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DISPLACED PERSONS & ITALIAN REFUGEES,
INFORMATION
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100.

C.S.C. Folio 99 for information. It is the action taken by M.M.A
for the empy in of soldiers etc. at Naples
Dist 218.

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Executive Commission.

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Folio 99 ~~last~~ for information.
is of interest.

ES.O.

7/8

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1) presumed 9 G.C.R. strain this NR 6/18.
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Spoke for Tammie who confirmed
they do.

8/8/45 PA.

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C.S.O.

Further to minute 94, Lt.Col. Smith, Land Forces Liaison Officer at NAPLES is dealing with this matter on the spot.

1. This morning there were at NAPLES, for Sardinia:
 - a. 417 Discharged Soldiers.
 - b. 66 Ex-Ws.
 - c. 568 wishing to go on leave.
2.
 - a. Those at 1 a. are being arranged transport on the regular leave ships.
 - b. Those at 1 b. will probably be squeezed on the same transport although there are two schooners available in NAPLES harbour. A third schooner left on 28 ^{July} carrying 150.
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30 July 45.

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Disturbed
Major. W.

Major Kennedy.

*Is Col Kennedy at Naples now
Satisfied with the situation? In
any telephone here.*

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97.

Is 3.17.

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See Cur 14. See units 93-97 reference p 90.

in particular 97. Do you have taken in

CC's comment at 93.?

No action W. 1/8.

~~Admiral Stone~~ Exec. Comm.

The Italian War Ministry sent the soldiers mentioned in this cable without authority. Land Forces Sub-Commission has ordered them returned to their units to await available transportation.

4 months ago the Prime Minister asked for special transportation to remove 800 refugees from the Naples area to Sardinia, indicating that disorders would likely occur because of camp conditions. (Accomplished with Italian coastguard.)

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These two instances raise the question as to whether camps in the Naples area are organized to take care of emergency situations which may arise in the future.

You may wish to take up
 (at least II) with PC-Naples
 J.L.
 28/2/50

(Mac Kenslet)

9th
 Italian Soldiers stranded at Naples.

C.S.O.-

The position at Naples is as follows:-

1. The Italian soldiers waiting for passage to Sardinia are a very mixed bag of ex-POW, ex-Italians, deserters, leave parties etc.
2. They arrive, not in organized bodies, at the rate of about 50 per day.
3. They have very bad accommodation and as the Italian Army will not feed them they are provided with rations by SEPRAV.
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5. Hand Tones S.C. assume that they are pursuing the matter energetically

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(89 & 90 refs)

Kand Forces say that they are not soldiers

but possibly repatriated Balkan War

soldiers (ie. D.P.s) or not bona fide people.

Check with Penneyrich & get the fiction

Heard.

MGR

Mr (27/7)

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Majr Kemstey

Will be handle this urgently

Mean.

S. 28/7.

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C80/

So is a useful summary of the refugee situation.

With regard to para 2 owing to repair of a bridge, previously involving a long detour, 5 Army is releasing a quantity of Gpt. Have informed Dispar & In S/C are hoping to make it available for refugee work.

[Signature]

26/6/55

82.

Ex lms.

So is 'work' reading' addressed

h 'Thms' interested

h 29/6

(83)

VPCAS

What action is being taken on para 3.

78/29/6

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VPAS

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7/8/25/6

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note

Ref 83, Since report at 80 was written the plan to obtain personnel from 5 Army has taken effect. A number of Br offrs are also being obtained from the pool which recently became available.

4/7/45

[Signature]

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My friend:-

Please take action as per given sb &

Return file with report.

28/7/60

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Capt. V. Smoldy

This was decided at a conference this afternoon between the Russian military mission and Brig. Gen. Low, R.R.C. They will leave 159 Transit Camp on Thursday under the supervision of a Russian officer, who will accompany them to 47th Paratroop by passenger train.

28 May 1945.

[Signature]

W. J. Simcock
Major C-11 (OP)

62.

C.S.O.

Please see 61. For information.

11. 30/5/45

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C.S.O.

You should see 66. & good report.

11. 4/6.

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D.P. & R.S.C.

Ref 52 Ex Com⁴ requests that our
case be laid before the Greek Rep. verbally
by you.

Office of E.C.

22/5/45

E. Snowden

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Executive Commission

Greek Representative seen and he is satisfied that
everything has been done to help. Impressed on him
necessity of accurate nominal rolls.

24/5/45.

(Hollings)

PA 24/5

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TO: Executive Commissioner.

1. In reply to your minute 45 I spoke to Col. Sieff in the absence of Col. Thomas and I understand a Truck Coy has not been allotted permanently to TOSCANA Region. A coy was employed on one trip and moved 800 refugees to ROME.

2. As a result of meetings between Transportation S/C, Disper and War Material Disposal & IPW S/C, it has been decided to move refugees by rail wherever possible as a more economical method, although the rolling stock situation is bad.

3. Typical moves arranged by rail are the following:

FORLI to ROME --- 10 - 12,000 spread over ten days.
FLORENCE to ROME --- 3,000 in five days.

100 IPW are being moved from FLORENCE daily.

4. Disper has informed Transportation S/C that they are satisfied with the arrangements.

5. Further Truck Coys will be available this week and one of these could be allotted permanently for refugees if it is desired, but it is pointed out that it would have a serious effect on the movement of civilian supplies.

16 May 45.

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1. Since writing the above minute I have spoken to Col. Kirkwood who confirmed that he had not been allotted a Truck Coy but could use one "with advantage" or even a platoon. He needs additional road transport for short hauls to intermediate points, or movement of refugees and their baggage to the station etc.

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W. J. 16/5.

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note

Reps to 36 being sent on 8 May 45. B/0

5/5/45

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Ext Com

43 replies to your signal of 40 A but as
Col Kirkwood has phoned you you are no
doubt already informed.

Please also see report at 42, original of
which has gone to C.A. Sec for Disper.

Sh

15/5/45
C.S.O.

~~Has the time Secretary referred~~

Sh

45

C.S.O.

Find out whether the action I took in para 3
has been implemented - Transport Sub Com. said they
would arrange.

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JAN 19 1945

Maj Inayle

Ref 29 + 30 I don't honestly think we can do anything about this 'injustice'. I presume the interrogation of the men is a GSI (L) matter, & if no worse befalls the youth of Italy than to suffer a few uncomfortable days away from home & have to sit like back it will not have much cause to complain.

Administration in forward areas is diverting all its attention to patriots & I do not read into the letter from Huntington that the men referred to are other than 'locals'.

19 Jan 45

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Captain Taken.

Thanks. No action.

NO. 37

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TO: (Executive Commissioner.

Reference Folio No. 36.

Capt. EastmanNagle has been struck off the strength of the Allied Commission. A letter is being prepared by H.T. Zeniboni (Liaison Officer attached to Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission) asking (through correct channels) the Establishment Section to apply for Capt. Nagle to be attached to the High Commissariat for Italian Refugees. On receipt of a copy of this letter, a letter will be prepared to the President of the Council of Ministers.

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T.H. Quayle
5-3-45

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2 May 45
C A Section.

A.D. Bonham
A.D. BONHAM
Lt. Col.,

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CofS

20 informs CofS that repatriation of
Yugo Slavs has been stopped by N.H.A.Y
owing to lack of food & accm. in ~~for~~
Yugo Slavia.

Edh

12 Dec 44

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CofS

To see 20 and 21 (information only).
(I will show P41 see when you have seen)
13/12

W.S.

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Chief Commissioner

You should see p. 20. To read over of news
to Yugoslavia when food accommodation was
short, from camps when they were cared for & fed,
seems another example of recognition of difficulties overcoming
humanity & common sense. You may care to request 4083
at Pot. Com. AFHQ.

Mr. [unclear]

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DEC 14 RECD
cc 1150

C of S

Please put up letter to AFHQ. But
no communications are addressed to Pol. Com.

W.S.

15/12

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owing to lack of food & water. ...

Jugo Slavia.

[Signature]

12 Dec 44

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Col.

To Sec 20 and 21 (information only).
(1 with Secs 18 & 19 when you have them)

[Signature] 13/12

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Chief Commissioners

You should see p. 20. To send 1000 of new
to Yugoslavia when food & accommodation are
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DEOS CAC

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To draft letter to AFHQ in line of 24
[Signature] 15/12

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

PC 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/61/ADM

4 August 1945
AUG 3 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriates and Displaced Persons Situation in Northern Italy as at 29 July 1945.

TO: Those interested.

1. PROBLEMS AND SOME "ANSWERS".

(a) SHLEFF ZONE. To repatriate some 200,000 Italians from SHLEFF and 5th Army USURNU area. Although well over 100,000 Italians have been repatriated in the last month, more have come to light in SHLEFF area. At present some 4,500 are arriving at VERONA via BRESCIA and some 1000 a day via SWITZERLAND. It is hoped to raise the latter figure to at least 2000 a day shortly.

(b) SWITZERLAND. The 38,000 Italians in Switzerland have practically all been repatriated.

