 1 1 1 4

Italian 3 1 1 1 10

Posts)

|         |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Allied  | - | - | - | - | - | -  |
| Italian | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 35 |

APPENDIX "C"

Establishment for H.Q. Group. (5 H.Q.)

|         |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Allied  | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 4  |
| Italian | 3 | - | - | - | - | 10 |

SUMMARY OF ABOVE.

Italian Personnel

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Appendix "A" 20 Camps of 5,000 at 1/7 | 2540 |
| Appendix "B" 20 Camps of 1,000 at 51  | 1020 |
| Appendix "C" 5 Group H.Q. at 13       | 75   |

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|       |      |
|-------|------|
| TOTAL | 4035 |
|-------|------|

Italian Personnel at present available approx. 1000

Italian Personnel - additional required 3035

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APPENDIX "D"



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ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FROG

THOOPING INFO: AIDON ROME

**INFO - ACTION**

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Reur 64339 CA(DP) of 31 January.

1. All following relate ITALY no information yet available CRESCS.
2. Displaced persons numbers in DP installations total 5115 of 44 nationalities of which 2399 are JUDGOLAYS.
3. Sites. BARI(Transit), SANTA MARIA DI BAONI, SANTA MARIA DI LEUCA, SANTA GERARDA, MACILLA(hospital) all in REEL. AVERSA, CINE CITTA near ROME, FERRAMENTI DI TARSIA near COSENZA, total 8.
4. Scales of relief. Financial to ex-internees 75 lire per day first 15 days after liberation then:
  - (a) for those living in DP installations 25 lire per diem head of family 15 lire per diem dependents.
  - (b) for those living outside DP installations 30 lire per diem head of family 20 lire dependents.

All foregoing paid by Italian Government (Ente Comunale Assistenza)

5. Health measures. Disinfection, washing bathing facilities, medical inspection and treatment, hospital treatment anti-malarial camp vicinities sanitation. 6699

6. Welfare measures. Distribution clothing, schools for children, reading recreation rooms for adults, games indoor and outdoor, provision materials facilities for useful occupations and crafts. Participation administration, employment with pay

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camp duties. Welfare and whereabouts inquiries bureau central used RMA.

7. Remarks. No special camps set aside for stateless persons as distinct from displaced persons majority inmates PRIMO-MONTI are stateless approx 300. For information approx 300 stateless held PHILIPPEVILLE USGA Camp NORTH AFRICA.

8. Displaced persons non resident. Installations approx 13000 registered with records bureau. Estimated further 12000 in enemy occupied ITALY.

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
CA SEC  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APC 194

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/10-5/Adm

Tel. 489081 Ext. 414

22 February 1945

SUBJECT : Change of Command No. 1 Transit Camp (Refugees) Bari

TO : HQ. No. 1 Sub-Section.

1. W.O.F. 15 February 1945 No. 1 Transit Camp will come under direct command Headquarters Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission Allied Commission for all purposes.

C.B. FINDLAY  
Colonel,  
Director.

DISTRIBUTION

D.P. & R.S.C. List 'A'  
No. 1 Transit Camp (Refugees)  
C.A. Section. HQ., A.C. ✓  
Aversa Reception Centre  
Cine Citta Reception Centre  
G-5 A.F.R.Q.  
3 District (Eastern Movement)  
24 Area

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

6/13 B/AV  
SUBJECT: Repatriation Italians to  
TRIPOLITANIA

FILE NO. DFR/177 RW

TO : C. A. Section, A.C.

3 February, 1945

Lieut. Colonel GORMLEY and I have read the attached and  
are in agreement with the scheme set out.

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Colonel,  
Director,  
D.P.R.S.C.

File

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You are with to attach a Ltr to AFHQ. along the

Copies to  
Chapman  
Dunne (2)  
Patt  
Lester  
Tamm

Lester drafted

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AGREED STATEMENT

SUBJECT: Return to Heads of Families (breadwinners) in TRIPOLETANIA of dependent members of the family in Italy, and a similar movement of dependents in TRIPOLETANIA to Family Heads in ITALY.

1 It is to be appreciated that this scheme is based on humanitarian grounds. It is essential to appreciate clearly and finally that it includes no intention of a general return to TRIPOLETANIA of former residents there but only of dependents as defined in para 2. The general policy continues to be that the authorities will not consider applications from Italians wishing repatriation to or from TRIPOLETANIA in order to prosecute business or property interests.

2 Dependents are defined as being persons who are, by reason of extreme youth, age, or infirmity, unable of their own efforts to maintain themselves, are a burden on the person or organisation in whose care they are now living, and whose maintenance would normally be a charge upon the person who now seeks authority for their return to him or her in TRIPOLETANIA or ITALY as the case may be. *Italian men and women aged 16 and over to 45 years are not eligible physically and mentally.*

3 Application for the return of dependents to TRIPOLETANIA will be submitted by the head of the family in TRIPOLETANIA to the Chief Secretary, HQ, British Military Administration, TRIPOLETANIA. These applications will include the following information :-

- a) Name and Identity Card No. of Head of Family (Applicant).
- b) First names and patronymic of dependent relative(s) whose entry is sought.
- c) Maiden name and first name of mother of such dependent relatives.
- d) Place, Province and date of birth of such dependent relatives.
- e) Occupation, if any.
- f) Last known address of dependent relative(s).
- g) Name and exact location of school or Fascist Youth organisation to which, if a minor, the child has been attached in ITALY.
- h) Reasons in brief for wishing to return, stating why hardship is involved in dependent remaining in ITALY.

Applications to return to TRIPOLETANIA submitted to Allied Commission Headquarters by persons resident in ITALY will NOT be given consideration. Such applicants will be instructed by a printed letter, containing a form for the information required by para 2, to contact their relatives in TRIPOLETANIA, by ordinary civilian mail and request them to take up their case with the appropriate authority at BMA Headquarters, to whom satisfactory guarantees will be given. In all cases the breadwinner will be required to show his ability to support and house the immigrants.

4 The Italian High Commissioner for War Refugees will be consulted regarding repatriates from TRIPOLETANIA. He will also be asked to contact those expatriates to TRIPOLETANIA, whose return has been approved by BMA TRIPOLET.

...to this scheme as may be necessary from time

- b) first names and patronymic of dependent relative(s) whose entry is sought.
- c) maiden name and first name of mother of such dependent relatives.
- d) Place, Province and date of birth of such dependent relatives.
- e) Occupation, if any.
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The Italian High Commissioner for War Refugees will be consulted regarding repatriates from TRIPOLITANIA. He will also be asked to contact these expatriates to TRIPOLITANIA, whose return has been approved by EMA TRIPOLI.

Publicity will only be given to this scheme as may be necessary from time to time. No publicity will be given by AC or the Italian Government to this scheme. Nonetheless it will be necessary in TRIPOLITANIA to state clearly the terms on which applications will be considered, and it is to be expected that many attempts will be made to evade or misinterpret the restrictive clauses of this scheme.

It is recommended that a term be fixed provisionally to the operation of the scheme and a period of six months from 1st March, 1945, is suggested. It may however be necessary to limit its operation still further if the numbers of admissible applicants exceed that which TRIPOLITANIAN non-native economy can absorb without undue difficulty. Furthermore the total number to be repatriated to ITALY will not exceed the total number returning to TRIPOLITANIA.

Once the scheme is in operation it is suggested that the movement should take place at the convenience of Allied Commission and EMA, TRIPOLITANIA, in groups not exceeding 200.

Security screening of applicants for entry into TRIPOLITANIA will take place in TRIPOLITANIA and a counter-screening will be conducted in ITALY by Allied Commission, to whom EMA TRIPOLITANIA will furnish the information required by para 2 above, together with a certificate of readiness to accept if AC agrees to grant exit permits.

Applications from dependents in TRIPOLITANIA to rejoin families in ITALY will similarly be referred to HQ AC for decision.

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I have checked corrected this letter twice before but the typist seems to have done it better.

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Para 9 (contin)

Present indications in TRIPOLITANIA show that applications for repatriation to ITALY will be insignificant in number, while those for movement to North Africa will be very numerous.

10 This scheme refers only to TRIPOLITANIA.

DISTRIBUTION : VP  
Displaced Persons & Repatriation S/C (2)  
Lt Col Gernaley, Chief Secy, BMA, Tripolitania.

GA SEC  
HQ AC

3 Feb 45

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To C.O.S for info.  
GRM

FOR INFORMATION

per 65/1

Summary of Situation in Accommodation Centres in  
No. 1 Sub-Section, D.F.R.A.C., as at 26 January, 1945.

No. 1 Transit Camp (Refugees, etc.).

Total population 700.  
Includes 100 Greeks (Serbs) and 200 held by Security Section.

S.M.T. Camp.

Total population 350. Royal Yugoslavs.  
Includes 350 Royal Yugoslavs from S.M.T.C. (Yugoslavs)  
and 70 Royal Yugoslavs held in uniform.

DI 1387.

780 Yugoslavs (M.F.) all from NON liberated territory in  
Yugoslavia.  
530 Jews.

DI 1380.

Population 550 - includes 100 Albanians.

RECE. CAMP.

290 Jews

RECE. HOSPITAL.

180

DI LEUC. HOSPITAL.

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U.S.A.R.A.

U.S.A.R.A. are taking over DI LEUC. Accommodation Centre and  
MOLLA Hospital on 1 February, 1945.

It has been agreed that an Allied Military Officer is essential at  
S.M.T. C.S.A. until further notice. D.F.R.A. Welfare Workers are being  
relieved by U.S.A.R.A. personnel on 1 February, 1945.

U.S.A.R.A. are still very deficient of camp managers and clerical  
staff

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: WND & IPOW Sub-Com.

SUBJECT: Co-ordination with Land Forces S-C.

FILE No. IFM/1/394

TO: Civil Affairs Section. ✓  
(Att: Major Reakes.)

29 January 1945

Reference your 6/138/CA dated 18 January 1945.

For your information attached is copy of Chief of Staff's  
Memo. 212/COS dated 18 January 1945 in relation to above subject.

*J.A. CAMPBELL*  
J.A. CAMPBELL,  
Lieut.-Colonel,  
Director,  
WND & IPOW Sub-Com.

