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DISPLACED PERSONS, & ITALIAN REFUGEES,  
INFORMATION  
AUG. 1945 - FEB. 1946

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197

A/Cso

Ref min 196 - Letter at 192A - the telegram  
has been returned to the Embassy. If it  
is desired we could borrow it again from  
Mr Paritt.

198.

Dr Comm.

192-194 for info. see min 195-197.

JH. 27/2

47.

199.

C.S.O. Par Part B.

'P. 194 is a most useful & concise  
document.

Copies (omitting para 1 & first sub para of 2 &  
words in ( ) in 2a should be sent to  
US Embassy IGC & Munro and also included  
in A.C. monthly report.

miss S. to see <sup>197</sup>JH. 113.

JH/28/2

4161

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173.

172 to info. on Com. has taken a copy of this  
home to discuss. 7/1.

176

to Com.  
A/cro.

175 and 174 for info per

J.S. 4/2 183 2/2

177

Adm. to En Finaly DV 4/2 — Done, see 177/1/2

184

A/cro

See see 183. Spoke Col Hottelgill who is in  
daily contact with Flammant: they (most  
extraordinary) cannot trace the train of Jan 28  
but all efforts are being made to provide  
a substitute: it is however proving difficult.

183 12/2

185

Let me know when it has cleared 185/12/1

186 13/2

187

A/cro 15/12

4163

① By memo 1942 185: there is no longer a  
problem at Golzamo for the train has finally  
arrived and collected the bodies.

② See see 186 for info.

187 14/2

188

A/c.c. Ref again in 185. See in 187 (1).

J.S. 15/12

189 1/2

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175 and 174 for info per

177  
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 J.S. 4/2 SS 2/2

184

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ED 12/2

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 185  
 13/2

187

Also

J.S. 15/2

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 problem at Golzeno for the train has finally  
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② See see 186 for info.

ED 14/2

188.

A/C.C. Ref year in 185. See in 187 (1).

J.S. 15/2

MV 15/2

Also

195

See see pp 194-92 for info — most interesting.  
 Background is that FO wanted the info for  
 UNO purposes.

ED 25/2

196.

Call B: Can you get copy of Embassy letter of 18 Feb.

J.S. 26/2

4163



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162

Doper have gone into 159-6.

- a) They are keeping Italian just informed
- b) They have checked with UNRRA & are convinced that UNRRA gave Greeks no possible loophole
- c) Have discussed it with Greek reps. on Adv. Council who say they know nothing.

Any further action, Pire?

LFB 16/11

164

e/c Has 163 with Ex Commis' note been passed to MIA? If not, we do to.

LFB 29/11

165

Capt Brynmor

Ref given M. 164 - 163 passed noted Personal for G.O.C. 4:55

Said Jones yesterday afternoon.

LFB 30/11

Thompson 1/12

30/11

166

C.S.O. Ref see 163-164-165 for info. LFB 30/11

168.

LFB 1/12

167 for info. ~~Ref given~~ Their body of Germans is in balance - there are being sorted by a Dispersal Commission, prior to being sent back to Germany, in accordance with this signal.

LFB 19/12

171.

170 for info.

LFB 21/12.

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147

Ex Com. B Folio 146 is reply to C.C.'s inquiry at fol. 139. In para 8 D.P. is suggested we take the matter up with Stiles & Stripes.

End 2/11

148.

D.P. 9 thinks this article is taken up by writing to the Editor a letter for publication.

SS Cole.

149

Send the Col. Folio 146 for review of letter for Stars and Stripes. D.P. is now 1600

Minute 150.

The Director Public Relations Branch.

Herewith please find letter for your signature, for sending to the Editor of "Stars and Stripes".

(Folger)

6 November 1945.  
TX 392.

151

signed and sent to S.S. 7 Nov 8:40  
replies sent to D.P. by S.S.

G. F. FOTHERGILL  
Lt. Colonel,  
Deputy Director.

4158

D/Ex-Com.  
C.S.

153.

150 for info - 16a refer.  
61. 7/11.

7/11 Noted. 2

True 7/Nov.

(155)

e.s.o. 11/11

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D.P.R. I think this might be taken up by  
writing to the Editor a letter for publication.

SS [unclear]

1944  
Seattle Co. [unclear] for [unclear] of letter for  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] 1600

Minute 150.

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6 November 1945.  
TX 392.

151

Signed and sent to S&S 7 Nov 1945  
[unclear] sent to D.P.R. [unclear]  
[unclear]

C.P. FOTHERGILL  
Lt. Colonel,  
Deputy Director.

4158

D/Exec. Com.  
CFO.

153.

150 for info - 162 refer.  
[unclear] 7/11.

7/11 noted. 2

7/11 Nov.

(155)

C.S.O. [unclear] [unclear]  
Huns. See see 154 for info: not this Knott any more.

EDS 14/11

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128.

Displaced Persons A.C.

Pl see folio 125 and Minute 127.  
has further action required. *Plaster bag*  
CA Section

8 Oct. 45. *pt.* 129

*Ex Group 1*  
~~SA Section~~ 11/10.

Notes

10 Oct 45 *pt.* 11/10 *ERS* 11/10

TX 392.

*Ch.*  
LT can  
D.R.S.c.

(132)

*Ex Group 1*

*ERS* 131 for info *ERS* 13/10

(135)

4157

*ERS* 134 for info: are you interested?  
*ERS* 10/10

136

Vogely - I see it in the stock file

144.

*ERS* 143 - all for info. 60 1/11

*ERS* 15/10.

*ERS* 11/11

147

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for further action requires  
C.A. Section

8 Oct. 45. Pk. 129

Ex Group 11/10

~~SA Section~~ 11/10

Notes

10 Oct 45 PK 11/10 ERB 11/10  
Tx 392.

(132)

Ex 11/10

Ex 131 for info ERB 11/10

(135)

4157

C.S.O. See sec 134 for info: are you interested?  
ERB 10/10

136

Vogely - I see it in the float file

11/15/10

144.

11/13 - 141 for info. 60 1/4

11/11

147

11/13/10 G.A.C. would like to see 146 1/4  
147 2/4.

C.F.  
LT C.A.  
D.R.S.

Folio 112 for *infusidina* *lusk 2418*

22/8 noted. 7

120

CAN. BRAYBROOKE

Ref. folio 119.

Thises suggest this signal should be answered by the Ex Com and we taking no action pending receipt of advice from this office.

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~~SECRET~~

~~Some~~ ~~little~~ ~~By~~ ~~look~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~water~~  
~~visible~~ ~~at~~ ~~sea~~ ~~that~~ ~~it~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~  
~~better~~ ~~for~~ ~~us~~ ~~to~~ ~~look~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~water~~ ~~as~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~  
~~as~~ ~~an~~ ~~act~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~water~~ ~~as~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~

Feb 28/9

Discussed matter of with Col Talbot - who suggested action as on cable.

ERS 2819

123 How did the ship go to Cairo - A very easy

Ken Vile,

Fix  $\text{Conv.}$

1269

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4155

Reference folio 119.

This suggests the signal should be answered by the Ex Com and we taking no action pending receipt of advice from this office.

28 Sep 45.

cc.

(121)

121

~~Since the signal is not a matter of substance it seems that it will be better for us to take no action on it.~~

4158

28/9

Discussed matter with Col Talbot who suggested action as on cable.

28/9

How did the ship go to Cairo - A very

high Nile. 28/9

Ex Com. 12/10

Cairo. I expect the ship will like to see 125 which is the answer to 122, to which we sent two letters (116 & 118).

28/9

12/10

VP: D. 12/10. They did at the general time

12/10

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

*File 200*

Ref: 2204/EC

27 February 1946

SUBJECT: Repatriation to Germany of Persons in Bolzano.

TO : Civil Affairs Section (for D.P. & R. S/O).

1. This office is informed that on 8 February some 400 enemy aliens had been waiting in Bolzano since 31 January for a train to Germany, which had not, at that date, arrived.

2. It is understood that this matter was reported on 8 February to Lt. Col. Pethergill.

3. The Executive Commissioner would like to have a report on the present situation please.

*See M. 184  
185  
187  
188*

*P/A  
Spoke  
Nain Woodcock*

B. SAMPSON

Chief Staff Officer  
to Executive Commissioner

*Copy to: 847/EC*

4155

*PA  
292  
[Signature]*

The majority of Yugoslavs are the professional and shop-keeping middle class, with a leavening of the landed class and richer peasants.

(iii) Jews :-

It is difficult to estimate the exact number of Jews who have entered Italy illegally since the conclusion of hostilities and whose intention is to reach Palestine. The following statistics are based on data provided by Camp Returns and Jewish Welfare Organisations.

|                                                         |  |                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| In Camps                                                |  | { UNRRA Camps in the "Heel" of Italy. |           |
|                                                         |  | { CREMONA                             |           |
|                                                         |  |                                       | 6,500     |
|                                                         |  |                                       | 800       |
| In "Kibbutzim" and other collective Jewish Institutions |  |                                       | 8-10,000  |
| Living in cities under precarious conditions            |  |                                       | 4,000     |
| Total                                                   |  |                                       | 19-21,000 |

Although most of these Jews claim to be "Palestinians" or "Stateless", the following table has been compiled from Camp Returns and is believed to be a relatively accurate picture of their nationality breakdown.

|           |     |                                                      |    |
|-----------|-----|------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Polish    | 75% | German                                               | 1% |
| Rumanian  | 7%  | Baltics                                              | 1% |
| Czech     | 5%  | Others (Russian, Yugoslav, Greek, genuine Stateless) | 4% |
| Hungarian | 5%  |                                                      |    |
| Austrian  | 2%  |                                                      |    |

These Jews, who represent a part of those who escaped persecution in Europe under Nazi rule consist mostly of small tradesmen and shop-keepers. Jewish youth is being actively trained as agriculturists in the hope of future emigration to Palestine. A small percentage are professional men, but this class of Jew seems to find plenty of outlets for its activities in Italy.

- (iv) Various dissidents and unrepatriables living in Camps :-
- |            |     |           |     |
|------------|-----|-----------|-----|
| Hungarians | 400 | Rumanians | 120 |
| Albanians  | 470 | Baltics   | 300 |
|            |     |           | 415 |
- (v) There are about 600 Italians accommodated in Allied National Camps. These are mostly persons who have lived outside Italy and members of whose families have acquired or claim to have acquired the nationality of their country of previous pre-war residence.
- (vi) "Turks", of which 400 are accommodated at AVERSA, are believed to be mostly dissident Caucasians, and, as such, Soviet Citizens or Moslems from Yugoslavia, who remained in that country after the break-up of the Ottoman Empire. Their claim to Turkish citizenship is at present being examined by the Turkish Consular Authorities in Italy.
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|                                                         |  | { CREMONA                             |  | 800       |
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(vii) Similarly, there are about 300 persons, called for convenience "of undetermined national status", in Camps and Reception Centres in Italy. These are dissident Soviet Citizens or "Stateless" Russians, who were holders of "Hansen" Passports before the war.

(viii) A further 1,835 persons of many nationalities, race, religion and creed are under Allied care in Italy. They are gradually being sorted out and repatriated, but it is estimated that about 20% of these will be unrepatriable.