(c) FRANCE. A start has been made on the 50,000 Italians in France requiring repatriation. It is hoped to increase this flow.

(d) RUSSIAN ZONE. The number of Italians in the Russian Zone is still unknown. A few have been repatriated.

(e) SOUTHERN ITALY - SALIN MOUTHERN ITALY. Increased numbers have materialised especially in Lombardian Region - where the figure of 200,000 has been mentioned - 1000 per week are being accepted. After mid Sept., when the flow from SHLEFF will be reduced, more can be moved.

Southerners with over 30/40 kilos baggage cannot be accepted - through refugee channels.

(f) OTHER NATIONALS IN ITALY.

(i) Northern & Western Europeans. The bulk have been repatriated - Via BORLIGHIER, SUSA, SWITZERLAND and BRESCIA. At present under 1000 in Camps but a few keep coming in.

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(ii) Greeks, Albanians, Mediterranean Nationals. The numbers remaining in Italy are not great but some 10,000 Greeks still required to be repatriated from SHLEFF via Italy. Shipping remains very difficult.

(iii) Jews. Recently 4,500 (Non-Italian) arrived from SHLEFF without warning. Any further will be returned at once.

(iv) Polish and Mixed Slavs. The bulk are still under canvas, but unless numbers are greater than anticipated, all will be under cover by winter.

2. TRANSPORTATION.

Remains the outstanding difficulty. *Q. 17k*

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Handwritten notes:
see 17103-105
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- (i) Railways. Only 10 trains South per week from BOLOGNA area.
- (ii) Shipping. Genoa and Venice still not functioning for refugees. "Garibaldi" is taking 2,500 weekly from Piombino to Sicily. More shipping is being eagerly sought. The mere rumour of an air craft carrier going North caused many fruitless journeys. Eventually discovered and carried 100 refugees.

3. TRUCKS.

A considerable number of trucks are now available for repatriation but unless back-loads are obtained, they are uneconomical for long distance or large scale movement.

4. HOSPITALIZATION.

Preparations are fairly well advanced to receive Hospital Trains via BREMEN and SWITZERLAND. The numbers anticipated are 5,000 M.E.

C. S. BENDRAY
Colonel,
Director.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES
ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS
A.P.O. 394, G.M.F.

(101)

(Telephone: Resident Representative -
471533
Personal Assistant to R.R. 471538)

Reference : 8/159

30th July, 1945

To Executive Commissioner, AC HQ
(Copy to Director, D.P.R.S.C., AC HQ)

From: Resident Representative, IGCR, Italy.

The following information received from IGCR HQ in London
may be of interest :-

Military Responsibility for Displaced Persons.

1. SHAEF have informed us that a Combined Displaced Persons Executive (CDPX) has been set up at Frankfurt to continue present operations and will probably last for about three months. It will be responsible for all matters hitherto handled by Displaced Persons Branch, G-5 Division, SHAEF, and will ultimately transfer to UNRRA those of its responsibilities that are within the UNRRA charter.
2. Existing policies of SHAEF relating to the care and repatriation of Displaced Persons will be continued by CDPX acting with the authority of the British Commander-in-Chief and of the Commanding General, U.S. Forces, in their respective zones of occupation. No French representatives have yet been assigned to CDPX. CDPX will not develop new policies.
3. The elements of CDPX will be -
 - (a) British and U.S. Officers to be joined by French representatives if the French so desire.
 - (b) Allied Liaison Officers.
 - (c) AFHQ Liaison Officers.
 - (d) POW Liaison Officers
 - (e) UNRRA representatives.
 - (f) British and U.S. Transportation representatives from their respective zones.
 - (g) Liaison Officer from the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees.
4. The address of the new organisation is -

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CDPX Headquarters
U.S. Forces,
European Theatre, Main,
A.P.O. 757.

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Lt.Col. Julian L. Tomlin,
Resident Representative,
I.G.C.R.

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

1230

AUG 2 1945

FROM MMIA

TO PENSOUTH

INFO MMIA LO SARDINIA

Q 457

UNCLASSIFIED

FOR MMIA LO (.) CARIBALDI WILL BE AVAILABLE ONE LIFT MAXIMUM 1200 NAPLES
CAGLIARI 5 AUG (.) INFORM ALL CONCERNED WITH OBJECT REMOVING PRESENT
CONGESTION IN NAPLES INCLUDING IN PRIORITY ONE AUTHORIZED LEAVE PERSONNEL
IN POSSESSION OF PROPER PAPERS TWO AUTHORIZED DISCHARGED PERSONNEL IN
POSSESSION OF PROPER PAPERS (THREE) NON-MILITARY PERSONNEL INCLUDING EX PW
AND DISPLACED PERSONS (.) NO AUTHORITY 1915 CLASS BE RELEASED NOR CAN PRESENT
LEAVE QUOTA BE INCREASED

PRECEDENCE Important

AUTHENTICATION Colonel

Copy to : MINISTRY OF WAR
A.C. FOR NAVY SUB COMM.
A.C. FOR EXECUTIVE COMM.
A.C. FOR TN SUB COMM.
FILE 2204/EC.

NOTE:- Original cable re. registration
of Italian Soldiers from Naples
filed on 8252/EC Ind Forces - Info

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E.C.
Will you
get into this,
pls?
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NC/1321
JULY 27/005

F/1460
JULY 27/1400
ROUTINE

AICOM NAPLES
HQ AICOM CITE ACSCC

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Reference our signal 1312 dated 23 July 45. Total of 1400 Sardinian Italian soldiers congregated in NAPLES awaiting shipment to SARDINIA. Disorders imminent. May transportation be provided immediately to relieve this serious condition.

DIST

ACTION LAND FORCES SC 2
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
C A SEC
P SAFETY SC
WHD & LPT SC
FILE 2
FIQAT

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see Memo 91 to 94
+ 95 to 98.

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NO/1312

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JULY 232130B

PRIORITY

ALCOM NAPLES

HQ ALCOM

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May immediate steps be taken to furnish shipping accommodations
to SARDINIA for approximately 1100 Italian soldiers now congregated in
NAPLES. Disorders may result unless situation relieved.

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DIST

Action - Land Forces SC 2
Info - Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
P.S. S/C
WLD & IPOW
File
Float

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10: FOR ACTION UNDER MAIN

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16 July 1945

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ROUTINE

JUL 19 1945

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PARA ONE PD REINFORCE YOUR SUSAR ONE TWO FOUR THREE SEVEN OF ONE FOUR JULY ONE NINE
FOUR FIVE 19

PARA TWO FOR ACTION UNDER MAIN FROM ALICE ONE ACUTE MAIN

PARA TWO PD NO KNOWLEDGE OF POLISH SCHOOL IN HOME PD MATTER BEING INVESTIGATED
WITH POLISH AUTHORITIES IN ITALY

DISTRIBUTION (by hand) : Chief Commissioner A.C.
Executive Commissioner A.C.
Civil Affairs Section A.C.

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FROM: DISPER

459021 EXT. 201

(NAT ALBROW)

RA 19/7

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G. G. G. G.

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F 20838
JULY 11 1945

E/9231
JULY 11 1945
ROUTINE

From: AMHQ SIGNED SACRED SITE PHONG
To: AMCOR ROME

JUL 12 1945

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Ref our F 18768 of 7 July 45.

First para for Dr ANDRE MORTHY read ANDRE MATHY.

2. Disposition of group necessitates urgent reply to para 2.

DIST

ACTION - LIAISON DIV
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
H. COMMISSIONER 2
CA SEC
DISPER
FILE 2
FLOAT

HEADQUARTERS 4082
12 JUL 1945
A.

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11/18/45
(not needed)

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Ex Com (86)

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EX 20135
JULY 10/250B

E/9123
JULY 11/1045B
ROUTINE

FROM: ATRQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FBEG
TO: ACTION: ATRQ NPID GREENMIL ALCOM UINRA GREECE

JUL 11 1945

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Reference your W 21296.

1. Request referred to Italian and Greek governments. Italian accept. Following is substance of Greek reply unwilling to accept in view large numbers genuine displaced persons whose entry into country will strain to utmost resources for handling during next few months. Not considered displaced persons and should be on lower priority than repatriates from GERMANY. Insist on detailed breakdown as many political undesirables thought to be in party and whose presence might cause trouble at this time. Cannot accept before end of year "

2. In view small number involved and necessity eventual repatriation do not consider above reasons warrant refusal acceptance.

3. Request nominal rolls and all relevant details soonest possible before arrival this theatre.

4. No objection variation numbers Italians.

5. Agreed US PELAD

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ATTN: SIGNED SACRED CITE HIGGS
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1. There are at present in the custody of this headquarters the following
Austrians and Hungarians heretofore in German concentration camp:

NICHOLAS KALLAY, BARON PETER SCHELL, NICHOLAS DE HORTHY JNR MNR, GEZA DE
IGMANY-HEGYESSY, JULIUS KIRALY, SAMUEL NATZ JOSEF NATZ DR KURT SCHUSCHNIGG,
RICHARD SCHMITZ, VERA SCHUSCHNIGG, DOLORES SCHUSCHNIGG, DR ENDRE HORTHY, DR
HERSO QUOLY, ALEXANDER GINZERY.

