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POW'S, ITALIAN
MAY 1944 - JUNE 1945

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I agree with Major Talbot that in general the
Greeks & Yugoslavs that the situation has been
defused and that in the meantime there's nothing
doing. Drafts herewith.

Bar is ^{probably} this C. of S. file? The
draft at 2 was prepared by Civ Affs Section with
F. L. & R. Green & Sings letters indicating all
this are not here.

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Disc CTS 17
letter, issue as drafted by P. J. Sec. 2-8-61
as is CTS file.

C.S. C. C.A.S.

The letter of this file should be
to the T. B. F. in National

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letter, business as drafted by AD Sec 9 8/8/61

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is in CTS file

C.S. O. C.A.S

The letter of this file should be changed to Treatment of Foreign Nationals by Relations prior to ~~25~~ Allied Treaty

Documents referred to transferred to SP217 4910
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2/10/61

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C. S. O.
TO: Chief of Staff.

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1. Two is a letter from Acting Chief Commissioner to G-5 which Chief of Staff may not know about. I think you and he should read it. There is no action to be taken at the moment.

4th October, 1944.

Stewart
Major,
Office of Chief of Staff.

Chief of Staff.

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The 2 for your information.

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To COS.

Letter as it should perhaps be shown to A/Sec.

Σ 9/10.

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Next V.P.C. meeting 9/10.

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To COS

Letter as it should perhaps be shown
to AFCC

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Next V.P.O. meeting 9/10

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Political Section

14 is in answer to AFCC's letter of 4/10
but does not provide the answer AFCC
wanted which was SACRED's approval
of AFCC's recommendation. Set out in para 4
in para 1. ~~Do not~~ But can't be full
the speech is suggested, while we wait for
Combined Civil Affairs Committee to reply, that
then proposed in paragraph's cannot take
place for the time being. 24/10
Mia n cbs

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Info. C. A. Sec 18A

HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY.

Ref: 32A1.

14 Jun 45.

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SUBJECT:- Release of Italian Co-operators in
ITALY and SICILY from PW Status.

Distribution List "B" (British).

1. It has been decided that all Italian co-operators in ITALY and SICILY will be released from PW status on 1 Jul 45.
2. Detailed instructions as to the conditions affecting such release and as to administration subsequent to change of status are in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

HEADQUARTERS

16 JUN 1945

CG.

T.R.W. JONES,
Staff Captain,
for Lt Col,
AA & JG.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

CRW/mc

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15 MAY 1945

457/1/Tr.3.

SUBJECT : Movement of P.O.W. Florence to Rome

TO : War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub-Commission

1. Reference conversation (Partridge-Worthington) of 14 May '45.
2. It has been agreed by G-4 (MOV & TR) AFHQ, to move 100 P.O.W. daily from Florence to Rome commencing 17 May '45.
3. Your local Representative at Florence should contact daily, the R.T.O. at Campo Marzio Station, requesting the necessary three box cars to be provided.
4. No advance details of train timings can be given as the three box cars will be worked forward by the first available goods service after entrainment.
5. No further programme can be arranged until firm bids are received from you.

For the Director

M.J. SIEFF.
Colonel

EXTERNAL
Copy to : G-5 AFHQ
G-4 (MOV & TR) AFHQ
DMRS

HQ. Movements, North East Italy
HQ. Movements, Southern Italy
HQ. Movements, Sub-Area Rome
HQ. Movements, Foggia
Regional Commissioner, Umbria Marche Region
Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region
Transportation Officer, Umbria Marche Region
Transportation Officer, Toscana Region

INTERNAL
Executive Commissioner
Economic Section
Civil Affairs Section
Rail Division (Tr 4)
Roads Branch
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission

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Translation

Presidency of the Council of Ministers

Memorandum for the Allied Commission

The Government hopes that the repatriation of the Italian prisoners of war may take place without delay.

Because of its moral, political and social repercussions, the problem of the prisoners of war is one of the most urgent and important questions of the present period of national life. It concerns an important mass of youthful energies - the strongest from the moral and productive point of view, - which have been for a long time - from two to four years - in captivity abroad, without feeling the psychological process of the new democratic life of the Nation and its hard work for reconstruction. The precarious and uncertain moral situation of our prisoners has immediate and constant repercussions in the Country on several million members of their families, whose thoughts, political attitude and social activities depend on the problem of over one and a half million Italians scattered in concentration camps all over the world.

This painful situation obliges the Government to stress the fact that it is necessary to repatriate without delay all our prisoners, in conformity with the wish of all the Italian nations.