(ix) Apart from the information given in sub-para (i) and (viii) and as already mentioned, there are approximately 10-20,000 Displaced Persons who are scattered throughout Italy. Exact figures would only be known when the Italian Authorities would be able to undertake the proper documentation of all foreigners in Italy. However, it is thought that the following breakdown, compiled from data from Consular and other sources, would give a relatively true picture of Displaced Persons scattered throughout Italy.

|                                                             |               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Jews                                                        | 4,000         |
| Yugoslavs                                                   | 2,000 - 6,000 |
| Poles                                                       | 2,000 - 4,000 |
| Soviet Citizens                                             | 1,000 - 2,000 |
| French, Belgians, Dutch, and other minor Axis collaborators | 500 - 2,000   |
| Others                                                      | 500 - 2,000   |

For the Director:

C.F. FOTHERGILL  
Lt. Colonel,  
Deputy Director.

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COPY

192 A

British Embassy  
Rome

Dear Colonel Fothergill

With reference to our conversation on Saturday evening, I am sending you herewith the original of Foreign Office Savingsgram no 64 to avoid increasing the present pressure on our Typistry. If you can help us to answer it in the course of the next few days, we shall be very grateful.

Will you please treat the telegram as confidential and return it to the Embassy.

Yours ever

Sgd. B. Pavitt.

Lt.Col.Fothergill,  
Allied Commission.  
(Displaced Persons S/C)

18th February 1946

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Ref: 2204/192/80

191  
February 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects left behind  
in Bolzano by Evacuated Persons.

TO : G-5 AFHQ.

180  
Ref your G-5: 383.7-45 dated 31 January 1946.

189  
Herewith a copy of a letter DPR/2-2/EA dated 15 February 1946  
from Displaced Persons S/C to the Italian Government implementing  
your instructions in para 3 of your letter under reference.

For the Chief Commissioner,

C. R. BRAYBROOKE .

Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

Copy to Displaced Persons ref your DPR/2-2/EA of 15 Feb.

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

190  
DRG/ms

DPR/2-2/EA

Tel. 489081 Ext. 352

18 February 1946  
FEB 18 1946

SUBJECT : Disposal of Personal Effects  
left behind at Bolzano by  
Evacuated Germans and Austrians.

TO : Executive Commission,  
A.C.

1. The attached copy of this Headquarters letter DPR/2-2/EA  
of 15 February 46 is forwarded to you for information.

For the Director.

189  
G. Hartman  
G. HARTMAN  
Major  
Emigration & Advisory Officer.

4153

See 191

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(copy)

CH/fr

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

DEF/2-2/EA

Tel. 489081 Ext 352

15 February 1946

FEB 15 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects left behind  
at Bolzano by Evacuated Germans and Austrians.

TO : Ministero degli Affari Esteri,  
Palazzo Chigi,  
Rome (2)

1. With reference to the conversation between Count  
FABRICOTTI/Major HARTMAN on 14 February 1946 on the above subject.

2. As you know some 3000 or more Germans will be  
passing through the BOLZANO Separation Centre in the process of their  
evacuation to Germany. A large number of such German evacuees are in  
possession of a quantity of personal effects, the disposal of which  
has been a source of anxiety to the Allied Authorities in immediate  
charge of the operation as no definite procedure for registration and  
safe-keeping has been laid down.

Up to the present the CCIR have been taking charge  
of such effects, but it is now felt that a more satisfactory custodian-  
ship should be devised and that what had been previously an ad hoc  
arrangement should now become the subject of a formal agreement.

3. It is therefore requested that the Italian Government  
send a representative to BOLZANO to establish the necessary procedure  
for dealing with all personal effects left behind by such German and  
Austrian nationals who are in the process of being evacuated from the  
Provinces of BOLZANO and TRENTO. It is suggested that this official be  
attached to the Prefettura at BOLZANO and that he should list, receive and  
hold in safe custody the property of the evacuees.

4. It would be appreciated if this matter could be given  
your urgent attention and advise this H.Q. as soon as your representative  
is ready to proceed to BOLZANO.

For the Director:

*C. Hartman*  
G. HARTMAN,  
Major,  
Emigration & Advisory Officer.

Copy to:  
Office of Chief Liaison Officer,  
Allied Commission,  
Bolzano  
"A" Group, D.P. & R.S.C.  
W.23

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For the Director:

Copy to:  
Office of Chief Liaison Officer,  
Allied Commission,  
Bolzano  
"A" Group, D.P. & E.S.C.  
H.23 Camp  
File UNRRA/53/0-2 (DP)

*C. Hartman*  
G. HARTMAN,  
Major,  
Emigration & Advisory Officer.

*See 19D 191*

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\*IMPORTANT

FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED

ACTION 3 DISTRICT

INFO: UMRH ITALY AICOM ROME

SECRET

FEB 14 1946

SECRET.

1. PERSONS CLAIMED BY SOVIET REPATRIATION MISSION. FOLLOWING 3 MALE SUBJECTS NOW IN DP CAMP AVERSA CLAIMING TURKISH NATIONALITY. OSCHAMIRSC IBRAHIM AND BROTHER ALSO HANYKIN MAGOMETALII.
2. YOU WILL COLLECT THESE SUBJECTS AND TAKE THEM TO 209 PW CAMP FOR INTERROGATION TO DISCOVER
  - (A) NATIONALITY BY BRITISH/US DEFINITION AND PLACE OF BIRTH
  - (B) WHETHER SERVED IN RED ARMY
  - (C) WHETHER SERVED IN WEHRMACHT OR ORGANIZATION FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE GERMANS
  - (D) PLACE OF RESIDENCE AS OF 1/9/39
  - (E) WHETHER OR NOT RECOMMENDED BY TURKISH CONSUL FOR REPATRIATION TO TURKEY AND IF SO WHAT DATE QUERY.
3. RESULTS OF INTERROGATION TO BE FORWARDED TO THIS HQ SOONEST.
4. 3 SUBJECT WILL PROBABLY TRY TO AVOID BEING TAKEN INTO CUSTODY APPROXIMATELY 500 TURKISH DISPLACED PERSONS IN AVERSA CAMP.
5. YOU SHOULD CONSULT MAJOR SANSOME AVERSA CAMP COMMANDANT TELEPHONE CASORIA 46 PRIOR TO MAKING SEIZURE. HE WILL FURNISH APPLICABLE SOVIET ALLEGATIONS.

AC DIST

SECRET

INFO ACTION:  
INFO:

DISPER  
CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
EX COMMISSIONER  
FILE  
SKELETON

CIPHER TELEGRAM

This message will not be distributed outside British or U.S. Government Departments or Headquarters of Allied Forces and even in Cipher without being properly classified (messages marked with a P.P. are not to be released).

(CART 10)

HEADQUARTERS  
14 FEB 1946

see 1187/186

1204 90  
SWM/1c

ALLIED COMMISSION  
Office of Chief Liaison Officer  
BOLZANO

URGENT

Tel. 1793 183

Ref : ACLO/BZ/29

8th February, 1946

SUBJECT : Trains.

TO : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission,  
HQ, ALLIED COMMISSION, CMF.

In confirmation telephone conversation Col. MILLER-  
Col. POTTERGILL to-day.

1. I have to report that Capt. ARCHER has come to me to-day to report that a hospital train due here on 28th January has NOT yet arrived.
2. This train has daily been awaited and some 460 German deportees are in No. 23 Displaced Persons Camp for transportation to GERMANY.
3. The situation now is that the Displaced Persons Camp is full and the work of the Separation Centre will probably have to be suspended until a train does come.
4. May every effort please be continued by you to provide the required transport immediately.  
It is impossible to obtain trains from this end.

*S. W. Miller*  
S. W. MILLER, Colonel, 4147  
Chief Liaison Officer,  
BOLZANO.

Copy to : Executive Commissioner,  
HQ, ALLIED COMMISSION, CMF.  
HQ, No. 2 District - for Movements.  
HQ, 60 Sub-Area - for 'Q'  
No. 23 Displaced Persons Camp.

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See M. 184 185 187

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Eq. Comm.

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FEB 9 0930

IMMEDIATE

ALLIED COMMISSION CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER BOLZANO

DISPLACED PERSONS S/G HQ, A G CMF

INFO: EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

FEB 11 1946

UNCLASSIFIED:

FROM AS ALREADY REPORTED TRAIN PROMISED 30 JANUARY NOT YET ARRIVED. 460 ALIENS  
NOW IN NO 23 DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP AWAITING TRANSPORT TO GERMANY. HAVE ASKED 2  
DISTRICT FOR SUBSTITUTE TRAIN BUT BID REQUIRED FROM YOU. CAMP NOW FULL AND WORK  
SEPARATION CENTRE WILL BE HELD UP UNLESS TRAIN PROVIDED.

AC DIST

ACTION: DISPER

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

FILE 2

FOOT

4148

HEADQUARTERS  
9 FEB 1946

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(CAPT B) 11/2

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ATO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND RECENTRATION SUB COMMISSION

DER/1/ADM  
Tel. 439081 Ext. 576  
8 February 1946

SUBJECT : Reorganisation.

TO : HQ. 'B' Group D.P.R.S.C. {4}  
HQ. 'C' Group D.P.R.S.C. {4}  
HQ. 'D' Group D.P.R.S.C. {4}

1. 'B' and 'C' Group HQs at Turin and Genoa respectively will be closed forthwith.

2. Major A.H. Stewart will become Group Commander of Turin, Genoa and Milan Camps and his HQ will be at Milan in offices at present occupied by 'D' Group.

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For the Director.

(H. K. J. J. J.)

C. A. FORHERGILL  
Lt Col.  
Deputy Director 45

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

G-5: 383.7-46

31 January 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects left behind  
in BOLZANO by Evacuated Persons.

FEB 4 1946

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
APO 384.

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1. Attached is copy of HQ 2 District letter GSI/2238  
dated 7 January 1946, subject "Operation REINIGUNG."

2. Operation REINIGUNG is an operation at present in  
progress to screen all German and Austrian nationals in the  
provinces of Bolzano and Trento.

3. It is requested that the Italian Government be in-  
vited to send a representative to Bolzano to establish the  
necessary procedure for dealing with all personal effects  
left behind by persons evacuated under REINIGUNG arrange-  
ments.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

*[Signature]*  
G. A. PARSONS,  
Brigadier,  
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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Incl:  
as above.

Original passed to Displaced Persons.

Spoke with Col Jorhagill who will  
look into this & have copies of action  
sent for this file. D.V. 16/2 if not recd

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Headquarters 2 District  
General Staff Intelligence  
S.N.F.

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GSI/2238

7 Jan 46

Subject: Operation REINIGUNG

C-2, AFHQ  
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It is anticipated that during the course of operation REINIGUNG a minimum of 3000 persons will pass through the separation centre, and it is possible that this figure may be considerably exceed. Comprised in this figure is a large number of persons with a quantity of personal effects. The disposal of these effect has been a source of some anxiety to the Allied authorities in immediate charge of the operation as no definite procedure for registration and safe-keeping has been laid down.

It is assumed that the responsibility for the effects of individuals who become Displaced Persons, or who are otherwise removed from the area without being able to take their personal belongings with them, will devolve on the Italian Government. Up to the present the CORN have been taking charge of such effects, but it is felt that an agreement with the Italian Government on a high level should be reached so that what has previously been an ad hoc arrangement may become the subject of a formal agreement.

