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will be to folio 52 from the H.
Foreign ministry, the U.S. Embassy
require further information (see folio 59)
This is requested in folio 60 for separate
please. AWB 11/9 WJC

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CSO A/c.c.

Folio 26 for the info of Mr. Conn. please H.S. 10/14

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Have we any correspondence on this subject? ²²

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Ref min 28. Please see folios 2015 all 23/4

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H.S. 15/14

CSO Letter at 32 for signature, please all info

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Ref 4 26 and again in 28 above.

See 4's 2, 4, 13 and 15 for previous correspondence.

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AESD At plus 425 are letters for signature
of approved. These represent action on
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to reach this HQ. It was then sent to
IPW who returned it to this office on
1 Feb.

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DB 4/2

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I do not expect to receive my staff letter

I sign for the Chief Commissioner

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CHQ CMF

IMPORTANT

ALCOM ROME (PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION SECURITY SUB DIV) ,INFO: HQ 86 AREA HQ 218
(SEP) SUB AREA HQ 3 ACRA (FD) 2 ACRA (AA) NO1 DET 72E (EPW/SEP) CMF AJ
MTOUSA

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RESTRICTED:

Ref your SD560 of 21 December 46 to HQ MTOUSA and our AG2/00321 of 8 January 47 to all.

86 Area state H12212 Huepfel Wilhelm was on strength 1036 Dep Ger Lab Unit and was despatched to 1 Sep Centre 18 April 46 for repatriation to Western Zone (British) of Germany and state that records available show this Sep as a German national. Subjects home address at time of repatriation was Nordstrasse No 22 Flensburg Germany (British Zone). Note name is Huepfel not Hypfel.

For AJ(MTOUSA). Your AG383.6/016/A-O of 4 January 47 refers.

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.F.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
SECURITY SUB DIVISION

REF : SD/560

21 December 1946

SUBJECT : HYFFEL Wilhelm - Prisoner of War

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters MTOUSA,
U.S. Army, APO 512.

1. The Danish Legation has requested this Commission to ascertain the present whereabouts of O. Gefr. Wilhelm HYFFEL, a member of the Danish Minority in South-Slesvig.
2. HYFFEL is said to be held as a POW by the U.S. Army and his address is given as H. 12212 1036 German P/s Labour Unit (6 Admin HQ) A.J.P.W. Camp, Naples.
3. It will be appreciated if this HQ can be informed if have any record of subject's present whereabouts.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

S/ A.H. ELLIS, Capt.
T/ E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
Director,
Public Safety Division.

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FEB 27 1947
ALLIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

FILE No.

TO

Executive Commission

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Attached letter has been sent to 1947
and returned to this office

Had 3300 855
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SUBJECT:- Marriage of PW/SEP.

CONFIDENTIAL

GHQ GMP

3314/1/A2

24 Jan '47

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
M.E.I.A.

Maria POLINI

1. The attached application has been received from the above named for permission to marry a PW/SEP.
2. It has been established that marriage between German PW/SEP to have legal status, must be performed according to the laws of the country (i.e. Italy).
3. It has also been established that a certificate of nubility must be produced from the German Registrar before this can be done.
4. In view of the large amount of work involved, it has been decided, with War Officer approval, not to allow marriages between PW/SEP themselves or between PW/SEP and Italians.
5. Application will therefore have to be forwarded through diplomatic channels.

AGW/ajs.

[Signature]
COLONEL,
Colonel "A".

Encl. 1 copy letter M Polini Dec '46.
" " " reply MTO 2 Jan '47.
" " " M Polini Jan '47 Translation.

Copy to:- HQ MTOUSA - your AG 383.6/008 AG of 18 Jan refers.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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AG 380.05/070 A-0

2 January 1947

Sign. na Maria Polini
Salita S. Antonio a Tarsia N. 9
Napoli

Dear Miss:

Reference is made to your letter concerning your marriage
with a German SEP.

We regret to inform you that it is not with the province of
this headquarters to authorize marriage between German Surrendered
Enemy Personnel and Italian nationals.

Sincerely yours,

U. G. FETTERMAN
Major, AGE
Asst Adjutant General

Encl #2

TRANSLATION

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To: The Allied Force Headquarters - Caserta

I thank you for your kind letter dated 2 January 1947.

Yet, I believe that in my previous letter dated 16 December 1946, I did not explain my case very clearly. In fact, I am not requesting from you the authorization to contract marriage with the concerned German POW, but I am merely begging you to have this German prisoner transferred to Naples or its vicinity. Indeed, I am regularly engaged with him but my family will make the proper arrangements so that we may be married.

Therefore, I urge your headquarters once again to give the proper dispositions so that the German POW in question may be transferred to Naples always under the dependency of the English Authorities.

I point out to you that, prior to his transferment, my fiancée was stationed in Naples.

His present address is the following:

Alois SCHONBACK - 304998
612-Ga Judep w/s - Pzz Rasc L.S. 1181
German Postal Unit c/o
S.E.P. Centre Rimini
Via Hannover

While awaiting for a kind reply, I thank you wholeheartedly.