2. You are requested to advise the Russian Mission in ROME of the presence
of these persons in the NAPLES area. If desired they may be interrogated by
Russians. Alternatively statements made to British interrogators will on request
be made available.

3. The presence of subject personnel is temporary and a prompt reply should
be required.

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PO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/61/ADM.

Tel. 489081 Ext. 392

25 June 1945

JUN 26 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation and Displaced Persons Situation in Northern Italy as at 22 June 1945.

TO : Those interested.

1. PROBLEMS AND SOME "ARRESTS".

- (a) To repatriate some 350,000 Italians from SHAEF and 8th Army AREA.

For 2 weeks SHAEF have been sending an average of 2000 Italians daily from IMMERBUCK to BOLZANO initially by motor convoy latterly by train. Thence up to 25% by Civilian Trucks to Northern Centres, balance by 5th Army Convoy to VERONA and MILAN. This will be stepped up when railway to VERONA is open. 1,000 Italians per day are still coming from 8th Army (Austria) area either by sea VENICE - ANCONA or 8th Army Convoy to FORLI.

- (b) To repatriate some 38,000 Italians from Switzerland.

Arrangements are on hand to evacuate 1000 per day from COMO. This can be stepped up by increasing this flow or via DOGROSSOLA. Increased flow cannot be accepted without increased motor transport.

- (c) To repatriate an unknown number of Italians from Russian Zone and France.

No successful steps yet taken to solve this.

- (d) To repatriate Allied Nationals in Italy.

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A considerable number are being evacuated through LIGURIA - PIEMONTE. 500 daily are being backloaded through BRENNER to SHAEF. It is expected that the bulk of these will have gone from Italy by 1st July. It is hoped also that other Northern Europeans will be evacuated by BRENNER or SWISS route to SHAEF.

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GREEKS, ALBANIANS AND MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES.

- (1) Shipping remains a difficulty.

- (ii) To pass through Italy from SHAEF some 20,000 Greeks and Albanians.

OTHERS. A few thousands mainly outside Camps. Slowly being sent home as long distance shipping, which is very scarce, is available.

- (e) To deal with possibly up to 100,000 Poles and mixed Slavs who are or may become Stateless.

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- (f) To repatriate some 100,000 Southern Italians still in Northern Italy.

See M 81-8776

(See Notes)

Regions have again been asked to limit the flow until Italians in Germany are repatriated. This has been effected in some Regions by limiting baggage to 40 lbs per persons, requiring permission from Sindaco and C.O., etc.

There is still a large amount of unauthorised travel by refugees channels which is difficult to check.

2. TRANSPORTATION.

Still remains the outstanding difficulty, viz:-

- (a) As the armies are "redployed" less backloading road transport is available.
- (b) The Ports Genoa, Venice cannot yet be used freely for refugees or repatriates.
- (c) Rail transportation Southward from the RIMINI - MODENA "BOTTLE NECK" is limited to some 15,000 a week.
- (d) Even the limited amount of Civilian transport available requires constant watching so that "refugee channels" should not become a most profitable racket for the individual.
- (e) The Northern coal burning railways cannot function for lack of coal.

The solution of most of the problems is provision or priority call on 3rd truck Coys. of 120 trucks each.

3. D.P. & R.S.C. PERSONNEL.

Owing to the non implementation of the demands for personnel first forwarded 6 months ago, the period since the advance and victory has been one continuous task of borrowing, improvisation, and living from hand to mouth. Whilst some of the borrowed Officers have done excellent work, many others have been temperamentally entirely unsuitable for handling refugees. Many have gone to hospital on account of overstrain. The recent arrivals with A.F.H.C. Control and Assembly Units are nearly all of the Battery and Company Commander type and are doing excellently; unfortunately they are few in numbers and at least an additional 60 Officers and 100 EM/ORs are required. This should cover the deficiencies and various unexpected commitments, e.g. Poles, Yugoslavs etc. and also the inability of UNRRA to take over more Camps.

4. ADDENDUMS.

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5. HOSPITALISATION.

Perhaps some really ill will come along who cannot travel, but the one idea at present is to "get home".

6. NUMBERS.

8th Army Area - 160,000 passed through LPR Camps in one month. Many of these were not Italians and were handed over to other agencies further back.

C.B. FINDLAY
Colonel
Director.

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From 8 ARMY FROM HQ MIL GOVT STAFF (AUSTRIA)
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8 ARMY Q(M) 12 REGION(MAJOR HUDSON)

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Reference EX 25515 dated 19 June cite FROTH. DFB in BR AUSTRIA by nationalities
17 June. Austria 139, bulgar 138, croat 758, Czech 317, Dutch 188, French 325,
Greek 286, German 504, Hungary 622, Italy 246, Yugo 1704, Latv 146, Pol 3767,
Romanian Russia 957, Ukraine 244, Serb Slovene 6429 Turk 102. Twenty other nationali-
ties 218. Arrivals and departures at present few. This daily sitrep means new
return for camps which owing communications will be 48 hours old even direct gau to
you. Forms CA/D4. Have only first token stock 2000 - can you help. Do you approve
we arrange direct with NOV 8 ARMY to clear maximum of other nationalities before 1
July also the French Dutch Greeks

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ROUTINE

From: AFHQ SIGNED BACKED SITE PUGEG

To: 8 ARMY FOR AMG 5 ARMY FOR AMG 15 ARMY GP FOR US CGG JUN 19 1945

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Subject reports on Displaced Persons and refugees.

In future following reports are required by this Headquarters.

(A) Daily sitrep as at 1800 hours showing numbers by Nationalities in area or Region (any Nationality less than 100 to be classified under) others) also arrivals and departures of Displaced Persons and refugees in area or Region

(B) Weekly CA/D4 (revised) in respect of each camp in area or region. Fastest means to be used, direct reports if necessary.

2. MG 5TH and 8TH ARMIES will co-ordinate signals with US CGG and AC AUSTRIA respectively to prevent duplication of figures reported.

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APO 374

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)

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ITALIAN REFUGEES

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By some it is desired to place all such persons in camps with the thought of immediately sending them South to their original home.

There is also a movement on foot to eliminate all dependents of persons accused of being Fascist from any assistance given by the Ente Comunale di Assistenza.

The following directions are given:

1. All special government subsidies for dependent persons which originated under the Republican Fascist Government or during the interim period between that government and AMG control will immediately cease.

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3. Wherever it is thought desirable to return dependent persons to their original place of residence it will be necessary to contact the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Division of this Headquarters or its nearest camp commander and make arrangement for the reception and transport of such persons to their destination.

Our camps and transport should first be used to handle the thousands of displaced persons that will be coming in from central and northern Europe and from Switzerland. We do not want our camps and transport used for Italian refugees located in northern Italy at the disadvantage of our program of Displaced Persons. If we can move Italian refugees without injuring our displaced persons program, we must and will do it.

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4. The Prefect of each province should obtain a census of the Italian refugees living in his province, with pertinent data such as the province and commune of regular residence, names and ages of the members of a family group. This information can then be used by the Regional Officer who is charged with the movement of displaced persons and refugees.

CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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FROM: AMG EMILIA REGION FROM COLONEL CLEFIELD

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TO: AMG 5 ARMY CITE COLONEL HOLMES CITE MAJOR BLACK FOR ACTION: INFO TO AICOM
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15 JUN 1945

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Bvt 145. Sys 854. Following is repeat of message requested.

Small wing of Academia Militare MODERN. urgently required by ACDPR who operate remainder of building. This wing at present used by 5 ARMY Prisoner of War Interrogation Unit. Undesirable having refugees and German prisoners in same building. May other accommodation be found for prisoners of war please. This matter is urgent.

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To: AFHQ FORWARDED: SHAFR FORWARDED, ALCON.

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Reference your EX-38173.

French Air Ministry has agreed in principle to place 30 HALIFAXES now in UK in service for Italian Repatriation Movements provided arrangements can be made to temporarily base HALIFAXES in southern FRANCE airfield. These arrangements being taken up with US AIR FORCE by air component transmission. Request information of total possible utilization of these HALIFAXES for repatriation French in ITALY, numbers in all parts of ITALY to be lifted, and fields from which air lift can be made.

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From: HQ PIEMONTE REGION SIGNED MARSHALL
To: HQ IV CORPS FOR SCAO

JUN 8 1945

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1. May the following be despatched ALGOM please "Because of French occupied areas and difficulties of road net in all western PIEMONTE it is specifically urged that the transfer of French Nationals be routed through GENOA or other ports instead of through AOSTA, CUNEO, or other PIEMONTE centres".

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IMPORTANT

From 8 ARMY FROM MIL GOV AUSTRIA

TO ALCOM

8 JUN 1945

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Your Nr 9127 5 June.

DPs in camps AUSTRIA now 19000 of which Slovenes 8000 Russians Poles 4000 each.
Numbers outside camps being checked for AFHQ conference on Repat Movt Evac temp
suspended excl Italian. Camps under constr for holding stateless.