It may be thought that this is not a matter of primary concern to the Allies, but it is submitted that in view of the important role played by Allied personnel in operation REINIGUNG it is to the interests of the Allies to avoid any future recrimination by establishing responsibility in this matter with the Italians.

It is suggested that the Italian Government be invited to send a representative to BOLZANO to establish the necessary procedure for dealing with all personal effects left behind in BOLZANO by persons evacuated under REINIGUNG arrangements.

Signed: G. Eyres Monsell,  
Lt. Col.  
for Major General  
Commanding

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Ref: 2204/178/EC.

5. February 1946.

TO : Colonel C.B. Findlay,  
Director,  
Displaced Persons and  
Repatriation Sub-Commission.

The Executive Commissioner has asked me to convey to you his thanks for your letter DFR/91/ADM of 1 February 1946, and attachment, which he has read with considerable interest.

J. P. CARLISSE

J/Cond.,  
PA to Executive Commissioner.

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D.O. Letter from Colonel C.B. FINDLAY, Director, D.P.R.S.C.

DPR/91/ADM

1st February 1946

FEB 2 1946

Dear *h. a. m. c.*

Reference attached schedule. I think you might be interested in it as some of the figures were unfortunately omitted in the Monthly Report of December 1945.

Yours

*Charles Y. S. L.*

Frégadier S.M. Lush,  
Executive Commissioner, A.C.

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*See W. 176. 177  
8. 178*

*(CAPT 15) esb 42*

*Thanks,*

*462*

REFUGEES REPATRIATED DURING MONTH OF DECEMBER 1945.Refugees repatriated North.

|              |              |                        |
|--------------|--------------|------------------------|
| From Bolzano | 1,174        |                        |
| " Udine      | 1,240        | including 1,205 Poles  |
| " Trieste    | 83           |                        |
| " Genoa      | 1,002        | including 632 Italians |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>3,499</b> |                        |

Other Destinations.

|                             |     |              |
|-----------------------------|-----|--------------|
| From No.1 Transit Camp Bari | 237 | to Greece    |
|                             | 32  | " Yugoslavia |
|                             | 55  | " Albania    |
|                             | 2   | " Palestine  |

Individual Nationals of the following countrieswere evacuated.

14 Italians to Egypt  
 1 Iranian to Syria  
 3 Syrians to Syria  
 2 Italians to Lebanon  
 1 Lebanese to Lebanon  
 11 Argentinians to Argentina  
 1 German to Argentina  
 1 Italian to Argentina  
 1 Chilean to Chile  
 45 British to South Africa  
 3 Mexicans to Mexico

1 Poles to Tangiers  
 1 Peruvian to Peru  
 1 Italian to Palestine  
 2 Poles to Palestine  
 1 Italian to U.K.  
 1 Greek to Greece  
 2 Albanians to U.K.  
 1 Yugoslav to Honduras  
 1 Austrian to Cuba  
 1 Italian to U.K.  
 1 British to Mexico

Jews to Palestine.**4440**

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|                            |     |                                       |
|----------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| To Tripolitania in October | 286 | of whom 268 were children.            |
| " Tunisia " November       | 216 |                                       |
| " Tripolitania " January   | 443 | children plus 50 members of families. |
| " Egypt " "                | 450 | children.                             |

No other move of Italians has taken place during December 1945.

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1st February 1946.

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INCOMING MESSAGE  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: C10517

Message Centre No: G/6703

Date/Time of Origin 041237A

Date Time Rec'd: JAN 41630

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: MEOWCA

JAN 7 1946

TO : ALCOM UNRRA ITALY Mission

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HERE FOLLOWS REPEAT AGWAR CABLE WCC 132914; QUOTE THE PRESIDENT HAS DIRECTED INAUGURATION OF IMMIGRATION FROM EUROPE IMMEDIATELY UPON AVAILABILITY OF SURPLUS SHIPPING ABOVE MILITARY REQUIREMENTS.

IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT MOST OF THE IMMIGRANTS WILL BE NATIVES OF CENTRAL EUROPE OR BALKAN COUNTRIES PRESENTLY IN ETO AND MTO AND WHEN POSSIBLE FROM DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEE CAMPS. THE TOTAL QUOTAS FROM THESE COUNTRIES IS 39,000 PER YEAR AND NOT OVER 10% OF THE YEARLY QUOTA FOR EACH COUNTRY CAN ENTER IN ANY ONE MONTH.

THE ARMY HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO ASSIST IN: (A RPT A UN) TRANSPORTING IMMIGRANTS TO EUROPEAN PORT, (B RPT B) UN) FEEDING, HOUSING, AND PROVIDING MEDICAL CARE, (C RPT C UN) FURNISHING INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND IMMIGRATION INSPECTORS TO FACILITATE IN THE SELECTION OF APPLICANTS FOR VISAS SMC AND TO MAKE AVAILABLE OFFICE FACILITIES, BILLETTS, MESSES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. STATE AND UNRRA PERSONNEL CONNECTED WITH THIS WORK. PARA REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE, JUSTICE, WAR DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH EXPECT TO DEPART HERE EARLY JANUARY FOR PRELIMINARY SURVEY IN ETO AND MTO AS IN TUN ITINERARY FOLLOWS. EXPECT CONSULAR AND OTHER IMPLEMENTING PERSONNEL WILL BE ENROUTE EARLY FEBRUARY. COMPLETE TEXT PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE FOLLOWS AIR MAIL. UNQUOTE COMPLETE

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See M.173

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AC DIST ACTION: DESFER INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER UNRRA FILE (2) FLOAT

Ref: DEH/3-7/6-11/DP.

20. December 1945.

SUBJECT: Illegal Entry into ITALY.

DEC 20 1945

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.  
(Attn: G-5 Section).

Reference is made to your G-5: 344.18 dated 14 Dec 45.

1. Were Italy a member of the United Nations with full control over all her frontiers, in diplomatic relations with her neighbors, and in a state of economic self-sufficiency, then I would agree that the action recommended in Part 2 was correct.
2. But although Italy will shortly have juridical and administrative control over the greater portion of her territory, her most critical frontiers, as you have stated, are not under her control nor is she in diplomatic relations with any of her neighboring countries and, therefore, again as you rightly point out, she has not the usual means of disposing of aliens nor even the machinery for the discussion of such disposal. Action recommended by you would put the Italian Government in a very difficult position supposing that, for instance, Tito demanded the return of a number of displaced Yugoslavs. The Italian Government would either have to send them back by force, which is against SALVEMO's policy, or would have to refuse the demand.
3. Moreover, Italy will for the next 12 months be fed by UNRRA. Italian civilian relief agencies will be dependent, therefore, on food brought in by UNRRA. Is it likely that UNRRA whose charter does not allow them to look after these special categories, will allow their food to be distributed to them by the Italian Government.
4. The fact, as it would appear, is that although Italy is a sovereign state, yet she is not yet a member of the United Nations and therefore not in a position to deal with the very difficult and delicate matter of these immigrant displaced persons.
5. It would seem, therefore, that from the political and economic point of view and essentially for practical and humanitarian reasons, that it will be essential for the United Nations and their agencies to <sup>take</sup> ~~manage~~ <sup>manage</sup> their maintenance, at any rate to a certain extent, of these destitute members of other nations who cannot so far be prevented from entering Italy, for this country is not yet in a position to undertake the responsibility.
6. I would therefore recommend that we continue the present policy of taking destitute refugees into camps and accept this residual responsibility of the Allied military authorities but with the following safeguards:
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  - (c) Tighten up payments made by UNRRA.
  - (d) Explore if certain classes of illegal entry could not be imprisoned and returned by force to those countries of origin where there is no political persecution.

See M. 971

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It might be possible to review this policy say in three months time when the Italian Government has, we hope, overcome the economic difficulties of the winter and when perhaps she may have assumed more responsibility for her frontiers, and be in more regular relations with her neighbours, and when UNRRA will have had more experience and may be more able to accept unrestrictedly all such displaced persons into their camps.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M S LUSH

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner  
Executive Commissioner  
CA Section

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Originator's Reference: S-35212  
Date / Time of Origin: 180900

FROM: SIGNED MESSAGE: CITE MGCOC

TO : ACTION:

- (1) US MILITARY ATTACHE, AMERICAN LEGATION, KABUL, AFGHANISTAN  
(2) MILITARY ATTACHE, US EMBASSY, BERNE, SWITZERLAND  
(3) THE MILITARY ATTACHE, US EMBASSY, STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN  
(4) US MILITARY ATTACHE, US EMBASSY, IRELAND  
(5) THE MILITARY ATTACHE, US EMBASSY, ROME, ITALY  
(6) ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, ROME, ITALY  
(7) US MILITARY ATTACHE, AMERICAN LEGATION, TANGIERS, MOROCCO  
(8) MILITARY ATTACHE, US EMBASSY, LISBON, PORTUGAL  
(9) MILITARY ATTACHE, US EMBASSY, LISBON, PORTUGAL  
OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY (US)

INFO:

RESTRICTED.

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In order that these transfers may be initiated, you are requested to obtain information on the following points:

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- (D) Amount of German state assets at disposition of Allied authorities in countries indicated (Crypto security applies) available to defray transportation of these German Nationals.

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18 DEC 1945

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18 DEC 1945

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

DPR/1-8/AM

29 November 1945

NOV 20 1945

SUBJECT : D.P. Accommodation "De Christoforis" Barracks COMO.

TO : Executive Commissioner, A.C.

1. Reference recent conversation Brigadier Lush - Colonel Findlay in connection with COMO Barracks; the attached correspondence from M.M.I.A. is forwarded for information.
2. It is requested that M.M.I.A. be informed that the Accommodation at COMO will be required for the Winter Accommodation of Static Displaced Persons.
3. COMO Barracks have been developed and repaired at great expense to the Allied Commission and provide ideal accommodation for Static Displaced Persons. The loss of these Barracks will seriously affect this Sub-Commission's Winter Accommodation plans.
4. Please return attached correspondence.

None attached

C.B. FINDLAY  
Colonel,  
Director.

Copy to:- H.Q. 'D' Group, D.P.R.S.G.

Goc Land Forces S/C.

Would you see attached. Logically you have every right to demand the barracks. But as L.F. S/C you will be sure sympathetic with the fact that we simply must have a place for the D.P. in this area whose care is an essential factor to law & order (as that is happening in Germany) one of our chief responsibilities. D.P. S/C have handled some VARESE & other barracks those at FORLI & PARMA are now available, so

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ACTION GREENHILL INFO ALCOM ROME UNHRA ATHENS

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ROUTINE

NOV 15 1945

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254 Italians all ages and sexes arrived BARI 4 november ex ATHENS  
on SS THESSALONIKA without previous notification.

Understand these are deportees who were moved by Greek Government  
without consultation with UNHRA on your HQ. Please take up with Greek Government  
with a view to ensuring there is no repetition of such unauthorized moves.

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Info Action : Disper s/c  
Info Chief Commr  
Ex Commr  
C A Sect  
Pub Safety s/c  
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11 NOV 1945

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ALLIED COMMISSION  
LIAISON OFFICE  
BARI

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REF : LB/13

9 November 1945

SUBJECT : Deportation from Greece of  
Italian Residents.