Yours truly,

s/ Maria Polini
Salita S. Antonio a Tarsia 9
Napoli

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REGISTERED

To: The Allied Force Headquarters - Caserta

I, the undersigned, Maria POLINI, a resident of Naples on Salita S. Antonio a Tarsia No. 9, take the liberty to apply to your headquarters for the following:

I am engaged to the German subject Alois SCHONBACH, previously stationed in Naples, lately transferred to the following address:

304998 - 612 Ga. Indef w/s Pzz Pasc. L. S. 1181
German Postal Unit c/o S.E. Centre - Rimini
Via Hannover

As we planned to get married as soon as possible, I beg your headquarters to examine the possibility to send Schonbach back to Naples so as to facilitate the materializations of our plan.

I point out to your headquarters that I belong to an unimpeachable family who do not object to our marriage. I live at the above-indicate address in Naples with my widowed mother, while my brother, a surgical doctor, lives in Nocera Inferiore (Province of Salerno) with his own family.

While awaiting for a kind and expedite reply on this matter, I thank you in advance and remain,

Yours truly,

/s/ Maria Polini
Salita S. Antonio a Tarsia
Napoli

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Onorevole Comandante
 Allied Forces Head Quarters
 (aserto)

Ringrazio vivamente della cortese lettera del 2 corrente,
 che ho ricevuto il giorno 11 -

Nella mia del 16 dicembre dello scorso, probabilmente, stata
 poco chiara poiché io non chiesi l'autorizzazione a continuare un
 minuzioso con un prigioniero tedesco ora volando pregando di
 far ritornare a prestare servizio a Napoli o nei dintorni
 il prigioniero stesso, col quale sono fidanzata regolarmente
 e col quale fecero io e la mia famiglia, a volger le
 pratiche per un giusto matrimonio —

Per tanto, se questo onorevole comandante volesse compiacersi
 aderendo alla mia preghiera, potrebbe dare ordine che il prigio-
 niero già segnalato venisse trasferito quaggiù, continuando
 a prestare servizio alla difesa delle autorità alleate
 Inglesi —

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Niente altro mi permette di dire, all'infuori del ritorno
quaggiù del mio fidanzato, come vi stava prima le varie
se trasferito nell'attuale residenza —

Per qui hanno già saputo l'indirizzo del prigioniero
Suddetto :

Alois Schonbach - 304998

612 - Ga. Indep W/S - P.zza Base L.S. 1181

German Postal Unit c/o

S.E.P. Centre

Simini

Via Hannover

Ringrazio vivamente e ossequio e sarò grata di una
cortese risposta

Mariaolini

Salita S. Antonio a Corsia 9

Napoli

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

OCT 10 1946

Originator's Reference: AG00189

Message Centre No: H/7096

Date/Time of Origin: 071550 OCT

Date Time Rec'd: OCT091230

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: GHQ CMF A BRANCH

TO : DISTHREE SEP CENTRE 217 AREA INFO BERCOMB EXFOR CONCOMB USFET

USFET FOR CONTINENTAL BASE SECTION FOR TRANSPORTATION USFET

FOR OMVUS REAC FOR TRANSPORT DIV GOVERNMENT MILITAIRE FRANCAIS

INNSEBRUEK POUR PDR ATTENTION COL THIBAUT TUSA FOR G2 FOR CONS-

TABULARTY TROOPERS TUSA FOR TRANSPORTATION OMG LAND CREATER HESSE

ALCOM ROME MOV BOLOGNA MOV LIAISON ROME O2E CMF PRISONER OF WAR

ACCOUNTS OFFICE CMF

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Subject is repatriation of Russian zoned German PW/SEP
ex Italy.

1. Clearance for 5000 Russian zoned PW/SEP releasable categories received from Bercomb in their BGCC NO 13930 of 05 being CRB NO 1312.
2. Hand-over point Eisenach on soviet side US/Soviet zone Border via Eebra US zone.
3. Movement will be effected rate 900 per special train leaving Rimini following dates. 17 19 22 24 October. Trains under arrangements Q(MOV) this GHQ. Timing follow soonest.
4. Guards will be at strenght 2 officers 1 per cent ORS each train to be provided Disthree.
5. Normal release documentation to be effect by LQSEP. centre prior to movement
6. 1 Sep centre will give TCO movement order in French German and Russian.
7. All badges of rank military insignia will be removed prior to movement.
- No persons domiciled Berlin to be included in this movement.
8. This movement coordinated Q(MOV) GHQ G(OPS) GHQ CRX Berlin

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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OCT - 9 1946

Originator's Reference: BGCC NO. 13941
Date/Time of Origin: OCT. 05 1415BMessage Centre No: H/7077
Date Time Rec'd: OCT/090330
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: BERCOMB
TO: GHQ CWF INFO: ~~XXXXX~~ ALCOM ROME, EXPOR CONCOMB USFET FOR CONTIN-
TAL BASE SECTION FOR TRANSPORTATION USFET FOR OMGUS REAR FOR TRANSPORT
DIV GOVERNMENT MILITAIRE FRANCAIS INNEBRUCK FOR ATTENTION COL THIBAUT
~~CONVOLK TUSA FOR G-2 FOR CONSTABULARY TROOPERS TUSA FOR TRANSPORTATION~~
OMG LAND GREATER HESSE ALCOM ROME

UNCLASSIFIED.

