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CSO Ex Com.

Please see folios 382-4 for info.

Aut 31/1 H. 27/1

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CSO H. 30/1

Please see folios 387-5 for info. Aut 30/1

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CSO Ex Comm.

Folio 388 for info, per Aut 31/1 H. 31/1
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CSO H. 31/1

Please see folios 389 for info. Aut 31/1

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CSO H. 41/2

Please see folio 391 for info.

This rather, after all, picture painted
by folio 385. Aut 31/1

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W.L. 2/11/10
Folio 303 for info. please
Strength return of AC 180 in
Naples camp
JWCW 20/10

W.L. 5/11

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Folio 308 for info. please
JWCW 2/11

W.L. 3/19

Folio 308 for info. please
JWCW 26/11

What is AC dist. of this? W.L. 26/11

Copy should be sent to Dupier for
W.L. 26/11

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W.L. 3/12
Folio 360-361 for info. please
JWCW 3/12

365

Ex Comm
Folio 364 & Attachment for info. 4318
please. Folio 363 refers. W.L. 27/12
JWCW 27/12

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W.L. 2/11
Draft opposite submitted for
approval please. 364-363 refer.
Draft is attached to draft - one

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660 Folio 353 for info please
J m/c m 2/11

HL 361

660 Folio 358 for info please
J m/c m 26/11

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HL 31/12 Folios 360-361 for info please
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660 Folio 364 & Attachment for info
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660 Draft opposite submitted for
approval please. 364-363 refers.
The chart is attached to draft - one
copy is also on this file.
J m/c m 3/11

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Folio 370 for info, please
ADL 2/11

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

Ref. No 339.

1. We are asking UNRRA to investigate and report on each individual case stressing, in particular, the place of marriage and the name of the Greek Orthodox priest who performed the ceremony.
2. It is believed that a number of these marriages took place in EARL the officiating priest being a Russian Orthodox.
3. It will be exceedingly difficult to repatriate those Axis wives unacceptable to the Greek Authorities and it is doubtful if they would consent to be separated from their husbands. In a number of cases children are involved.
4. A further report will be submitted after UNRRA has carried out their investigation.

10 September 1946

Ext. 239

G. Hartman

G. HARTMAN

Major

Emigration & Advisory Officer

*G. McCall 12/19**MS 12/12**MS. 4/10**344.**Please see folio 343 for info.**G. McCall 4/10**MS. 18/10**348.**Please see folio 347 for info. Dispers are pending use a copy of their reply.**G. McCall 18/10*

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Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your signature
information

Dicken

Ackn.

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11/19/46

*Ed. Noted and
better contact should
be made on this at the second*

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330.

Executive Commissioner

Copy of this Sub Commission's letter to Doctor KREK on
20 August '46 is attached for information (folio 326).

In cases where Slovene-Italian speaking persons have
entered our camps as Yugoslavs we have moved them from D.P. Camps.
It is considered that they are a direct responsibility of the Italian
Refugee Organisation and not an Allied responsibility.

22 August, 1946.
Tel, Ext 392.

331.

Issue (by Director)

*Letter already
issued
11/22/46*

C.F. POTTERGILL,
Lieut-Colonel,
Deputy Director, DEESC.

H.L. 128

334.

Letter at 333 for signature please

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J.M.C.M. 30/8.

Encl.

340.

*Jalios 336-339 for info please.
Jalios 318 and 294 vol. 3 refer.*

J.M.C.M. 5/9.10.46

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(11)
G.F. POTTERGILL,
Lieut-Colonel,
Deputy Director, DERSC. *H.L. 228*

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Issue (by Director) - Letter already issued *Pr 11/24*
DS/22/1001

334.
bld. Letter at 333 for signature please. *401*
L.M.C.M. 30/8.

340.
bld. *Enigma*
Jalios 336 - 339 for info please.
Jalios 318 and 294 vol. 3 refer.
L.M.C.M. 5/9-10-46.

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Dicke.

Comments please. *DS 6/5*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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326

Lt. Col. Fothergill to command.

W. Col.

E. Conner

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I made it quite clear to him that if the team had given instructions for certain persons to leave the Camp that they had no authority to do so. Any cases where individuals have to leave the Camps are decided by this H.Q.

I also saw Dr. Krek on the morning of the 13 August; explained the position to him and he was perfectly satisfied that no arbitrary expulsion would in fact take place.

17 August 1946

Tel. Ext. 392

C.F.
C.F. FOTHERGILL,
Lieut. Colonel,
Deputy Director, DPRSC.

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NS 10/8.

E. Com.

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Ex Comm. 320.
~~650~~ Folio 319 for info. please.
J. mem. 8/8 14.8.9/8

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To: Major Woodcock. D.P.R.S.C.

