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Dear Marshal Badoglio:

With further reference to your letter of 18 January 1944 and my reply thereto dated 20 January 1944, information has now been received to the effect that Doctor Massimo Adolfo Vitale, who is now in Tangiers, is at present employed on some important local work.

The necessary approval of all concerned has been obtained and the work on which Doctor Vitale is employed should be completed around the end of April, at which time it is expected that he will be permitted to return to Italy.

Please accept my apologies for the unavoidable delay and I will inform you when additional information is received.

Sincerely,

ELBERT W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Marshal Pietro Badoglio
Chief of the Government

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cc: RC & MS Section (SEC) (1)
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Political Section (1)
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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Deputy Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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DOC GLA.33

10 April 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Dr. Massimo Adolfo Vitale

TO : Secretary General, Hq ACC

1. Reference is made to attached letter 139/37/CA from A.C. & A.C. section, Hq ACC, to V.F. Adm. Section, dated 8 April 1944, above subject (Incl 1).

2. Inform A.C. & A.C. Section that this is a matter which is being handled by the Office of the Chief Commissioner and is one in which A.C.I. is not involved as vetting is done at the point where POW to be repatriated is held.

3. Apparently your request GLA.33 (copy attached as Incl 2) to C-in-C, AFM (Attn: MSS), dated 20 Jan 44, was not placed in suspense and no follow up action was taken by your office. The reason no reply has been received is doubtless due to the fact that the matter was sent "(Attn: MSS)". A follow up should be made at once by your office, addressed to C-in-C, AFM, giving information contained in original request. Upon receipt of information with respect to the application, the A.C.C. should be advised in order that Regional Commissioner, Region II, can be notified and since the request for repatriation originated in Marshal Indoglio's office, the Marshal should also be informed at that time of the status of the case.

CLERY E. STARS
Captain, USMC
Deputy Chief Commissioner

2 Incls:
Incl 1 - as in para 1
Incl 2 - as in para 3

cc: Adm Sec
AC & MC Section

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A.C.C. & A.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/129/37/CA

JHC/mrd
8 April 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Dr. Massimo Adolfo Vitale

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section

1. On 1 January Marshal Badoglio wrote General MacFarlane requesting the repatriation of Dr. Massimo Adolfo Vitale. On 1 January Captain Stone, Deputy Chief Commissioner replied to General Badoglio that the letter had been forwarded to the appropriate quarter for action. Also on the 20 January Major Don, Secretary General, wrote C.-in-C., A.F.M.E. However, this letter has not been answered to the knowledge of this Headquarters.

2. The subject has now been brought to the attention of this office by Regional Commissioner, Region II, who states that Dr. Vitale's son, an Italian Captain Liaison officer with the Hq. VI Sub. Area, is asking that the matter of his father's repatriation be followed up. The Provincial Commissioner of Brindisi speaks very highly of Captain Vitale's work and hopes we can help him and his father who is now a resident of Tangier, c/o the clinic of Prof. Sevarich. Dr. Vitale is also ex-Prefect of Germa. He retired to Tangier because of racial laws of fascist party.

3. Please comment and reply so that we can act on the security aspect of the matter, if you favor such a solution.

For the Deputy Executive Commissioner:

/s/ J. Wm. GwiliFFE
/t/ J. Wm. GwiliFFE
Capt., AGC

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In reply refer to:
CLL.33

20 January 1944

Subject: Repatriation of Italian Citizen

To: C-in-C, AFHQ (Attn: Military Government Section)

1. A request has been received from Marshal Badoglio for the repatriation, if possible, of Dr. Massimo Adolfo Vitale, a resident of Tangier, c/o the Clinic of Professor Bevarida. The Marshal states that Dr. Vitale is an ex-Prefect of Berna who retired to Tangier as a result of the racial laws of the fascist party.

2. If there is no objection on your part it is requested that Dr. Vitale be repatriated to Italy.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

ROBERT A. JOE
Major, A.C.C.
Secretary of the Commission

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