NOV 14 1945

TO : HQ Allied Commission  
for Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-  
Commission.

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A copy of the report on the deportation of  
254 Italians from Athens on 1 November, written by  
the UNRRA representative at BARI is forwarded as requested.

HSE/cb

H/S. Hareley  
H.S. HARELEY, Col.  
Liaison Officer  
AC BARI

COPIES TO : Executive Commissioner ( with report )  
: Civil Affairs Section ( with report )  
: Political Adviser-(American) (with report)  
: Political Adviser-(British ) (with report)

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See in 160-4333  
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(CAPT GRAYBROOKE) 205  
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UNERA Displacement and Persons Division  
 Italian Mission Southern Region  
 c/o 54 Area Camp Telephone 14416

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SUBJECT : - Deportation from Greece of Italian Residents

TO : - A.C. Liaison Officer  
 Attn. Maj. Reveley.

With reference to our telephonic conversation of yesterday evening, the following information concerning the a/m movement has been received from Sign. SCARSELLETTA, Director of the Italian Refugee Camp at Bari Vecchia, in which the deportees were housed on arrival.

The S/S. Thessaloniki docked here on Sunday 4th at 1830 hours, carrying 254 ( two hundred and fifty four ) Italians shipped from Greece. They comprised complete family units, and therefore included both sexes and all age groups.

Events prior to the embarkation. Apparently Greek policemen woke up the people during the night of Wednesday 31st Thursday 1st, and ordered them to embark by 0.8.00 hours. Those aroused first, and those living near the port thus had more change of packing properly, and consequently managed to bring out a fair amount of luggage. The deportees state that the police searched their possessions on the quay and removed articles of value. The vessel left as soon as all were aboard.

(a) Treatment on board. This was apparently reasonable, and aroused no adverse comment. Meals were provided.

(b) Conditions on arrival. Physical. Satisfactory; two children were removed to hospital in Bari, suffering from ~~agitation~~ <sup>agitation</sup>. Mental. All were angry with the Greeks, and obtained some relief by venting their spleen on the Italian Authorities here, using inadequate reception facilities as an excuse. ( Sign. Scarselletta had 15 minutes warning of this unauthorised, unsignalled movement).

(c) Disposal. 1. Those with relatives in Italy were dispatched to them as soon as possible, using refugees' free railway warrant. Sixty seven were dispersed in this way.  
 2. The remainder is being sent in instalments to the Centro raccogliete profughi per gli Italiani dall'Estero, Flow

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Events prior the embarkation. Apparently Greek policemen woke up the people during the night of Wednesday 31st Thursday 1st, and ordered them to embark by 0.8.00 hours. Those aroused first, and those living near the port thus had more change of packing properly, and consequently managed to bring out a fair amount of luggage. The deportees state that the police searched their possessions on the quay and removed articles of value. The vessel left as soon as all were aboard.

(a) Treatment on board. This was apparently reasonable, and aroused no adverse comment. Meals were provided.

(b) Conditions on arrival. Physical. Satisfactory: two children were removed to hospital in Bari, suffering from ~~fevers~~ <sup>fevers</sup>. Mental. All were angry with the Greeks, and obtained some relief by venting their spleen on the Italian Authorities here, using inadequate reception facilities as an excuse. ( Sign. Scarselletta had 15 minutes warning of this unauthorised, unsignalled movement ).

(c) Disposal. 1. Those with relatives in Italy were dispatched to them as soon as possible, using refugees' free rail way warrant. Sixty seven were dispersed in this way.  
2. The remainder is being sent in instalments to the Centro raccolta profughi per gli Italiani dall'Astero, Florence, a camp of the Ministry of P.W.A. They will be looked after there until their fate is settled. Sixty went on Tuesday, another batch is due to go this evening, and the rest will follow at the beginning of next week.

A copy of the telegram from UMRRA Greece advising the movement is attached ; it arrived a day after the ship.

Signed : /3/  
G. HEMMINGWAY  
Regional Representative.

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3 November 1945

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TO: Distribution.

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For the Director:

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For the Director:

R. G. BROWN  
Lt. Col.,  
O.I.C. ADM.

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7 November 1945

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SUBJECT : Report regarding refugee treatment made by Pfc Leon AGRISS  
in letter in "Stars and Stripes" on 29 October 1945.

TO : The Editor,  
"Stars and Stripes".

The letter published by you in the "Stars and Stripes" on 29 October 1945 and signed by Pfc Leon AGRISS is full of untruths and it is regretted that such comment as this was not submitted for clearance as to accuracy before publication.

At Modena blankets and palliasses or beds have been issued to all refugees. At Bari the Transit Camp which has been established for some twenty months have double decker beds with mattress or palliasse. Conditions are good.

The statement that medical accommodation is wholly inadequate is absolutely untrue. Adequate Medical Staff sick bays and adequate medical stores are available in all Camps.

The ration scale authorized for refugees by AFHQ is a good one and has been supplemented by Red Cross parcels and captured enemy parcels. The scale is in many respects better than that available to civil population in Britain.

Ill informed letters such as this which are published without any reference to those responsible are very disheartening to the many Officers, Enlisted Men and Other Ranks British and American who have carried out a fine job of work.

THOMAS G. BERGIN  
Lt. Colonel, AUS  
Director  
Public Relations Branch.

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See Mr. KS

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(Miss Sampson)

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

DIR/103/Adm

Tel. 489061 Ext. 392

2 November 1945

NOV 2 1945

SUBJECT : Report regarding Refugee Treatment made by Edo Leon AGRIS  
in letter in "Stars and Stripes" on 29 October 1945.

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

1. The letter in "Stars and Stripes" is written entirely with the aim of enlisting sympathy for Jews who have moved from Central Europe to Italy with the object of obtaining admission to Palestine.

2. The Camp at Moena is under the control of this Sub Commission. Blankets and palliasses or beds have been issued to all refugees. Great difficulty was found in dealing with Jewish refugees who sold to Italian civilians blankets and camp equipment issued to them.

3. The Bari Transit Camp under control of this Sub Commission has been established for some twenty months. Double decker beds have either a mattress or palliasse. Conditions in this camp are good.

4. The statement that medical accommodation is wholly inadequate is absolutely untrue. Adequate Medical Staff, sick bays and adequate medical stores are available in all camps.

5. Camps at S. Cesarea, S. Maria Di Leuca, S. Maria Di Bagni, Tricase are the responsibility of UNRRA. Other non Italian Refugee Camps are the responsibility of this Sub Commission.

6. Ration Scale 24 as laid down by AFHQ is issued to all refugees. This scale is a good one and has been supplemented by Red Cross parcels and captured enemy parcels.

7. I have informed letters such as this which are published without any reference to this Sub Commission are very disheartening to the Officers and HM/QR Staff in the field who have carried out a very fine job of work. The particular group to which this letter refers have been the least cooperative and have caused difficulties and obstruction in the camps in which they have been housed.

8. Would the Chief Commissioner kindly take up with "Stars and Stripes" the question of publication of this letter.

For the Director:

*(Hollis)*

C. J. HOLMES,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Deputy Director.

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8. Would the Chief Commissioner kindly take up with "Stars and Stripes" the question of publication of this letter.

For the Director:

*(Hollis)*

C. R. FOTHERGILL,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Deputy Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

STANIS & STRIPES - 29 Oct.  
REFUGEE TREATMENT

Dear Editor:

Your column did not indicate whether or not the Earl Harrison report on refugee conditions in Europe, made to President Truman, included the Italian scene. It is reasonable to assume that the earlier liberation of Italian areas as compared with Central European areas would have afforded better accommodation for refugees from Nazi persecutions, and in most instances it is probably so.

Yet several instances which have been brought to the attention of the undersigned are glaring enough as to cause grave reflection upon the administration of refugee camps.

In Modena, I am told, as late as a month ago, there were no beds, and blankets were issued only very recently. In Bari, the people are sleeping on the double-decker wooden beds without a mattress sometimes found in our repple-depples.

In all the camps there are many persons who have physically deteriorated seriously as a result of confinement in concentration camps, underground hiding, and partisan activity. Medical accommodations are wholly inadequate.

It is not unreasonable to suggest that a small portion of the surplus military stocks in this theater, such as cots, blankets, etc., be

made available to UNRRA, AC, and other agencies dealing with refugee problems for immediate shipment. I believe that it is not unreasonable to expect that persons who have suffered acutely from the Nazi terror by virtue of race, religion, political belief, or nationality be spared the indignity of seeing PWs of that nation which produced the present European chaos, better cared for, better clothed, better fed than they, the relative handful of survivors. It is not unreasonable to suggest that captured German medical equipment and supplies be made available to refugee camp hospitals, even, if necessary, at the expense of German PWs.

Allied forces have been in Italy long enough for us to expect that the victims of German persecutions shall receive equal, and certainly better care than their oppressors.

The final analysis, insofar as the Jewish refugees at least are concerned, is free immigration to Palestine. This was how President Truman put it, as Mr. Harrison put it, as Mr. Churchill put it, in 1939, as the Labor party put it before they won the election in Britain this summer, and as the Jewish Agency has reiterated constantly.

In the meantime, until that issue is settled, how about some more humane consideration while these people are in Italy?

—Pic. Leon Agliss

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DPR/1/ADM

Tel. 489081 Ext. 576

November 1945

NOV 2 1945

SUBJECT : Control of movements.

TO : Distribution.

Reference this H.Q. letter even number dated 31 October 1945,  
para 3.

Please amend :-  
"DPR/1/ADM of 1st September 1945"  
to read:-  
"DPR/1/ADM of 14 September 1945".

For the Director:

*(Signature)*  
C.F. FORD, C.M.G.  
Lt. Colonel,  
Deputy Director.

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(MISS SAMSON)

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2204 Rome, 30 October 1945

To : Capt MOUILLEC - French Representative to Allied Commission  
To : Director of Displaced Persons and Repatriation s/c

Subject : Arrival in Italy of 1096 Italian subjects expelled from Tunisia.

I beg to transmit, herewith, the list of the 1096 Italian citizens expelled from Tunisia, whose arrival at Palermo was expected for the 10th of November.

In accordance <sup>with</sup> to your request, I have sent, today - a telegraphic message to Paris to arrange that the Ship "Djelal Aures", which will effect the transport of the above mentioned persons, instead of Palermo, land its passengers at Naples.

Signed MOUILLEC

To :

Displaced Persons s/c

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(Miss Gansford)

N° 2706

Rome le 30 Octobre 1945

Le Capitaine de Vaisseau MOULLEC  
Representant Français à la Commission Alliés

à  
M. le Directeur de la "Displaced Persons  
Sub-Commission".

Objet: Arrivée en Italie de 1096 sujets italiens expulsés de  
Tunisie.

J'ai l'honneur de vous adresser ci-joint la liste des 1.096  
sujets italiens expulsés de Tunisie dont l'arrivée à Palerme était  
prévue pour le 10 Novembre.

Suivant votre demande, j'ai telegraphié à Paris aujourd'hui  
même pour que le vapeur "Diesel Aures" qui effectuera le transport,  
débarque ses passagers à Naples au lieu de Palerme.

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/1/ADM

Tel. 489081 Ext. 392

3 October 1945

SUBJECT : Control of refugee movement.

TO : Distribution.