303

- (1) Ref. telephone conversation (Major Woodcock. General McMaster) derived effect from Monthly Report C.E.O. Sani Liaison Group.
- (2) It would be appreciated if this matter could be taken up with UNRRA.

G. W.C. Master of Command D.P.S.
Office of the Executive Commissioner
14/5.

307A

Ex Comm.

1st. I think the Ex Comm. might like to see this file (JALIS 301 308) regarding Lt. Col. Vining being refused admittance to leave. Refugee Camp by the Campo Group Supervisor (UNRRA)

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G.W.C.M. 17/5.

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1st states no further action p. 7.

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Will attach a letter to C.E.O. Liaison -

15/5/15

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- (1) ~~Ref. telephone conversation (Major) and Cook.~~
~~(Grand Master)~~ Permitted extract from
Monthly Report ^(opie) CLO, San Liaison Group
- (2) It would be appreciated if this
matter could be taken up with UNRRA.

G. W. C. Martin of Bond St.
Office of the Executive Commissioner
14/5.

2. 307A

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this file (false 301 38) regarding Lt. Col.
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Refugee Camp by the Campo Camp supervisor
(UNBRA)

John D. M. G. 1875-1876

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for that action
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Lx. cognata, *W.D.* 346.

Pls. Please see folio 315 for info.

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ROUTINE

HQ ANG UDINE PROVINCE

GHQ CMF INFO: HQ ALCOM

JAN 31 1967



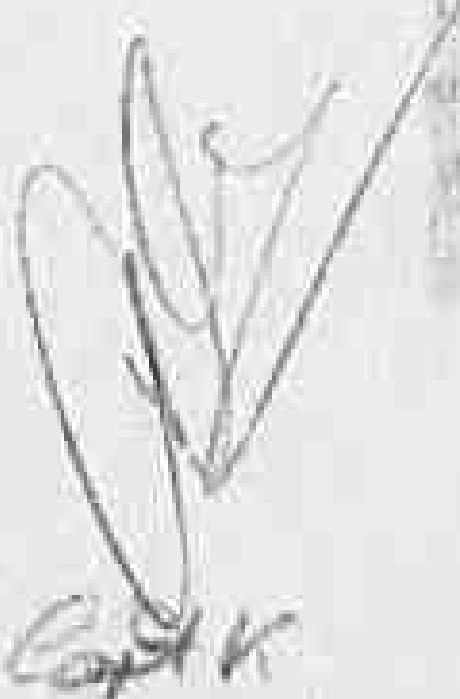
UNCLASSIFIED.

Ref our signal even Ref dated 29 Jan. Only 85 refugees landed
grade and being held pending instructions. Remainder diverted.
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TROOPERS

ROUTINE

~~XXXXXXXX~~ AFHQ - INFO: OHQ CMF ALCOM ROME~~Confidential~~~~SECRET~~

My 76909 CA 1 of 16 Jan refers.

1. Approval has now been given to the formation and despatch of screening Commission object of which is to assist in dissolving the Sep/DP problem in Italy by (A) Isolating quislings war criminals and other wanted person liable for forcible repatriation to countries of origin. (B) Establishing those likely to be acceptable Iro or interim organisation (C) isolating those elements capable of organising opposition to policy of HMG. (D) persuading as many dissidents as possible to return to their country of origin (E) reporting and recording any other information as directed (F) making recommendations as to disposal of those screened.
2. Commission is qualified mainly to screen Yugoslavs it should be utilised to screen such other categories of DP or SEP as you in consultation with the head of commission may think of. Detailed instructions for completion task in para 1 will be issued by you direct to head of Commission.
3. Commission will be composed of 12(15?) members each with own secretary all of officer status plus 2 additional officers for HQ Staff also 1 civilian confidential messenger of or status. Brig FHR Maclean MP War time head of British mission to Yugoslavia is head of commission he is being recalled to military service for this duty. Secretarial staff and members are mainly civilians but will include 2 or more serving officers. Head of commission will have nominal roll.
4. Adv party of 3 and Captain Lees estimated time of arrival by air 28 Jan 47.
5. Main body of 26 under Brig Maclean Eto Simplon express 1 (?) Feb remainder will be despatched subsequently as available.
6. Civilian member being given 6 months contracts. Question of responsibility for commission after Allied evacuation of Italy is under consideration and instructions on this subject will be issued later.
7. Your PX 74537 25 Jan 47 to GHQ copy received. Grateful you confirm in due course completion Am arrangements for commission.
8. Head of commission is being given copy of above instructions.

AC DISTINFO ACTION : DISPER - INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER - EX COMM - FILE -
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ACTION: AFHQ FOR G - 5 BRIT ELEMENT.