Combined repatriation executive No/ 1312. Subject is transfer of British held releasable German ex-Wehrmacht domiciled in Soviet zone Germany from Italy to Soviet zone Germany.

1. At request of army Div HQ control Commission Berlin we have been negotiating with Soviet authorities for acceptance of your holdings of above prisoners understood to be approximately 300,000 of whom 2,000 ready September and 7,000 ready October.
2. Soviets/are their PW Camps are congested and have been unable hitherto to give clearance. They agree in principle to entire acceptance by only at absorption rate they can manage.
3. They agree to accept 5,000 in last 2 weeks October at exchange point Eisenach on the Soviet side of US Soviet Zone border via Bebra US Zone.
4. Train paths are allowed for US monthly traffic programme. You may arrange your train programmed accordingly under normal conditions for PW movement. Request you include words "Coordinated C.R.X. BERLIN" in all messages relating to this traffic.
5. Request confirmation that numbers do not include any PW domiciled in Berlin or East of the line drivers oder/neisse.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 627/60/30

14 September 1946

SUBJECT: Germans in Italy.

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Rome.

The information contained in memorandum No. 6/2317/1176 dated 28 August on this subject has been passed to the United States Embassy.

With regard to the number of German civilians who may be returned to Germany the U.S. Embassy would appreciate the following additional information.

a) The number domiciled in each Zone of Occupation, i.e., American, British, French, Soviet, Berlin, and parts under Polish administration:

b) Separate figures for notorious Germans, if possible.

In view of your recent representation to this Commission regarding the "Gathering Centre" at Fossali, where Germans and Austrians are said to be detained, and in view of the fact that your registration of aliens in Italy is not yet complete, there appears to be some doubt about the accuracy of the two statements that "the Italian Government has no political internees in its custody" and that "according to the Minister of Interior, the total number of German civilians residing in Italy amount to 8,760".

As this matter is closely related to your request for assistance in effecting the repatriation of these Germans you will realize the necessity of having the most accurate information available.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Poland
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From	<u>W. GREENE</u>
To	<u>FC</u>

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

SECRET 53

Ref. : 627/53/100

30 August 1946

SUBJECT: Germans in Italy.

TO : Office of the Political Adviser (A)
Rome.

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With reference to your letter dated 17 May 46 on the above subject, I enclose for your information a copy memorandum no. 6/2317/—52 1176 dated 28 August from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The information contained in the last para will be forwarded as soon as it is received.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. KUSEW.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incls. as above.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Germans in Italy.

With reference to your note n° 827/46/EC dated 20 May 1946, we beg to inform that, according to the Ministry of the Interior, the total number of German civilians residing in Italy amount to 8.760.

In the a/q number are included neither those who, in 1939, applied for German citizenship without acquiring it nor the German subjects residing in the Provinces of Fiume, Pola, Trieste and Zara.

It is to be pointed out that the Italian Government has no political internees in its custody.

The Ministry of Interior has been requested to find out the exact number of German civilians to be returned to Germany.

Informations on such point be forwarded to the Allied Commission as soon as possible. A

Rome, August 28th, 1946



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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13/GER/224

26 June 1946

SUBJECT : Germans to be returned to Germany

JUN 28 1946

TO : C-1 (Br) CHQ CMF

Ref the attached letter from the Office of the Executive Commissioner, Liaison Division, could you please furnish the necessary information direct to the Division concerned, with a copy to this Division.

Kindly treat as urgent

For the Chief Commissioner :

JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief,
IPW Division

Copy to :

Office of the Executive Commissioner
Liaison Division - Ref your 627/47/EC
dated 30 May 46.

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PHH/sb

Ref: 627/50/SC

25 May 1946

SUBJECT: Release in Italy of P.O.W. Hubert FURTWÄNGLER

TO : H.Q. P.B.C.
Leghorn

The attached letters from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and copy of AFHQ signal with reference to the release of the a/m P.O. . who is in 339/5 P.O.W. Camp Leghorn are forwarded for action.

It is pointed out that the second letter from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs dated 24 May 1946 has permitted the a/m to proceed without allied escort to the Swiss frontier, provided that the necessary "Foglio di via obbligatorio" is procured from the Questura in Leghorn.

Please will you give all assistance to Miss Margaret Knittel, the fiancée of the a/m to facilitate their onward passage to the Swiss frontier in the stated time limit and also the necessary allied introduction to the Questura in Leghorn.

Please may this office be informed that the introduction has been made for notification to the Italian Ministry of Interior.

This case has been strongly recommended and immediate action would be very much appreciated.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

D. H. TERNARD

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: International Red Cross - Naples.
I.P.W. Branch Land Forces Sub-Commission

Encl: ltr 6/2259/572 fr L.F.A. of 24 May 46
" 6/2180/557 " " 22 " "
signal fr MTOUSA sig. COMBINED N66239 of 15 May 46

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Release in Italy of P.O.W. Hubert Furtwaengler.