Trusting that this may soon take place, the Government is taking the necessary action to welcome in the Country this large mass of repatriated, prisoners, interned persons, officers and other ranks who find themselves abroad because of the war.

The organization of the relief services for officers and other ranks who are being repatriated has been entrusted to the War Department which has drafted a detailed plan, foreseeing the establishment of various 'gathering centres', adequately placed, where the soldiers will be sent when being repatriated.

Considering the urgency for this organization for the reception of interned prisoners to start functioning, the Government begs the Allied Authorities to allow as soon as possible the Italian military personnel indispensable for the functioning of the organization, as from the plan drafted by the War Department and forwarded, last January, to the War Material Disposal and Italian Sub-Commission, to get ready.

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The main cause of preoccupation is the lack of clothing for the soldiers coming from Germany.

Because of the raw materials we can dispose of, as well as because of the working, the possibilities of the national production do not allow us to cope with this requirement.

We want to submit to the attention of the Allied Authorities the following proposals which aim at solving this important question.

- 1) The Allied Commission might examine the possibility of ceding to the Italian Government such clothing as the Commission does not need to remove from Italy.
- 2) The raw materials necessary for the working in the manufactures might be unblocked, and the transfer of such raw materials to territories under Italian Administration authorized.
- 3) The clothing, barracks equipment and outfit belonging to the German and fascist troops in North Italy might be reserved for the Italian Government for the requirements of repatriated prisoners.

4. In case it would not be possible to cover thus the entire clothing requirement, the Allied Authority might examine the possibility of ceding to the Italian Government, against payment, a certain amount of clothing, to cover the remaining requirement.

The situation of the great mass of Italians who were interned in German prisoner camps and have now been liberated by the advance of the allied armies is a cause of great anxiety.

Though for various reasons it isn't yet possible to give the exact figure of Italian citizens at present in Germany, we believe that in German territory there must be over a million Italians, between prisoners of war and civilian workers who were deported there. There are over 600.000 prisoners of war, and over 500.000 civilians.

To most of the interned Italian soldiers, the Nazi authorities one-sidedly gave the qualification of workers; qualification which was only a disguise for the compulsory work which the Italians had to do.

The state of these numerous Italians, most of whom are in bad physical conditions because they suffered from want, is very serious.

We quite realize the very great difficulties which the problem of the prisoners in Germany represent for the Allied Governments and we are grateful for all the Allies do for them.

However, we feel it is our duty to contribute, more than we have been allowed to do, through practical action, direct intervention and to the limit of our possibilities, to the solution of a problem which is of such concern for us.

The Italian Government renews therefore the request for missions of the C.R.I. to be sent without delay in Germany and Austria to cooperate in the relief work for so many unfortunate compatriots.

The delegates of the C.R.I. appointed for Germany are adv. ENRICO VITALE and dr. eng. EDOARDO RICCI ELLI NIDIO. For Vienna and Austria, Mr. HENRY KATZ.

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Rome, 10 May 1945

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Enclosure 1

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Action taken by the Italian Government to organize relief and repatriation for Italians who were deported in Germany.

In the meeting of April 20th, the Council of Ministers asked the State Department to express to the Allied Governments the wish that the Italian Government might be enabled to bring relief directly and as soon as possible to Italians who have been deported and interned in Germany, and facilitate their return in the country, keeping in mind that their detention and the hardships they suffered are due to their refusing, in the interest of Italy and of the United Nations, to collaborate in any way whatsoever with the common enemy.

In conformity with the above mentioned decision, H.E., the Minister of Foreign Affairs has given instructions to the Italian Ambassadors in the Allied capitals to make arrangements in this sense with the Governments to which they are accredited.

The Italian Government considers that an Italian participation in the relief and repatriation organization for the Italians deported in Germany might take place by sending in the Reich, representatives of some Italian organization, with the commissions which U.N.R.R.A. organized there; for instance, delegates of the Italian Red Cross. These delegates would co-operate with the U.N.R.R.A. Commissions for all things concerning the Italians.

This implies of course that U.N.R.R.A. could be authorized, in Germany, to look after deported Italians as well as deported citizens of the United Nations. It seems that all Italians, whether ex-soldiers or civilians, deported to Germany by the Germans, will be considered by the Allies as 'displaced persons', which ought to facilitate a favourable answer to the request made to the U.N.R.R.A. Central Committee, for it is U.N.R.R.A. which has to look after the 'displaced persons'.

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30 DEC 1944

The War Office,

Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Ave.,
30 DEC 1944 London W.C.2.