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From: SHAEF MISSION FRANCE SIGNED LEWIS CITE MTGE
To: AFHQ INFO SHAEF FORWARD, AICOM, TROOPERS

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Reference your cable EX 88926 of 5 June.

Proposed routes movement French and Western European misplaced persons from:
AUSTRIA through SWITZERLAND as follows: 3 trains daily DORNBIERN to ANNEVASSSE, 2 trains
daily BRUGENZ to BASEL, all trains approximately 1000 persons each, no trains Saturday
or Sunday; motor convoys BRUGENZ to LORRACH and FREIBURG. Trains through SWITZERLAND
from ITALY not planned. Movement by road and small boats of Italians from VILLEFRANCHE
to Northern ITALY has been proposed but not yet agreed upon. This returning transport
could be used to repatriate French and Western European displaced persons. Presume this
matter to be discussed at conference called your HQs.

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From: FREEDOM SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGG
To: SHAFF FORWARD FOR SHAFF MISSION TO FRANCE INFO ALCOM ROME, TROOPERS

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Subject Repatriation French and west European DPS through
SWITZERLAND.

Request information routes proposed by you for transit through
SWITZERLAND from ITALY and AUSTRIA and rates per day each route.
Likelihood approximately 10000 French and west European DPS will
require repatriation from MILAN Area.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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6 June 45

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Dear Signor Fano,

In answer to your letter of 1 June, addressed to the Chief Commissioner, I am able to say that the arrangements to repatriate those people who were deported from Italy are the same for all creeds.

If you would supply me with some further details regarding your sister, including her full name and anything which may be known to you as to her possible whereabouts, I will make every effort to trace her.

Yours very truly,

G. R. Upjohn

G. R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Section

Sig. Mario FANO
Sottosegretario di Stato
Ministero per le Comunicazioni
Poste e Telegrafi
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Chief Commissioner (8/6/45)

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APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DFR/51/ADM.

Tel. 489081 Ext. 393

2 June 1945 JUN 4 1945

SUBJECT : Refugee and Displaced Persons Situation in Northern Italy as at 31.5.45.

TO : Those interested.

1. PROBLEM.

- (a) To repatriate 1,000,000 Italian Nationals at present outside the Northern Frontiers.
- (b) To return home at least 100,000 Southern Italians now in the North.
- (c) To deal with some 40,000 Allied Nationals and possibly up to 100,000 Poles and mixed Slavs who are or may become stateless.

2. GENERAL.

- (a) Italian Repatriates & Displaced Allied Nationals.

All the Frontiers are now "reasonably" controlled and subject to "Warime Conditions" in Central Europe. It is hoped the following daily figures will not be exceeded :

North East	4,000
Brenner Area	2,000
Swiss Frontier	1,300

The French Frontier is not yet open. In addition to the above figures, probably some 1,000 will cross daily "unofficially".

- (b) "Southern Italian" Refugees and Workers in Northern Italy.

A considerable flow of these have been moving South, but all Regions have been asked verbally to limit the flow so as to allow Italian repatriates from Central Europe to be moved first. A maximum of 200 Southerners per day possible, from each Region should not be exceeded.

3. TRANSPORTATION.

The first "Bottleneck" is at RIMINI - BOLOGNA - GENOA.
The second "Bottleneck" is at ROME.

- (a) Via ROMA, ROME etc. 1 train per day.
- (b) Via Adriatic 1 Train per week.
- (c) Via Florence and Rome 2 trains per week. 1 train per day to Rome being asked for from Bologna or Modena.
- (d) Leghorn and Livorno 1 train per day alternatively being asked for.
- (e) East and West and via Venice. Civil Motor Transport assisted by Army Transport.

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All the Frontiers are now "reasonably" controlled and subject to "Famine Conditions" in Central Europe. It is hoped the following daily figures will not be exceeded:

North East	4,000
Bremer Area	2,000
Swiss Frontier	1,300

The French Frontier is not yet open. In addition to the above figures, probably some 1,000 will cross daily "unofficially".

- (b) "Southern Italian" Refugees and Workers in Northern Italy.

A considerable flow of these have been moving South, but all Regions have been asked verbally to limit the flow so as to allow Italian repatriates from Central Europe to be moved first. A maximum of 200 Southerners per day possible, from each Region should not be exceeded.

3. TRANSPORTATION.

The first "Bottleneck" is at RIMINI - BOLOGNA - GENOA.
The second "Bottleneck" is at ROME.

- (a) Via FORLI, ROME etc. 1 train per day.
- (b) Via Adriatic 1 Train per week.
- (c) Via Florence and Rome 2 trains per week. 1 train per day to Rome being asked for from Bologna or Modena.
- (d) Leghorn and Livorno 1 train per day alternatively being asked for.
- (e) East and West via Trieste. Civil Motor Transport assisted by Army Transport.

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Railway is open MILAN, TURIN, GENOA, but the Port of GENOA is unlikely to be open in less than 4 to 6 weeks. Therefore, "Southerners" from Lombardia and Piemonte Regions must NOT be shipped to GENOA.

Future Hopes.

- (a) To develop Venice as a shipping Port for Southern Italians and Allied Nationals, a minimum of 1,000 to 2,000 required daily.
- (b) To explore the possibilities of La Spezia (possible mid-June)
- (c) To raise the potentialities of sea transport for Sicilians and Southern Italians from PIOMBINO up to 500 daily. At present about 1,000 a week.

4. OUTLINE OF REFUGEE CONDITIONS IN NORTHERN ITALY.

(a) Emilia Region.

Centres :- FIORENZE (1,500) FOLLI (2,500 plus 2,500) BOLOGNA (4,000 plus 7,500) MODENA (12,000) REGGIO (5,000) also ANCONA (500)

As VENICE opens FOLLI will decrease.

(b) Venesia Region (Suro).

Centres :- PADOVA (5,000) TREVISO (now 2,000) UDINE North and South. MESTRE (Venice) Transit Camp for 500 has been dealing with 3,000 daily since Army took away Barracks. Previous accommodation at TREVISO also taken away by Army.

Back loading almost "too perfect".

(c) Venesia Region (West)

Centres :- VERONA (4,000 plus field camp) SOLEANO, RAVENNA and 2 others. Backloading improving - all trucks not yet reporting and contacting.

(d) Lombardia Region.

Centres :- MILAN (2,500 plus 2,000) COMO (4,000) VARESE (2,000) Backloading improving. Food to Swiss Border difficult. Many Southerners in area.

(e) Piemonte Region.

Centres :- Castello Moncalieri (2,500 - 4,000) plus now 4,000 Centre in TURIN, CUNEO, NOVARA, DOMOSSOLA and AOSTA 7 SUSa etc. Food improving, but still difficult. Many Southerners in TURIN area. Backloading difficult. Considerable number of French awaiting repatriation.

(f) Liguria Region.

Centres :- GENOA (2,000 plus 500) 30 DUEMILA, SAN REMO. Food difficult. Back loading last 4 days average 500 daily. Previously very few. Many Southerners in area.

(g) LIVORNO.

Many refugees appearing by train, road, etc., in station yard, 1,500 daily for some time. At 200 train shipments stopped. Lately 30% Sicilians.

(h) PIOMBINO

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Italian Cruiser "Garibaldi" left on 31st May with 1,000 refugees for Reggio Calabria and Sicily. Scuola Elementare reserved for "Centre". With grounds could hold 700 - 1,000 for a night or two.

5. FOOD

available except where noted. SIPRA (100) resources where available)

then A.M.G. and in emergency army nations.

6. SECURITY.

Allied Security are not able to compete with the large number of Centres. Now that the war is finished in Europe this would not appear so essential, but I consider that Italian Security (SLIM) should be given every opportunity so as to screen for Germans etc., posing as refugees and other elements undesirable to Italy.

7. GERMAN CIVILIANS.

These are becoming a problem in many centres. In one centre Mrs. KIMMER and the wife and children of the Commanding General of an SS Division have been accommodated. In my opinion prominent German civilians should be sent to a civil Internment Camp, and lesser fry be screened and held until such time as they can be repatriated to Germany.

8. STATELESS PERSONS.

Poles, Yugoslavs and Russians who do not wish to return to their countries. These numbers are very great and are increasing.

9. FRENCH NATIONALS.

At least 12,000 French (workers and ex-soldiers) are north of UDINE in Austria. When the political situation is clarified, it is hoped to send them home across Northern Italy unless the Swiss line is open. Individual French being repatriated on the Visa of the French Responsible Representative with Regional D.P.A. concerned and without reference to any other authority.

10. DEMobilisation OF ITALIAN "EX-SOLDIERS".

Arrangements have been made with Italian Prisoner of War organisation to document, etc., ex soldiers in certain Centres. In some cases it has been found necessary to operate a separate centre. Teams have been arranged (it is hoped) for PADUA, VERONA, MILAN, TURIN, GENOA, BOLOGNA, MODENA and FLORENCE.