INFO: GHQ CMF ALCOM ROME.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION SPECIALIST TEAM NOW BEING FORMED HERE TO UNDERTAKE SCREENING YUGOSLAV DP/SEP GROUPS IN ITALY. ETA ABOUT 1 FEB 47 MAXIMUM ESTABLISHMENT FORTY INCLUDING SECRETARIAT (?) STAFF MAJORITY CIVILIANS OF OFFICER (?) . REQUEST YOU DO EVERY THING POSSIBLE TO AFFORD TRANSPORTATION OFFICE ACCOMODATION EQUIPMENT AND RATIONS ETC. COL FINDLAY CAN ELABORATE. FURTHER DETAILS FOLLOW.

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AC. DYST

INFO ACT: DISPER (2)

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TOP SECRET IMPORTANT

GHQ CNF.

ACTION: RAAC.

INFO: TROOPERS (FOR CA1 AND F5) AFHQ (FOR SACS. BRIT
POLITICAL ADVISOR G2. G5) ALLIED COMMISSION ROME(FOR DISPER)
COMPEIGHT.

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FROM A. Confidential

REFERENCE MY AG2/01574 OF 27 JAN 47. SUBJECT IS SCREENING
COMMISSION.

1. SIGNAL SOONEST INFO ALL ADDRESSEES CONFIRMATION COMPLETION
ADM ARRANGEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE OUR ABOVE QUOTED SIGNAL.
2. EMPHASIZED THAT SCREENING COMMISSION ARE OF OFFICER STATUS AND
ACCOMADATION AND RATIONS MUST BE AS FOR MILITARY OFFICER PERSONNEL
ALSO THAT THEY ARE AUTHORISED TO DRAW DIRECT FROM SUPPLIES AS FOR
MILITARY OFFICER PERSONNEL. FULL "Q" INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING
ACCOMADATION CHARGES AND OFFICERS SHOPS WILL BE DESPATCHED 30 JAN.
3. ESSENTIAL THAT MEMBERS OF SCREENING COMMISSION ARE PUT IN FUNDS
ON ARRIVAL. UNDERSTAND AGREED SALARIES FOR MEMBERS OF COMMISSION
ARE CATEGORY 1 2500 POUNDS (ONE PERSON ONLY HEAD MISSION).
CATEGORY 2 2000 POUNDS (FOUR PERSONS ONLY). CATEGORY 3 1500 POUNDS
(TEN PERSONS ONLY). CATEGORY 4 500 POUNDS (BALANCE OF COMMISSION
BEING SECRETARIAL STAFF). ALL ABOVE ARE ANNUAL SALARIES.
4. PENDING WAR OFFICE DIRECTIONS REGARDING CASH ADVANCES TO BE
MADE TO NON SERVING OFFICER MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION THE COMMAND
PAYMASTER IS AUTHORISED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING INITIAL REQUIRED (?)
ADVANCES. CATEGORY ONE 100 POUNDS. CATEGORY 2. 75 POUNDS .
CATEGORY 3. 50 POUNDS. CATEGORY 4. 30 POUNDS.
5. FOR TROOPERS. REFERENCE YOUR 77763 CA1 OF 27 JAN. CONFIRMATION
THE ABOVE QUOTED SALARIES AND URGENT DIRECTION REGARDING LIMIT
MONTHLY ADVANCES TO EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION REQUESTED
ACCOUNTING ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD ALSO BE NOTIFIED EARLIEST.

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ROUTINE

HQ AMB UDINE PROVINCE

CHQ CMT

INFO: HQ ALCOM

MD *BV*

UNCLASSIFIED:

Situation report. 1000 refugees ex Istria landed illegally Grado night 27/28.
Now en route to refugee centre Udine. Have ordered screening and Carabinieri
Guard to prevent movement of these from refugee centre. Will evacuate ex Province
earliest.

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INFO ACTION - DISPER 2

INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMER

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AG2/01374
JAN. 271200

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JAN. 291030
IMPORTANT.

GHQ CMF.
ACTION: RAAC.