Copy to:  
Dis. Per. & Rep. Sub-Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Chief of Staff

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Ref: 212/OCS

18 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Co-ordination with Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

TO : WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.  
(Att: Lt.-Col. Campbell.)

1. Reference this office memo. 212/OCS dated 17 January 1945 on the above subject.

2. Following our conversation, it is clearly understood that you can correspond directly with AFHQ on matters concerning POW. You will, of course, continue as in the past to co-ordinate with Land Forces Sub-Commission when such co-ordination is required.

(Sgd) E. Talbot, Major.  
for Brigadier,  
Chief of Staff.

Copy To:  
AFHQ, G-5 Section.

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Related Materiel for the Commission  
Log No. 112945  
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related materiel

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

Tel. 459081 Ext 394

27 January 1945

DPH/1/G-II (IT)

SUBJECT : Repatriation North Africa.

TO : Civil Affairs Section, A.C.  
Political Section, A.C.

1. For your information :-

At the weekly Pontifical meeting of the Superior Commission for War Refugees, in Rome, on Wednesday 24th Jan 45, Avv. Oneto said that H.E. the High Commissioner for War Refugees had received news from the Ministero degli Esteri that they had heard from Allied Commission that repatriation to North Africa was a question of transport only. H.E. suggested using the Italian Navy for this purpose and is asking the Ministero degli Esteri, in conjunction with the Vatican, to arrange details with Allied Commission.

For the Director,

C.A. OLIVER  
Lt. Colonel  
G - 1 Italian

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

FP/Jan  
6/12

DPR/10-9/A

Tel. 478607

22 January 1945

SUBJECT : Movement of Italian Refugees

TO : C.A. Section HQ A.C. /

1. Movement of Italian Refugees period 3 Dec - 30 Dec 44

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Received in Main Transit Camps    | 10,186 |
| Dispersal from Main Transit Camps |        |
| General Dispersal                 | 7299   |
| Local Dispersal                   | 2711   |
| Total Dispersal                   | 9,952  |

For the Director

*K.C. Brown*  
K.C. BROWN  
Major,  
O. i/c ADM

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 894  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

6/133/CA

15 Jan 48.

SUBJECT : Financial Assistance for  
Yugoslavs

TO : A.F.M.Q. (G-6 Section)  
Political Section, HQ. AG.

1. Due to the very radical change in policy regarding financial loans to Yugoslavia, a directive (DPR, 10/JU/F of 13 Jan) has been issued by this HQ setting out the present policy of the Yugoslav Government. A copy of this directive is forwarded for your information.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

G.T. WILSON Brig  
VP CA BHO  
R.S.B. A.C.

Copy to: DPR, 10/JU/F.

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- (a) no advances will be made to authorized sales of military arms and refuse to join the Yugoslav Liberation Army of Yugoslavia
- (b) no advances will be made to persons who have been offered the opportunity to return to Yugoslavia and have refused.

For the Director:

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1. The Yugoslav Representative to the U.S. has made it quite clear to this HQ that he is the only person in Italy with the authority to commit his Government in respect of these payments. Moreover, he has verbally stated the following points regarding eligibility:

- (a) no advances will be made to able-bodied males of military age who refuse to join the National Liberation Army of Yugoslavia
- (b) no advances will be made to persons who have been offered the opportunity to return to Yugoslavia, and have refused.
- (c) The state of affairs between the dissident Yugoslavs and Partisans is quite difficult at present. It is not improbable that many dissident Yugoslavs will have to be treated eventually as saboteurs. The question of providing financial assistance for those is under consideration but no decision is expected for some weeks.

For the Director

*[Signature]*

C. F. POTTSWILL  
Lt. Colonel,  
Deputy Director

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RECOMMENDATION:

- Regional Commissioners
- " Finance Officers
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APO 512

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11 January 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italians.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

HEADQUARTERS  
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1. The number of requests for repatriation of various categories of Italian subjects is greatly increasing. Many of the requests are initiated by the Italian Government in an attempt to build up the administration.

2. These requests cover various types of expatriates, viz:

a. Prisoners of War held in U.S. custody in

- (1) U.S.A.
- (2) North Africa
- (3) Italy (in work units)

b. Prisoners of War held in British custody in

- (1) Great Britain
- (2) North Africa
- (3) India
- (4) East Africa Command
- (5) Italy (in work units)
- (6) South Africa
- (7) Australia

c. Civilian internees in various localities.

d. Civilian employees and ex-employees in various localities.

e. Displaced Persons e.g. Italian ex P.O.W. in Greece and other Balkan countries.

3. Cases have occurred in which applications on behalf of 668 individuals have been made by two sub-commissions to two different staff sections of this S.C.

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7. Telephone inquiries on the subject of repatriation should be addressed to Displaced Persons Division (Freedom 236).

Lt. Daniel White, Major  
 CAMPBELL-WHITE,  
 Major.

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(which is not many) coming  
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TEL. 480-10, 480-392

13 January 1965

SUBJECT: Financial Assistance for Yugoslavs

TO : Distribution

1. As you will no doubt have read there have been certain changes in the Yugoslav Government during the last few months. A new representative has been appointed for Yugoslavia to the Advisory Council for Italy. This representative is responsible for the policy regarding loans to individual Yugoslavs and, in the light of present developments in Yugoslavia, financial assistance is only likely to be given to those who are prepared to support Marshal Tito in his efforts to free Yugoslavia from the Germans.

2. Payments authorized by the Yugoslav Delegation for January are only about fifteen percent of those authorized for December. It is quite likely, therefore, that you will receive inquiries as to why certain people were not authorized to receive the January payment.

3. The Yugoslav Representative (a.d.f.) has made it quite clear to this that he is the only person in Italy with the authority to commit his Government in respect of these payments. Moreover, he has verbally stated the following points regarding liability:

- (a) no advances will be made to able-bodied males of military age who refuse to join the 11th Armored Liberation Army of Yugoslavia
- (b) no advances will be made to persons who have been offered the opportunity to return to Yugoslavia and have refused.
- 4. The state of affairs between the Yugoslav Government and Partisans is quite delicate at present. It is also important that more disloyal Yugoslavs will have to be treated eventually as traitors. The question of providing financial assistance for those in under consideration but no decision is expected for some weeks.

For the Director

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3. The Yugoslav Representative, A.C.I., has made it quite clear to this that he is the only person in Italy with the authority to commit his Government in respect of these persons. Moreover, he has verbally stated the following points regarding eligibility:

- (a) no advances will be made to able-bodied males of military age who refuse to join the Yugoslav Liberation Army of Yugoslavia
- (b) no advances will be made to persons who have been offered the opportunity to return to Yugoslavia and have refused.
- (c) The state of affairs existing for disident Yugoslavs and Partisans is quite different at present. It is not improbable that many disident Yugoslavs will have to be treated eventually as hostages. The question of providing financial assistance for them is under consideration but no decision is expected for some weeks.

For the Director

*[Signature]*

D.M. POTTERHILL  
Lt. Colonel,  
Deputy Director

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- Regional Commissioners
- Finance Officers
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IN CLEAR.

Your A X 738 of 23/12.

1. Lieut Col VUKOTIC in presence of Col MLBOVIC inquired whether this HQ could employ on guard and ACH duties some of the Yugoslavs of PW and refugee status at present in various camps in ITALY.

2. This HQ made a bid for 500 (R) 500 of these personnel to be employed with 214 Group.

3. Subsequently Col ZUPANIC Chief of Staff GHQ WYP CAIRO stated that VUKOTIC was not (R) not empowered to make such a proposal. Our U 424 of 16 December refers.

4. A further message <sup>has</sup> been received from ZUPANIC reading as follows "Ref your U 424 December 16 para 1. Permission for use of Royal Yugoslav personnel can be given only from Col ZUPANIC. 3. Ref your U 424 para 2. The newly appointed Chief of Royal Yugoslav Military Mission ROME is Col STROPNIK replacing Lt Col VUKOTIC Col STROPNIK is authorised by Col ZUPANIC to give personnel for use to RAF signalling every action immediately".

5. In the meantime the question of the employment of these Yugoslavs who it is understood are all army personnel was taken up by this HQ with AFHQ (GHR) who in turn referred the matter to British Resident Minister here for guidance. It was finally agreed that 37 MM should endeavour to obtain TITO's approval for proposed employment. It should be borne in mind that Yugoslav army personnel who refuse to join MAIY are liable to be demobilised and to assume refugee status.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION  
APD 394

23 December, 1944.

DPA/1-5/ADA

SUBJECT: Dispersal of Refugees.

TO: H.Q. LANCIA Region S.C. (att. Lt. Colonel Chapman)

1. I enclose a copy of a letter DPA/1-2/ADA dated 13 December, 1944. This was written in view of the ban on the dispersal of refugees in No. 1 District. I am glad to say that H.Q. No. 1 District on their side have now agreed to grant facilities for dispersal of refugees in most of their area with the exception of accommodation earmarked for troops.
2. I am working in very close contact with the Provincial Commissioners of Toscana Region, who have been most helpful. Their provinces are filling up and as it is essential to avoid refugees from Bologna Province being sent to Calabria and Sicily, an additional dispersal area is required in Perugia Province. I fully realize the many difficulties confronting the Provincial Commissioner of Perugia, but I should be most grateful if permission could be granted for Major Antioven, Commanding A.I.B. Evacuation Camps Nos 20 and 21, to reconnoitre in the Perugia Province and in conjunction with the Provincial Commissioner arrange for dispersal of as many refugees as possible.

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Lt. Colonel,  
Director.

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*W. H. H.*  
A.M.G. Evacuation,  
Colonel,  
Director.

Copies to: Major DuFour, U.P.A.S.C. Forward Representative,  
U.C. 15 army group.  
Major Antwerpen, A.M.G. Evacuation Camps Nos 20 and 21.  
C.A. Section, U.C. A.C.

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A.M.G. Evacuation,  
Colonel,  
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Displaced Persons and Repatriation (Displacement)

100/2-5/AM.

13 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Displacement of Refugees.

TO : C.I. Section 4.4. A.A.I. (att. Colonel Nelson Westcott)

Reference A.A.I. Section 3076/A/(1) dated 9th December 1944 and 26th November, 1944, and this Headquarters letter 100/2-5/AM dated 2nd December, 1944.