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(R. Finlay)
C.B. FINLAY,
Colonel,
Director.

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Translation

The Undersecretary of State for
Communications

Rome, 1 June 1945

Dear Admiral,

The Union of the Italian Jewish Community sent me a copy of the letter it addressed to Marchese CITTADINI, Chief of the Liaison Office to this Commission, about what had been done for the repatriation of the Jewish citizens deported by the Nazi-fascists.

Having already kindly intervened in the matter, you know how concerned I am about the deportation of my sister, and you will understand how anxious I am about this problem, and how grateful I shall be if you can obtain some regulations showing a kind understanding.

Thanking you for whatever action you will be able to take, I remain,

Yours very truly,

S. Mario Pano

Admiral Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

E. P. DIST - 2 JUNE 45

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ROUTINE

From: SHAEP MISSION SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE SHODS

To: ACTION: COM ZONE FOR G-5, OGOT AND TPM, DELTA BASE, JENY PASS TO
U.S. CONSULATE MARSEILLES FOR KATSKI FOR INFO: AFHQ, SHAEP MAIN,
HQ ALCOM, SHAEP MISSION WIRANGE, SHAEP MISSION PASS TO US EMBASSY
PARIS

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Reour FWD 22451.

GENEVA departure changed to 1300 hours, French time, 1400
hours Swiss time 4 June.

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From: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE WHGEG
To: ACTION SHANT FORWARD INFO 203 SUB AREA- DELTA BASE MJR O GORMAN and
AICOR HOME FOR UNRRA

MAY 30 1945

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There is possibility of shipping space for second one thousand
Jews from SWITZERLAND, from MARSEILLE approx 12 June. Reur FWD 22451.
We can accept here. Can you arrange?

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Ref: ✓ 2204/EC.

Tel: 735

29 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Military Government Austria Sitrep dated 24 May.

TO : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission (Through C.A. Section)

See 146/EC

The following extract from the above mentioned sitrep may be of interest to you :

"DISPLACED PERSONS."

1. Numbers. The total of DPs in the British Zone of AUSTRIA is now estimated at about 110,000. This incl JUGOSLAVS.
2. Evacuation. To date from the British Zone totals 65,000 DPs. The greatest flow took place in the first week when about 10,000 a day passed through UDINE to TREVISO and MESTRE.
3. Repatriation. Is estimated to be complete or well on the way for 55,000 of those evacuated from Austria. The remaining 10,000 are now in the Camps along the routes. They consist of many nationalities, but the largest group consists of about 5,000 FRENCH.
4. Clearing Camps in L of C. A three day check has been imposed upon evacuation of DPs from Austria in order to clear Camps on the L of C. Arrangements have been made with Eighth Army for a special allotment of tp to clear FRENCH westwards from TREVISO.
5. Holding Camps. IF Camps are now located in Austria as shown in the attached diagram. The three assembly centres do not exist yet; their construction has been initiated. Seven more Assembly Centres will be necessary and steps are being taken to apply for their staff and to recon suitable sites. The total holding accommodation will then be about 50,000 capable of rapid expansion to 80,000.
6. Jugoslavs. The majority of the 100,000 (circa) now in Austria may become stateless persons. Their eventual repatriation or disposal may therefore become a serious problem for which the above camps are being planned."

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Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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ROUTINE

From: SHARP FWD SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE SHORS

To: ACTION: US EMBASSY BERNE SWITZERLAND FOR MA FOR MCCLELLAND, US CONSULATE
CCS GENEVA SWITZERLAND FOR KATSKO (WAR FLS PASS BERNE AND GENEVA), COMZONE FOR G-5 CCOT
AND TFM, DELTA BASE TO FOR INFO, AEMO, SHARP MAIN, IN ALON, SHARP MISSION FRANCE, US
EMBASSY PARIS, FRANCE (SHARP MISSION TO FRANCE PL PASS)

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MAY 28 1945

Reur FWD 21891, 19 May, departure first train Jews from GENEVA will be 1700
hours 3 June, and LOCO will report GENEVA Station accordingly. Theatre Provost
Marshal have guard available same time at border.

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Originator's Reference: EX 82672
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 26 1946

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Message Centre No: E/2523
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 27 0950
Precedence: PRIORITY

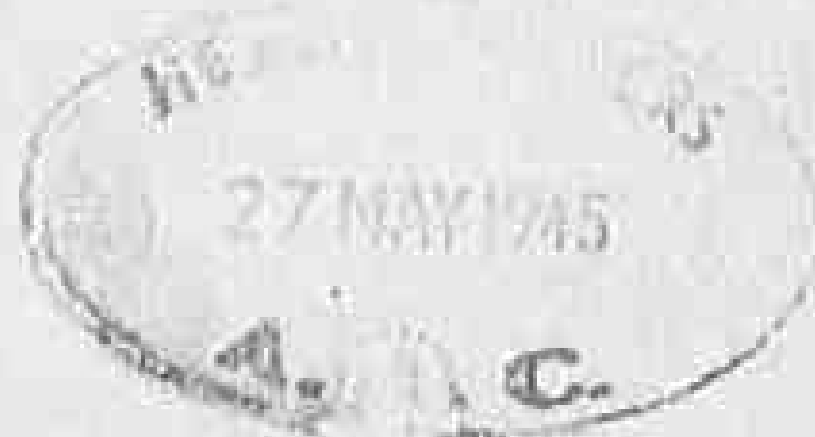
FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SIGNED CITE FUGAB
TO : ALCOM INFO: RAAC.

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MAY 27 1946

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1. Reference telephone conversation Major STEARNS-Captain FERGUSON.
2. Request you ask Russian Mission to make further strong effort to move 120 Soviet Citizens in 159 TRANSIT CAMP peaceably.
3. It should be explained to them that unless they move in the normal manner they will be sent to TARANTO under armed guard.



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AMG VERICE REGION F GROUP (ENCIPHERED 210 SUB AREA)

MAY 27 1945

HQ ALCOM ACDFR

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Subject is sitrep on general refugee situation 24 May.

15000 refugees in camps. Yugoslavs 5000. French 2500. Italians 4500.
Assortments 3000. For holding 8000. For WEST 3000. For south of PO 4000.

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From: AFHQ SIGNED WAGNER CITE PHIBO FOR
To: ALSOON HOME INFO ACABRIT

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MAY 23 1945

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26 POLISH Liaison Officers.

1. Strongly urge that whole party be sent forward AUSTRIA as soon as possible after 28 May 45, since it is on this understanding that we have so far prevented POLES from dispatching independent parties from II POLISH CORPS.

2. Also stress importance of this, in view of lack of transport if move delayed.

HEADQUARTERS
23 MAY 1945
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APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DFR/16/G-II (DP) Tel. 489081 Ext. 201 22 May 1945

SUBJECT : Complaint from Annie ANDRO, alias Lady RANDOW.

TO : Executive Commissioner, A.C.

1. In compliance with the instructions issued in your 2204/41/EC dated 14 May 1945, we are submitting herewith a brief report on the a/m person's case for your consideration.

2. The a/m person is definitely not a British subject. She was born at SCHWEIDNITZ, Germany on 24 April 1900. She lived at BRESLAU until 1917, when she married a HOHENZOLLERN, but he died the following year. She then took to travelling about Europe on pleasure trips.

3. This Sub-Commission has known the a/m person since March 1944, and although she is not a security threat, she has made herself such a general nuisance to all Military Offices that we have been endeavouring to get her interned by Public Safety, R.A.A.C.

4. There is no truth in her accusations about having been badly treated at our Cine Citta Reception Centre. She was placed in our infirmary in order to prevent her from annoying senior Officers at A.C. and R.A.A.C. and disappearing North again.

5. Although this person pretends to be a member of the International Red Cross, we have been informed that she is unknown by that authority.

6. Attached herewith please find a copy of our first letter to Public Safety, R.A.A.C.

For the Director:

V.E. SIMCOCK
Major, G-II.

No further action 4053

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DISPATCHED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

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DPR/16/G-II (DP)

Tel. 489081 Ext. 201

17th March 1945

SUBJECT: Annie ANDRO, Alias Lady RANDOW.

TO: The Chief of Public Safety, Rome Area Allied Command.

1. We are submitting herewith the following documents pertaining to the a/m person for your consideration:

- a) 315 F.S.S. Report.
- b) Red Cross Identity Card, stating that Sister Felicitas RANDOW is a member of the International Red Cross.
- c) Copy of letter from I.G.C.R., stating that the a/m woman does not belong to the air organisation.
- d) Copy of report from our Florence Representative.

2. In spite of Mrs. Annie ANDRO claiming British Nationality, every effort to establish proof of her claim has failed. However, she speaks English, French and Italian with a German accent and we believe that she is German.

3. This woman became such a general nuisance in Bari in March 1944 that we requested 315 F.S.S. to stop her visits to Military offices in that Area. After this she remained quiet for about six months, then, she told one of her pitiful stories to an American Officer, who brought her to Rome in his car.