INFO: TROOPERS AFHQ (FOR SACS BRIT POLAD G2 G5)
ALCOM ROME (FOR DISPER)

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REFERENCE AFHQ SIGNALS FX 74537 TO ALL AND FX 74550 NOT TO TROOPERS DATED 24 JANUARY 47 AND YOUR AG 1927 OF 24 JANUARY 47 TO THIS HQ ONLY. PLEASE ACCOMODATE AND RATION FROM DATES OF ARRIVAL TO DATES OF DISPERSAL TO OTHER PLACES SPECIALIST SCREENING TEAM OF UP TO 40 MALE AND FEMALE OF OFFICER STATUS ARRIVING ROME FROM U.K. AS FOLLOWS. (A) ADVANCE PARTY OF 3 OFFICERS UNDER GROUP CAPTAIN SELBY ETA ROME APPROX 26 JAN. (B) REMAINDER ETA ROME 31 JAN THIS GHQ WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING MACHINERY TO ARRIVE ROME NOT LATER THAN 30 JAN (A) 16 TYPEWRITERS (B) 2 DUPLICATORS (C) 16 CARS AND DRIVERS INCLUDING STAFF CARS FOR HEAD AND DEPUTY HEAD OF THE TEAM. DRIVERS OF CARS WILL BE ATTACHED TO RAAC FOR SPECIALIST TEAM; AS SCREENING TEAM ARE OF OFFICER STATUS ACCOMODATION AND RATIONS MUST BE AS FOR MILITARY OFFICER PERSONNEL.

FOR AFHQ AND ALCOM; REFERENCE PROPOSED VISIT TO GHQ OF DR ROYSE GROUP CAPTAIN SELBY AND COL FINDLAY. COL FINDLAY WILL MAKE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS WITH THIS GHQ DIRECT WHEN ARRANGEMENTS CAN ALSO BE MADE FOR PROPOSED INTERVIEW. COO - ORD WITH Q.

AC DIST.
info aCT: DISPER (2)

INFO: C. COMN.

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FILE. 4008

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AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR WDSGA ES, INFO: ALCOM ROME CHQ CMF

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Rour W-90360 dated 23 January.

1. Para 1 requires a search of supply records entailing delay in reply until about 29 January.
2. Alcom Displaced Persons who fell within the following Group or Groups rejected by Unrra.
 - (A) Post hostility refugees not persecuted by the enemy because of activities in favour of United Nations, race, or religion.
 - (B) Those not displaced as result of War before cessation of hostilities.
 - (C) Suspected collaborators.
 - (D) Those otherwise eligible, who are presumed to elect or who elect to remain in Italy.
 - (E) Ex-military persons and Allied military formations disbanded as units.
 - (F) Nationals of countries which are members of Unrra but do not desire Unrra assistance given to their dissident nationals abroad.
 - (G) Ex-enemy nationals.

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3. Estimated numbers by national groups still under military care were rejected under the above classifications as follows.

1. Total number in national group	2 Nationality	3 Numbers by sub para classifications in para 2
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627	Albanians	627.A;300 B;2000; 627D
276	Balts	276.A;100 B ; 100 C ; 100 D.

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1. Total number in national group	2. Nationality	3. Numbers by sub para classifications in para 2
413	Greeks	200 A; 200 B; 100 C;
302	Hungarians	200 C. 302 G.
1055	Poles	200 B; 100 C; 300 D; 300 E; 1055 F.
262	Russians	262 A; 100 B; 100 C; 262 F.
166	Ukrainians	166A; 100 B; 166 F;
7011	Yugoslavs	4000 B ; 3000 C ; 1000 D ; 3000 E; 7011 F.
530	Other Nationals	400 A. ; 300 B; 200 C; 150 G.

These figures do not include Ukrainian Seps and Chetniks who are held in British charge.

4. (A) It is our estimate, confirmed by Dr Royce, that less than 10 per cent of the Poles and Yugoslavs can be voluntarily repatriated.

(B) Other non dissident and dissident DPS are largely persons whose nationality is difficult to determine, confused often by mixed marriages. For these persons their repatriation by individual and small groups is being effected slowly their acceptance by Consular authorities and the provision of transportation to countries of destination are time consuming.

5. The mixed bag of Allied holdings was described in MAT 1027 June 6 and guidance requested as to disposal since no directive has been received the bulk of these people are still

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maintained in Alcon camps except for the gradual and difficult attrition described
in para 4 above.

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MEV PORT SAID (R) AFHQ MIDEAST ALCOM

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Your 151930 para 5.

Italian Ministry of Marine reports that search in CARIBALDI while at sea and
check on disembarkation of I.P.O.W. At Taranto failed to discover stowaway.

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MOV PORT SAID

ALCOM ROME = INFO: MOV ROME = MIDEAST = AFHQ = CITE FHGDM = FOLI AND
Q MOV = BTE = AAG(R) MIDEAST TROOPERS.

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1. Ref our EC 27 15 Jan 1947.

Garibaldi and Scipione Africano for Toronto.

2. Repatriation POW. 19 Stowaways on board. Please ensure check if made on arrival of vessel. Names of stowaways not known search at Port Said unsuccessful.