1. This H.Q. stated the policy regarding allocation of Centres to Non-Italian Nationals in letter DPR/1/ADM dated 14 September 1945.

Para 3 states :-

" Greeks, Dissident Y-goslavs, Poles and Jews will only be moved outside Group areas after reference and under orders of this H.Q.

Small numbers of above can and should be moved directly between Groups on local mutual agreement basis. Nationals other than above, will be despatched to Collecting Repatriation Centres without reference to this H.Q. but in every case CAMP registration procedure should be followed."

2. The present static conditions in Camps makes it desirable that uncontrolled movements between Camps should cease. Camp Commanders should place a notice in their Camps which clearly informs the refugees that only those persons who are moved by the Sub-Commission officially will be accepted at other Camps. Illegal movement can only result in hardship and discomfort to the individual.

3. Camps will only accept individuals moved in accordance with DPR/1/ADM of 1st September 1945 or from an official organisation designated to send refugees to a Centre.

Certain exceptional cases may have to be accepted, but this H.Q. should be informed of such cases.

For the Director:

C.F. FOTHERGILL  
Lt. Colonel,  
Deputy Director.

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SUBJECT : Control of refugee movement.

TO : Distribution.

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(CAPT BRAYCOCKE)

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Ref: 2201440/20

20 October 1945

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons Camps

TO : Director, Displaced Persons S/C.

1. The Chief Commissioner requests that you report on the allegations contained in the attached letter, which appeared in the Stars and Stripes of 20 October 1945.

2. The Chief Commissioner requests that you include in your report a statement as to whether the responsibility is that of UNRRA, the Italian Government, Allied Commission or the Army.

3. Please return the enclosed clipping with your reply.

*18/10/45*  
Chief Staff Officer  
To the Executive Commissioner

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29 October 1945.

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MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Commissioner.

With respect to the attached article which appeared in the STARS AND STRIPES of today, I should be grateful if the charges as to the conditions of the camps can be reported on by Colonel Findlay, including the question of responsibility; i.e., whether UNRRA, the Italian Government, or the Armies.

*Elmer W. Stone*  
ELMER W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Copy to 9272/KC "Press Release."

(CAPT HARR)

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

LPR/1/ADM

Tel. 489681 Ext. 576

26 October 1945

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SUBJECT : amalgamation of 'A' & 'F' Groups.

TO : Distribution.

1. Consequent upon the amalgamation of 'A' and 'F' Groups, effective 1st November 1945, all Camps, Assembly Centres previously under command will now be considered as one Group, known as 'A' Group. All correspondence, Distribution Lists, location statements etc., will be amended accordingly. H.Q. "A" Group will be located at H.Q. Venezia Region, A.C.

For the Director:

*(Signature)*  
C.F. FOTHERGILL  
Lt. Colonel,  
Deputy Director.

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*(Signature)*  
(CAPT DRAYBROOKE) 22/10

*(Signature)*  
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 ROUTINE

FROM: OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVT FOR GERMANY (VS), COMBINED REPATRIATION EXECUTIVE SIGNED CLAY. OCT 15 1945

TO: AMEMB, HK BASE FOR INTERGOVERN MENTAL COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES, UK BASE FOR UNHRA, USMGT MAIN FOR OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVT FOR GERMANY, USMGT MAIN FORUMEDIA, US MILITARY MISSION ATHENS, AGO ROMANIA, AGO HUNGARY, USPA, USMGT REAR, THEATRE SERVICE FORCES EURO PAK THEATRE MAIN, USMGT REAR, AFHQ, 7TH ARMY HQ GERMANY, 3RD ARMY HQ GERMANY, US MIL MISSION MOSCOW, JOINT MISSION NORWAY, US MIL MISSION NETHERLANDS, US MIL MISSION BELGIUM and LUXEMBURG, JOINT MISSION CZECHOSLOVAKIA, US MILITARY ATTACHE BERNE, US MIL MISSION WARSAW, ALGOS ROSE, US MILITARY ATTACHE BELGRADE, USMGT MISSION TO PRAGUE, INFO: FR MIL GOVT GERMANY AT BADEN, FR MIL GOVT AUSTRIA AT INNSBRUCK.

UNCLASSIFIED.

Reference is CC 4556 dated 1 October.

Subject is activation of combined repatriation executive.

1. Combined Repatriation Executive at present located in FRANKFURT will move to BERLIN on Monday 15th October.

2. Functions and authority of Combined Repatriation Executive under policies and priorities established by PW and DP Director of Allied General authority are:

A. Receiving of statistics CC categories to be moved and of available reception facilities, and requests for movement.

B. Consultation and coordination by regular meetings or otherwise with movement and transportation and other authorities interested.

C. Having obtained necessary concurrences, combined Repatriation Executive is empowered to allocate available reception facilities and transportation commanded to order movement.

D. Coordination of movement.

3. Categories of personnel included in para 2 above are:

(Clerk Graves) 255 15/10

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A. United Nations command stateless, and ex enemy Displaced Persons and ex Prisoners of War.

B. German and Austrian refugees and German Displaced Persons, Diplomats etc.

C. Ex members of Wehrmacht.

D. Minorities, Volksdeutsche, Sudetens, etc.

E. All other non military personnel.

4. The functions of Combined Repatriation Executive are limited to personnel moving into or out of GERMANY or from any one zone (or sector or BERLIN) into any other zone. Movements within any one zone or sector will not be a responsibility of combined Repatriation Executive.

5. Beginning 0001 hours 15th October addresses will coordinate all Repatriation movements with Combined Repatriation Executive.

6. Address through British cable system is BERGMB for PWMP DIVISION for Combined Repatriation Executive. Address through US cable system is Office of Military Govt for GERMANY (US) for Combined Repatriation Executive. (Abbreviation CRX is permissible in body of cable only).

7. Telephone numbers CRX are BERLIN 24-2562, 24-2563 and 24-72.

8. This agreed all elements and being sent by each element to all its addresses.

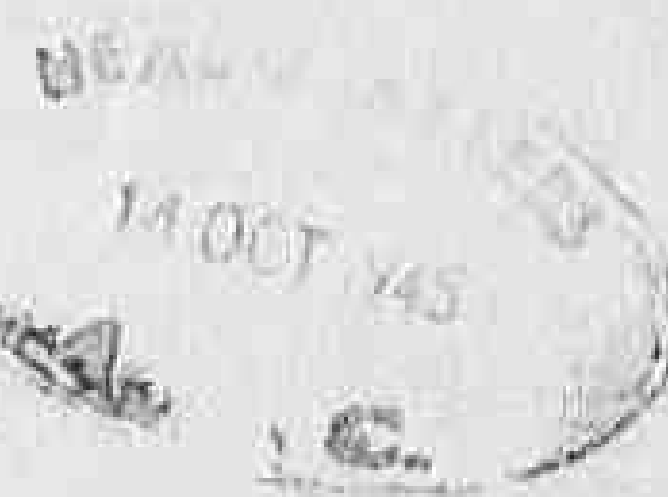
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HEADQUARTERS

13 OCT 1945

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PRIORITY

From: COMBINED REPATRIATION EXECUTIVE BERLIN

To: BACR AFHQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HUNGARY, JOINT MISSION FRANCE,  
JOINT MISSION NORWAY, BR MIL MIS DENMARK, BR MIL MIS NETHERLANDS,  
JOINT MIS CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BR MIL ATTACHE BELGRADE, JOINT MISSION  
BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG, BRITISH CONSUL BERNE, BRITISH MIL MIS  
MOSCOW MIL PAL, MIDEAST TROOPERS ACOFOR ACC ROUMANIA ACAERIT  
VIENNA GREENIL, BRITISH TROOPERS AUSTRIA ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

OCT 13 1945

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Ref is SSC 4556 dated 1 October 1945. Subject is activation of  
the Combined Repatriation Executive.

1. CR X at present located in FRANKFURT will move to BERLIN  
on Monday 15 October 1945.

2. Functions and authority of CRX under POLICIS and priorities  
established by PW and Dp Directorate of Allied Control authority are:

- A. Receiving (receiving?) of statistics of categories to  
be moved and of available reception facilities and requests for movement.
- B. Coordination thereof with the various zones affected.
- C. Consultation and coordination by regular meetings or  
otherwise with movement and transportation and other authorities  
interested.

D. Having obtained necessary concurrences CRX is empowered  
to allocate available reception facilities and transportation and to  
order movement.

E. Coordination of movement.

3. Categories of personnel included in (2) above are:

A. United Nations stateless and ex enemy displaced persons  
and prisoners of war.

B. German and Austrian refugees and German displaced per-

(C. ex BRATSKOLSK) CRX/15/10

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sons diplomats etc.

C. Ex members of Wehrmacht.

D. Minorities Volksdeutsche Sudetens etc.

E. All other non military personnel.

4. The functions of CRX are limited to personnel moving into or out of Germany or from any one zone (or sector of BERLIN) into any other zone movements within any one zone or sector will not be a responsibility of CRX.

5. Beginning 0001 hours 15 October 1945 addressees will coordinate all repatriation movements with CRX.

6. Address through British cable system is BERCOMB for PWDP DIA for Combined Repatriation Executive. Through American cable system is office for Military Govt for GERMANY (UNITED STATES) for Combined Repatriation Executive. (Abbreviation CRX is permissible in body of cable only). Telephone numbers of CRX are BERLIN 242562, 242563 and 242672.

7. This agreed all elements and being sent by each to all their addressees.

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1. Delay is regretted in answering your 2204/EC dated 23 August 1945. Enquiries have been made with regard to the sixty Roumanian Refugees, who entered UDINE from KLAGENFURT on 27 June 1945.
2. These sixty Roumanians would appear to be the Roumanian Diplomats who were sent to Rome through refugee channels in June, being accommodated in Cine Citta Reception Centre until such time as the Roumanian Representative with the Vatican made other arrangements. They are at present housed in Rome.
3. From Cine Citta small parties of Roumanians who have wended their way South, have been sent North with the intention of their ultimate repatriation to Roumania.
4. No trace can be found of a complete party of sixty having made the "Grand Tour" between 27 June and 17 August 1945.

*M Carr*  
M. CARR,  
Brigadier,  
V.P. Civil Affairs Sec.

See m<sup>126</sup>  
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(Car. Blanchard) <sup>225</sup> 4/10

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION  
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

JAN/ED

IPW/43/14

1 October 1945

Subject : Repatriation of Italian Seamen from Columbia.

OCT - 2 1945-

To : Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- 1/. Reference your memorandum for the Allied Commission No. 6/3548/1667 dated 25 Sept 45 subject as above.
- 2/. The undersigned contacted the Navy Sub-Commission and he was assured by them that the ships "Antec" and "Repallo" were both Merchant Vessels. The crews of these vessels are considered as interned civilians and as such cannot be treated as Italian Prisoners of War. This Division is not competent to deal with this subject.
- 3/. It is recommended that this matter be referred to the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission through the Ministry of Post War Assistance.

*EA*  
Lt. Colonel  
Chief  
IPW Division

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Copy to: Office of the Executive Commissioner.