4. During the first week of February 1945 Colonel Findlay gave me instructions to take care of "Lady RANDOW" whom he had placed in Albergo NIZZA, Rome, for the night, but when our Director was informed of her past activities, he gave orders for her return to Bari. Meanwhile, she contacted a senior American Officer, who believing her story and in view of the fact that she wore a Red Cross uniform, took Mrs Annie ANDRO to Florence in his car.

5. On arriving in Florence she fell ill and was taken to our Forward Representative, where she was placed in our infirmary. When we were informed of her arrival in Florence, Colonel Findlay gave instructions for her to be sent back to Rome as soon as possible, and as a result, she was issued with a regular A.M.G. pass to proceed to Rome.

6. On 10th February 1945 Annie ANDRO went to H.Q., 12 Air Force, to see Colonel CUMMINGS, and on account of her being in the uniform of the International Red Cross and also being in possession of a regular A.M.G. pass, she was allowed to return to Rome by air.

7. Annie ANDRO has been relieved of her clothing and uniform as she is undergoing medical treatment at our Cine Citta Reception Centre. This was done in order to prevent her from disappearing again.

8. It is thought eminently undesirable that a person, who for all intents and purposes, is a German, be allowed to continue hoaxing different Allied Organisations and hindering the general War effort. It is further not understood how she managed to obtain an impression of the British Red Cross stamp, though it is believed that she obtained it when visiting this Sub-Commission Record Bureau.

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For the Director:

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Signed:

V.E. SIMCOCK
Major, G-II.

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

DPR/10-5/RW

17 May, 1945.

TO : Executive Commissioner, H.Q.A.C.

MEMORANDUM

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1. Reference the attached memorandum dated 15 May, 1945 emanating from the Greek Delegation, Allied Council Italy, which, to my opinion is couched in none too veracious terms, liable to mislead in that it lays stress on the ex-PW and hostage aspect of the Greeks to be repatriated.
2. A small percentage of these Greeks are ex-political internees and/or victims of the War, the other are persons who have come to Italy for their convenience and in a number of cases, have refused repatriation point blank.
3. Action taken to date is as follows :-
 - (a) Greek Representative raises question in a letter dated 8 February, 1945.
 - (b) Request forwarded to G-5 on 13 February, 1945. The Greek Representative had already raised the question in December at the time of the Greek troubles. His request was turned down by AFHQ for obvious reasons.
 - (c) It would seem that in the meantime the Greek Consul in Naples had contacted G-5 AFHQ direct. Copy of G-5's answer was forwarded to this H.Q. on 24 February, 1945. The Greek Representative was instructed to register all his compatriots under the "Voluntary Repatriation Scheme" and submit data to this H.Q.
 - (d) The Greek Delegation again took up the whole matter with Mr. Macmillan on March 15, who forwarded all the correspondence to this Office. Necessary correspondence taken up to Caserta by Mr. Macmillan and case represented direct to AFHQ.
 - (e) On 14 April, 1945 written reminder sent to AFHQ. Telephone answer that whole matter had been referred to Allied authorities in Greece.
 - (f) Telephone call from G-5 AFHQ that repatriation formalities could be started.
 - (g) 16 April - First Nominal Roll submitted by Greek Representative. Signal sent to G-5 requesting shipping for end of month.

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M E M O R A N D U M

MAY 18 1945

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 - (b) Request forwarded to G-5 on 13 February, 1945. The Greek Representative had already raised the question in December at the time of the Greek troubles. His request was turned down by AFHQ for obvious reasons.
 - (c) It would seem that in the meantime the Greek Consul in Naples had contacted G-5 AFHQ direct. Copy of G-5's answer was forwarded to this H.Q. on 24 February, 1945. The Greek Representative was instructed to register all his compatriots under the "Voluntary Repatriation Scheme" and submit data to this H.Q.
 - (d) The Greek Delegation again took up the whole matter with Mr. Macmillan on March 15, who forwarded all the correspondence to this Office. Necessary correspondence taken up to Caserta by Mr. Macmillan and case represented direct to AFHQ.
 - (e) On 14 April, 1945 written reminder sent to AFHQ. Telephone answer that whole matter had been referred to Allied Authorities in Greece.
 - (f) Telephone call from G-5 AFHQ that repatriation formalities could be started.
 - (g) 16 April - First Nominal Roll submitted by Greek Representative. Signal sent to G-5 requesting shipping for end of month.
 - (h) 20 April - Camps informed of impending repatriation of Greeks.
 - (i) Nominal Roll and all available data submitted to G-5 on 21 April.

 (Mr. H. H. H. H.)
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 12 Contd. See

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(Fothergill)

C. FOTHERGILL,
Lieut. Colonel,
Deputy Director.

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MAY 16 1945
CC 1600

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5. Unfortunately things appear to have now again relapsed into a standstill, to the utter discouragement of the persons concerned, who learned in the meanwhile that the tank-carrier "SAMOS", a unit of the Royal Hellenic Navy, was recently ordered to trans-

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port from a southern Italian port to Yugoslavia a group of Yugoslav and Albanian displaced persons on their way home. There is no need describing the painful impression produced by this information which appears to be true.

6. The Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy would much appreciate if steps were kindly taken for effecting the long overdue repatriation of these greek nationals within the shortest possible space of time.

Rome, May 15th, 1945

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 98/119
 Date/Time of Origin: MAY 11 1408

Message Centre No: E/693
 Date Time Rec'd: MAY 14 1020B
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ADJUTANT TOSCANA REGION AMG

TO: HQ ALCCM

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MAY 14 RECD

CONFIDENTIAL**SECRET****ACTION**

Reference TFM No 7204 dated 9 May.

I informed Mr MYRON TAYLOR that the Refugee Sub Commission had withdrawn its officers from the Region and that I have no Refugee officers but that we would do our best with the personnel we have. The Refugee Camp for Italian soldiers such as Ex Prisoners of War was found to be in the greatest confusion. This Camp was being handled by the Italian Army and was not a Regional responsibility. We have given them assistance and will continue to do so. I made a telephonic report today to Brigadier LUSH. One result was I have been told by G-1 British I am to receive at least 3 additional officers for refugee work. I will phone Executive Commissioner daily until the refugee emergency has subsided.

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner
INFO: A/President
 Chief Commissioner
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MC instructed to add
 to the instruction

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(H. H. H. H. H.)

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

RVIII/98/111

11 May 45.

SUBJECT : Situation Report on Refugees, Toscana Region, 11 May 45.

TO : Executive Commissioner, A.C.
G-5, 15 Army Group.

MAY 14 REC'D

1. A truck company of about forty trucks was reported to the Provincial Commissioner's office about noon today for a trip to ROME. This truck company left at 1600 hrs carrying about 800 refugees mostly former Italian soldiers. Due to instructions given the commander of the convoy by someone outside of Toscana Region the convoy commander did not leave until G-5, 15 Army Group insisted that he go in spite of instructions which were causing unnecessary delay.

2. Colonel HENSLEY went to Livorno, consulted G-4 PBS and saw the telegram received by them. The telegram does not instruct PBS to supply transport and food on an emergency basis as previously reported, but puts the responsibility on 5th and 8th Armies respectively to do so. A conference is being held with 15 Army Group and others concerned, to make the necessary arrangements for obtaining food on an emergency basis as needed and to arrange the use of motor transport in an emergency.

3. In a telephone conversation with the Executive Commissioner, I asked that he obtain for us the permanent use, during this refugee emergency, of a truck company. I also asked him to insist in obtaining rail transportation and water transportation I had asked for. The request was made by my Transportation Officer to the Transportation Sub-Commission. The request was for rail transportation for 300 refugees per day and for the use of one LCT to take approx 700 refugees from Livorno to Sicily.

4. During the morning I was assured by G-1(B) of AC Hq, Col. Jones, that he was sending two officers of the Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission at once to Toscana Region in addition to Lt. Col Yee and that he would also send a Lt. Col for refugee duty. I agreed that if these officers were present they would be sufficient for the time being.

5. The greatest needs of the present moment for the handling of these refugees are:

- Permanently assigned MT (at least one truck company).
- At least four officers (see par 4 above).
- Arrangements for rail transport on a daily basis to take at least 300 refugees from Florence area to points south of Rome.
- Space for additional billets for refugees in Florence. This space is now being sought by the Provincial authorities.

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TO CASEL

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ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD,
Colonel, FA, US Army
Regional Commissioner.

(Mrs. McKend)

See Memo to US

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Ref/2201/41/RO.

Tel : 735

12 May 1945

SUBJECT : Complaint from British Subject.

TO : Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Comm.

sent to DR

1. The attached letter has been received in this office from Lady Randow, an alleged British subject now in the Displaced Persons Camp in Cinecitta', who complains about conditions in the camp.
2. Please make an investigation of Lady Randow's complaints and submit a report to this office.

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for Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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

DPR/L/A

Tel. 489081 Ext. 594

3 May 1945

SUBJECT : Captain E.R.D. Eastman Nagle.

MAY 11 REC'D

TO : High Commissioner for War Refugees, Italian Gov't,
Piazza Nicosia 1, Rome.