3. The above are included in the grant total given in our EC 27. 954.

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JAN. 151930B

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JAN. 161700
IMMEDIATE

MOV PORT SAID

1. ZLCON ROME INFO: 2. MOV ROME 3. MIDEAST 4. AFHQ CITE PHGDM 5. FOLI
6. Q MOV BTA 7. AAG (R) MIDEAST 8. TROOPERS.

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1. Following embarked Garibaldi and Sceptiflot Africano Po. Toronto vessels sailed Port Said 15 Jan 1947.
2. Garibaldi. Repatriate Italians POWS. OFFERS 2 ORS 601 CIVS 1. Total para 2. 604.
3. Sceptif Africano. Repatriate Italians POWS. OFFERS 1 ORS 348 CIVS 1. Total Para 3 350.
4. Grand total embarked. OFFERS 3 ORS 949 CIVS 2. Total para 4 954.
5. Lt Zardschnigder believed stowaway on board Garibaldi. Please ensure that search is made on arrival of ship. At Port Said unsuccessful.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

Hint. Risk, Nsc

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No stowaways found

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TO ALCOH ROME (R) MOV ROME, MIDEAST, ANHQ CITE INGHM, FOLI, Q MGW BTE, AAC
REPT MIDEAST, TROOPERS. FROM MOV PORT SAID.

Immediate Unclassified.

1. Ref. our E.C. 27 15th January 1947. Garibaldi and Scipione Africano for Taranto.
2. Repatriated Italian POW. 19 stowaways on board. Please ensure check is made on arrival of vessels. Names of stowaways not known Search at Port Said unsuccessful.
3. The above are included in the grand total given under E.C. 27. 351.

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Wt. 066/D8513 15.000M 12/43 JH 51-7800

NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320d.
(Established—May, 1930)
(Revised—January, 1933)

To:

FROM:

TO: ADMIRAL, U.S. NAVY, WASHINGTON, D.C. (R) FROM: ADMIRAL, U.S. NAVY, WASHINGTON, D.C. (R)

Enclosed are two copies of the report of the

Board of Inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the

death of the late Admiral, U.S. NAVY, WASHINGTON, D.C. (R)

The above are enclosed in the original and two copies of the

report of the Board of Inquiry.

Very respectfully,
[Signature]

ADMIRAL, U.S. NAVY, WASHINGTON, D.C. (R)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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ALCOM ROME INFO MOV ROME MIDEAST AMHQ FOLT
MOV RIA AAG(R) MIDEAST TROOPERS FROM..MOV FORT
SAID.

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Following embarked Garibaldi and Scipione Africano for Taranto.
Vessels sailed Port Said 15th Jan:

2. Garibaldi. Repatriate ILOW Officers 2. ORs 601. Give 1.
Total 601.

3. Scipione Africano Repatriate ILOW Officers 1. ORs 348. Give 1.
Total 350.

4. Grand total embarked Officers 3. ORs 949 Give 2. Total 951.

5. Lt. Zerdachnigder believed stowaway onboard Garibaldi. Please
on any that search is made on arrival of ship. At Port Said unsuccessful.

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Dist: O-6 10 103.

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NAVAL MESSAGE.

B. 1320d.
(Established—May, 1930)
(Revised—January, 1933)

To:

FROM:

TO: THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
FROM: THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
SUBJECT: [Illegible]
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JAN 241345A

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ROUTINE

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GHQ CMF FOR (A) BRANCH ,INFO: ALCOM ROME RAAC TROOPERS

SECRET :

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Troopers 769090A1 of 16 January not to RAAC refer.

1. Cancel our FX74522 dated 23 January 47.
2. Col Findlay has now returned from UK with further information on specialist screening team. Team is to be a War Office organisation probably headed by Brig Molcan, war time head of Brit Mission in Yugoslavia. Initial task will be to screen Chetnik and Ukrainian Sep, also internees at Rimini as required by you to determine eligibility for interim refugee organization (Vide Royce report) and to make recommendations as to ultimate disposal. Probable that about April team will be transferred from Brit Army to ICOM and will extend its activities to include screening of inmates of present AO DP camps. Presume you will accept responsibility for administration of team and for arrangements for its activities in connection with Sep and British held internees. Exact composition of team including dependents is being furnished earliest by War Office.
3. Understand RAAC when so instructed by you can accommodate and station up to 40 male and female personnel of Officer status from 31 January for 4 to 6 days when 24 of above are to be dispersed to other places including probably 4 to Bologna and also 8 for Riccione under arrangements to be made between you and Head of team. Col Findlay will be available to act in liaison capacity.
4. Alcom confirmed can provide office accommodation for HQ party in Rome but unable to provide following office machinery required to be in Rome not later than 30 Jan.