Further to memorandum n.6/2180/857 of 22 May, 1946, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to inform that, according to the Ministry of Interior, if the Allied Authorities wish to release the a/n P.O.W., the latter must be introduced by said Authorities to the Questura of Livorno, who will issue a "foglio di via obbligatorio" stating that he should reach Chiasso within three days of his release.

The Ministry of Interior is awaiting to be informed of the date of such introduction.

Rome, May 24th, 1946.



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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

6/2180/857

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Release in Italy of P.W.O. Hubert FURTWAENGLER

1. Reference is made to Allied Commission's note No 627/42/EC of May 17th 1946
2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs begs to inform that the Ministry of Interior sees no reason why the release of German P.O.W. Hubert FURTWAENGLER should take place in Italy, since he could be accompanied to the Swiss frontier by the Allied Authorities.

Rome 22 May 1946

Certify true copy

P. H. Tunnard
P.H. Tunnard
Capt. Scots Guards

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Ref: 627/47/03

10 May 1946

SUBJECT: Germans to be returned to Germany.

TO : I.P.W. Sub-Commission

The American Embassy in Rome has requested this office to find out as accurately as possible the number of Germans in Italy.

Please could you inform us of the total number of German prisoners of war in this country (military and "obnoxious" civilian internees separately) who may be returned to Germany.

BY COMMAND REAR ADMIRAL HENRY W. STONE

P. H. TUNNARD

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 627/46/80

20 May 1946

SUBJECT: Germans to be returned to Germany.

TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The American Embassy in Rome has requested this office to find out as accurately as possible the number of Germans in Italy.

Please could you inform us of the total number of German civilians to be returned to Germany including those who are political internees.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

P. H. TUNNARD

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
AFO 512

G-5: 965.22

18 May 1946

Reference 627/EC, 8 April 1946.

Dear Paul

I am sorry that I could not reply to your letter of 8 April 1946 earlier, but the matter had to be cleared with CROWCASS.

No doubt you have received our signal F-66239 dated 15 May 1946, but copy is inclosed for fear you may not have seen it yet.

I believe this answers your letter.

Sincerely,


Brigadier H.S. Tash
Executive Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission

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ACTION TO : ALCOM F-66239 22 15 May 46

Signed Comgenmed Cite Nagap for POW Sub-Commission.
Alcom letter 8 April file 627/EC covers.

Release of Dr. Hubert Furtwaengler approved subject
to approval of Italian Government. Upon approval by Italian
Government coordinate release with PBS and International
Red Cross, Naples. PBS advised by separate action.

DISTRIBUTION: G-1 JA G-2 C/S MTO
"A" Br. AG Exec

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

ORIGINATOR: G-1 MTOUSA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of Political Adviser (A)

May 17, 1946

MAY 20 1946

~~SECRET~~

MEMORANDUM TO: Office of the Executive Commissioner
SUBJECT : Germans to be returned to Germany from Italy.

The American Embassy in Rome has been requested by the Department of State to report as accurately as possible the number of Germans in Italy who may be returned to Germany, including prisoners of war as well as civilians.

It will be appreciated if this office may be furnished with such information on this subject as is available in the Allied Commission. Separate figures are requested for "obnoxious" Germans, if possible.

J. Wesley Jones (acc)
J. Wesley Jones
Political Adviser (A)

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Ref. 627/46/ED

17 May 1946

SUBJECT: Release in Italy of Dr. Hubert Furtwengler

TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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The enclosed signal is forwarded to you with reference to the a/m prisoner of war in custody at 359 P.B.S. Camp, Livorno.

This case is strongly recommended.

The a/m has already obtained a visa for Switzerland and a **laissez passer** has been given for final return to the French occupied zone of Germany.

Immediate action would be much appreciated as it will only mean a short stay of under a week on Italian soil.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

D. H. TUNNARD

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Encl. F66239 15 May 1237B
MTOUSA cable

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MTOURA SIGNED CONDEMNED CITE NAGAP ~~EXR~~
ALCOM FOR POWS NR COMMISSION.

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RELEASE OF DOCTOR HUBERT FURINA-ENGELER APPROVED SUBJECT TO APRR OVAL OF
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. ALCOM LETTER 8 APRIL FILE 627/ EC E C COVERS. UPON APPROVAL
BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT COORDINATE RELEASE WITH PENBASE AND INTERNATIONAL RED
CROSS, NAPLES. PENBASE ADVISED BY SEPARATE ACTION

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/Pol/603

13/5/46

MAY 13 1946

SUBJECT : Disposition of South Tyroleans

TO : Minister of Interior

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Ref our IPW/IPol/600, dtd 1/5/46

May a reply now please be given to a/quoted letter.

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ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION
(M.M.I.A.C.)
MAY 13 1946
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W.R. Phillips
Major
J.E. REGIS, Lt. Col.
Chief IPW Div.