(Capt. B. B. B. B. B.) *003* N.A.  
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MIDEAST FOR INFO TOWN MAJOR CAIRO FOR ANGUS

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28 SEPT 45

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

UNDERSTAND MISSUS ANGUS AND RED CROSS WORKERS STRANDED IN CAIRO CARE OF TOWN

MAJOR PD

PAREN TO MIDEAST FOR INFO TOWN MAJOR CAIRO FOR ANGUS FROM HQ ALGOM FROM LUSH CITE

ACRXC PAREN

URGENTLY NEEDED HOME PD GRATEFUL IF AIR PRIORITY COULD BE ARRANGED PD

e.e. D. P. R. K.

Executive Commr

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SEP 280900A  
PRIORITY

From: ALCOM ARGUS

To: BRIG LUSH ALCOM ROME

UNCLASSIFIED

Due to diversion of ship now in CAIRO have tro(?) Red Cross  
working displaced persons ITALY with me all stranded until air  
transport is arranged your backing will give priority cable ARGUS  
C/O Town Major CAIRO.

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Info Chief Commissioner  
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28 SEP 1955

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 2204/118/EC

27 September 45

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons

TO : VP, Civil Affairs Section

A reply to our 2204/EC dated 23 August 45 on the above subject would be appreciated.

✓  
Chief Staff Officer  
To Executive Commissioner

Copy to: DISPER

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2/12/45  
16 Oct 45  
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 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
 AP 374  
 DISPLACED PERSONS AND RE-EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

DP/4/AM

14 September 1945

SUBJECT: Allocation of Centres to Non-Italian Nationals.

SEP 20 1945

TO: Distribution.

1. Further to this Headquarters letter under same reference and subject dated 21 July 1945 which is cancelled.

2. Winter Static Centres for unrepatriables and Collecting Repatriation Centres for Allied and Other Nationals, who desire to be repatriated or evacuated have now been fixed as follows:-

## (a) Winter Static Centres:

PARIS - FRANCE  
 (The Group (Access & Area) }  
 and certain Centres in }  
 the Group (France) }  
ROME - ITALY  
LAKE CENTRE

REGGIO (Emilia) (1 Centre)

Possibly one other Centre  
THE GROUP (Emilia).

## (b) Collecting Repatriation Centres for Allied and Other Nationals willing to be repatriated.

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VERONA }  
BOLZANO }

TURINPARMABOLOGNA

Poles not desiring repatriation.

Displaced Yugoslavs.

Reserve for mixed states.

Jews not desiring to return to their country of origin - Stateless, including ex-Russians.

Those not desiring to return to their country of origin other than Poles, Yugoslavs, Russians and Jews,

(e.g. Albanians, Hungarians, Bulgarians, etc.).

Jews surplus from Lecce area.

French, Dutch, Belgians, Luxemburgers, Danes, Norwegians, Swedes and others cleared for France.

Yugoslavs for return to Yugoslavia in transit to Padua. Mixed French and Other Nationals awaiting clearance for France.

German, Hungarians, Czechs and Western Austrians.

Temporary transit for Allied Nationals and mixed French and Other Nationals awaiting clearance for France.

Yugoslavs for return to Yugoslavia, Bulgarians for Rumania, Bulgarians for Bulgaria, Eastern Austrians.

Greeks (except Tripolitans) Albanians Yugoslavs for repatriation

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- COINCE CENTRE
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ROCCIO (Greece) (1 Centre)

Possibly one other Centre  
THE Group (Greece).

(b) Collecting Repatriation Centres for Allied and Other Nationals  
will be to be repatriated.

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BOLZANO  
TURIN

PARIS

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ALGER

Police for detaining repatriation.

Dislocated Yugoslavs.

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Greeks (except Tsimlikians)  
Albanians, Yugoslavs for repatriation by sea.

All British.  
All American Continent, Australian, Turks.

(Mrs Kersley) Qsk Co

Near East Repatriates  
Tribolitanians  
North Africans  
Far East Repatriates  
Reserve for studies.

Pol's desirous of returning to  
Poland.

3. Greeks, Displaced Yugoslavs, Poles and Jews will only be moved  
outside Group areas after reference and under orders of this Headquarters.

Small numbers of above can and should be moved directly between  
Groups on local mutual agreement basis.

Nationals other than the above, will be despatched to Collecting  
Repatriation Centres without reference to this Headquarters but in every case  
CHIEF Registration procedure should be followed.

4. Jews not desirous of returning to their country of origin will be  
shown in future on all reports, C./24 returns, etc. by country of origin  
followed by "Jews" in parenthesis viz: Polish (Jews), Austrian (Jews) etc.  
It must be remembered that the "Jewish faith" is a religion and not a  
nationality. These Jews desirous of returning to their country of origin  
should be included in all returns with the Nationals of that country and should  
be sent to the Repatriation Collecting Centre of their country of origin.

5. Displaced Persons desirous of returning to countries other than their  
own countries of birth will remain in the Camp nearest to where they have  
initiated Consular or other acceptance formalities, and only be moved to  
"Repatriation Collecting Centres" when completely processed and in possession  
of visas permitting them to initiate their journeys.

Italians should not be accepted in an Allied National Centre unless  
the Liaison Officer of the country of desired destination has certified that  
there is a reasonable prospect of acceptance in that country (e.g. Italian  
husband, French wife and children born in France as opposed to Italians who  
have merely been resident in France prior to the war).

6. Camp Employees - Persons employed in Centres should not be moved  
unless thought desirable by Camp Commandants - e.g. for repatriation or  
disciplinary grounds.

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Colonel,  
Director.

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Colonel,  
Director.

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Ref: 2204/116/EC

13 September 1945

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons

TO : V.P., Civil Affairs Section

A reply to our 2204/EC dated 23 August 1945 on the above subject would be appreciated.

Copy to: DISPER

R. W. KEMSLEY  
✓ Chief Staff Officer  
To Executive Commissioner

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ROUTINE

From: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHOEG

To: ALCOM ROME INFO ANG VENEZIA REGION

AUG 26 1945

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Reur 4123 of 29 August.

We have no information on the reference. Suggest you have make inquire at  
MERANO for source of information.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner

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ROUTINE

From: AMG VENETIE REG DP F GP

26 AUG 1945

To: ACTION G5 SECT 5 ARMY FOR SRO, AMG BOLZANO FOR DP A GP  
INFO HQ ALCOM FOR GAS

UNCLASSIFIED

Signal quoted below received this Ho.  
Since MERANO under your jurisdiction please accept for  
action direct.

"From AGOAS ALCOM Ref No 4123 of 23 August."

1. Info received from Italian Govt that municipal authori-  
ties in MERANO district have received orders to be ready to  
receive about 8000 persons originally of that district and who  
emigrated to GERMANY in conformity with 1939 agreements.

2. These persons reported being sent to ITALY by Allied  
authorities. Can you throw any light on this? Displaced  
Persons SC have no knowledge."

Dist

Info-Action - CA Section  
Info - Chief Commissioner  
Exec Commr 2  
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(Gas Kessler) 2001

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Ref: 2204/EC

23 August 1944

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons.

TO : VP, CA Section.

Attached is copy of the itinerary of some sixty Romanian refugees who entered UDINE from KLAMMERT on 27th June and as you see did the grand tour of Italy returning to TREVISO via UDINE on 17th August. There seems to be something wrong and there must have been considerable waste of fuel besides adding to the sufferings of the refugees. I should like this investigated.

MSH/JG.

*M. S. Lust*  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

C O P Y.

June 27th - KLAMMERT  
UDINE  
MESTRE  
BOLOGNA  
FIRENZE  
ROMA - Cine Citta for one month.  
BOLOGNA  
TREVISO  
PADOVA  
VERONA  
BOLOGNA  
UDINE  
TREVISO - August 17th.

SEE  
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*(Mrs Kinsley)*

*Spoken to 5th  
military command  
24/8/44*

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TO

AFHQ, GEORGE FIVE SECTION RPTD FOR ACTION VENEZIE REGION AMG

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22 Aug 45

ROUTINE  
AUG 23 1945

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PARA ONE PD INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THAT MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES IN MERANO DISTRICT HAVE RECEIVED ORDERS TO BE READY TO RECEIVE ABOUT EIGHT THOUSAND PERSONS ORIGINALLY OF THAT DISTRICT AND WHO EMIGRATED TO GERMANY IN CONFORMITY WITH ONE NINE THREE NINE AGREEMENTS PD

PAREN TO AFHQ GEORGE FIVE SECTION RPTD FOR ACTION VENEZIE REGION AMG FROM ALCOM  
CITE ACCAS PAREN

PARA TWO PD THESE PERSONS <sup>reported</sup> ~~ARE NOW~~ BEING SENT TO ITALY BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES PD  
CAN YOU THROW ANY LIGHT ON THIS QUERY DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE

Internal Distribution:

Executive Commissioner  
Political Adviser (A)  
" " (B)  
Displaced Persons S/C

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File on: Civil Affairs Section

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,  
CWO USA  
Asst. Adjutant.

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(His Lenses)

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**SECRET**

F 36403  
AUG 18 1958

From: FREEDOM SIGNED SIGNED  
To: ALCON ROME

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AUG 19 0930  
ROUTINE  
AUG 20 1945

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**SECRET.**

Ref our 6-5383 point 7-41 of 4 August 45.

SCHNECHNIGG and family is subject. Offer of friends in COMO area has been withdrawn. Officer will visit you 21 or 22 August to discuss subject with you and representative of IGOR.

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INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
EX COMMISSIONER 2  
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HEADQUARTERS  
19 AUG 1945  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Transportation Sub-Commission

Tele : 478704

10 August 1945

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AUG 11 1945

SUBJECT : Movement of Refugees - Period 13 - 19 August 1945TO : Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission1. Programme

The programme for movement of Refugees North and Southbound shown at Appendices 'A' and 'B' for period 13 August to 19 August '45 has been agreed by G-4 (Mr & Tn) AFHQ subject to adjustment in the event of any priority Military Movements materialising.

2. Loading of Trains

- (a) Normally Trains will be made up 35 Box cars capacity 40 Refugees maximum per box car; total 1400 per train.
- (b) In the event of insufficient Box Cars being available it has been agreed that open gondolas will have to be utilised.

3. Provision of Passenger Rolling Stock

- (a) Five sets of Passenger Rolling Stock are now in service for movement of Refugees from Bologna, Southbound.
- (b) The loading capacity of these trains will be 1400 Refugees maximum.
- (c) Passenger Rolling Stock Trains will in future only work from originating point to Naples at which station all Refugees will be transferred to Box Cars for onward movement.
- (d) Displaced Persons Representative in Bologna should contact AC Transportation Officer, Bologna, Tel. No. Fitzburg 162, the day prior to departure to confirm type of Rolling Stock being provided.
- (e) Train Conducting Personnel of Passenger Rolling Stock Trains should be informed prior to departure that all Refugees will be required to change at Naples for onward movement.

## 4.

Sea lift by Italian Cruiser 'Garibaldi' Piombino to Messina. Unless instruction are received from AFHQ to the contrary the Italian Cruiser 'Garibaldi' will make one more trip from Piombino, about 14 August before going out of service for one month. Arrangements are being made for two Destroyers to replace the 'Garibaldi' on the Piombino-Messina lift, details will be advised.

## 5.

Movement of Polish Refugees, Ferli' to Barletta  
AFHQ have instructed that Polish Refugees must be moved against Italian Refugees and no additional special trains can be made available for their movement. Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission will instruct DPR S/C Representative Bologna, Lt. Col. Oldfield on which train accommodation must be allotted.