1. We understand that H.E. Ivanhoe Bonomi has written to Admiral Stone asking that Captain E.R.D. Eastman Nagle (Medical Officer) be attached to the High Commissariat for Italian Refugees. It was stated that Captain Eastman Nagle speaks fluent Italian and could therefore be most useful for sanitary assistance in the Italian Refugee Camps.

2. Captain Eastman Nagle is not now with A.C. but if you will send us a request for his attachment to you we shall be glad to forward it to the proper quarters.

For the Director.

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

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Copy to : G-1 Italian, D.P. & R.S.C.

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TOSCANA REGION

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9 MAY 1945

PRIORITY

MAY 10 REC'D

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UNDERSTAND YOU INFORMED MR MYRON TAYLOR THAT REFUGEE PROBLEM IN FLORENCE
AREA IS BEYOND YOUR CONTROL PD
PAREN TO TOSCANA REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FROM HQ ALCON CITE AGENCE
PAREN
SIGNAL REPORT IMMEDIATELY THIS HEADQUARTERS

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Executive Commissioner

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M. S. LUSH, Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

REF : DHR/1/22m

29 April 45

SUBJECT : Regionalization of Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

MAY 2 Recd

TO : Distribution below.

1. As decided upon at the President's conference on 9 March, 1945, the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission will, in future, be regionalized. The division of responsibility is as indicated in the subsequent paragraphs. Regionalization will become effective in the northern regions as the Regional Commissioners of PIENOWE, LISGUELL, LOMBARDI, VENEZIE and EUREA assume control within their respective Regions.

2. Responsibility of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission will include the following:-

- (a) Establishment of general policy concerning refugees, displaced persons and repatriation.
- (b) The allocation or re-allocation of available personnel for the administration of Group Headquarters and Camp Staffs. The usual practice of issuing movement orders through Regional Commissioners will be observed, and their prior concurrence obtained whenever possible.
- (c) The opening and closing of camps as dictated by the overall policy and control of equipment, stores and basic transport.
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 - (b) Effective action on such directives as may be issued concerning refugees, displaced persons and repatriates.
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M. S. Lusk

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Chief Commissioner,
Executive Commissioner,
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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

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Rome, 23 April 1945

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APR 26 RECD

Dear Admiral,

Mr. Captain E.R.D. Eastman Nagle who is now doing service in Depot N. 1 I.R.I.D. C.M.F. speaks fluent Italian; he could therefore be most useful for sanitary assistance in the camps for Italian refugees.

Will you kindly see whether it would be possible for him to be detached to the High Commissariat for Italian refugees whether he could be most useful

Thanking you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

B. I. Bonomi

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Admiral Hilary E. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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INFO: CHIEF COMMR
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Tel: 735.

Ref: 2204/35/EC.

13 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Wearing of Unauthorised Insignia.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. An individual has been observed in HQ wearing British battledress on the shoulders of which were green and white flashes bearing the initials "AOC.DFRSC."

2. Steps should be taken to check this wearing of unauthorised insignia.

Major E. Talbot

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Establishment Section.

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this up. PTA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

DFR/1-8/ADM

10 March, 1945.

SUBJECT: Regionalisation of D.F.R.S.C. Personnel.

MAR 10 1945

TO: DISTRIBUTION.

1. In view of the decision taken at Yesterday's Regional Commissioners Meeting "that D.F.R.S.C. Personnel and Camps in the Regions would not only be under the general direction of the Regional Commissioner, but would be directly under his command", I wish to draw your attention to the final paragraph of my Plan for Northern Italy (DFR/1-8/JM dated 23 February, 1945) Viz:-

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I have only allowed in my estimate for sufficient Allied Officers to carry out the above defined duties. Group Commanders would undoubtedly be able to help Regional Headquarters on the general refugee question, but Group and Camp Commanders will be unable to deal with refugees other than those in their Camps, or moving to and from these camps. If it is required by Regional Commissioners that personnel of this Sub-Commission should deal with Refugees in the Provinces and Communes, etc., a much larger establishment of officers will be essential. Possibly the Regional Commissioners concerned have spare officers who can undertake these duties.

2. I shall be glad to know early from the Regions, so that I can make the necessary application to the Manpower Committee for the numbers required by each.

C.E. FINDLEY,
Colonel,
Director.

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner, H.Q.A.C.
C.A. Section, H.Q.A.C.
Secretary, Manpower Committee, H.Q.A.C.

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Director.

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C.A. Section, H.Q.A.C.
Secretary, Manpower Committee, H.Q.A.C.
Regional Commissioner, EMILIA Region.
Regional Commissioner, LIGURIA Region.
Regional Commissioner, LOMBARDIA Region.
Regional Commissioner, PIEMONTE Region.
Regional Commissioner, VENETIA Region.
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Extract of Minutes of Executive Commissioner's Meeting held on 6 March 1945.

Disper S/C Transport. Ext Sec asked for a ruling on whether
Disper transport was under HQ and Regional control. Ex C
ruled that it was.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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17 January 1945

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TO: Office of the Chief of Staff

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1. Attached is a letter from Major J. Huntley, forwarded to this headquarters by Mr. Harold Caccia with the request that we look into it and let him know if we can do anything in the matter.

2. Will you please tell me in due course as to whether or not it has been found feasible to take any action so that I may in turn inform Mr. Caccia.

J. A. Quayle.

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, H. A.
Staff Officer to CC

See minute 32

PA Sk 4/3

see Minute 40 43 32
PA Sk 4/3

C O P Y

As from 17 Medium Regt R.A.
C.F.

Dec 10/44

Dear Harold,

An injustice to be put right! Italian civilians mostly young men are being brought back for interrogation at Scandici. They are often not able to inform their families or bring clothes with them. Found innocent they are miles from home, no transport etc., so are pushed into Refugee Centre Florence, which has I'm told no beds for all of them, few blankets and not much food.

Their families are anxious and these young men are I am told fed up to the point of being a bit of a menace.

Mrs. SEEBER (née MICHAELLES)
Villa IBBETSON
13 Via Dante da Castiglione
Florence

told me about this. She knows some 8 men who were thus removed from their homes near PORETTA.

I don't know which formation has its Interrogation Centre so far back. Americans usually don't; I suspect Brazilians--nor do I know how entirely innocent these chaps may be; but I do realize how entirely Bolchie I should get if it were done to me!

Can you pass it on to the right branch. If its Charles Findlay I think he would act.

(Its a good place for a weeks leave and Mrs. Seeber reminds me so much of Belinda Ritchie that I would do a good deal for her.)

Ever,

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/s/ John Huntley

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Extract of Minutes of Chief of Staff's Meeting - 29 December 1944.

JAN 10 1945

Displaced Persons Sub-Commission - Vehicles. Est Sec suggested that in view of the high proportion of lost and damaged vehicles in the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission transport pool the vehicles should be incorporated in the Headquarters transport pool. This would avoid further losses and would be better for the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission as well. CA Sec asked if they could go into the matter with Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and COS agreed, but said he was in favour of Est Sec's proposal. The matter had already been mentioned at the Manpower Committee meeting, and would be brought up at the next COS meeting for a decision.

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Ref: 2204/27/008

Tel: 735

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Yugoslavs.

16 December 1944

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. With reference to Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission's letter to you dated 11 Dec 44, reference DPR/16-25/RW, I should like you to take up with AMHQ in particular the treatment of the thousand orphans referred to in para 3. It is not commensurate to repatriate these orphans to YUGOSLAVIA where food and accommodation is short when they can be retained in camps here where they are well cared for and fed.
2. Will you please submit to me a draft of a letter to AMHQ on these lines.

SIGNED 17-5-44

Brigadier G
Chief of Staff.B/V
19/12/44
12/12/44
Noted
16/12/44

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DER/L-4/ADM.

10 November 1944.

SUBJECT : NOTES FOR PERSONNEL DEALING WITH ALLIED NATIONALS.

TO : DISTRIBUTION.

1. FINANCE.

A. American and British.

(1) Loans can be made by AMG/AC Officers and the Swiss Legation.
(In Rome, British Consul).

4,000 lire per individual per month.
12,000 lire per household per month.

See Executive Memo. No. 38 of H.Q. A.C.C.

(2) Remittances from U.S. & U.K.

(a) The restriction on remittances from U.S. is that no household shall receive more than \$500 per month and that the money must be used for living expenses.

(b) British remittances are limited to twenty pounds per quarter and the recipient must be a close relative of the remitter in the U.K. Enquiries may be directed to the British Consul.

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See Executive Memo. No. 38 of H.Q. A.C.C.

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- 2. Those who live in towns with a population of less than 75,000 can only purchase foodstuffs which are available for Italian civilians.

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(b) Supplementary Rations.

1. Nobody is entitled to any supplementary rations, however, at first liberation extra rations can be issued to Allied Nationals in the Forward Areas by Forward Groups or Forward Representatives, D.P.R.S.C.

(c) Special Supplies.