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Copy to: Executive Commissioner

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Ref.627/37/EC

6 May 1946

SUBJECT: Request for permission to marry in Italy - Erich Hansen.

TO : Avv. Giuseppe Aparo
Petrocinante in Cassazione
Via Catone, 3 - Roma -

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Reference your letter of 5 April 1946.

General Headquarters Centrale Mediterranean Forces have returned the application stating the present ruling in force is as follows:

" Under German Laws marriages are required to be concluded in the presence of a legally appointed re istrar. It is only the Military Judge who possesses legal power to act as a registrar for personnel of the German Forces abroad".

D. H. TURNARD

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Ref. 627/37/ME

6 May 1946

SOGGETTO: Richiesta permesso per sposare in Italia-Erich Hansen.

A : Avv. Giuseppe Aparo
Patrocinante in Cassazione
Via Catone, 3 - Roma -

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Riferimento alla sua lettera del 5 Aprile 1946.

Lo Stato Maggiore delle Forze del Centro Mediterraneo ha ritornato la domanda in oggetto precisando che le norme ora in vigore sono le seguenti:

" Sotto le Leggi Tedesche i matrimoni richiesti devono essere conclusi in presenza di un ufficiale di stato civile legalmente nominato. Solamente il Giudice Militare ha la legale autorità di agire come suddetto ufficiale per il personale delle Forze tedesche all'estero".

P. H. TUNNARD

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/IPol/600

1/5/46

SUBJECT : Disposition of South Tyroleans

TO : Minister of Interior

Reference Acting Chief Commissioner's letter
627/32BC dated 25 Apr. 1946 — 32

1. It is now desired to take up the whole question with the Ministry of War (Cabinet).
2. Would you kindly, therefore, return the lists forwarded with the above-quoted letter, to this Division as soon as possible.

J. E. Regis
J. E. REGIS, Lt. Col.
Chief
IPW Div

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Copy to:- Executive Commissioner

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SUBJECT: German SEP Marriage.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
Office of the Executive Commissioner,
Liaison Division,
ROME.

GHQ CMF.

3314/1/A2.

23 Apr 46.

APR 26 1946

Your 627/25/EC dated 16 April refers.

1. The application from Erich Hansen is returned herewith.
2. The ruling in force at present is:-

Under German Law marriages are required to be concluded in the presence of a legally appointed registrar. It is only the Military Judge who possesses legal power to act as a registrar for personnel of the German Forces abroad (cf Dec. 22 of the decree regarding the civil status of German Wehrmacht personnel).

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JLC NAPIER,
Brigadier,
DAG.

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Ref. : 627/32/80

25 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Disposition of South Tyroleans.

TO : Minister of the Interior.

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At the request of Headquarters MFOUSA, I am forwarding the attached correspondence on the A/q subject. It contains lists of South Tyroleans, under the jurisdiction of the Allies, not on any Wanted List.

It, MFOUSA have requested an answer as to whether or not your ministry will accept these POWs, and the Allied Commission will be happy to transmit such a reply in full.

/s/ N. W. HIND SMITH
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Brigadier,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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1st Ind to Ltr, Hq PES, APO 782, dtd 11 Apr 46, subj: Disposition of South Tyroleans.

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APR 20 1946

HEADQUARTERS WFOUSA, APO 512, 16 April 1946

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. It is desired attached correspondence be transmitted to the Italian Minister of the Interior.

2. In compliance with paragraph 3, basic communication, it is further desired that the Minister of the Interior notify the Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, through this headquarters, of the acceptance or disapproval of subject Prisoners of War.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

John R. Hayes
 JOHN R. HAYES
 Major, AGO
 Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 762

AG 383.6 BPATC

APR 11 1946

APR 20 1946

SUBJECT: Disposition of South Tyroleans

TO : Commanding General MTCUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army.

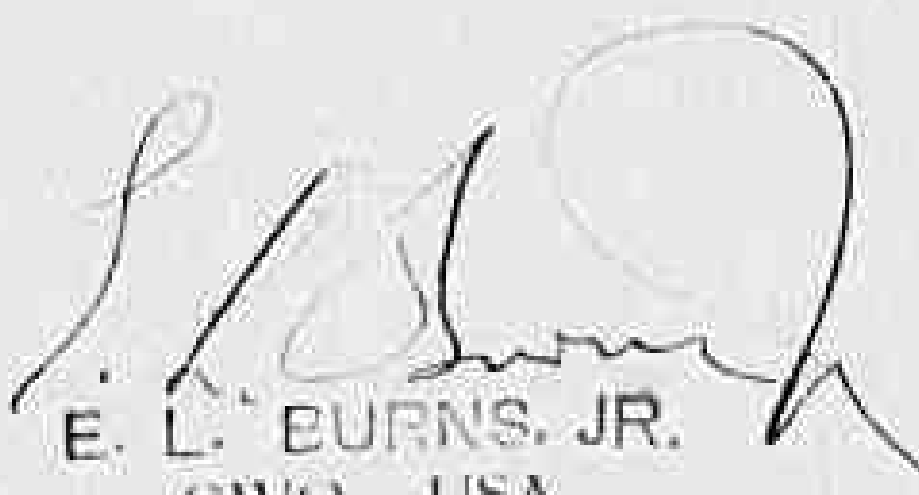
1. Attached herewith are rosters of South Tyroleans under our jurisdiction, not on any Wanted List, giving the names, rank, serial number, and previous place of domicile.