1. Unless instructions in the first letter mentioned above can be modified the situation regarding the dispersal of refugees will assume a very serious aspect for the following reasons:

a) The "Forbidden" area includes most of the grain growing regions north of Bonn, where food for refugees can be found without importation.

b) The area between the Western boundary of A.A.I. territory and Bonn, especially in the Western half is poor and lacking in food. The Western half is very much damaged and is already over-crowded with refugees.

c) As regards the area from Bonn to Cologne, the Western half is again either "Forbidden" like RUHR or badly damaged like the Rhine.

d) Ruhr and the West are again full of refugees and refugees.

2. There only remains COLOGNE and DUISBURG where the unfortunate refugees from A.A.I. and RUHR were sent to starve last spring. I happened to be one of the Allied officers in Cologne who struggled to keep them alive. I enclose a copy of A.A.I. Administrative Commission No. 23 which emphasizes in para 3 that refugees should be billeted a minimum distance from their homes.

3. I consider it would be most advantageous if provision can be made for dispersal of Western refugees in No. 1 District area where food is available. I can assist this by removing instructions who are at present in No. 1 District area.

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Western half is very much damaged and is already over-crowded with refugees.

- c) As regards the area from Bono to Gbarnga. The Eastern half is  
again either "overcrowded" like YAGBIA or badly damaged like the KAKABO.
- d) KAKABO and the West are again full of weapons and refugees.
2. There only remains KAKABO and KAKABO where the unfortunate  
refugees from KAKABO and KAKABO were sent to stores last spring. I happened  
to be one of the killed officers in KAKABO who struggled to keep them alive.  
I enclose a copy of A.P.M.O. Administrative Memorandum No. 53 which explains  
in para 3 that refugees should be billeted a minimum distance from their homes.
3. I consider it would be most advantageous if provision can be  
made for dispersal of northern refugees in No. 1 District area where food is  
available. I can assist this by removing bookkeepers who are at present  
in No. 1 District area.

C.A. PISTON,  
Colonel,  
Director.

COPIES FOR: H.Q. A.S.I.  
C.A. Section, A.S.I.  
H.Q. No. 1 District  
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DISPATCHED FOR THE AND OFFICIALS SUB-SECTION

23 December, 1944.

1944-1-5/124

SUBJECT: Dispersal of Refugees.

TO: H.Q. ITALIA Region A.C. (att. Colonel Sirano d)

1. I enclose a copy of letter 1944/1-5/124 dated 13 December, 1944. This was written in view of the fact on the dispersal of refugees in the 1 District. I am glad to say that H.Q. 10.1 District on their side have now agreed to grant facilities for dispersal of refugees in most of their area with the exception of accommodation arrangements for troops.

2. I am working in very close contact with the Provincial Commissioners of Siena and Grosseto and have been most helpful. Their Provinces are filling up and it is essential to avoid refugees from the Northern limits of your Region being sent to Calabria and Sicily, an additional dispersal area is required in Aresco Province. I fully realize the many difficulties confronting the Provincial Commissioner of Aresco, but I should be most grateful if permission could be granted for Major Entabro, or Major A.C. Aresco, to accompany Nos. 20 and 21, to reconnoitre in the Aresco Province and in conjunction with the Provincial Commissioner arrange for dispersal of as many refugees as possible.

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Colonel,  
Director.

of Syria and Greece who have been most helpful. Their provinces are filling up and as it is essential to avoid refuge from the Northern limits of your region being sent to Calabria and Sicily, an additional dispersal area is required in Aresio Province. I fully realize the many difficulties confronting the Provincial Commissioner of Aresio, but I should be most grateful if permission could be granted for Major Entwren, commanding A.S.O. Evacuation Camps Nos. 20 and 21, to reconnoitre in the Aresio Province and in conjunction with the Provincial Commissioner arrange for dispersal of as many refugees as possible.

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C.B. FIDELITY,  
Colonel,  
Director.

Copies to: Major Entwren, A.P.A.S.O. Forward Representative,  
A.S. 15 Army Group.  
Major Entwren, A.S.O. Evacuation Camps Nos 20 and 21.  
C.A. Section, A.S. A.S.

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Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission

DPN/2-5/AMH.

13 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Welfare of Refugees.

TO: 1 C.A. Section B.C. A.A.I. (att. Colonel Nelson Monford)

Reference A.A.I. letter 3076/A/O dated 24th December 1944 and 26th November, 1944 and this Headquarters letter DPN/2-5/AMH dated 2nd December, 1944.

1. Unless instructions in the first letter mentioned above can be modified the situation regarding the dispersal of refugees will assume a very serious aspect for the following reasons:
  - a) The "Forbidden" area includes most of the grain growing Province north of Rome, where food for refugees can be found without importation.
  - b) The area between the Southern boundary of A.A.I. territory and Rome, especially in the Eastern half is poor and lacking in food. The Western half is very much damaged and is already over crowded with refugees.
  - c) As regards the area from Rome to Salerno. The Eastern half is again either "Forbidden" like FUGIA or badly damaged like the CASERO.
  - d) BARI and the Pool are again full of troops and refugees.
2. There only remains CALABRIA and SICILY where the unfortunate refugees from AZZIO and CASERIO were sent to survive last spring. I happened to be one of the Allied Officers in CALABRIA who struggled to keep them alive. I enclose a copy of A.P.H.C. Administrative Memorandum No. 33 which explains in para 3 that refugees should be allotted a minimum distance from their homes.
3. I consider it would be most advantageous if provision can be made for dispersal of Northern refugees in No. 1 District area where food is available. I can assist this by reserving borderers who are at present in No. 2 District area.

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in the Eastern half is poor and lacking in food. The  
Western half is very much damaged and is already over crowded with refugees.

- c) As regards the area from Rome to Salerno. The Eastern half is again either "Forbidden" like FIGLIA or badly damaged like the FANGRO.
- d) BARI and the heel are again full of troops and refugees.
2. There only remains CALABRIA and SICILY where the unfortunate refugees from ALGERIA and CASINO were sent to starve last spring. I happened to be one of the Allied officers in CALABRIA who struggled to keep them alive. I enclose a copy of A.F.H.C. Administrative Memorandum No. 33 which emphasizes in para 3 that refugees should be billeted a minimum distance from their homes.
3. I consider it would be most advantageous if provision can be made for dispersal of Northern refugees in No. 1 District area where food is available. I can assist this by removing Southerners who are at present in No. 1 District area.

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G.A. VINLAY,  
Colonel,  
Director.

COPIES TO: H.Q. A.A.I.  
C.A. Section, A.C.  
H.Q. No. 1 District  
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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/10-9/A

Tel. 478607

20 December 1944

SUBJECT : Movement of Italian Refugees.

TO : C.A. Section HQ., A.C. ✓

1. Movement of Italian Refugees period 26 November-2 December 44.

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Received in Main Transit Camps    | 1.905 |
| Dispersal from Main Transit Camps |       |
| General Dispersal                 | 1.373 |
| Local Dispersal                   | 560   |
| Total Dispersal                   | 1.933 |

For the Director

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
R.J. BROWN  
Major.  
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Please inform Colonels ILIC and MISOVIC that a letter reference 22090 of 7th December to this Headquarters Colonel SUBANCIC states that Colonel VUKOTIC is not empowered to make proposals to this Headquarters for employment of Yugoslav personnel on guard and non-combatant duties and that "only repeat only G.H.Q., R.Y.F. can make such proposals".

If this is the case, what is the position of Colonel VUKOTIC who it is understood was either appointed to or confirmed in his present post by General RISTIC.

Request early reply.

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Cyphers (3)  
Originator's file MAY/4022/ALS  
Allied Commission, Rome  
(For Displaced Persons & Repatriation  
Sub Committee)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: DPR/10:3/RW

21 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Boarding school "Colonia Libion"  
TO : Laxio Umbria Region

1. Attached for information is a copy letter by Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission to this Section (DPR/10-3/RW of 14 Dec 44).
2. Before taking the matter up with AFHQ please have the matter investigated by your Welfare Officer and submit a report to this HQ. with your recommendations.

*JK*  
R.R. CHAPPE Col  
CSC CA Section

Copy to: Education Sub-Commission  
Displaced Persons and Repatriation  
Sub-Commission (your DPR/10-3/RW of  
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Subject: Deployment of Yugoslavs. 20 DEC 1944

1. AMI.

1. Ref Displaced Persons and Registration Sub-Commission AG, DPM/1-4/AM of 14 DEC 44.
2. This office has no knowledge whatever of the contents thereof; but it is suggested that reference to "ADL No. 1 District" might have as its intention "ADL No. 1", please.

*W. J. Edwards*

Major  
DADL  
Colonel,  
ADL.

C. R. F.  
16 DEC 44  
DPM/AM

Copy to - C-5 AMI  
 Director, Displaced Persons & Registration  
 Sub-Commission, AG.  
 CA Section, AG  
 Registration OFF, DPM/AG  
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Col. G.B. FINDLAY.  
Director, D.P.M.S.C.  
Allied Commission, C.M.F.

16th Dec. 1944.

Dear Findlay,

Many thanks for your D.O. DER/51/ADM of 12th Dec. I am so sorry you did not get a copy of my tour programme; I don't know what can have happened to it. My visit was really to see our ERC workers and get an idea of their work and general conditions. I particularly did not want to worry your camp commandants or wish them to pay special attention to me and I hope my visit was not a nuisance to them.

If I go again, I will try and fix up my programme earlier in consultation with you, but as you know, I have such a large parish that I have to fit things in when I can. In this case, my visit was laid on at short notice because of the arrival of our Balkan teams at Bari and I was able to combine my visit to them with a visit to our workers at your camps.

Commissioner.

Copy to C.A. Section, A.C.  
ERC. War Relief.

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APO - 394  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION.

DPR/10-3/ACW

Tel: 678301

14 December 1944.

SUBJECT : Libyan Children.

TO : Civil Affairs Section, A.C.

1. The Education Sub-Commission reports that there is a boarding school called "Colonia Libica" which was set up in Fascist times for children whose homes were in Libya. It appears that this school comes under a special branch of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2. The Education Sub-Commission reports:-

"The conditions at the Colonia Libica are very bad - the children are said not to have adequate clothes or food, and discipline has gone to pieces. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has neither money nor interest, apparently. The Minister of Public Instruction has no jurisdiction.