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- (A) 2 Duplicators
- (B) 16 Typewriters
- 5. Transportation required Rome by 30 January or as soon after as is practicable
16 suitable cars and drivers, to include staff cars for head and deputy
Head of team.
- 6. Request you (A) issue instructions in para 3.
(B) release machinery in para 4 to RAAG for specialist team.
(C) release transport and attach drivers in para 5 to RAAG for specialist team.
- 7. Keep Col Findlay informed of position regarding foregoing requirements.
- 8. Emphasise importance of maintaining secrecy as to composition and purpose
of team.

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AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHGEG

GHQ GDF FOR A BRANCH ,INFO: ALCOM ROME FOR DFRSC

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Ref our FX 74537 of 24 January.

1. Adv Party of 3 Officers of screening team under group Captain Selby expected Rome about 26 January. Col Findlay arranging accommodations.
2. Group Captain Selby, Dr Royse, and Col Findlay propose to visit GHQ GDF early next week to discuss arrangements for screening team and give background. Col Findlay will make detailed arrangements for visit direct with you when precise time of arrival of adv party known.
3. General Morgan would like Dr Royse to have interview with General Harding.
4. Emphasize that Royse is V I P under War Office auspices.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

REPORT ON VISIT TO LONDON - 16 December 1946 - 16 January 1947.

TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C.

1. In accordance with a signal from War Office to A.F.H.Q. I arrived in LONDON 16 December to attend a conference followed by Privilege Leave of 19 days. Doctor ROYSE, in response to a telegram from the State Department, received on 15 December 1946, travelled in the same plane. We have been together in a practically continuous series of conferences and the sequels continuing until 15 January 1947.

2. The first week was occupied by I.G.C.R. plenary conference which was attended inter-alia by Mr. George WARREN, in charge Refugee matters for the State Department. He returned to the United States on 14 January 1947. During this week contact was made with various personages which resulted in a series of conferences on the possibility of I.G.C.R. taken over the care of Displaced Persons now in Camps, with the addition of others who may be subsequently approved. There would appear to be considerable hope that the I.G.C.R. may become financially and administratively responsible for Displaced persons on 1st April 1947.

3. The question of a reliable Commission to screen certain categories for A.F.H.Q., also for those for admission to International Care was discussed and as the initial work of the Commission would be mainly concerning those who are a British responsibility, it was eventually decided that the cost should be borne by the British War Office for the first period.

A.F.H.Q. had been constantly asking for reliable Military Personnel with the necessary qualifications - none was available. Doctor ROY SE was asked by the Foreign Office if he would undertake to select suitable personnel and finally accepted the assignment. It is hoped that this Commission with a strength of some 15 Officers, 15 Secretaries of Officers Status and dependents will arrive on 31st January in Rome.

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ALCOM ROME

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your LETTER DPR/13/C-11 (DP).

PARA 1. INDIVIDUALS LISTED AS NUMBERS 5, 14, AND 15, APPENDIX QUOTE A UNQUOTE REFERRED LETTER, SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO SALSOMAGGIORE WITHOUT DELAY.

PARA 2. REMAINING 12 PERSONS APPENDIX QUOTE A UNQUOTE ARE ACCEPTABLE TO GHQ CMF FOR QUOTE KEELHAUL UNQUOTE PROVIDING YOU ARRANGE DELIVERY TO 1 SEP CENTRE RIMINI.

PARA 3. CONFIRMING CONVERSATION SIMCOCK/RICHARDSON, 11 JAN 47, DESIRE YOU EFFECT TRANSFERS PARAS 1 AND 2, NOTIFYING THIS HEADQUARTERS WHEN ACCOMPLISHED.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

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Tel. 489081 Ext. 414

11 January 1947

SUBJECT : Refugee Rail Travel.

TO : Distribution.

1. Fresh supplies of rail vouchers for use in connection with essential refugee movement by rail, will shortly be issued. These will consist of two books of vouchers to be used in conjunction:-

- (i) The "Richiesta Biglietto" - Travel authority
- (ii) The "Foglio di viaggio" - Rail voucher

2. These new vouchers have the full approval of the Ministero Assistenza Post-Bellica, Transport Division and Italian State Railway, who have notified all stations of their use.

3. The old form of railway ticket is now invalid and its use will be discontinued. All unused books will be returned to this H.Q.

4. Procedure for use of the new vouchers will be as follows:-

- (i) Only one each of the vouchers will be used in respect of each party travelling to the same destination.
- (ii) Vouchers will be presented to the departure station together with nominal rolls in duplicate. As much notice as possible should be given.

(iii) Cash will be paid for tickets for groups of 3 and under. Camp Commanders will arrange for a responsible member of the staff to accompany such groups to make the necessary cash payments.

(iv) Payment for travel of groups of over 3 persons will be made by this H.Q. on monthly account.

(v) Basis of payment will be 30% of current Italian Stato Railway fares viz: III class tariff 7.