2. As per information of attached copy of telegram, it is necessary for the Italian Minister of the Interior to make final disposition of these prisoners of war.

3. Request that these rosters be transmitted to the Minister of the Interior, and that we be notified of the acceptance or disapproval of these POW's in question.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
List of South
Tyroleans


E. L. BURNS, JR.
CWO, USA
Assistant Adjutant General

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ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER
BOLZANO

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REF: ACLO/BZ/16.

DATE: 4 April 1946.
SWH/59.

SUBJECT: South Tyrolian POW's.

APR 9 1946

TO: Brig M.S. LUSH, CB, MC,
Executive Commissioner,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Dear Brigadier

I understand that whilst in Bolzano, you discussed the question of POW's with the Prefect and the Secretary General of the South Tyrol Party.

They are under the impression that you are taking up this subject with AFHQ and have asked me if I would remind you of your promise in this respect.

Yours sincerely,

Schiller. Colonel
C.L.O. Bolzano

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VIA/cb

Ref: 627/25/20

16 April 1946

SUBJECT: German P.W.'s request for permission to marry in Italy

TO : AMHQ for A-2 (P.W.)

24.23

Enclose herein please find a letter from Erich Hansen, S.E.P. of No 1152 German Remount Unit (near Rome), who kindly requests that he be permitted to marry (while still a S.E.P.) his Italian fiancée, Signorina Chiara Di Misio, residing at Via XXIV Maggio, Aversaano.

The above letter as well as that of Signorina Di Misio has been duly presented this office by her lawyer Avv. Giuseppe Aparo, Via Catone 3, Rome.

The matter is forwarded for any action you may deem necessary.

VICTOR L. ODDI

Brigadier
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Encls: as above.

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627 April 6th, 1946

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10: Allied Command, Rome.

I, Gisel Hansen, am S.E.P. and belong in the movement to No. 1152 German Remount Unit as interpreter. I want to let you know that I am officially engaged with Miss Chiara Di Mezio, Poggiano, Via XXIV Maggio with the consent of her parents since the time I have been there with the German Army in 1942, and I have the intention to marry her.

Therefore I beg your kindness to give me the permission of marrying her. I declare that after being married I continue working as S.E.P. in the a/p unit and that if a repatriation to Germany takes place, I go to Germany according to the orders given by the Allied Command, even if my wife must stop here in Italy, and I am ready to wait for the possibility of joining my wife or in Italy or in Germany.

I should be very much obliged, if I could get the permission of marrying my fiancee.

Gisel Hansen,
No. 1152 German Remount Unit.

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Therefore I beg your kindness to give me the permission of marrying her. I declare that after being married I continue working as SEP in the a/p unit and that if a repatriation to Germany take place, I go to Germany according to the orders given by the Allied Command, even if my wife must stop here in Italy, and I am ready to wait for the possibility of joining my wife or in Italy or in Germany.

I should be very much obliged, if I could get the permission of marrying my fiancée.

Grith Hansen,
No. 1152 German Remounts

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TRANSLATION

Avv. Giuseppe Aparo
Patrocinante in Cassazione
Via Catone 3, Roma.

Rome 5 April 1946

TO: Allied Command

In 1942 the German ~~Sgt.~~ Major of the Engineers Unit Erich Hansen became formally engaged to Miss Chiara Di Mizio, Via XXIV Maggio, Avezzano. After the 8th of September 1943 Erich Hansen was obliged to follow the German Army withdrawing to the North, where he was taken prisoner.

At the moment he is interpreter to the Command of the English troops at Passo Corese.

Thus, Erich Hansen asks the permission to get married to Miss Di Mizio and states he will submit himself to any restriction that the Allied Command and the Italian Government decide to apply towards himself and his future wife.

Sincerely

s/ Giuseppe Aparo

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AVV. GIUSEPPE APALDO
PATROCINANTE IN CAUSAZIONE

ROMA - VIA CATONE, 11
TELEFONO 42-017

Roma, 5 Aprile 1946

AL COMANDO ALLEATO

ROMA

Nel 1942 il maresciallo tedesco del genio Eric Hansen si fidanzò ufficialmente con la signorina Chiara Di Mizio, res. in Avezzano, Via XXIV Maggio. Dopo l'8 settembre 1943 l'Hansen fu costretto a seguire l'esercito tedesco in ritirata verso il Nord dove fu fatto prigioniero. Oggi l'Hansen presta servizio in qualità di interprete presso il Comando delle Truppe Inglesi di stanza a Passo Corese.

Per mio mezzo, l'Hansen chiede che gli sia consentito di sposare la signorina Di Mizio e dichiara di sottostare a tutte le restrizioni che il Comando Alleato ed il Governo Italiano ordineranno di ordinare nei suoi confronti ed in quelli della sua futura moglie.