It has been urged that the children be sent back to their own homes. If that is possible and if the homes are available to receive them, this would be a good solution. There are about 100 children from Libya at the "Colonia Libica" in Caprarella, and about 30 from other parts of Italy.

Our first question is whether Allied policy would permit the return of the children to Libya. Then, if not contrary to policy, we would have to make enquiry in Libya as to the availability of the home of each individual. Finally, transportation would have to be arranged."

3. This appears to be a case requiring special treatment, the numbers of children are not great and the desirability of their joining their parents is obvious. Therefore while the principle of adults not returning to Libya is fully appreciated, yet it would seem possible that their children from the "Colonia Libica" (to the limit of about 100) might be allowed to join their parents in Libya.

4. We would appreciate it if the matter could be taken up on these lines.

For the Director:

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

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ALLIED COMMISSION  
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Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission  
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DPR/1-3/AM

14th December, 1944.

SUBJECT: Repatriation Report.

TO: C.A. Section, A.C. (att BrigUpjohn and Col. Cripps)  
HAB

A copy of the report from the Repatriation Section of this Sub-Commission for the month of November, 1944 is forwarded herewith for your information.

For the Director.

*C.F. Rothergill*  
C.F. ROTHERGILL,  
Lieut. Colonel,  
Deputy Director.

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SUBJECT: Progress Report - NOVEMBER, 1944 - Repatriation & Welfare Office

TO: Director, Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission.

I. POLICY & GENERAL COMMENTS.

a) In general the repatriation picture became clearer and better defined during the period under review.

Yugoslavs from the Southern Camps shook off the dust of capitalist bounty from their feet and departed for their mainland and island homes; the powers that be granted approximately 60 MIA's for destinations as far apart (from Italy) as British Honduras and Australia; India declared itself ready to accept its nationals without any bureaucratic delays; Maltese were registered and it was hoped that they would be soon returned to Tripoli or repatriated to Malta.

The Ethiopians alone remained forsaken, frozen and freezing at CINA CITTA and BARI, their move being hindered by unaccountable department-made obstacles.

b) It was hoped that Brazil might be made a sort of "ecclesiastical clearing house" for South American priests desiring repatriation after having finished their theological studies in Rome. The Vatican approached the Brazilian Government to this effect through the Papal Nuncio at Rio de Janeiro. Results of their contact were not known at the end of the period under review.

c) The screening bottleneck was eased, though the processing of would-be repatriates remained a lengthy procedure. This office was providing 50% of a full Field Security Section's work.

d) Emigration of Jews to Palestine continued to be under discussion and was in abeyance until a Jewish representative from Palestine arrived in Italy.

e) Italian children, whose parents were in French North Africa, were still in Italy. It would seem that the French Authorities were unwilling to accept their return, although their situation was obscure, the relevant file having been moved from Algiers to Paris with the French Government.

II REPATRIATION

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|                      | 6 Nov      | 12 Nov.    | 17 Nov     | 29 Nov.    |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| SANTA MARIA DI RAMEI | 386        | 207        | -          | 426        |
| SANTA MARIA DI LEUCA | 279        | 266        | 104        | -          |
| SANTA CESAREA        | 5          | 1          | 2          | 1          |
|                      | <u>670</u> | <u>474</u> | <u>106</u> | <u>427</u> |

It was hoped that the Southern Camps would be soon cleared of all Yugoslav refugees.

b) 4,200 Italians, remnants of Mussolini's Balkan stragglers, were returned to Italy. A special staff, well provided with clothes, medicine and delousing powder, found a relatively contented and even pretentious band of awaiting return from their adventures. They had been previously described by the Italian Government as half dead from exhaustion and privations and in the nude, their clothing having been removed by the wicked and revengeful Hellenes. The move was the object of much discussion and "body passing", but was finally delegated as a responsibility of I.F.S.C. assisted by D.P.R.S.C.

c) Nationals of the following countries were registered for repatriation:

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|            |           |             |               |          |
|------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| EGYPT      | EGYPT     | ETHIOPIA    | TURKEY        | INDIA    |
| LIBYA      | BRIT.     | ECUADOR     | GREAT BRITAIN | SYRIA    |
|            | HONDURAS  |             |               |          |
| PORTO RICO | MEXICO    | CANADA      | PALESTINE     | TANGIERS |
| VERMONT    | AUSTRALIA | NEW ZEALAND | MALTA         | COLOMBIA |
| IRAN       | TOKLAND   | TUNISIA     | GREECE        | ETHIOPIA |
|            |           | IRAQ        |               |          |

d) MTA's were granted to nationals of the following countries, though, at the end of the period under review, no moves had, as yet taken place.

|                         |    |                          |    |
|-------------------------|----|--------------------------|----|
| Greeks for LIBYA.....   | 12 | Armenians for LIBYA..... | 1  |
| Greeks for GREECE.....  | 1  | Cyrenaicans.....         | 12 |
| British for U.K.....    | 4  | Maltese for MALTA.....   | 5  |
| Egyptians.....          | 2  | Iran.....                | 1  |
| Norwegians for U.K..... | 1  | Danes for U.K.....       | 2  |
| Dutch for U.K.....      | 3  | Italians for Malta.....  | 2  |
| Nyasaland.....          | 1  | Tanganyika.....          | 1  |
| Canada.....             | 5  | Australia.....           | 2  |
| British Honduras.....   | 2  | Ethiopian.....           | 5  |

e) At the end of the period under review, formalities were under way for the repatriation of the following groups of Displaced Persons:

- (i) 175 Maltese for LIBYA
- (ii) 41 Maltese for MALTA
- (iii) 30 Assorted Latin American ecclesiastics
- (iv) 29 Priests for INDIA
- (v) 77 Assorted East Africans
- (vi) 418 Greeks for LIBYA.

f) A Maltese defrocked Jesuit who had been refused a M.T.A. for MALTA returned to that Island under his own arrangements by the simple method of getting on board the right ship.

g) Greeks were desirous of returning to their own country, but no official policy was forthcoming by the end of November.

h) 57 Italians from Sicily managed to make their way back to TRIPOLI, their place of previous residence. They were to be returned to Italy at the end of the month.

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|       |         |       |        |
|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| MALTA | ERITREA | TUNIS | TURKEY |
|-------|---------|-------|--------|

III EVACUATIONS

- a) M.T.A's were granted to volunteers for the following <sup>Armed Forces</sup> ~~Armed~~ Armies now in the U.K.

|            |   |            |   |        |   |
|------------|---|------------|---|--------|---|
| MONTENEGAN | 1 | NEPHILAROS | 2 | DANISH | 2 |
|------------|---|------------|---|--------|---|

(It was not, however, certain if the latter Army existed in the U.K.)

- b) The question of granting MTA for the U.K. to seventeen Czech volunteers continued to be the subject of much correspondence which had been going on since July. It was sincerely hoped that their departure would take place before the end of the year, though doubts as to whether such a happy solution would be reached still subsisted.

IV WELFARE

- a) Suitable financial arrangements were reached in respect of Libyans returning to their homes. The Area Paymaster was willing to exchange occupation lire for B.M.A. currency. About 8,000,000 lire would be involved, one estimate Senussi notable having over a million and another well high on four million.
- b) Welfare was running from requests from the British Consul regarding the loyalty of Maltese, the recipients of R.M. bounty now that pieces of silver were no longer falling into their laps, to Allied Officers interceding on behalf of elderly Czech ladies desirous of emigrating to more suitable climate of the U.K.
- c) "Repatriation and Welfare Officer" appearing in the H.Q. Telephone Directory was the cause of apleisde of queries from unversed officers who seemed to consider that this office was a form of anticogniscent Cook's. An envious gentleman, presumably elderly, even enquired about a free issue of scanties for his Italian girl friend. He was disillusioned.
- d) Repatriation and Welfare was well illustrated by the case of the wife of a famous Greek guerrilla leader. M.T.A. was obtained in record time, though her welfare, if she was delivered at the wrong guerrilla headquarters, could hardly be guaranteed.
- e) Maltese welfare presented a problem. Years of Italo-Maltese inter-marriage had produced astounding ramifications of Italian uncles, aunts, infirm grandmothers all desiring to leave Italy, the whole being intermingled with tons of hardy moveable impediments scattered all over the 5th Army battle zone area. It was hoped that a suitable solution would be found in the case of the luggage.

Sd. C HARRIS,  
Captain,  
Repatriation Officer.

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31. G HARMAN,  
Captain,  
Repatriation Officer.

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ALLIED COMMISSION  
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Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission

1000/1-5/ADM

13 December, 1944.

SUBJECT: Dispersal of Refugees.

TO: C.A. Section H.R. A.A.I. (att. Colonel Nelson Smithfort)

Reference A.A.I. letters 3076/A/(c) dated 3th December, 1944 and 26th November, 1944 and this Headquarters letter 1000/1-5/ADM dated 2nd December, 1944.

1. Unless instructions in the first letter mentioned above can be modified the situation regarding the dispersal of refugees will assume a very serious aspect for the following reasons:
  - a) The "Forbidden" area includes most of the grain growing Provinces north of Rome, where food for refugees can be found without importation.
  - b) The area between the Southern boundary of A.A.I. territory and Rome, especially in the Western half in poor and lacking in food. The Western half is very much damaged and is already over crowded with refugees.
  - c) As regards the area from Rome to Salerno. The Eastern half is again either "Forbidden" like PUGLIA or badly damaged like the GARGO.
  - d) NASTI and the N-ol are again full of troops and refugees.
2. There only remains CALABRIA and SICILY where the unfortunate refugees from ALBIO and CALABRIA were sent to starve last spring. I happened to be one of the Allied Officers in CALABRIA who struggled to keep them alive. I enclose a copy of A.F.H. 1. Administrative Memorandum No. 53 which emphasizes in para 3 that refugees should be billeted a minimum distance from their homes.
3. I consider it would be most advantageous if provision can be made for dispersal of Western refugees in No. 1 District area where food is available. I can assist this by removing Southerners who are at present

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- f) I consider it would be most advantageous if provision can be made for dispersal of Northern refugees in No. 1 District area where food is available. I can assist this by removing Southerners who are at present in No. 1 District area.

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 G. S. FINLAY,  
 Colonel,  
 Director.

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NUMBER : 50 )

1 December, 1944.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE EVACUATION AND  
ACCOMMODATION OF CIVILIAN REFUGEES.