(vi) Camp Commanders will render a monthly account to Finance Branch this H.Q. of all vouchers issued on pro-forma at Appendix 'A' to reach this H.Q. by the 10th of the following month.

4. It is emphasised that these vouchers must only be used for essential moves of refugees as authorised by Camp Commanders and will in no circumstances be used for private purposes. Refugees wishing to travel for such purposes must pay full ordinary fare.

5. The cost of refugee travel is now being borne by Allied Military Authority. It is therefore essential that all such travel should be restricted to the minimum necessary.

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Any abuse in the use of these vouchers will lead to a withdrawal of the special concession fares granted by the Italian Government.

For the Director:

B. Woodcock
B. WOODCOCK
Major,
O. I/S ADM.

DISTRIBUTION :

Distr. List 'B', D.P. Division, A.C.
Executive Commissioner, A.C.
C-5 A.F.H.Q.
A.F.A.
Ministero Assistenza Post-Bellica,
Transport Division, (Attn: Col. Forrari).

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Voucher No.	Date issued	To whom (give numbers and attach Nominal roll)	From	To	For what

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APPENDIX 'A'

Date

No.	Date issued	To whom (give numbers and attach Nominal roll)	from	To	For what purpose

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Ref. : 2204/365/20

4 January 1947

My dear Doctor Smolaka,

I refer to the meeting of the A.C.I. held on the 20 December 1946 at which you requested that you be provided with a breakdown by location and nationality of the Displaced Persons in Allied Commission Camps.

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I have pleasure in forwarding a chart giving the required information, but I wish to emphasise that with regard to nationalities shown no guarantee can be given that those are absolutely correct, but they are the best estimate that can be made.

Yours very truly,

MC

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Dr. Sloven J. Smolaka,
Acting Representative to
the Advisory Council to Italy
ROME.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Memorandum.

FILE No. DEP/108/ADM

TO Executive Commissioner, A.C.

23 December, 1946

In reply to your memorandum of 20 December 1946, attached for your information and approval chart showing locations of D.P. Centres and breakdown by nationalities for eventual transmission to Dr. Seodlaka.

Edward Purdy
EDWARD PURDY
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director.

J. H. M. M.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

TO: Director:
Disper Division.

20th December 1946

At the meeting of the A.C.I. this morning, Dr. Smodlaka the Yugoslav Representative referred to the Weekly Bulletin which showed that there were 10,000 Displaced Persons in A.C. Camps.

He asked to be provided with a breakdown as to their nationality and also information as to their location and the designation of each D.P. Camp.

Please let me have the above information. The CC has discussed the matter on the telephone with G-5, who appear to think, I understand, that there would be no objection to furnishing this information to Dr. Smodlaka.

However, in dealing with nationalities, we have to state that they were not necessarily correct, but our best estimate.

No action should be taken with Dr. Smodlaka till I have cleared the matter with the Chief Commissioner.