Con osservanza.

Antonio Di Mizio

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Ref: 627/EC

8 April 1946.

Could you look into a really pathetic case for me?
It does not really affect G-5 but I pass it to you as I know
no one in MFOUSA.

A certain Miss KNITTEL, a Swiss subject, is engaged
to be married to a Dr. HUBERT FURTWÄNGLER, Prisoner of War
(Protected Personnel), P.W. 339 V, PIMA. They have a child now
in Switzerland.

Miss KNITTEL states that Colonel Love, the American
officer concerned with the camp at PISA, has stated that he has
no objection to the release of FURTWÄNGLER in order that he may
go to Switzerland, marry the girl, and thence go to Germany.

The papers have gone to MFOUSA and because the girl
has to go back to Switzerland and must turn a lot of handles even
after the MFOUSA release comes through in order to get her man
through Italy to Switzerland, she has asked, with the full authority
of the President of the International Committee of the Red Cross,
that the matter should be expedited.

I apologise for troubling you.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier-General A. Hamblen,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-5 Section,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

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Ref: 627/21/20

2 April 1946

Dear Monsseigneur Mc Gough,

In reply to your letter N. 14963/BA of 15 March 1946 re release of a Colonel Herbert Von Veltheim, a German P.W. interned in the Rimini - Bellaria area.

Allied Headquarters regrets that consideration cannot be given to the appeal for release of the above mentioned P.W.

Very sincerely yours

VICTOR L. ODDI

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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SUBJECT:- PW GermanTO:- Headquarters,
Allied CommissionCol. Herbert Von VEEHSTEIN

CH, CMT

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27 Mar 46

MAR 30 1946

Receipt is acknowledged of your 627/19/EC dated 21 Mar.

1. It is regretted that consideration cannot be given to the appeal for release on behalf of above mentioned PW.

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JIC HAPLER,
Brigadier,
DAG.

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Ref: 627/19/SC

21 March 1946

SUBJECT: German POW - Colonel Herbert von Veltheim.

TO : AFHQ for A-2 (P.W.)

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Reference the attached letter No. 119631/SA of 15 March 1946 from the Vatican.

As the above-named colonel is a POW in British custody the matter is referred to you for necessary action.

FOR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

VICTOR L. ODDI

Brigadier
Executive Committee member

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Encl: Ltr N.119631/SA fr Secret.Stato di Sua Santita of 15 March 1946

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SEGRETERIA DI STATO
DI SUA SANTITA

Vatican City, March 15, 1946

N. 119631/SA

Dear Captain Oddi,

In the pursuance of the charitable and humanitarian mission of the Holy See, the Secretariat of State takes the liberty to transmit to the attention of the competent Allied Authorities, for the consideration which it may be deemed to merit, an appeal which has received from a reliable source on behalf of Colonel Herbert Von Veltheim, a German POW interned in the Rimini-Bellaria area.

The appeal in question points out the advanced age (58 years) and rather poor health of this German Officer, formerly Air Attache of the Germany Embassy to the Quirinal, and declares that during the period of the German occupation of Italy he showed himself to be a man of considerable humane and Christian sentiment. The petitioner would ask that consideration be afforded Colonel Von Veltheim, in view of the many acts he performed at his own peril during the German Occupation, and that his early release might be made possible.

Your kindness in referring this appeal to the competent authorities will be appreciated.

With sentiments of high esteem and with every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours

s/ Joseph Mo Geough
Rt. Rev. Mons.
Secretariat of State of His Holiness

Captain Victor L. Oddi
Liaison Division
AC HQ - Via Veneto

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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 627/15/ED

17
14 March 1946

SUBJECT: German P.W.

TO : G-2 AFHQ.

The attached correspondence is forwarded to you for whatever action you think necessary.

For the Chief Commissioner,

B. SAMPSON

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 627/15/53.

7 March 1946.

Dear Dr. Prinas,

In answer to your letter 16/31913/36 of 23 December 1945, I am directed to inform you that since it is the Allied policy to maintain the status quo in S. Tyrol, pending a settlement of the problem, there is no reason why prisoners whose homes are in that region should be treated in any way differently from other German speaking Italians normally resident there.

It is not considered that there are any grounds for intervention by the Allied authorities to prevent the repatriation of these prisoners of war. In the course of the negotiations referred to in para 2 of your letter it is thought that your Government will receive an opportunity for adequately screening the prisoners to ensure that they are in fact Italian subjects.

Yours very truly,

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Dr. Renato Prinas,
Secretary General,
Ministry for Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 383.6-31

1 March 1946

SUBJECT: "Alto Atesini" German P.W.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

Reference your 627/8/EC of 27 February.

A copy of this Headquarters letter G-5, 383.6-31 of 20 February in reply to your 627/4 EC of 4 February is enclosed.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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F. G. A. PARSONS
Brigadier
Acting Ass't Chief of Staff, G-5.