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Passed to POWs
for action

Dear *Upjohn*,

The two attached letters, one from Giuseppe FORMOSA appealing for the release of his son Filippo FORMOSA, a P.O.W. in Tripolitania, the other from Assunta TROCCIOLA, appealing for her son, Raffaele Gasizzone who is under sentence of death, have been passed to this section, and are now forwarded to you for any action you may consider necessary.

Yours *aye*

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P.S. The problem of dealing with letters in Italian addressed to H.M. or S.P.M. is becoming a considerable headache. The

Brig. G.R. Upjohn, K.C. habit is very much one and Vice President, Civil Affairs Section, Main H.Q., A.C. for Italy, A.P.O. 394. *to be discouraged if possible!*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
A.C. 292

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Ref: 515

ACD/43-2 /FICD

25 October 1944

SUBJECT: Transit Camps for repatriated prisoners of war.

TO : Regional Commissioner Southern Region (Att: Regional Supply Officer)
Regional Commissioner Sicilian Region (Att: Regional Supply Officer)

1. Camps for the reception and dispersal of returning Italian prisoners of war are being set up at Milan, Bari, Brindisi, Venezia, Trieste and Palermo under the direction of the Italian Ministry of War, in conjunction with Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission. The camp at Milan is already operating to a limited extent.

2. These camps are not allowed to purchase food from civilian sources according to the number of persons in them at the following scale:

Bread	300 grams (or variation of bread & pasta not to exceed an equivalent of 300 grams of flour)
Dried Vegetables	100 grams
Soap	100 "
Sugar	5.3 "
Olive oil	6.6 " per person, per day.

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3. The scale will be supplemented by the purchase of uncontrolled food by the camp officials at their discretion and according to instructions which may be issued by the Minister of War.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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A.C. ANTALINI
Acting Head
Economic Section

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission
Ministry for War
Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry

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C. A. Lester

Chief of Staff.

MSA 3-97

Reprinted Italian Poem.

~~O.C.C. - Long Distance~~

25th October

I forward a Memorandum by General Cassara regarding the release and repatriation of Italian POW and Internees in Germany. I see from the Press that they are estimated at something over half a million people.

The question of principle will again arise. In the War Ministry to concern itself about the PW and use as its mechanics the Italian Army or if not what Department of Government will take it its responsibility.

I feel, as on the question of repatriation of Italian soldiers from Greece,

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most strongly that the care of these people should be out for the War Ministry. This may mean a re-alignment of the charter laid down for the M.A.I.A. It certainly, in my opinion, should be one of the responsibilities of the Army-Sub-Commission.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier.
Chief of Staff.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section.

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ROME, 7 October 1944

MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE RELEASE AND REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN PW
IN GERMANY.

Enclosures: 2

1. The Italian Government deals actively with the grave problem of Italian military, PW ("Military internees", as they are called by the Germans) and civilian internees who are in Germany and in territory occupied by the Germans, and with their future repatriation.
2. The Italian authorities consider it desirable that with the gradual advance of the Allied troops inside these territories and inside Germany itself, the Italian PW, should be left free in the camps and united in groups under the command of Italian officers taken, perhaps, from neighboring camps. Such measures, together with an immediate distribution of clothes, medicines and food, which they need mostly, would certainly be efficient enough to make the PW calmly wait for the organization of their repatriation.
3. The Italian Government is ready, in order to persuade the PW to maintain such behaviour, to give them the necessary information by means of broadcast or of leaflets to be thrown from planes above the zones of PW camps, in which orders would be given to them to calmly await their organized repatriation in the camps, as well as the assurance that they already are free Italian soldiers; besides, they should be told to obey all Allied orders regarding security, etc.
4. As soon as indispensable information is available, especially with regard to the condition in which northern Italy would be after its liberation, the Italian Government will communicate the number of PW and civilian internees to be repatriated monthly, so that they may be gradually permitted to resume their place in national life.
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5. Nevertheless, it would be impossible to avoid that maybe, PW and civilian internees, single or in groups, try to cross the frontier by means of fortune and simply walking, i.e. that they would abandon the internment camps and localities of their work, before the arrival of Allied troops in order to try to return to Italy, travelling through Swiss or French territory or crossing directly the German-Italian border. If such attempts do actually take place, they should provoke serious disorder in Northern Italy and, perhaps, be of disturbance to the Allied military operations. **49:U**

The Italian Government therefore considers it useful to be allowed to collaborate with the Allied authorities in the important task of picking up and gathering those PW who should attempt to return to Italy of their own accord. It is obvious that the fact that they would encounter immediately after their entrance into Italian territory Italian military personnel, which would take care of them, would exercise a beneficial influence upon these PW.