1. Refugees may be classified as follows:-

a. Refugees who come through our lines. There are a full responsibility and are evacuated through channels for interrogation after which they may be detained, interned or released and handed over to Allied Command. Instructions have already been issued regarding the procedure for dealing with such cases.

b. Refugees who are rendered homeless or whose removal becomes necessary for operational reasons or necessities. This class of refugee, which is the subject of this instruction, is initially an Allied Command responsibility.

2. Serious economic problems arise out of the displacement of large bodies of civilians from their homes. Thus, provided their presence does not interfere with military operations nor endanger security and they are living in existing accommodation, civilians should be allowed to remain in forward areas.

3. Refugees will be billeted on inhabitants in the area wherever possible and will be evacuated the minimum distance considered necessary in relation to operations and billeting facilities. The A.F.C. Refugee Officer attached to Corps and Army Headquarters will be responsible for making all arrangements for accommodation, feeding and supplying medical aid.

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4. Refugees who cannot be accommodated locally will be evacuated to Italian Government Territory through forward Allied Command Refugee Camps Officer in conjunction with Allied and Corps.

5. Where necessary, arrangements will be made for such security screening as may be practicable. This will be coordinated by AGC with GSI. Suspects will be segregated from the refugees and disposed of under arrangements made by G.S.I.

6. Assistance may be required by Allied Command in the establishment and move of their camps, in the provision of stores, blankets, services and transport and will be provided by military units as far as practicable.

7. Refugees of Allied Nationality and ex-ant moss will be reported to Headquarters, Allied Command (Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission) who will investigate the credentials of such individuals and as far as possible when it is decided to evacuate.

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8. Some Refugee Camps are established at Rome (CINA CITTA) and Bari through which Allied Nationals normally pass to holding camps. Italian War Refugees will be dispersed under arrangements of Allied Commission (Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission).

By order of General WILLIAMS.

SA C. E. CHURCHILL  
Colonel AGO  
Acting Adjutant General.

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P. O. Letter from Colonel C. A. FINLAY, Director, I. C. I. S. C.

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DH/91/ADM

12th December, 1944.

Dear

*General.*

I am very sorry that you should have visited our Southern Camps at a time when neither the C.C. or Camp Commanders could give you that attention which we would all like to give to such a senior member of the British Red Cross.

In our Southern Camps, Red Cross personnel are so bound up with practically every aspect of camp activities, that they in fact are members of the Camp team with very active roles. The Camp Commander is directly responsible for their activities. In the North, where Italian personnel carry out most of the work, the Red Cross work is mostly supervisory.

I enclose, in case you have not previously seen them, a copy of letter reference 361/10/CA dated 19 March, 1944, from the Deputy Executive Commissioner, and also a copy of the recent instructions sent out by me - naturally after full consultation with Major Knight.

You may recollect that in Rome, previous to our going South, I had warned you that our Camp Commanders might be too busy to give you that attention which I said they would desire you should be accorded. I understood then that we would consult again in the South as to the details of your programme, which might require alteration on account of the Yugoslav evacuation. The final evacuation was cancelled, so all turned out well.

I hope in future when senior members of the British Red Cross may wish to visit camps under my command that previous consultation as to programme will be possible. We shall then not only be able to welcome them as we always do, but also to give them that attention which, to my mind, is essential in view of the integral part that the Red Cross takes in our camps.

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C. 13. July.

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Lieut. General Sir Kenneth McLeod, K.C.I.D., C.D., D.S.O.,  
British Red Cross and War Relief, HOME.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL  
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Displaced Persons & Registration Sub-Committee

3/11-2/100

14 December, 1944

TO: Adjutant General

FROM: Director of Labor, I.C.C.

A.C.C. No. 1 District visited on this afternoon  
and discussed the question of employing Yugoslavs who are now  
willing to join I.C.C.

It appears I have only seen 100 in my camp, and I  
expect a very considerable increase in these numbers in the near  
future. It is possible to have some 1000 or 2000  
employed of Yugoslavs.

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C. A. [unclear]  
Colonel,  
Director.

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Dep. Section I.C.C.  
C.A. Section I.C.C.  
Department of Labor, I.C.C.

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APO 394  
Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission  
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DPR/10-25/27

11th December, 1944.

11 DEC 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Yugoslavs.

TO: C.A. Section, A.C. ✓

1. The repatriation of Yugoslavs (N.L.A.Y.) from our Southern Camps continued until 5th December, 1944. On Friday 8th December, a further party of 1300 was due to go, leaving a few hundred sick and camp cleaners for the 12th December. On Thursday 7th December, Movements informed my LDCCE H.Q. by telephone that this party had been cancelled at the request of N.L.A.Y.
2. I happened to be in BARI at the time and contacted Lt.Col. WERNER of "Z" Military Mission. A meeting was arranged with the General Commanding N.L.A.Y. (Italy). The General stated that the repatriation had been indefinitely postponed by N.L.A.Y. on account of lack of food and accommodation in Yugoslavia. He did not know when repatriation would be resumed.
3. Unfortunately, of the orphans (total number 1600) the 1000 from Santa Cosme left on Tuesday 5th December. The previous week I had seen the new Yugoslav Minister to the Advisory Council for Italy and had offered on behalf of America and Britain to hold these orphans until conditions improved for their return. The Minister stated that he was most grateful for this offer and that he would endeavour to persuade the N.L.A.Y. Committee in BARI to defer the repatriation of the orphans.
4. I understand that the repatriation of all members of N.L.A.Y. under the care of "Z" Military Mission, except fit fighting men, has also been stopped.

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G.P. SPADLAY,  
Colonel.

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C.B. FENDLAY,  
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Director.

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Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission

DPR/1/ADM

11th December, 1944.

11 DEC 1944

SUBJECT: Arrangements consequent upon repatriation of Yugoslavs.

TO: C.A. Section, A.C.

Consequent upon the repatriation of Yugoslavs I have made the following provisional arrangements for the Southern Camps of D.P.R.S.C.

1. (a) Santa Cesarea.

Yugoslavs (non-N.L.A.Y.). I am anticipating a considerable number of these for the following reasons:-

- (i) cessation of payments hitherto made by the Yugoslav Government.
- (ii) arrival of ex-P.O.W. and others from various places overseas, who may not join N.L.A.Y.
- (iii) arrival of escapees from Yugoslavia.

(b) Santa Maria di Leuce.

Allied Nationals. This will relieve pressure on my other Transit Camps at CINA CITRA, AVIGNANO and BARI, which are holding at present more static persons than desirable.

(c) Santa Maria di Bari.

I have concentrated the remaining N.L.A.Y. personnel here until repatriated. There are also some 500 Jews in this Camp. Subsequently I intend to employ this camp for the Jews and Italian women and children (Northerners). A.C. Zone is having great difficulty in accommodating these Italians (Northerners). In addition there are a number which recently arrived from OGPU. The Italian refugee problem in BARI Zone is undoubtedly very difficult owing to the number of troops.

(d) Perramonti.

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(d) Ferramenti.

This camp will remain Jewish.

2. The above proposals have been agreed to by representatives of No 3 District (East), Area TARANTO, Sub-Area BARI, and were made in consultation with Mr. Louis VARRICHIONE, U.N.R.R.A. Representative at LECCE.

*C.B. Findlay*  
C.B. FINDLAY,  
Colonel,  
Director.

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

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DIR/10-9/A Tel. 470607 6 December 1944

SUBJECT : Movement of Italian Refugees

6 DEC 1944

TO : C.A. Section, HQ., A.C.

1. Movement of Italian Refugees period 19 November - 25 November 1944 inclusive.

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Received in Main Transit Camps    | 1,706        |
| Dispersal from Main Transit Camps |              |
| General Dispersal                 | 1,422        |
| Local Dispersal                   | <u>992</u>   |
| Total Dispersal                   | <u>2,414</u> |

For the Director:

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*[Signature]*  
C.A. Section  
Major  
O.I/c ADM.

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26 August, 1944.

SUBJECT: Directive for Accredited Representatives of United Nations Governments attached to the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

TO: Chiefs of all missions of the United Nations Governments attached to the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

Letter this Headquarters, File AG 383.7-5 AGS-AGM, dated 29 October 1943, subject as above, is superseded by the following instructions:

1. In acceding to the requests of the Governments of the United Nations that they might send accredited representatives to Italy for the purpose of assisting their own nationals, it was decided that these representatives would be best able to function under the orders of the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission which was formed at the direction of the Supreme Allied Commander.

2. a. The Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission was constituted in order to insure that persons other than American or British Empire Nationals, who are interned or have been displaced, are adequately cared for and to dispose of them in accordance with the instructions issued by this headquarters.

b. Details of the functions of the Sub-Commission are given in Appendix "A" to this directive.

3. Any reports or other communication on the subject of your mission which you may wish to send to your respective Governments should be submitted to the Director of the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, who will arrange for the transmission through military channels.

4. You can be of assistance to the Allied war effort in passing to the Director of the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission intelligence and security information obtained from your nationals.

5. The arrangements for dealing with Allied P.W. will be made known to you by the Director of Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

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6. In order to facilitate your working each representative will be issued with a letter of credentials prepared by this Headquarters.

By Command of General WILSON:

(sd) R.H. CHRISTIE,  
Colonel AGD  
Acting Adjutant General.

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FUNCTIONS OF THE INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS  
SUB-COMMISSION.

1. MAJOR FUNCTIONS. The sub-commission performs the following staff functions:

- a. Assists accredited representatives of foreign governments in respect of their nationals, subject to the instructions of this headquarters.
- b. Obtains as complete information as possible regarding internees and displaced persons in ITALY, enemy or enemy-occupied territory.
- c. Arranges with the appropriate authorities for the provision of accommodation, food, clothing, welfare and health services for such persons.
- d. Arranged with the appropriate authorities for the provision of as much employment for such persons as is possible, subject to instructions of this headquarters.
- e. Arranges for such movements of internees and displaced persons as may be ordered or become necessary, subject to the policy of this headquarters.

2. The sub-commission directly performs the following functions:

- a. Supervises the work of the Italian government and approved agencies dealing with foreign internees and displaced persons. These agencies include the American and British Red Cross.
- b. Assists the Prisoner of War organization in respect of displaced persons subsequently found to be prisoners of war, particularly with any necessary technical instructions and information.