## 6.

Alterations to agreed programme  
On no account will any alterations be made to the detailed programme set out at Appendices 'A' and 'B' without reference to the local AC Transportation Officer, who will in turn agree any alteration with Transportation Sub-Commission HQ, Allied Commission, Rome.

## 7.

Advices

- (a) 24 hours notice will be given by Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission Representative at Bologna to AC Transportation Officer, Emilia Region (Capt. Dodd, Fitzburg 162), and by Displaced Persons and Repatriation

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(b) Any alteration to train schedules from Verona will be made through Major Fry, AC Transportation Officer (Refugees) c/c 5 Army, Tel. No. Lightning 534.

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(c) OC Refugee Camps will advise their local Movement Control Headquarters of breakdown by numbers and destinations immediately on departure of trains. (see Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission's letter, DPRSC/GII(IT), dated 3 June '45).

8. AC Transportation Officers will at all times keep in close touch with their local Military Movement Control Hqs advising them of any alteration to the agreed programme.

For the Director

*[Signature]*  
F.C.R. WORTHINGTON,  
Major R.E.

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DPRSC Representative, Florence (Lt.Col. Yeo)  
No 1 Refugee Transit Camp, Bari (for Lt.Col. Lancaster)  
UNRRA for E.Holder (FAU) i/c Italian Refugee Section UNRRA Bari c/o 54 Area, CNT  
UNRRA for A.Kirkwood (SCF) UNRRA D.F.Div. It. Refugee Section Room 117 Town  
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|--------|---------|----------------------------|----------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1.     | 13 Aug. | 1400                       | Verona   | 0745/13          | Caserta for South | 1530/15          | Via Falconara and Rome    | Bologna 1445/1555/13. Forli' 1954/2112/13. Jesi 0554/0805/14. Foligno 1112/1301/14. Orte 1625/1825/14. Rome Pr.2230/0030/15.                           |                  |
| 2.     | 14 Aug. | 1400                       | Verona   | 0745/14          | -do-              | 1530/16          | -do-                      | Bologna 1445/1555/14. Forli' 1954/2112/14. Jesi 0554/0805/15. Foligno 1112/1301/15. Orte 1625/1825/15. Rome Pr.2230/0030/16.                           |                  |
| 3.     | 15 Aug. | 1400                       | Verona   | 0745/15          | -do-              | 1530/17          | -do-                      | Bologna 1445/1555/15. Forli' 1954/2112/15. Jesi 0554/0805/16. Foligno 1112/1301/16. Orte 1625/1825/16. Rome Pr.2230/0030/17.                           | Serials included |
| 4.     | 17 Aug. | 1400                       | Verona   | 0745/17          | -do-              | 1530/19          | -do-                      | Bologna 1445/1555/17. Forli' 1954/2112/17. Jesi 0554/0805/18. Foligno 1112/1301/18. Orte 1625/1825/18. Rome Pr.2230/0030/19.                           |                  |
| 5.     | 18 Aug. | 1400                       | Verona   | 0745/18          | -do-              | 1530/20          | -do-                      | Bologna 1445/1555/18. Forli' 1954/2112/18. Jesi 0554/0805/19. Foligno 1112/1301/19. Orte 1625/1825/19. Rome P.2230/0030/20.                            |                  |
| 6.     | 19 Aug. | 1400                       | Verona   | 0745/19          | -do-              | 1530/21          | -do-                      | Bologna 1445/1555/19. Forli' 1954/2112/19. Jesi 0554/0805/20. Foligno 1112/1301/20. Orte 1625/1825/20. Rome P.2230/0030/21.                            |                  |
| 7.     | 13 Aug. | 1400                       | Bologna  | 1950/13          | Naples for South  | 1830/15          | -do-                      | Rimini 0129/0208/14. Jesi 0750/0850/14. Foligno 1245/1430/14. Orte 1826/1930/14. Rome P. 2330/0230/15.                                                 |                  |
| 8.     | 19 Aug. | 1400                       | Bologna  | 1950/19          | -do-              | 1830/21          | -do-                      | Rimini 0129/0208/20. Jesi 0750/0850/20. Foligno 1245/1430/20. Orte 1826/1930/20. Rome P. 2330/0230/21.                                                 |                  |
| 9.     | 13 Aug. | 1400                       | Florence | 1200/13          | -do-              | 1300/15          | Via Lucca, Leghorn & Rome | Lucca 1600/1800/13. Leghorn 2000/2045/13. Grosseto 0445/0645/14. S.Marinella 1200/1400/14. Rome P.1900/2100/14.                                        | Serials included |
| 10.    | 14 Aug. | 1400                       | Bologna  | 1950/14          | Bari for          | 0330/16          | Via East Coast            | Rimini 0217/0228/15. Ancona 0616/0625/15. Loreto 0750/0903/15. Pescara 1354/1452/15. Termoli 1748/1800/15. S.Severo 2015/2130/15.                      | Stock.           |
|        | 16 Aug. | 1400                       | Verona   | 1100/16          | -do-              | 13430/18         | -do-                      | Bologna 1900/1950/16. Forli 2304/0006/17. Ancona 0616/0625/17. Loreto 0726/0903/17. Pescara 1354/1540/17. Termoli 1834/1900/17. S.Severo 2115/2230/17. |                  |

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## APPENDIX 'A'

| From     | Time & date dep. | To               | Time & date arr. | Route                     | Intermediate Timings                                                                                                                                   | Remarks                                                     |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Verona   | 0745/13          | Capri for South  | 1530/15          | Via Falconara and Rome    | Bologna 1445/1555/13. Forli' 1954/2112/15. Jesi 0554/0805/14. Foligno 1112/1301/14. Orte 1625/1825/14. Rome Pr.2230/0030/15.                           | Serials 1 to 6 inclusive will be formed of Box cars.        |
| Verona   | 0745/14          | -do-             | 1530/16          | -do-                      | Bologna 1445/1555/14. Forli' 1954/2112/14. Jesi 0554/0805/15. Foligno 1112/1301/15. Orte 1625/1825/15. Rome Pr.2230/0030/16.                           |                                                             |
| Verona   | 0745/15          | -do-             | 1530/17          | -do-                      | Bologna 1445/1555/15. Forli' 1954/2112/15. Jesi 0554/0805/16. Foligno 1112/1301/16. Orte 1625/1825/16. Rome Pr.2230/0030/17.                           |                                                             |
| Verona   | 0745/17          | -do-             | 1530/19          | -do-                      | Bologna 1445/1555/17. Forli' 1954/2112/17. Jesi 0554/0805/18. Foligno 1112/1301/18. Orte 1625/1825/18. Rome Pr.2230/0030/19.                           |                                                             |
| Verona   | 0745/18          | -do-             | 1530/20          | -do-                      | Bologna 1445/1555/18. Forli' 1954/2112/18. Jesi 0554/0805/19. Foligno 1112/1301/19. Orte 1625/1825/19. Rome P.2230/0030/20.                            |                                                             |
| Verona   | 0745/19          | -do-             | 1530/21          | -do-                      | Bologna 1445/1555/19. Forli' 1954/2112/19. Jesi 0554/0805/20. Foligno 1112/1301/20. Orte 1625/1825/20. Rome P.2230/0030/21.                            |                                                             |
| Bologna  | 1950/13          | Naples for South | 1830/15          | -do-                      | Rimini 0129/0208/14. Jesi 0750/0850/14. Foligno 1245/1430/14. Orte 1826/1930/14. Rome P. 2330/0230/15.                                                 | Serials 7 to 11 inclusive will be formed of Coaching Stock. |
| Bologna  | 1950/19          | -do-             | 1830/21          | -do-                      | Rimini 0129/0208/20. Jesi 0750/0850/20. Foligno 1245/1430/20. Orte 1826/1930/20. Rome P. 2330/0230/21.                                                 |                                                             |
| Florence | 1200/13          | -do-             | 1300/15          | Via Lucca, Leghorn & Rome | Lucca 1600/1800/13. Leghorn 2000/2045/13. Grosseto 0445/0645/14. S.Marinella 1200/1400/14. Rome P.1900/2100/14.                                        |                                                             |
| Bologna  | 1950/14          | Bari for         | 0330/16          | Via East Coast            | Rimini 0217/0228/15. Ancona 0616/0625/15. Loreto 0750/0903/15. Pescara 1354/1452/15. Termoli 1748/1800/15. S.Severo 2015/2130/15.                      |                                                             |
| Bologna  | 1100/16          | -do-             | 0430/18          | -do-                      | Bologna 1900/1950/16. Forli 2304/0006/17. Ancona 0616/0625/17. Loreto 0726/0903/17. Pescara 1354/1540/17. Termoli 1834/1900/17. S.Severo 2115/2230/17. |                                                             |

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|--------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 12.    | Daily during period | 300                        | Bologna and/or Florence | Local arrangements | Fiombino | Daily during period | Via Leghorn | Timings to be arranged locally between AC. Transportation Officer Bologna, Florence, FBS, D.F.R. S/C Representatives Bologna, Florence. |         |

APPENDIX

Programme of Refugee Moves - Northbound - Period 13 - 19 August '45

|    |         |      |              |         |         |         |                          |                                                                                                |
|----|---------|------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | 17 Aug. | 1000 | Rome         | 1400/17 | Bologna | 2300/18 | Via Leghorn & Florence   | S. Marinella 1600/1800/17. Grosseto 2359/0200/18. Leghorn 1000/1045/18. Florence 1445/1530/18. |
| 2. |         | 200  | Lecce        | )       | Milan   |         | Via East Coast & Bologna | Timings to be advised.                                                                         |
|    |         | 100  | Castellaneta | )       |         |         |                          |                                                                                                |
|    |         | 200  | Bari         | )       |         |         |                          |                                                                                                |
|    |         | 200  | Bisceglie    | )       |         |         |                          |                                                                                                |
|    |         | 50   | Trani        | )       |         |         |                          |                                                                                                |
|    |         | 200  | Barletta     | )       |         |         |                          |                                                                                                |
|    |         | 250  | Foggia       | )       |         |         |                          |                                                                                                |

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| From                    | Time & date dep.   | To       | Time & date arr.    | Route       | Intermediate Timings                                                                                                                    | Remarks |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Bologna and/or Florence | Local arrangements | Fiombino | Daily during period | Via Leghorn | Timings to be arranged locally between AC. Transportation Officer Bologna, Florence, PBS, D.P.R. S/C Representatives Bologna, Florence. |         |

APPENDIX 'B'

Programme of Refugee Moves - Northbound - Period 13 - 19 August '45

|              |         |         |         |                          |                                                                                                |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rome         | 1400/17 | Bologna | 2300/18 | Via Leghorn & Florence   | S. Marinella 1600/1800/17. Grosseto 2359/0200/18. Leghorn 1000/1045/18. Florence 1445/1530/18. |
| Lecce        | )       | Milan   |         | Via East Coast & Bologna | Timings to be advised.                                                                         |
| Castellaneta | )       |         |         |                          |                                                                                                |
| Bari         | )       |         |         |                          |                                                                                                |
| Bisceglie    | )       |         |         |                          |                                                                                                |
| Trani        | )       |         |         |                          |                                                                                                |
| Barlette     | )       |         |         |                          |                                                                                                |
| Foggia       | )       |         |         |                          |                                                                                                |

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TO : Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission

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1. Programme

The programme for movement of Refugees North and Southbound shown at Appendices 'A' and 'B' for period 6 August to 12 August 1945 has been agreed by G-4. (Mov & Trn) AFHQ subject to adjustment in the event of any priority Military Movements materialising.