It seems that it would also be desirable for this purpose, to assign to each great advancing Allied unit, a small "Assistance nucleus" for Italian PW and civilian internees. These nuclei

may be composed of two or three officers, one medical officer, one Allied Liaison Officer, three or four enlisted men, and possess, at least, one truck for transportation of the personnel which also will be permitted to urgently collect the necessary products for distribution.

Each "nucleus" will collaborate with the Allied organizations when it first contacts the PW and civilian internees in order to give them immediate morale and material support; it also will assist the Allies in the work of the initial organization of groups of Italian PW and civilian internees, encountered during the advance of the Allied Force and their consequent transfer to the localities they will be assigned to.

6. Besides, the Italian Government has already accomplished a general study of measures to be taken so as to be ready to receive and to locate a rapid flow of a great mass of PW and civilian internees which will enter Northern Italy after the capitulation of Germany.

(a) First of all, it would be necessary to organize at once in Central Italy (by preference in Tuscany) some "nuclei" for the organization of "dwelling centers for repatriated PW and civilian internees" ready to be transferred to Northern Italy immediately after its liberation by the Allied Armies. These "nuclei" will represent the first skeleton of the organization of "dwelling centers" to be gradually created in Northern Italy, as referred to in the following para (b).

According to the foreseen number and distribution of the future definite "dwelling centers", we consider it necessary to create eight such "nuclei", and namely four in the Florence-Rieti-Pistoia zone (they will direct the repatriated persons to the "dwelling centers" at Trieste, Udine, Belluno and Trento) and four in the Leghorn - Pisa - Lucca zone (which will send the ex PW and internees to the "dwelling centers" of Monza, Turin, Cuneo and Ventimiglia).

Each initial nucleus should be composed as follows:

1 Superior officer in Command, 3 inferior officers, 1 Medical officer, 1 Quartermaster officer, 1 Administrative Officer, 1 Carabinieri officer, 5 non commissioned officers and 30 privates, 2 motor-

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Each initial nucleus should be composed as follows:

1 Superior officer in Command, 3 inferior officers, 1 Medical officer, 1 Quartermaster officer, 1 Administrative Officer, 1 Carabinieri officer, 5 non commissioned officers and 30 privates, plus one Allied liaison officer. It should also possess 2 motor-vehicles and 10 truck (for the transportation of the above personnel, of food (included extra rations), kitchen equipment medicines and clothes, as well as 2 ambulances and 2 motorcycles. (see Encl.1).

Following the advance of Allied Armies in Northern Italy, each single nucleus would reach the town selected for the relative "dwelling center" and should immediately begin to organize the Center itself asking the central authorities for the necessary means and personnel, according to the local situation.

(b) The definite organization, formed in Northern Italy by the above "nuclei", will be composed of eight "dwelling centers" for repatriated PW and civilian internees", which should be open in the vicinity of cities, situated on the main roads and railroads which cross the frontiers; they must also send small parties of their personnel to the most important boundary crossings.

In these centers during the first days of their repatriation the PW will be fed, disinfected, dressed, treated if ill, interrogated, receive a sufficient amount of their allotment, etc. Therefore, the centers must be duly organized, i.e. to have a command with allied liaison officers, hospitals, billeting rooms, stores of food stuffs and wood, stocks of clothes, cashier office, an enquiry commission, as well as an important number of motor vehicles and ambulances with sufficient store of petrol (see Encl. 2).

We have foreseen the organization of four of such dwelling centers of great capacity at the Italo-German frontiers and precisely at Trieste and Udine (with advanced parties at S. Lucia di Tolmino and Carvisio), at Belluno (with advanced parties at S. Cassido) and at Trento (with advanced parties at Vipiteno and Spondigna).

Besides, four other such centers of minor capacity, will be created at the Italian-Swiss and Italian-French frontiers respectively at Monza (with advanced parties at Lecco and Chiasso) at Turin (with advanced parties at Susa and Aosta), at Cuneo (with advanced parties at Vinadio) and at Ventimiglia.

The Italian Government has already taken into consideration the question of transportation, from Northern Italy to Central, Southern and Insular Italy of the PW and internees who reside in these regions. Those who live in the neighboring zones will be transferred there in lorries. The other ones will be sent at first to other dwelling centers to be opened at Genoa and Venice and, therefore, in steamships by sea to the nearest principal ports to their destination.

8. It is clear, considering the present position of Italy, that mainly, the means necessary for the above organization, should be furnished by Allied authorities. But, as the problem has such a great importance from the humanitarian, social, political as well as operational point of view it is obvious that the means employed for its solution will be well spent.