3/ OTHER ACTION REQUIRED The sub-commission bears in mind the importance of security. For this purpose a small staff has been provided for intelligence duties including interrogation, and use will be made of the assistance of accredited officers provided by the United Nations' governments of which the internees are nationals.

4. The sub-commission classifies foreign internees and displaced persons to indicate nationality and whether

employment for such persons as is possible, subject to instructions of this headquarters.

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a. Supervises the work of the Italian government and approved agencies dealing with foreign internees and displaced persons. These agencies include the American and British Red Cross.

b. Assists the Prisoner of War organization in respect of displaced persons subsequently found to be prisoners of war, particularly with any necessary technical instructions and information.

3/ OTHER ACTION REQUIRED The sub-commission bears in mind the importance of security. For this purpose a small staff has been provided for intelligence duties including interrogation, and use will be made of the assistance of accredited officers provided by the United Nations' governments of which the internees are nationals.

4. The sub-commission classifies foreign internees and displaced persons to indicate nationality and whether

- a. Political prisoners, or
- b. Prisoners of War, or
- c. Deserters from enemy army, or
- d. Other categories, and
- e. Their political outlook

5. Collects reliable information concerning the negligence or ~~maladministration~~ on the part of Italian authorities or individuals concerned with the supervision, direction or management of internment camps, causing hardship and suffering to the internees.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITION  
APO 394  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REGISTRATION SUB-COMMISSION

DDP/1/124

Tel. 489081 Ext. 392

29 November 1944

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Refugees.

-1 DEC. 1944

TO : Distribution

1. Reference D.P.R.A. No. DDP/1-44 attached.
2. Southernmost with homes in the under mentioned Provinces should NOT be sent East or West, but be dispersed locally until further notice.

BOGALA, P. THOMAS, LITTON.

C.A. FORD  
Colonel,  
Director.

DISTRIBUTION:

A.A.G. 5th Army  
A.A.G. 8th Army  
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D.P.R.A. Rep. Florence (3)  
O.C. General del Genio Florence (through A.A.G. 5th Army)  
British Red Cross  
C.A. Section A.A.I.  
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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REHABILITATION SUB COMMISSION

253/1/AM.

29 November 1944.

SUBJECT : Evacuation of Refugees.

TO : Distribution.

Policy set out below will be carried out by all D.P.R.S.C. Camps in the 2 Sub Section excepting those camps in A.M.B. territory where it will be subject to the approval of A.M.B. concerned.

1. GENERAL POLICY

- a) "Italian Battle Refugees" to be transferred in numbers as close to their homes as possible.
- b) "Italian Battle Refugees" with homes in the South". To be evacuated to the South as and when possible. This must be done in conjunction with and under the orders of D.P.R.S.C.
- c) "Non Italian Refugees". Within those districts of remaining as near their homes as possible. Evacuate those refugees to D.P.R.S.C. Camps.

2. DATES.

In consultation with A.M.B. concerned:

- a) Every effort should be made to locate "camps" as near main axis of concentration as possible.
- b) There should always be a "Camp" as close to an entraining station or embarkation port as possible.
- c) Full use should be made of buildings as tents are in short supply and are difficult to transport.
- d) When camps are in an A.M.B. area, A.M.B. must be consulted re any change of policy or Camp Commander. The details of the camp viz accommodation, stores, clothing, etc. are normally a matter for the Camp Commander concerned.

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When Italian influence. Note: In these instances of remaining as their  
their home as possible. Evacuate these persons to I.P.M.S.S. Camps.

5. Camps.

In consultation with A.M.S., consider:

- a) Every effort should be made to locate "camps" as near main axis  
of communication as possible.
- b) There should always be a "base" as close to an existing station or  
communication point as possible.
- c) Full use should be made of buildings as tents are in short supply and  
are difficult to transport.
- d) When camps are in an A.M.S. area, A.M.S. must be consulted re any  
change of policy or Camp Commander. The details of the camp viz  
accommodation, stores, fueling, etc. are normally a matter for the  
Camp Commander concerned.

3. Transport.

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- a) Full to A.M.S. and shipping will be requested directly by I.P.M.S.S. Camp  
Commander. Local detailed arrangements must be made by Camp  
Commander.

- b) Road. Every opportunity should be taken to "back load" refugees on  
empty transport. Other transport can often be obtained from Army or  
Provincial Authorities.

4. DISPATCH OF REFUGEES.

- a) In A.M.S. areas under A.M.S.
- b) Outside A.M.S. areas by direct contact between Area Camp Commander  
and Region or Province concerned, assisted by I.P.M.S.S. HQ, A.M.S.

(2) Contd.

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4. REPAIRS TO AIRCRAFTS (Cont'd)

- c) Extra space for aircraft may often be obtained by evacuation of Southerners. It is the duty of A.C. I.R.S.S. to inform A.C.S.S. of the A.C.S.S. and they should be able to inform A.C.S.S. of the A.C.S.S. and they should be able to inform A.C.S.S. of the A.C.S.S.

5. EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFTS.

Constant liaison must be kept with the mission in front and in particular between Forward Camp Commanders and A.C.S.S. concerned.

- a) To obtain early news of the advent of refugees.
- b) To keep camps as clear as possible, so that the more Forward Camps, particularly those in A.C.S.S. territory should be able to evacuate at once and thus be ready for more.
- c) Accommodation: In cases of extreme urgency "Southerners" will not be sent to A.C.S.S. to prevent this, Area Camp Commanders, unless a very heavy rush of refugees is anticipated, will hold up to 2/3 capacity of the or temporarily occupy in their own camps. (Subject to A.C.S.S. approval if their camps are in A.C.S.S. area).

6. STAFF (Italian)

- a) It is essential to allocate to the utmost extent possible but it may be necessary to hold some "static" this winter, for choice as close to their homes as possible. Camp Commanders should study this and arrange to take them to far higher standards of comfort than is possible with these in transit. All available buildings near camps should be requisitioned. An A.C.S.S. camp should be made use of. Organizational work should be arranged.
- b) I had considered a large holding camp in A.C.S.S. 20 miles north of A.C.S.S. but after thorough reconnaissance of buildings, etc., owing to lack of materials this "camp" could not be put into sufficient repair for a winter camp.

7. REMARKS

Patriots attach is responsible, but until their camps are organized

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STAFF (Initials)

a) It is essential to dispense to the utmost extent possible but in any case necessary to hold some "stalls" this winter, for choice as close to their homes as possible. Camp Commanders should study this and arrange to allow them a far higher standard of comfort than is possible with these 12 transit. All available buildings near camps should be requisitioned. Lt. P.O.W. camp should be made use of. Occupational work should be arranged.

b)

I had considered a large holding camp at DESANO, 20 miles north of Rome, but after thorough reconnaissance of buildings, etc., owing to lack of materials this "camp" could not be put into sufficient repair for a winter camp.

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PATRIOTS

Patriotic branch is recommended, but until the camps are organized it may be necessary for A.P.O.W.'s to hold the. In this event they should be looked after and given every possible comfort.

*W.S.*

C.B. FURLEY,  
Colonel,  
Director.

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- A.M.S. 8th Army.
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- D.P.A.S.C. Rep. Florence (2).
- C.O. Caserma del Genio, Florence (through A.M.S. 5th Army)
- British Red Cross
- D.A. Section A.M.S. for Eng. Rep. D.P.A.S.C.
- C.A. Section, A.P.
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Reference your 7184 of 27th November. Yugoslav repatriation is subject.

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

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Tel. 489081 Ext. 434

28 November 1944.

SUBJECT : Salvage Utensils.

TO : AFHQ, G-5.  
Economics and Supply Division.

1. Ref your H22 dated 25 Nov. 1944 this Sub Commission will accept complete stocks of Salvage utensils as listed by you.

2. These should be consigned to D.P.R.S.C. Aversa Reception Centre.

For the Director.

P. R. Brown  
K.C. BROWN.  
Major,  
O. i/c ADM.

Copy to: C.A. Section H.Q. A.C.

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

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Tel. 478607

18 November 1944.

SUBJECT : Movement of Italian Refugees.

TO : C.A. Section, HQ. A.C.

1. Movement of Italian Refugees period 12 Nov. 18 Nov. 1944 inclusive.

Received in Main Transit Camps 5,494

Dispersal from Main Transit Camps.

General Dispersal, 3,794

Local Dispersal 833

Total Dispersal 4,627

For the Director.

*[Signature]*  
K.C. BROWN,  
Major,  
O. 1/c ADM.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION *26a*

Ref : 4/37B/CA

29 Nov 44

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Persons  
to East Africa

TO : A.F.A.Q. ( G = 5 ) *25a*

With reference to your G-5:014.33-46 of  
22 Nov 44 there is forwarded to you copy of Col  
R.G.B. SPICER's report dated 14 Nov 44.

*pk*  
R.R. CRIEPPS Col  
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G-5: 014.33-46

22 November 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Persons to East Africa.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Ref. is made to travel orders AC 091.713/001/10-24009 of 24 Oct 1944 in respect of Col. R.G.B. Spicer (B).

2. It is understood that the officer has returned to proper station.

3. May report be furnished on the mission with special reference to the memorandum on policies dated 26 Oct. 1944 which was handed to Col. Spicer before departure.

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

*W. Driffeld White*  
W. DRIFFIELD-WHITE  
Major.

*Copy sent to Col. Spicer on 24 Nov 1944 with report.*

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1. SHARP has received application for 15 Securité Militaire officers and 5 civilian repatriation officers of French Ministry Prisoners, Deportees and Refugees to come to ITALY to arrange security check and repatriation of para one escaped French prisoners of war and deportees arriving BARI and later from North ITALY.

2. French subjects in ITALY who wish to return FRANCE. This request stated to be result of information sent to PARIS by French Delegate in ROME. Number appears excessive to us as those in category (2) are French consular responsibility. Please send comments or concurrence giving total numbers acceptable.

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Atty. General & Rep. D.  
Mr. Chief Commissioner 6653  
C. A. Sec.  
Atty. Sec.

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*A. H. L. T.*

*Ant. Dyer & Co. (C) 1944 Chicago Commission on the 6650*

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPH/10-25/18

Tel. 489081 Ext. 392

November 1944

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Yugoslavs.