1. Blankets are only issued to those people who are accommodated in Camps under the control of D.P.R.S.C., A.C.
2. Clothes are held by Forward Groups and Forward Camps, D.P.R.S.C., when they are available.
3. Fuel, paraffin, candles and soap are not issued to anyone living outside refugee centres.
4. A small supply of medicines is held by Forward Groups and Forward Camps, D.P.R.S.C.

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- (a) All persons of military age who desire to join the Allied Armed Forces can be repatriated.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

DIR/1-4/ADM

Tel. 489081 Ext 376

17 November 1944

SUBJECT: Amendment No. 1 to "Notes for Personnel dealing with Allied Nationals."

TO : Distribution.

1. Please make the following amendments to this HQ. letter of even number dated 10 November 44.

- (i) Under 'A' - Para (2) sub para (b), first line - amend to read "twenty five pounds per quarter".
- (ii) Under 'C' - Para (1) - first line - amend "B.O.A." to read "E.O.A."

[Signature]
C.B. FINDLAY,
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APO 394

Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission

DFR/1/ADM

11th December, 1944.

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SUBJECT: Arrangements consequent upon repatriation of Yugoslavs.

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

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1. (a) Santa Cesarea.

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

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This camp will remain Jewish.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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DPR/10-25/RW

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Ref: 2204/15/008

30 November 1944

My dear Mr. Goshie:

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Further to your letter of 21 Nov 44 to the Chief Commissioner,
I am sending you herewith the seven copies you require of a report of
the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

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Yours very truly,

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CO

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Mr. John L. Goshie,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

THE ACTIVITIES AND PROBLEMS OF THE
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

The primary purpose of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission is to prevent interference with military operations by reasons arising out of the massing or mass movement of refugees and thereby also to relieve the Army from using its own personnel and resources for such purposes.

From these primary purposes arise most of the secondary but more obvious tasks which one so easily tends to consider as the real purpose of this Sub-Commission. A starving population is a centre of trouble; it will thieve, murder and riot in its struggle for existence and is liable to move en masse following rumours as to where food may be found; as it moves, it devastates the countryside, ever increasing in size the number of those starving. It is a breeding ground for disease and as it moves, so it spreads disease.

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The Army is not interested in the repatriation of Displaced Persons, but for political, economic and ethical reasons, the Allied Governments desire to secure the safe return of their own nationals, to return to their own countries nationals who have been forcibly evacuated and to find homes for the stateless and persecuted. All such persons are in Italy in the charge of this Sub-Commission. No body can be more suitable to plan their repatriation so this duty, which does not arise from military necessity has been appended to the functions of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and it has become the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

With the freeing of France and the Balkans a further problem has arisen. There are in Southern France 200,000 Italians, partially refugees, partially forced labour, to be returned to Italy. There is in the Balkans, a large number of soldiers who formerly belonged to the Italian Army and of civilians who resided or worked in Albania or Greece. The Commission has the personnel and the machinery to plan and deal with the reception of such persons and it has therefore been made responsible for the repatriation of Italians (other than prisoners of war) to Italy and of other nationals from Italy. In this connection the term "repatriation" is used loosely to cover the return of persons to their normal place of residence, though not their country of origin and the settling of the stateless or persecuted in their new homes.

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This gives a fairly comprehensive picture of the field covered by the Commission: now as to its organisation. Manpower is limited. The Allied war effort does not receive its maximum aid if personnel are employed in AC instead of in the Army or on some other military task; that is merely a change from one pocket to another. But if we employ only skilled organisers to build up an organisation from personnel not otherwise available to assist the war effort then there is better fit to the war effort.

So here, at all the camps there is a camp staff formed from the nationals there housed; at hospitals they have their own doctors and nurses; the children are taught by their compatriots, welfare work and entertainment is all self-organised; they do their own cooking and housework, conduct their own repair and other work-shops, keep their own stores, etc.

Similarly the Commission is assisted in its work and by way of supplies and by advice by many and various bodies, such as the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees, the American Friends Service Committee, the War Refugees Board, the American, British and Italian Red Cross, the American Joint Distribution Board, and, shortly, UNRRA will relieve it of responsibility for the camps in Southern Italy.

It is also assisted by military missions from ten of the Allied countries who advise on many matters but also screen the persons from the security angle.

In a resume such as this it is not possible to deal in detail with locations and organisation of particular camps but a summary of what has been done and what still has to be done will assist to give an idea of the size of the problem.

Italy War Refugees to date	Dealt with	To be dealt with	Total
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ALLIED COMMISSION
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Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission

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25th November, 1944.

SUBJECT: Report for the Advisory Council.

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TO: Civil Affairs Section, A.C.

1. Reference your memo 2204/6/CAS dated 23 November, 1944.
2. Forwarded herewith a draft report on the activities and problems of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission. *(in duplicate)*

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For the Director.

C.F. Fothergill
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Lieut. Colonel,
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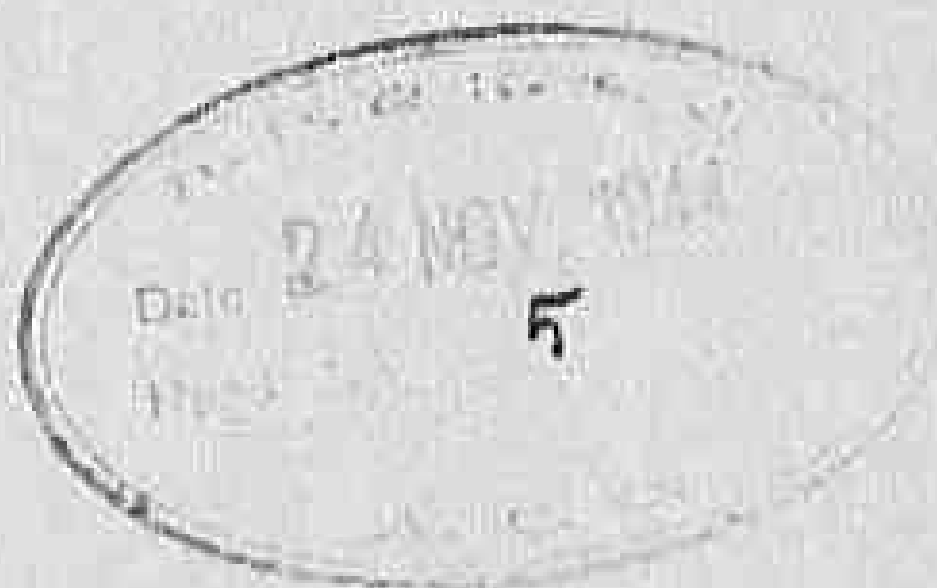
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- (b) This shall be double spaced and in duplicate only. The first form and seven copies will be prepared by this office.

R. R. Grappin

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Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel: Ext. 300.

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W. Shipp Lora
for
Brigadier,
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From: Office of the Chief Commissioner

Report on Activities and Problems of the
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SUBJECT: Subcommittee of the Allied Commission FILE No.
TO: *Office of the* Chief of Staff 22 November 1944

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sub
J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

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22 November 1944

My dear Mr. Goshie:

I am instructed by the Chief Commissioner to thank you for your letter of November 21st and to tell you that the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Subcommittee are being instructed to prepare the report you asked for, for presentation at the next meeting of the Council on December 1st.

Yours very truly,

cc 586 /s/ J. A. Quayle
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Mr. John L. Goshie
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119 Via Vittorio Veneto
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SECRETARIAT
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, November 21, 1944.

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Respectfully yours,

/s/ John L. Goshie

COMMODORE STONE

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Civil Affairs Section.

1. Enclosed three volumes of Civil Affairs Branch file 73/CA are passed for retention together with signal 46F2 dated 2 Nov 44 from HEMA Cyrenaica Area for appropriate action please.

[Signature]
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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OPERATION INSTRUCTION

NUMBER 1



5 October 1944

21 OCT Recd

1. In order to assist AMG 8 Army to carry out a civilian evacuation programme, the following emergency plan will be put in force.

2. Three evacuation teams will be constituted forthwith from three Provincial Teams, and will be responsible for the towns named:-

VICENZA Province	- Team No. 1	- VIZZERA A MARE
TRIESTE Province	- Team No. 2	- RICCIONE
FIUME Province	- Team No. 3	- CATTOLICA

3. For the purpose of this operation, teams come under command AMG 8 Army. Provincial Commissioners or their deputies should report for instructions to Wing Commander Beer, HQ AMG 8 Army Main, not later than 1600 hrs Thursday 5 Oct. Teams should be in position not later than 1800 hrs 6 Oct. Evacuation is due to commence morning 9 Oct.

4. Unless otherwise instructed by AMG 8 Army, Teams should move into position complete with EK/OR and transport. Surplus Provincial stores may be left at Regional Main HQ. Additional transport to assist move may be obtained from Regional Main HQ.

5. Team Commanders requiring reinforcement should communicate direct with Regional Advance HQ, Cattolica.

6. VENEZIA Province will constitute a reserve Team and at 48 hrs notice to move. Provincial Commissioner, VENEZIA, will visit Evacuation Centres 9 Oct to be in touch with situation.

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