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" NUCLEI FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF DWELLING CENTERS "

A) -Organisation of each nucleus:

1) Personnel

8 officers

5 non commissioned officers

30 privates

(1 superior officer in command
3 inferior officers
1 medical officer
1 quarter-master officer
1 administration officer
1 carabinieri office

2) Materials and funds

(5000 food rations
1000 complete suits
of clothes
(with coat)

About 60 quintals of various products

Medecines and various medical stuffs.
Extra rations
Kitchen equipment
Miscellaneous article for the work of the "Nucleus"

Fuel:
stock sufficient for 1000 Km. for all the vehicles, 2 Automobiles, 10 trucks, 2 ambulances, 2 motor-cycles.

Funds: 5 million

2 automobiles (2 for transportation of the personnel and the possessions of the nucleus.
10 heavy trucks (3 for transportation of 5000 food rations, extra-rations and kitchen equipment.

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2) Materials and funds

of clothes
(with coat)

About 50 quintals of
various products

Medecines and various medical stuffs.
Extra rations
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1 for transportation of medicines
and medical material
1 for transportation of fuel and
lubricating oil

2 ambulances
2 motor cycles

3) Motor
vehicles

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B) - Total amount for 8 "Nuclei".

1) Personnel	(64 Officers (40 non-commissioned officers (240 Enlisted Men
2) Materials & Funds	(40,000 food rations (8,000 complete suits of clothes (480 quintals of miscellaneous material (Stocks of fuel and lubricating oil (for 1,000 km for all motor vehicles ((16 automobiles, 80 heavy lorries, (16 ambulances, 16 motorcycles) (Funds: 40 million
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General organisation of " Dwelling Centers "

According to their capacity there will be two types of Dwelling Centers:

A) - 1st Type

Dwelling centers of major capacity (Trieste-Udine-Belluno-Trento) Tach center (including the corresponding nucleus will be organized) as follows:

1) Personnel	for the command	14 officers	(1 Colonel o General in command 2 superior officers 5 inferior officers 2 quarter-master officers 2 administration officers 2 carabinieri officers
			15 non commissioned officers 90 enlisted men

(For the Commission of inquiry and logistic organizations connected with it: personnel to be requested from Central Authorities according to local conditions.

300,000 food rations (= food per 15,000 men per 15 days)
20,000 complete suits of clothes (including coats)

2) Materials

Various materials
Medicines and medical materials

2 administration officers
2 carabinieri officers

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Extra rations
Kitchen equipment
Miscellaneous material
for the work of the
"Center"

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Fuel: stock for 1000 Km for all the motor
vehicles (5 automobiles, 100 trucks,
15 ambulances, 5 motorcycles)

Funds : 100 millions

3) Logistic organizations to be formed materials to be mainly supplied from the rear

Barracks and rooms for billeting of 25000 men (2 blankets)
Hospitals and rooms for hospitalization (2000 beds)
Food stores (for the above 300,000 rations)
Magazines for straw and wood (per 20,000 men per 15 days)
Magazines for clothes (for the above 20,000 suits)

4) Motor vehicles

5 automobiles
100 trucks
15 ambulances
5 motorcycles

Total amount for 4 Dwelling Centers of the 1st type (Trieste Udine-Belluno-Trento)

1 Personnel

56 officers
60 non commissioned officers
360 enlisted men

Materials and funds

1,200,000 food rations
80,000 complete suits of clothes (including coats)

Various materials

Fuel stock : fuel and lubricating oil for 1000 km for all the motor vehicles of the centers (20 automobiles, 400 trucks, 60 ambulances, 20 motor cycles)

Funds: 400 millions

Total amount for 4
Dwelling Centers of
the 1st type (Trieste
Udine-Belluno-Trento)

1 Personnel

50 officers
50 non commissioned officers
350 enlisted men

Materials
and funds

1,200,000 food rations
80,000 complete suits of
clothes (including coats)

Various materials

Fuel stock : fuel and lubrica-
ting oil for 1000 km for all
the motor vehicles of the centers
(20 automobiles, 400 trucks,
60 ambulances, 20 motor cycles)

Funds: 400 millions

Motor
vehicles

20 automobiles
400 trucks
60 ambulances
20 motorcycles

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B) 2nd Type

Dwelling centers of minor capacity (Monza- Torino- Cuneo- Ventimiglia)

Each center (the correspondend nucleus included will be organized as follows:

1) Personnel

For the command	{	9 officers	{	1 Colonel (or General) in command
			{	1 superior officer 4 inferior officers 1 quarter master officer 1 administration officer 1 carabinieri officer
For the Commission of Inquiry and logistic organizations connected with it: personnel to be requested from Central Authorities according to local conditions.	{	10 non-commissioned officers		
		50 enlisted men		

2) Materials
and funds
(to be mainly
supplied from
the rear)

{	150,000 food rations (= rations per 10,000 men per 15 days)
	8,000 complete suits of clothes (including coats)
{	Various materials
	Kitchen-equipment various material for the work of the "center"

150 enlisted men
For the Commission of Inquiry and
logistic organizations connected
with it: personnel to be requested
from Central Authorities according
to local conditions.