TO : G-5 Section AFHQ

1. Reference your letter 383.7-2 dated 22 November 1944.
2. This HQ's signal 6617 of 18 November 1944 and 7121 of 26 November 1944 requested authority for a further 1500 Yugoslavs to be returned to the islands of Dugi Otok, Uljan, Brae, Korcola and Rvar. This request is in addition to the previous 1500 Yugoslavs who have already returned to Yugoslavia.
3. General POLJENAC of the National Liberation Army Yugoslavia has requested that early permission be granted so that Yugoslav shipping may be used as and when available.
4. Report as requested in para 3 is being forwarded.
5. G-2 (C 1) Section stated they are prepared to accept the nominal roll either before or after evacuation.

C.B. FINDLAY  
Colonel  
Director

Copy to: G-2 (C 1) A.F.H.Q.  
G.A. Section.

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

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DPR/10-9/A

Tel. 478407

23 November 1944

SUBJECT : Movement of Italian Refugees.

TO : C.A. Section HQ... A.C.

1. Movement of Italian Refugees period 5 Nov - 11 Nov inclusive.  
Received in this Transit Camps 4,506  
Dispersal from Main Transit Camps  
General Dispersal 2,990  
Local Dispersal 521  
Total Dispersal 3,511

For the Director

*[Signature]*  
Major,  
C.A./c ADM

24/11 1944

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Subject: - Hospital Charges - YUGOSLAV Civilians

HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY  
Tel: FILPOT Ext. 226  
3076/2/A(O)  
21 Nov. 44

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Copies to -AC (Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission ref  
(IEP/5/2/E of 19 Nov 44)  
AC (Finance Sub Commission)  
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Further to this HQ letter 3076/2/A(O) of 24 Aug 44, para 4.

1. Statements of hospital charges due, at the rate of 10/- a day will now be sent direct to the following address:-

Chief Accountant  
Finance Sub Commission, Allied Commission,  
APO 394

with a copy to Assistant Financial Advisor HQ AAI, and NOT to the Internment and Displaced Persons Sub Commission as stated in the above quoted letter.

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPRESENTATION SUB COMMISSION

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Tel. 400.081 ext. 302

14 November 1944

SUBJECT: Advances and Relief Payments to Displaced Persons & Ex-Internees.

TO : Displacement.

1. Displaced Persons in Italy are eligible to receive certain kinds of financial assistance. For the benefit of all concerned, information regarding such assistance is submitted below.

ALLIED NATIONALS AND OTHER DISPLACED PERSONS.

2. The Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission has been designated Sub-accountant of I.R.A. for making relief payments to Displaced Persons (except British and American who can qualify under Executive Memo No. 38 as revised).

3. Recompensation is made to I.R.A. S/C by the accredited Missions on behalf of their nationals. Recommendations for other nationals and stateless refugees are made by the Inter Governmental Committee on Refugees. Application should be made in person or by mail to the nearest representative of the appropriate mission or I.O.C. In any event, request should contain complete information with regard to nationality and certified copies of all documents offered in support of claim. Ex-Internees are eligible to receive these advances in addition to the Italian relief rates. They must, however, submit complete information on internment by Italian authorities.

4. The Swiss Legation is making payments to British, American and certain other nationals in some localities and it is not anticipated that this plan will effect such arrangements. However, the representatives of each Mission will know which agency is making payments in respect of its own nationals.

5. The payments authorized by I.R.A. S/C are made through the Banco d'Italia and its correspondents. A promise to repay is obtained by the bank. The advances are made on a basis of minimum need not to exceed 4,000 lire per month for the head of a family with a maximum of 12,000 lire for any household.

EX-INTERNEES.

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EX-INTERNES.

6. The Italian Ministry of the Interior has authorized all Prefects to pay 75 lire per day for a maximum of 15 days following liberation. Eligible persons should present themselves to the nearest Sindaco (M.C....) for payment. (Prot. No. 3802 dated 23 October 44 signed "Benedi")

7. (a) The Prefects are instructed to make daily relief payments to Ex-Internes on the following basis:

- Lire 20 to head of family,
- Lire 20 to the wife and to every other member living with the head of family,
- Lire 45 to the head of the family and 15 lire for each additional member living with the head of the family in cases of persons authorized by the Allied authority. (Ministero dell'Interno Letter No. 451/1731 dated 14 Aug. 44)

(b) Eligible persons should present themselves, if possible, to the Sindaco (anti-Communist resistance) in the German zone, they will be informed. If that is not possible, the claim should be submitted to the Prefect of the Province where the ex-Internee is living.

REMARKS:

2. (a) American and British citizens should be informed that their claims may be received from the United States and the United Kingdom through the Banco di Sicilia and the Banco di Napoli and they should be invited to contact their banks or relatives in those countries through the civilian units requesting them to remit funds. British subjects, on their money or other assets in the United Kingdom blocked by the Custodian of Enemy Property may apply for release on a standard application form (See Executive Memo No. 74).

(b) A maximum of 35 pounds per quarter may be permitted from the U.K. to a claimant relative in Italy. The only restriction on remittance from the U.K. is that there be for living expenses and may not exceed 5 000 per month per household.

9. Except as outlined above and Executive Memo No. 38 which authorizes payments to British and American by any AM/AC Officer, no authority exists at present for cash advances or payments to be made from AM/AC funds to displaced persons.

C. J. L. S.  
Colonel,  
Director.

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and may not exceed \$ 500 per month per household.

9. Except as outlined above and authority, Memo NO. 38 which authorized payments to British and American by way of the Office, no authority exists at present for cash advances or payments to be made from the funds to Displaced Persons.

(P. 1.8.7)  
C. B. KIMBLE  
Colonel,  
Director.

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NOTE:

With regard to American and British Nationals, general policy is laid down in Finance Sub-Commission letter 13025/P dated 9 November 1944 and it contains recently imposed limitations.

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Please inform  
WFO S. 3. 3. and  
ask them to draw  
serious attention to  
Jamaican authorities  
particularly at liberty  
points of deportation  
where officers must  
be sure going without  
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will be brought back  
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detention effect  
Ask and inform BLMG  
extra follow-up

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/71-6/ADM.

Tel. 489001 Ext. 414

16 November 1944

SUBJECT : Telegraphic Address

TO : Laos Region

1. It is noticed that the registered telegraphic address of this Sub-Commission "DISPER" is being used by your AG, in the form "DISPER Region IV".

Reference is made to the "Enquiry Form for missing Relatives" used by your Refugee Division.

2. This misuse of a registered telegraphic address will lead to confusion and it is requested that its use be discontinued by you.

For the Director:

  
K.C. BROWN  
Major  
O.I/c ADM.

Copy to : G.A. Section. ✓

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/10-9/A

Tel. 478607

14 November 1944

SUBJECT: Movement of Italian Refugees.

TO : C.A. Section HQ AC

1. Movement of Italian Refugees period 27 October-4 November 44

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Received in Main Transit Camps    | <u>2,532</u> |
| Dispersed From Main Transit Camps |              |
| General Dispersal                 | 3,003        |
| Local Dispersal                   | <u>605</u>   |
| Total Dispersal                   | <u>3,608</u> |

For the Director:

*[Signature]*  
L.C. BROWN  
Major  
O.i/c ADM

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

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DPR/17/GII (IT)

Tel. 489031 Ext. 594

6 November 1944.

SUBJECT : Movement of refugees (for the period 20/10/44 to 26/10/44 incl.)

TO : Civil Affairs Section, A.C. —

1. Refugees received in Main Transit Camps: 940
2. Refugees dispersed from Main Transit Camps:

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| General Dispersal | 1233        |
| Local Dispersal   | 139         |
| Total Dispersal   | <u>1372</u> |

For the Director.

CC - File 14  
J. C. BROWN,  
Major,  
O. 1/5 ADM.

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~~XXX~~ CHIEF COMMISSIONER

BRITISH EMBASSY INFORM US THAT GIUSEPPE NITTI CMA SON OF FORMER ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER CMA  
AND ANTONIO GERCHI CMA FORMER ITALIAN COUNCILLOR OFFICER CMA HAVE ASKED STAFF FOR  
PERMISSION TO COME TO WASH FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF CRITICAL  
POSITION OF EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND ITALIANS LIVING IN FRANCE NOW DEPRIVED OF ALL  
DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROTECTION PD PARISH TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM AD FOR STAFF  
PARISH PARA

OBJECT OF VISIT WOULD BE CLR

ONE PD MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO ITALIAN SUBJECTS IN FRANCE PD

TWO PD DEFENCE OF ITALIAN INTERESTS THREATENED BY INEXISTENCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS PD

THREE PD POSITION OF SOME TWO FIVE THOUSAND ITALIAN SOLDIERS ESCAPED FROM GERMAN WORKING  
AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND NOW DEPRIVED OF <sup>means of</sup> EXISTENCE PD

FOUR PD EDUCATION OF ITALIAN CHILDREN PD PARA

BRITISH EMBASSY UNDERSTAND THAT ABOVE HAS BEEN TELEGRAPHED TO AFHQ WITH A VIEW TO

ASCERTAINING VIEWS OF ALLIED COMMISSION PD PARA

PLEASE INFORM US OF THE ~~status~~ position

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLEN W. STONE  
Commodore, U.S.N.R.  
Acting Chief Commissioner

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## DISTRIBUTION:

Mr. Alexander Kirk  
Sir Noel Charles  
Political Section  
I.P.O.N. S/C  
Civil Affairs Section  
Chief of Staff

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION  
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EPF/17/GII (1F)

Tel. 489061 Ext. 594

30 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Movement of Refugees - (for the period 13 Oct. 44 to 19 October incl.)

TO : Civil Affairs Section, A.C.

1. Received in Main Transit Camps: 1901
2. Dispersed from Main Transit Camps:

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| General Dispersal | 817  |
| Local             | 252  |
| Total             | 1069 |

For the Director.

*[Signature]*  
MTC. BROTH,  
Major,  
O. i/c ADM.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394

Adj: 300.4

31 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Amendment

TO : All Concerned

1. So much of paragraph 2, Letter Orders, this Headquarters, file Adj: 300.4, dated 31 October 1944 issued in respect of Colonel L. R. HULLIS, 40636, Gordon Highlanders, (B), Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, as reads: "military aircraft" is hereby rescinded.