2. Loading of Trains

(a) Normally Trains will be made up of 35 Box cars capacity 40 Refugees maximum per Box Car; total 1400 per Train.

(b) In the event of insufficient Box Cars being available it has been agreed that open gondolas will have to be utilised.

3. Provision of Passenger Rolling Stock

(a) Five sets of Passenger Rolling Stock are now in service for movement of Refugees from Bologna, Southbound.

(b) The loading capacity of these trains will be 1400 Refugees maximum.

(c) Passenger Rolling Stock Trains will in future only work from originating point to Naples at which station all Refugees will be transferred to Box Cars for onward movement.

(d) Displaced Persons Representative in Bologna should contact AC. Transportation Officer, Bologna, Tel. No. Pitzburg 162, the day prior to departure to confirm type of Rolling Stock being provided.

(e) Train Conducting Personnel of Passenger Rolling Stock Trains should be informed prior to departure that all Refugees will be required to change at Naples for onward movement.

4. Sea lift by Italian Cruiser 'Garibaldi' Piombino to Messina

Unless instructions are received from AFHQ to the contrary the Italian Cruiser 'Garibaldi' will make one more trip from Piombino on 7 August before going out of service for one month. Arrangements are being made for 2 Destroyers to replace the Garibaldi on the Piombino-Messina lift.

5. Movement of Polish Refugees: Forli' to Berletta

AFHQ have instructed that Polish Refugees must be moved against Italian Refugees and no additional special Trains can be made available for their movement. Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission will instruct D.F.R. S/O Representative Bologna, Lt. Col. Oldfield on which train accommodation must be allotted.

6. Alterations to agreed programme

On no account will any alteration be made to the detailed programme set out at Appendices 'A' and 'B' without reference to the local AC. Transportation Officer, who will in turn agree any alteration with Transportation Sub-Commission HQ, Allied Commission, Rome.

7. Advice

(a) 24 hour notice will be given by Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission Representative at Bologna to AC. Transportation Officer, Emilia Region (Capt. Dodds, Pitzburg 162), and by Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission Representative at Florence to Senior Transportation Officer, Tel. No. Florence 1529/Florence Firebox 25, regarding any change in the

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- (b) Any alteration to train schedules from Verona will be made through Maj. Fry, AC. Transportation Officer (Refugees) c/o 5 Army, Tel. No. Lightning 534.
- (c) CC. Refugee Camps will advise their local Movement Control Headquarters of breakdown by numbers and destinations immediately on departure of trains (see Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission's letter, DPRSC/GII(II), dated 3 June '45).

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8. AC. Transportation Officers will at all times keep in close touch with their local Military Movement Control HQs advising them of any alterations to the agreed programme.

For the Director

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|--------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.     | 6 Aug.              | 1400                      | Verona                  | 0745/6             | Naples for South | 1530/8              | Via Falconara and Rarno  | Bologna 1445/1555/6. Jesi 0554/0805/7. Foligno 1112/1301/7. Orte 1625/1825/7. Rome Fr. 2230/0030/8                                      |
| 2.     | 7 Aug.              | 1400                      | Verona                  | 0745/7             | -do-             | 1530/9              | -do-                     | Bologna 1445/1555/7. Jesi 0554/0805/8. Foligno 1112/1301/8. Orte 1625/1825/8. Rome Fr. 2230/0030/9                                      |
| 3.     | 8 Aug.              | 1400                      | Verona                  | 0745/8             | -do-             | 1530/10             | -do-                     | Bologna 1445/1555/8. Jesi 0554/0805/9. Foligno 1112/1301/9. Orte 1625/1825/9. Rome Fr. 2230/0030/10                                     |
| 4.     | 10 Aug.             | 1400                      | Verona                  | 0745/10            | -do-             | 1530/12             | -do-                     | Bologna 1445/1555/10. Jesi 0554/0805/11. Foligno 1112/1301/11. Orte 1625/1825/11. Rome P. 2230/0030/12                                  |
| 5.     | 11 Aug.             | 1400                      | Verona                  | 0745/11            | -do-             | 1530/13             | -do-                     | Bologna 1445/1555/11. Jesi 0554/0805/12. Foligno 1112/1301/12. Orte 1625/1825/12. Rome P. 2230/0030/13                                  |
| 6.     | 12 Aug.             | 1400                      | Verona                  | 0745/12            | -do-             | 1530/14             | -do-                     | Bologna 1445/1555/12. Jesi 0554/0805/13. Foligno 1112/1301/13. Orte 1625/1825/13. Rome P. 2230/0030/14                                  |
| 7.     | 9 Aug.              | 1400                      | Bologna                 | 1553/9             | -do-             | 1530/11             | -do-                     | Rimini 1920/1958/9. Jesi 0416/0550/10. Foligno 0939/1134/10. Orte 1442/1640/10. Rome P. 2040/2340/10                                    |
| 8.     | 11 Aug.             | 1400                      | Bologna                 | 1000/11            | -do-             | 1300/13             | Via Lucca Leghorn & Rome | Lucca 1600/1800/11. Leghorn 2000/2045/11. Grosseto 0445/0645/12. S. Marinella 1200/1400/12. Rome Fren. 1900/2100/12.                    |
| 9.     | 7 Aug.              | 1400                      | Florence                | 1200/7             | -do-             | 1300/9              | -do-                     | Lucca 1600/1800/7. Leghorn 2000/2045/7. Grosseto 0445/0645/8. S. Marinella 1200/1400/8. Rome Fren. 1900/2100/9                          |
| 10.    | 12 Aug.             | 1400                      | Bologna                 | 1949/12            | Bari for South   | 1105/14             | Via East Coast           | Rimini 0127/0208/13. Ancona 0616/0630/13. Loreto 0750/0903/13. Pescara 1354/1452/13. S. Severo 2202/2305/13                             |
| 11.    | 9 Aug.              | 1400                      | Verona                  | 1100/9             | -do-             | 1150/11             | -do-                     | Bologna 1900/1950/9. Forlì 2300/0006/10. Ancona 0616/0625/10. Loreto 0726/0903/10. Pescara 1354/1540/10. S. Severo 2245/2350/10         |
| 12.    | Daily during period | 300                       | Bologna and/or Florence | local arrangements | Florence         | daily during period | Via Leghorn              | Timings to be arranged locally between AC. Transportation Officer Bologna, Florence, PES, D.P.R. S/C Representatives Bologna, Florence. |

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APPENDIX 'A'

| From                  | Time & date dep.   | To               | Time & date arr.    | Route                    | Intermediate Timings                                                                                                                    | Remarks |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Verona                | 0745/6             | Naples for South | 1530/8              | Via Falconara and Rome   | Bologna 1445/1555/6. Jesi 0554/0805/7. Foligno 1112/1301/7. Orte 1625/1825/7. Rome Fr. 2230/0030/8                                      |         |
| Verona                | 0745/7             | -do-             | 1530/9              | -do-                     | Bologna 1445/1555/7. Jesi 0554/0805/8. Foligno 1112/1301/8. Orte 1625/1825/8. Rome Fr. 2230/0030/9                                      |         |
| Verona                | 0745/8             | -do-             | 1530/10             | -do-                     | Bologna 1445/1555/8. Jesi 0554/0805/9. Foligno 1112/1301/9. Orte 1625/1825/9. Rome Fr. 2230/0030/10                                     |         |
| Verona                | 0745/10            | -do-             | 1530/12             | -do-                     | Bologna 1445/1555/10. Jesi 0554/0805/11. Foligno 1112/1301/11. Orte 1625/1825/11. Rome Fr. 2230/0030/12                                 |         |
| Verona                | 0745/11            | -do-             | 1530/13             | -do-                     | Bologna 1445/1555/11. Jesi 0554/0805/12. Foligno 1112/1301/12. Orte 1625/1825/12. Rome Fr. 2230/0030/13                                 |         |
| Verona                | 0745/12            | -do-             | 1530/14             | -do-                     | Bologna 1445/1555/12. Jesi 0554/0805/13. Foligno 1112/1301/13. Orte 1625/1825/13. Rome Fr. 2230/0030/14                                 |         |
| Bologna               | 1553/9             | -do-             | 1530/11             | -do-                     | Rimini 1920/1958/9. Jesi 0416/0550/10. Foligno 0939/1134/10. Orte 1442/1640/10. Rome Fr. 2040/2340/10                                   |         |
| Bologna               | 1000/11            | -do-             | 1300/13             | Via Lucca Leghorn & Rome | Lucca 1600/1800/11. Leghorn 2000/2045/11. Grosseto 0445/0645/12. S. Marinella 1200/1400/12. Rome Pren. 1900/2100/12.                    |         |
| Florence              | 1200/7             | -do-             | 1300/9              | -do-                     | Lucca 1600/1800/7. Leghorn 2000/2045/7. Grosseto 0445/0645/8. S. Marinella 1200/1400/8. Rome Pren. 1900/2100/8                          |         |
| Bologna               | 1949/12            | Bari for South   | 1105/14             | Via East Coast           | Rimini 0127/0208/13. Ancona 0616/0630/13. Loreto 0750/0903/13. Pescara 1354/1452/13. S. Severo 2202/2305/13                             |         |
| Verona                | 1100/9             | -do-             | 1150/11             | -do-                     | Bologna 1900/1950/9. Forlì 2300/0006/10. Ancona 0616/0625/10. Loreto 0726/0903/10. Pescara 1354/1540/10. S. Severo 2245/2350/10         |         |
| Bologna / or Florence | local arrangements | Fiesole          | daily during period | Via Leghorn              | Timings to be arranged locally between AC. Transportation Officer Bologna, Florence, PES, D.P.R. S/C Representatives Bologna, Florence. |         |

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| Serial | Date    | Refugees strength p. train | From   | Time & date dep. | To        | Time & date arr. | Route       | Intermediate Timings                                                                    |
|--------|---------|----------------------------|--------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.     | 9 Aug.  | 700                        | Reggio | 1330/9           | Prdsinone | 2200/10          | Via Caserta | Pecola 1900/2034/9. Battipaglia 0140/0150/10<br>Cava 0450/0650/10. Caserta 1150/1250/10 |
| 2.     | 11 Aug. | 1000                       | Rome   | 1400/11          | Florence  | 1445/12          | Lia Leghorn | S. Marinella 1600/1800/11. Grosseto 2359/0200/12<br>Leghorn 1000/1045/12.               |

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APPENDIX '3'

| From   | Time & date dep. | To        | Time & date arr. | Route       | Intermediate Timings                                                                   | Remarks |
|--------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Reggio | 1330/9           | Frdsinone | 2200/10          | Vis Caserta | Paola 1900/2034/9. Battipaglia 0140/0150/10<br>Cava 0450/0650/10. Caserta 1150/1250/10 |         |
| Rome   | 1400/11          | Florence  | 1445/12          | Lia Leghorn | S. Marinella 1600/1800/11. Grosseto 2359/0200/12<br>Leghorn 1000/1045/12.              |         |