Encl:
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 383.6-31

20 February 1946

SUBJECT: "Alto Atesini" German PW.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. It is presumed that the "Alto Atesini" come from South Tyrol as to which the Allied Policy is to maintain the status quo pending a settlement of the problem.
2. There is no reason why prisoners whose homes are in the South Tyrol should be treated in any way differently from other German speaking Italians normally resident there. Their fate should be decided with that of their co-nationals.
3. It is not considered that there are any grounds for intervention by this Headquarters with a view to preventing the repatriation of these prisoners of war. In the course of the negotiations referred to in paragraph 2 of your letter, the Italian Government should receive an opportunity for adequately screening the prisoners to ensure that they are in fact Italian subjects.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

See 4-14

/s/ F. G. A. Parsons
F. G. A. PARSONS
Brigadier
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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Ref: 627/12/30

19
14 March 1946

SUBJECT: Mr. Leonard Unsold.

TO : G-2 AFHQ.

The attached document has been received at this HQ and is passed to you for such action as you deem fit.

For the Chief Commissioner,

Capt Graybrook

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 627/11/NO.

27 February 1946.

SUBJECT: "Alto Atesini" German P.W.

TO : G-5, A.P.H.Q.

We would appreciate a reply to our letter 627/4/NO
of 5 February 46.

For the Chief Commissioner:

N. W. MIND-SMITH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 627/14/80

5 February 1946

SUBJECT: "Alto Atesini" German P.W.

TO : G-5 A.P.H.C.

2 refers.

It has been reported by the Ministry of War that the Italian Embassy in Warsaw have advised them that the Soviet authorities have decided to repatriate about 500 P.W. who served with the German Army but who claim Italian nationality, calling themselves "Alto Atesini".

The Italian Embassy understood from the British Embassy in Warsaw that the Soviet authorities have, in fact, moved the prisoners down to Austria pending negotiations with the Italian authorities.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is very dubious as to the desirability of repatriation of these P.W. who had probably taken the option of acceptance of German nationality. In any case they would wish to have the opportunity thoroughly to screen these individuals before entry into Italy.

Your opinion and any information on this subject would be appreciated in order that I may keep the Ministry of Foreign Affairs informed.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Security Division			G-4 (B)
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ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Rome, December 28th, 1945

FEB 1 1946 *Read 24 Jan*

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

Dear Admiral Stone,

Following upon a report which had reported this military force from the Italian Embassy in Warsaw relative to the possible arrival in Italy of about 500 German prisoners of war, self-styled "Alto Atesini". I had the occasion to represent to you with my letter of 6.12/27757/72 of Nov. 23rd. ult., the advisability of refraining from such transfer, pointing out that in all probability they were individuals who at the time of the operations had elected to become German citizens. Consequently they cannot any longer be considered as Italian nationals.

The aforesaid Italian Embassy in Warsaw informs me to have learned from the British Embassy in that town that the Soviet Authorities, having decided to repatriate a batch of about 500 "Alto Atesini" prisoners, formerly belonging to the German Army but who have elected to be of Italian nationality, have taken them to Austria for the time being, pending negotiations with the Italian Authorities.

While reiterating this Ministry's viewpoint that it would be advisable to prevent the entry into Italy of former prisoners of war belonging to the German Army, until such time as a proper screening can be made to ascertain whether some of them are really Italian citizens, I should be grateful to you if you could be so kind as to convey to me any information which may reach the competent Allied Authorities concerning these Warsaw reports.

Please accept, dear Admiral Stone, my best thanks and my heartfelt wishes,

Very sincerely yours

(Signed) R. PEARCE

Admiral William H. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission for

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HUGH TRANSLATION

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

Rome, December 18th, 1945

FEB 1 1946
Recd 24 Jan

Dear Admiral Stone,

Following upon a report which had reached this Ministry from the Italian Embassy in Warsaw relative to the probable arrival in Italy of about 500 German prisoners of war, cable-styled "Alto Ateneini". I had the occasion to interview to you with my letter H. 16/27-77/C of Nov. 23rd. 1945, the advisability of retaining from such transfer, pointing out that in all probability they were individuals who at the time of the options had elected to become German citizens. Consequently they cannot any longer be considered as Italian nationals.

The attached Italian Embassy in Warsaw informs now to have learned from the British Embassy in that town that the Soviet Authorities, having decided to repatriate a batch of about 500 "Alto Ateneini" prisoners, formerly belonging to the German Army but who have alleged to be of Italian nationality, have bidden them to Austria for the time being, pending negotiations with the Italian Authorities.

Whilst reiterating this Ministry's viewpoint that it would be advisable to prevent the entry into Italy of former prisoners of war belonging to the German Army, until such time as a proper screening can be made, to ascertain whether some of them are really Italian citizens, I should be grateful to you if you could be so kind as to convey to me any information which may reach the competent Allied Authorities concerning these Warsaw reports.

Please accept, dear Admiral Stone, my best wishes and my heartfelt wishes.

Very sincerely yours

(Signed) R. PIVOLA

Admiral William W. Stone
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La prego di gradire, caro Ammiraglio, insieme con i
miei ringraziamenti, i sensi della mia viva cordialità.

28 DIC. 1945

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