2) Materials and funds (to be mainly supplied from the rear)

(150,000 food rations (= rations per 10,000 men per 15 days)	
8,000 complete suits of clothes (including coats)	
Various materials	{ Medicines and various medical materials extra-ration
	{ Kitchen-equipment various material for the work of the "center"
Fuel :	Stock for 1000 Km for all the motor vehicles (3 automobiles, 30 trucks, 8 ambulances, 3 motorcycles)
Funds :	20 millions

3) Logistic organizations to be formed (materials to be mainly supplied from the rear)

(2 blankets)	
Hospitals and rooms for hospitalization (1000 beds)	
Food stores (for the above 150,000 rations)	
Magazines for straw and wood (for 10,000 men for 15 days)	
Magazines for clothes (for the above 8,000 suits)	

4) Motor vehicles

3 automobiles	
30 carries	
8 ambulances	
3 motorcycles	

Total amount for 4
Dwelling centers of
the 2nd type (Monza-
Torino-Cuneo-Ventimiglia)

1 Personnel { 36 officers
40 non commissioned officers
200 enlisted men

2) Materials and funds { 600,000 food rations
32,000 complete suits of clothes (including coats)
Various material
Fuel and lubricating oil stock for 1000 Km for all the motor vehicles of the center (12 automobiles, 120 trucks, 32 ambulances, 12 motor-cycles).

Funds : 80 millions

Motor vehicles { 12 automobiles
120 trucks
32 ambulances
12 motor cycles

c) GENERAL TOTAL AMOUNT FOR THE 8 DWELLING

CENTERS OF 1ST AND 2ND TYPE

(the 8 originally nuclei included)

1) Personnel { 92 officers
100 non-commissioned officers
560 enlisted men

2) Materials and funds { 1800,000 food rations
112,000 complete suits of clothes(coats included)
Various materials
Fuel and lubricating oil stock for 1000 km for all motor vehicles(32 automobiles, 520 trucks, 32 ambulances, 32 motor cycles)

32 ambulances
12 motor cycles

c) GENERAL TOTAL AMOUNT FOR THE 8 DWELLING

CENTERS OF 1ST AND 2ND TYPE

(the 8 originally nuclei included)

- { 92 officers
- { 100 non-commissioned officers
- { 560 enlisted men

1) Personnel

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- { 112,000 complete suits of clothes(coats included)
- { Various materials
- { Fuel and lubricating oil stock for 1000 km for all
- { motor vehicles(32 automobiles, 520 trucks, 32
- { ambulances, 32 motor cycles)

2) Materials
and funds

F u n d s : 480 millions

- { 32 automobiles
- { 520 trucks
- { 92 ambulances
- { 32 motor cycles.