By command of Commodore STONE:

*Nicholas Piontino*  
NICHOLAS PIONTINO,  
CWO, USA,  
Asst Adjutant.

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- 1 - G-1 (A)
- 1 - G-1 (B)
- 3 - Files

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*Joseph [unclear]*

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ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394

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31 October 1944.

AJF: 300.4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. Colonel L. R. HULLS, AG636, Gordon Highlanders, (S), Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, this headquarters, is relieved from further assignment and duty with Allied Commission, and will proceed to the United Kingdom via Naples, Italy, not later than 14 November 1944 on a permanent change of station.
2. Travel by ~~government motor transport~~, government motor transport, sea, and/or any other available transport is authorized.
3. Authority: AFHQ Letter, G-1 (B), MU/14/A-10 (D), dated 17 October 1944.  
by command of Commodore STONE:

*Nicholas Piombino*  
NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,  
CWO, USA,  
Assistant Adjutant.

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394.

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35/III (DW)

25th October, 1944.

SUBJECT: Unrest In Yugoslav Camps.

TO: Assistant Commissioner, British Red Cross War Relief.

1. Reference your letter A/1 dated 20th October, 1944.
2. I have known of this recent outbreak of unrest for some time.
3. As you know outbreaks have occurred at regular intervals in the past, and so far they have subsided in due course - possibly by reason of the action or "inaction" I may have taken.
4. I trust this outbreak will take the usual course, but in view of certain events elsewhere we have been watching it with particular attention.
5. I enclose a copy of a letter from H.Q. "E" Military Mission on the subject.  
I have also taken action with other authorities.
6. You will observe that this letter is marked "SECRET" and therefore, I have not given it quite such a wide circulation as you gave yours.

C.B.J.L.  
C.B. FINLAY,  
Colonel,  
Director.

Copies to: Commissioner B.R.C.A. C/O H.Q. A.C.C. C.M.F.  
Brigadier Lush, H.Q. A.C.C. C.M.F.  
Brigadier Upjohn, H.Q. A.C.C. C.M.F.  
C.C. No. 1. Sub-Section, D.P.R.S.C.  
G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q.

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SUBJECT: Unlawful activities in BARI.

HQ "Z" Military Mission,  
C.I.F.

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15 Oct 44

Displaced Persons and  
Repatriation Sub-Commission  
A.C.G.  
R O M E

Reference your DPM/36/011 (DP) of 13 Oct 44.

1. No. 1. Transit Camp report TC/1 of 7 Oct 44 to which you refer was one of many such reports which was presented before a meeting of the Special Policy Committee, Balkan Air Force HQ on 9 Oct 44.
2. The incident concerning Miss Margaret Murray is being taken up with the Yugoslav Delegation by the American authorities separately, although it forms part of a list of similar incidents which are being presented by either the ACG, IAF or the Area Comd to the head of the Yugoslav Delegation, with a demand that such activities shall cease and certain Allied regulations be obeyed.
3. The abducting of certain employees of No. 1. Transit Camp started a period of lawless behaviour on the part of the Yugoslavs in BARI. The incidents are looked upon most seriously by both military and political headquarters and the matter is being taken up on a high level with Marshal Tito as well as the local action referred to in para 2 above.

Sd.....  
Lt. Col.  
Comd.

WSTV/2H.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

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DPR/17/GII (IT)

Tel. 489081 Ext. 594

23 October 1944

SUBJECT: Movement of Refugees - (for the period 6 Oct. 44 to  
12 Oct. 44 incl.)

TO : Civil Affairs Branch, A.C.C.

1. Received in Main Transit Camps: 2538
2. Dispersed: from " " "

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| General Dispersal | 2495  |
| Local             | " 134 |
| TOTAL             | 2629  |

For the Director:

*[Signature]*  
L.C. BROWN  
Major  
O. 1/c ADM

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

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DPR/17/511 (IT)

Tel. 489001 Ext. 594

16 October 1944.

SUBJECT : Movement of refugees (Period 29th Sept. - 5 October)

TO : Civil Affairs Section, A.C.C.

1. Received in Main Transit Camps
2. Dispersal from Main Camps:

1023

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| General dispersal | 1227 |
| Local communes    | 149  |
| TOTAL dispersal   | 1376 |

For the Director.

*[Signature]*  
C. ARNOLD,  
Major,  
D. 1/c APO 394 6637

*Previous Report on 4a*

*For info*

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CA SECTION

SECRET PD REFERENCE MESSAGE O PAPER O PAPER ONE FOUR SEVEN OF TWO OCT FROM  
FOUR ONE FOUR ZERO ADDRESSED NELA COPY TO YOU PD DISPLACED PENCERS SUB  
COMMISSION CAN ASSIST RECEPTION PROVIDED SHIPPING ARRIVES BARI PD THEY HAVE  
NO FACILITIES FOR DEALING AT TARANTO OR BRINDISI AND IF THEY ARRIVE THERE  
CANNOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY PD ESSENTIAL THAT ALL EL FREE FROM DETENTION AND  
BUSINESS REGARDING HOSPITALIZATION BE SUBMITTED PD THIS IS A TEMPORARY MEASURE  
AND I DO NOT WITHDRAW FROM POSITION TAKEN UP IN LETTER EIGHT TWO FIVE SEVEN  
SLANT EIGHT SLANT CCB DATED ONE ZERO OCT PD NO MORE BEYOND THE ABOVE ONE ZERO  
ZERO ZERO CAN BE ACCEPTED BY DISPER PD NELA WILL ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY IN  
PRINCIPLE IF THEIR CHARTER IS EXTENDED TO PERMIT OF THEIR HANDLING THESE PD  
INSIST THAT AMPLE NOTICE OF NTA BE GIVEN IN ALL CASES PD PAPER TO FREEDOM FROM  
ACC HQ FOR CA SECTION CITY FIVE SIX SEVEN NINE PAPER

CANNOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY PD ESSENTIAL THAT ALL BE FREE FROM DIRECTION AND  
MURKINS REQUIRING HOSPITALIZATION BE SIGNALLED PD THIS IS A TEMPORARY MEASURE  
AND I DO NOT WITHDRAW FROM POSITION TAKEN UP IN LETTER EIGHT TWO FIVE SEVEN  
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION  
APO 394

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Ref : 4/37A/CA ✓

11 October 1944

SUBJECT : Winter accommodation for  
refugees.

TO : Displaced Persons and Refugees  
Sub-Commission .

The attached letter RPH/720 of 7th October 1944  
from Sicily Region is forwarded for your attention.  
Please send a copy of your reply to this Section.

*R.E.*

R.E. CRIPPS , Col.  
CSO CA Section .

*Ref. file*

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION  
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

17/011 (IT)

Tel. 489081 Ext. 594

5 October 1944.

SUBJECT : Movement of Refugees (Period 23rd - 30th Sept. 1944.)

TO : C.A. Section.

1. Received in Main Transit Camps 1344
2. Dispersal from Main Camps:

General dispersal 1462  
Local communes 149

Total dispersal 1611

For the Director:

*James H. Brown*  
K.C. BROWN, Capt.  
Major.  
O. i/c ADM.

To P.A. & Action

9 Oct 44

*[Signature]*

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*May Reakes*  
*4/37 AKA*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
CMF  
Office of the Chief of Staff.  
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REF : 2206/1/003. 3 Oct 1944

SUBJECT : Provision of ITALIAN Army and other Personnel  
to assist Displaced Persons and Repatriation  
Sub-Commission.

TO : Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Comm.

With reference to AMWQ letter HSD/424 of 27 Sep-  
tember 44, addressed to ACC a copy of which has been passed  
to you, please take the matter up and submit a draft ready  
for signature by the Chief of Staff, through your Section.

*W. Stupp*

Chief Staff Officer,  
~~For~~ Chief of Staff.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section  
Army Sub-Commission.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
INCOMING MESSAGE

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FROM ROMA TRIPAREA

REFERENCE NO 1862

DATE TIME RECEIVED

DATE TIME GROUP 1021245.

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ACTION AC APO 394 VIA AFHQ. ✓

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BY LETTER 19/8/2 OF 22 AND 25 SEPT REFER.

Further party of eighteen civilians made unauthorized entry by sea 30 Sept from SICATA except in case of extreme compassion all will be returned.

Departed one boat en route sunk.

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MAY 1944  
A. C. C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-3 Section  
APO 512

TBJ/WDW/ians

30 September 1944.

G-5: OLA.33-35

30 OCT 1944

SUBJECT: Italian civilians in Camps in Mid East.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, A.P.O. 394  
(Attn: EC & MI Section)

1. Reference this H.Q. letter G-5: OLA.33-35 of 26 July 1944, attached are particulars of three persons desirous of being repatriated to Italy. The details have been given in accordance with the enclosure to the above quoted letter.

2. The policy for repatriation generally is under discussion. The value to the war effort of the applicants will, at this stage, be of paramount importance, whilst arrangements for movement must take time..

3. You are requested to consider these applications from the security angle and value to the war effort. Please report in due course.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN,  
Lt. Colonel.

Incl:  
as above.

Action being taken by  
A.P.O. Sub Commission

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1. Mr. De Feo Teodorico.

- (a) Interned for four months by Allied Authorities;
- (b) Comes from island of Lypsos (7 miles from Leros);
- (c) Wishes to go to his home at Avellino, Italy;
- (d) Claims to have property at Avellino;
- (e) There is no objection to his repatriation from the local Civil Police or the Military Security Authorities;
- (f) Aged 40, he is a schoolmaster.

2. Mr. Salvatore de Rosa.

- (a) Has been interned for 4½ months by Allied Authorities;
- (b) Comes from Cos;
- (c) Wishes to return to Sorrento, Naples.
- (d) Claims to have property at Sorrento.
- (e) There is no objection to his repatriation from the local Civil Police or the Military Security Authorities;
- (f) Aged 70, he is a fisherman.

3. Mr. Umberto Ripepi.

- (a) He was interned for 4½ months by Allied Authorities;
- (b) Comes from Nisiros, near Cos;
- (c) Wishes to go to Reggio, Calabria,
- (d) Claims to possess property at Reggio.
- (e) The local Civil Police and the Military Security Authorities have no objection to his repatriation.
- (f) Aged 34, he is a schoolmaster.

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