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Ref: 719/10/33

11 April 1946

Dear Mr. Gowan,

We have received the following reply from the office of the Theater Provost Marshall HQ U.S. Forces European Theater regarding the liberation of Col. Gen. Franz von Parkas referred to in your letter of the 27 February 1946 and Note No 106263/EA of 22 February from the Holy See.

"Colonel General Franz von Parkas was discharged at Heilbronn Germany, on 18 January 1946."

Yours sincerely,

P. H. TUNNARD

Brigadier

Acting Chief Commissioner

The Personal Representative of the
President of the United States of America
to His Holiness the Pope.
2 Via Boncompagni - Rome -

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OFFICE THEATER PROVOST MARSHAL, Hq, U. S. Forces, European Theater, APO 757, U.S. Army, 3 April 1946

TO: Executive Commissioner, Hq, Allied Commission, Liaison Division, APO 394, U.S. Army

Colonel General Franz von FARKAS was discharged at Heilbronn, Germany, on 18 January 1946.

FOR THE THEATER PROVOST MARSHAL:

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T. H. DAMERON
Colonel, CMP
Chief, PW Division

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TELE: FRANKFURT 3-3771

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ATTN: PWAB

REPLY: 10 APR 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Executive Commissioner EHT/eb
LIAISON DIVISION
APO 394

Ref: 719/3/EC

1 March 1946

SUBJECT: Liberation of Col. General Franz von Farkas

TO : Commanding General HQ MTOUSA - APO 512 -
attn. FWIB

1. The Personal Representative of the President of the United States of America to His Holiness the Pope has forwarded the enclosed letter to this office recommending the request of Frau von Farkas for the liberation of her husband Col. Gen. Franz von Farkas.

2. Request that this office may be informed of what action can be taken in this case.

J.H. Tunnard
for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Encl: ltr fr Segret. Stato di Sua Santita N. 106263/SA of 22 Feb. '46

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782



AG 383.6 EPATC
(16-11)

MAR 12 1946

SUBJECT: Liberation of Col. General Franz von Farkas

TO: The Theater Provost Marshal
Theater Service Forces European Theater (Rear)
APO 887, U.S. Army

1. Reference is made to the attached correspondence concerning a request for the release of prisoner of war Colonel General Franz von FARKAS, 31-G-1380637.

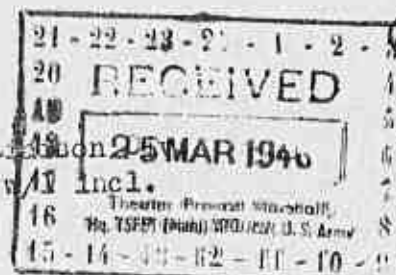
2. This headquarters has no record of subject individual, but it is believed that he is presently interned in European Theater.

3. Request Allied Commission, Liaison Division, APO 394, be advised of any action taken regarding the above-mentioned request.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



1 Incl: J
Ltr Hqs AICOM, Liaison
dtd 1 March 46, w/1 incl.



GORDON W. GILLAM
Captain A.G.D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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SECRETARIA DI STATO
DI SUA SANTITA

American Mission
to the Holy See

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Dal Vaticano,
February 22, 1946

No. 106263/SA

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness takes the liberty to recommend to the good offices of the Assistant to the Personal Representative of the President of the United States to the Holy See the request of Frau von Parkas for the liberation of her husband, Colonel General Franz von Parkas, P.W.S. No. 31-G-1380637 Hungarian U.S. Army PWIB/LAB/France.

In her request Frau von Parkas states that her husband had never taken part in politics but was interested only in the education of Hungarian youth in a true Christian spirit.

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Mr. Franklin G. Gowen
Assistant to the Personal Representative
of the President of the United States
to His Holiness

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C O P YSEGRETARIA DI STATO
DI SUA SANTITADal Vaticano,
February 22, 1946

N. 106263/SA

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Assistant to the Personal Representative
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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

AG 383.6 EPATC
(16-11)

MAR 16 1946

SUBJECT: Liberation of Col. General Franz von FARKAS.

TO: Executive Commissioner
Liaison Division
Allied Commission
APO 394, U.S. Army

1. Reference is made to your communication, file 719/3/EC, dated 1 March 1946, subject as above.

2. Further reference attached copy of letter, Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, file AG 383.6 EPATC (16-11), dated 12 March 1946, your communication cited above, has been forwarded to The Theater Provost Marshal, Theater Service Forces European Theater, for appropriate action.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
Copy Ltr, Hqs PBS,
file AG 383.6
(16-11), dtd 12 Mar 46.

Gordon W. Gilman
GORDON W. GILMAN
Captain A.G.D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

AG 87.6 BPATC
(16-11)

Mar 12 1946

SUBJECT: Liberation of Col. General Franz von Farkas

TO: The Theater Provost Marshal
Theater Service Forces European Theater (Rear)
APO 887, U.S. Army

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1. Reference is made to the attached correspondence concerning a request for the release of prisoner of war Colonel General Franz von FARKAS, 71-G-178067.

2. This headquarters has no record of subject individual, but it is believed that he is presently interned in European Theater.

3. Request Allied Commission, Liaison Division, APO 794, be advised of any action taken regarding the above-mentioned request.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ GORDON W. GILLAM
Captain A.G.D.
Assistant Adjutant General

1 Incl:
Ltr Hqs ALCOM, Liaison Div,
dtd 1 March 46, w/1 incl.

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Ref: 719/3/33

1 March 1946

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TO : Commanding General HQ MTOUSA - APO 512 -
attn. PWIB

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D. H. TUNNARD

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Encl: ltr fr Segret. State di Sua Santita N. 106263/SA of 22 Feb. '46

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THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO HIS HOLINESS THE POPE
2, via Boncompagni, Rome.

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February 27, 1946.

FEB 28 1946

Dear Captain Oddi:

I am enclosing a copy of Note No. 106263/SA of February 22, 1946 which I have received from the Holy See, recommending the request of Frau von Farkas for the liberation of her husband, Colonel General Franz von Farkas, P.W.S. No. 31-G-1480637 Hungarian U.S. Army PWIB/LAB/France.

In view of the fact that the prisoner of war is stated to be held by the American authorities in France, it would be appreciated if you would kindly indicate the nature of the reply which may be made to the Holy See.

Sincerely yours,

Franklin C. Gowen

Franklin C. Gowen
Assistant to the Honorable Myron C. Taylor

Enclosure:
Copy of Vatican Note.

Captain Victor L. Oddi,
Liaison Division,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
Rome.

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SEGRETERIA DI STATO
DI SUA SANTITA'Dal Vaticano,
February 22, 1946

N. 106263/SA

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Mr. Franklin C. Gowan
Assistant to the Personal Representative
of the President of the United States
to His Holiness

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