3) Motor
vehicles

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20 JUL 1944

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SEVEN THREE NINE

SECRET
ROUTINE

ARMY SUB COMMISSION

TWO ZERO
JULY

REFERENCE YOUR FOX XRAY SEVEN ZERO SIX FOUR NINE OF ONE ZERO JULY ~~GMA~~
FILPOT ABLE EIGHT SIX FOUR OF ONE TWO JULY AND YOUR FOX XRAY SEVEN TWO
ZERO SIX SIX OF ONE FOUR JULY PD I AM INFORMED THAT THERE STILL REMAIN
PAREN TO AFHQ PAREN ACTION PAREN AAI PAREN INFO PAREN PAREN IN PRISONER
OF WAR STATUS IN SICILY APPROXIMATELY TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO MEN ON PAROLE
WITHIN UNITS AND SIX FIVE ZERO IN PRISONERS OF WAR CAMPS PD THE LATTER
GROUP DID NOT VIOLATE ITALIAN LAW WHICH FORBIDS ANY CAPTURED SOLDIER TO
GIVE PAROLE ON PENALTY OF COURT MARTIAL PD IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT TO
LIBERATE THE PAROLE PRISONERS NOT IN UNITS WHO VIOLATED THE ITALIAN LAW
AND TO CONTINUE AS PRISONERS OF WAR BOTH THOSE MEN WHO DID NOT AND THOSE
WHO ARE CONTRIBUTING TO THE WAR IN LABOR UNITS WILL COMPLETELY WIPE OUT
ANY FAVOURABLE ITALIAN REACTION HOPED TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE GRANTING
OF FULL LIBERTY TO ONE GROUP OF PAROLE PRISONERS PD STRONGLY RECOMMEND
THAT A UNIFORM POLICY BE ADOPTED TOWARDS ALL PRISONERS OF WAR IN SICILY PD
IT WOULD APPEAR PREFERABLE TO RELEASE ALL OF THEM FROM PRISONER OF WAR
STATUS BUT TO CONTINUE AS LABOR COMPANIES THOSE NOW IN MILITARY UNITS PD
AM CERTAIN THAT A SATISFACTORY SCHEME TO EFFECTUATE THIS CAN BE WORKED
OUT WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ~~PD~~ PARA IF THIS IS NOT APPROVED THE ONLY
OTHER COURSE OF ACTION TO BE RECOMMENDED WOULD BE TO MAKE NO CHANGE IN
THE PRESENT STATUS OF PAROLE PRISONERS PD TO DO OTHER THAN TO FOLLOW ONE
OF THESE TWO ALTERNATIVES WOULD SEEM TO BE AN EMPTY GESTURE PD THEREFORE

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RECOMMEND THAT PROPOSED RELEASE OF PAROLED PRISONERS OF WAR ONLY CMA
ON THREE ONE JULY BE DEFERRED PENDING FORMATION OF SCHEME FOR LABOR
UNITS TO BE FORWARDED BY THREE ZERO JULY PD AAI CONCURS ABOVE
RECOMMENDATIONS

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

1st Lt. MONTANT

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: AFHQ FOR G.5

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:

FROM: HQ ACC FROM ADMIN SEC.

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE No: 754

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: 20

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: ADMIN SEC.

MISSION NOT NOW CONSIDERED NECESSARY PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ACC FROM
ADMIN SEC PAREN SEE THIS HQ LETTER ABLE SLANT CHARLIE CHARLIE ZERO NINE ONE POINT ONE
DATED SEVENTEEN JUL PD YOUR FOX SEVEN ZERO ZERO ONE SIX REFERS PD

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ADMIN SEC HAREN SEE THIS HQ LETTER ABLE SLANT CHARLIE CHARLIE ZERO NINE ONE POINT ONE

DATED SEVENTEEN JUL PD YOUR FOX SEVEN ZERO ZERO ONE SIX REFERS PD

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INCOMING MESSAGE

18 JUL 1944

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Adm Sec 10a

ACTION/ ACC INFO/ DISTREE

TO:

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 55/18

FROM: HQ AAI

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

REFERENCE No: A 898

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE / *APPROPRIATE*

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL 17 18 15 OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

REF MY A 862 OF 12 AND FREEDOM FX 72066 OF 14 NOT TO DISTREE BUT CONVERSATION COMD - COL A REFERS.

1. RELEASE OF BRITISH CAPTURED PW RELEASED ON PAROLE OTHER THAN COOPERATORS ALSO INVOLVED.
2. PROMULGATION OF RELEASE MUST HOWEVER ALSO HAVE AT LEAST PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT ON COOPERATORS WHO ARE ALSO PAROLEMEN UNLESS CAREFULLY WORDED AND INCLUDES REFERENCE TO IMMEDIATE CALL UP FOR SERVICE IN ITALIAN ARMY. CAN RELEASE BE EFFECTED IN TERMS OF FREEDOM SIG FX 70649 OF 10 BY A HANDING OVER NOMINAL ROLLS OR PAROLE FORMS TO LOCAL CIVIL GOVT AUTHORITIES.
3. REQUEST YOU EXAMINE BEST METHOD AND REPORT.

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HEADQUARTERS
18 JUL

CONVERSATION COMD - COL A REFERS.

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Col. Cripps
Admin. Section
WFO/arr

A 521

17 JUL 1944

17 JUL 1944

WFO 091.1

17 July 1944

SUBJECT: repatriation of Italian prisoners of war with special qualifications.

TO : G-3 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 914

1. Reference is made to your letter on same subject of 6 July 1944.

2. Your offer to repatriate specially qualified prisoners of war is particularly welcome since great difficulty is being met in finding suitable men to fill appointments in the various civil ministries and state agencies. Sufficient men are simply not available in Italy.

3. Rather than send a special mission to North Africa to select suitable men - a method which would probably be clumsy in practice - it is now considered that quicker results could be obtained by the submission of lists of men who are known to be suitable for such posts.

4. In conjunction with the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War we are now compiling three lists of two hundred names each. These lists would include civil servants on all grades down to class 9 or 9. They will shortly be forwarded, and your assistance is most earnestly requested to facilitate their speedy repatriation - or, alternatively, to inform us quickly of those cases which prove impracticable.

5. In the meantime a shorter list is being forwarded giving the names of prisoners suitable to fill judicial appointments. Owing to the number of cases which we are now handing over to be dealt with by the civil courts, it is essential that a further large number of judges be made available to the Italian Government.

For this list, therefore, we ask your immediate attention.

HARRY E. FORD
Captain, USAR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: PW Section (Army G/C)
Administrative Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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6 July 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Prisoners of War Having
Special Qualifications.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

Attention is drawn to your cablegram M 197 of 13 May 1944, proposing the release of selected Italian prisoners of war found suitable for judicial office, and to the favorable reply conveyed in our F 50856 of 26 May. This Headquarters is prepared similarly to repatriate such Italian prisoners of war as may, by reason of Civil Service, Treasury, or banking experience, be found particularly useful at this time to the effective functioning of the Italian State. You are therefore requested to consider this proposal in the light of anticipated needs and, if it seems desirable, to include in the party which you propose to send to this Headquarters a representative of the Italian Government qualified to make a discriminating selection of such personnel. It is of course to be understood that each case will be considered on its merits, and that a prisoner of war would be released only if he was found to have outstanding ability for the public service. This Headquarters, moreover, would not be prepared to release any prisoner of war holding a key position in a P of W Service unit.

/s/ Charles M. Spofford
/t/ CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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(C O P Y)

Adm Sec.

Am unable to give you any comments
until I know what mission is referred to.

We have no previous references we can
connect with this matter.

D. P. Delaney
Colonel.

Army Subs Commission (Adm)

12 Jul 44

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

11/18/43

11 Jul 44.

SUBJECT : Repatriation of POW's.

TO : Army Sub-Comms ., Rear HQ ACC APO 394.

Herewith copy of Cable F 70016 from AFHQ.

Please let me have your comments.

[Signature]
R.F. CRIPPS, Col
CSO Adm Section.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

10 JUL 1944

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TO: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ TO FOR ACTION ACC REAR TO FOR INFO AFHQ ADV CE

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

FROM: AFHQ

REFERENCE No: ~~XXXX~~ E70016

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN:

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: ~~XXX~~ PHGE

NECESSARY BEFORE MISSION COME HERE THAT SURVEY BE MADE AND LIST PREPARED FOR INTERVIEW OF PERSONS HAVING APPROPRIATE QUALIFICATIONS. ~~YOUR~~ REFERENCE YOUR 3056 OF 6 JULY. YOU WILL BE INFORMED SOONEST WHEN MISSION CAN PROCEED. REQUEST HOWEVER YOU LOOK AT G-5 LETTER OF 6 JULY CONCERNING REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN ~~XXXX~~ PW HAVING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS. IN VIEW OF THIS DO YOU DESIRE ALTER COMPOSITION OF MISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

12 MAY 1944

10 May 1944

Ref/154/36/CA

SUBJECT: Release of Prisoners of War.

TO : Distribution below.

Executive Memorandum No. 31

1. The above memorandum is shortly to be replaced by a memorandum now in draft embodying more recent instructions.

2. It should therefore be regarded as cancelled and any application for release in hand will be held until the publication of the new instructions.

3. Please inform all recipients.

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

4/19B/AS

6 May 44

SUBJECT : Exec Memo 31 - Release of Prisoners of War.

TO : RC & MG Section.

- 1 It is requested that steps be taken to inform RC's and Sub-Comms forthwith that Exec Memo 31 is cancelled.
 - a Its policy is inconsistent with the direct instructions of the DCC.
 - b Its procedure is inconsistent with the procedure agreed between Econ and Admin Sections which was forwarded to you for publication on 15 Apl.
 - c It will cause confusion.
- 2 The matter is one of some urgency as this Section has at the present moment 40 applications from one Region alone.
- 3 Immediate publication of the instruction sent to you on the 15 Apl is not requested as a recently received letter from HQ AAI necessitates certain minor amendments being made. This matter is now the subject of further co-ordination with Sub-Commissions and will be put before DCC at an early date.

s/ R.R. CHIFFS,
Lieut. Colonel,
for VP Admin Section.

Copy to: DCC refce 383.6.
Econ Sec refce ES 7
Interior refce 5/INT
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