me
M. CARM, Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

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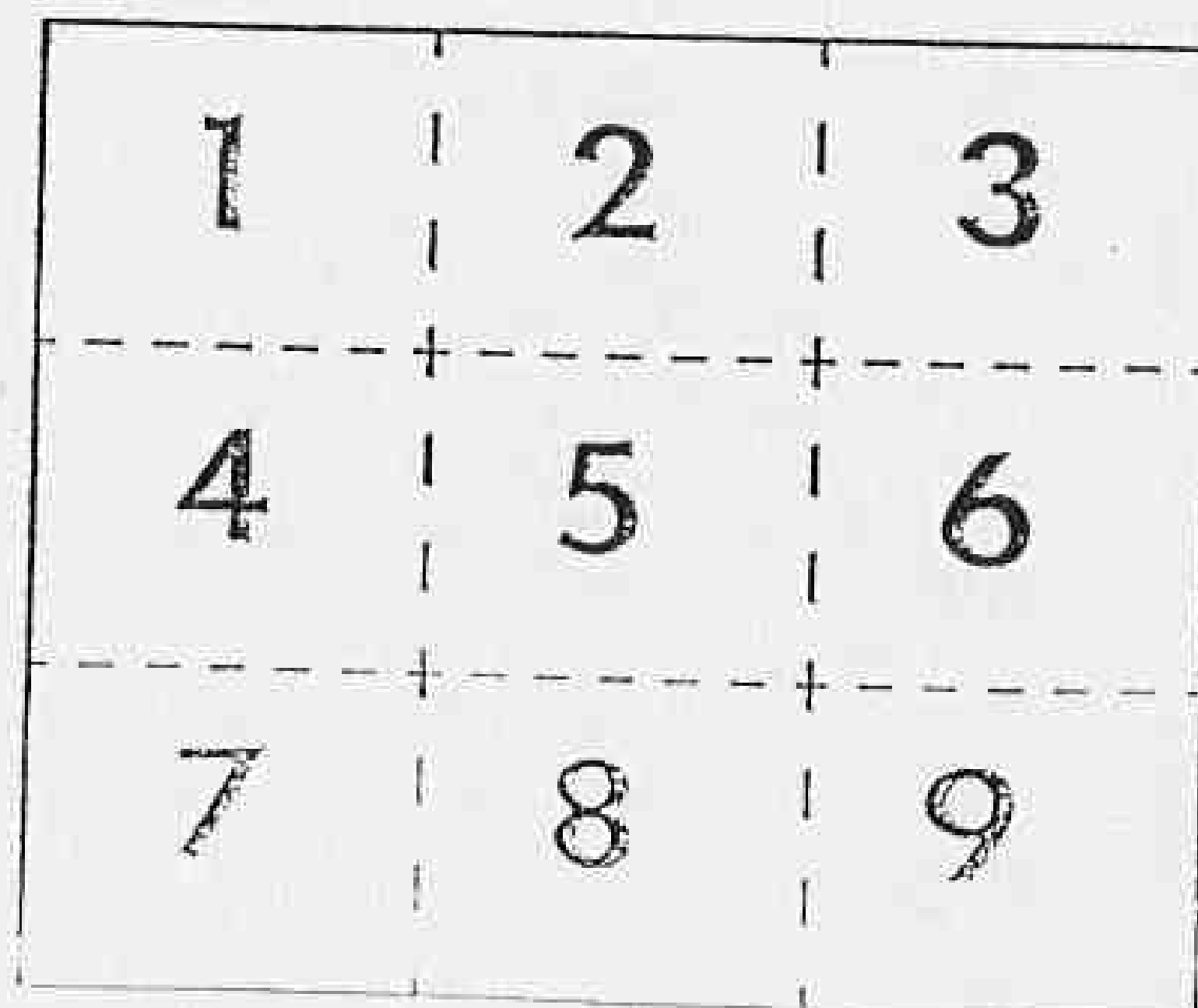
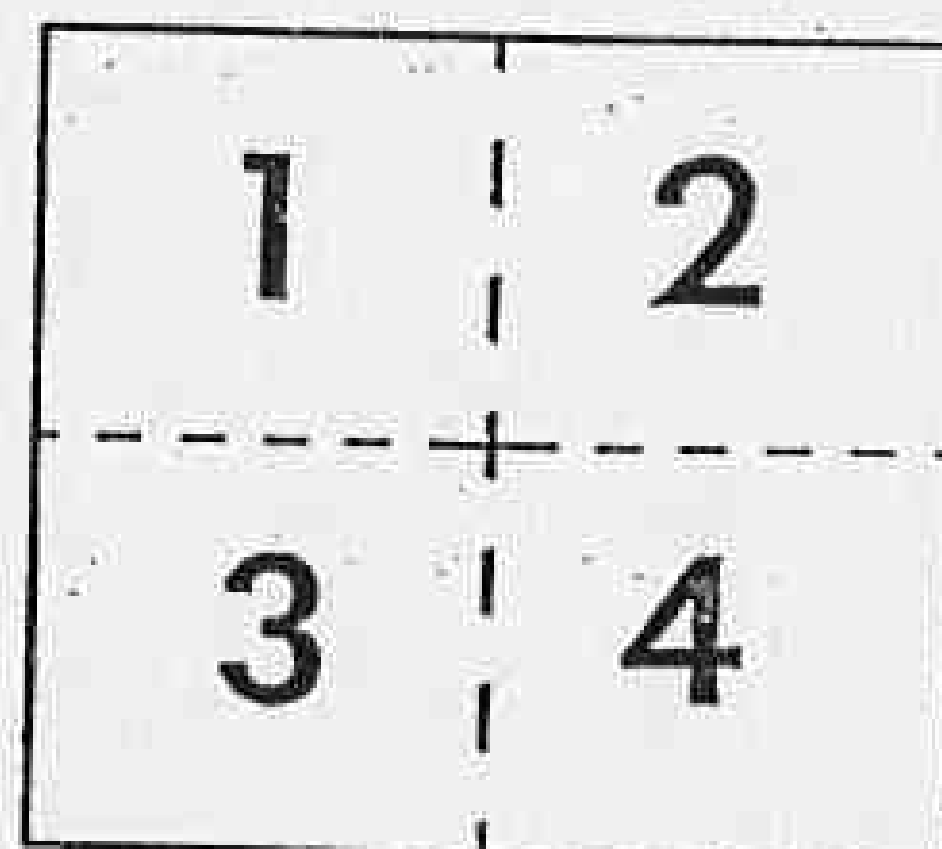
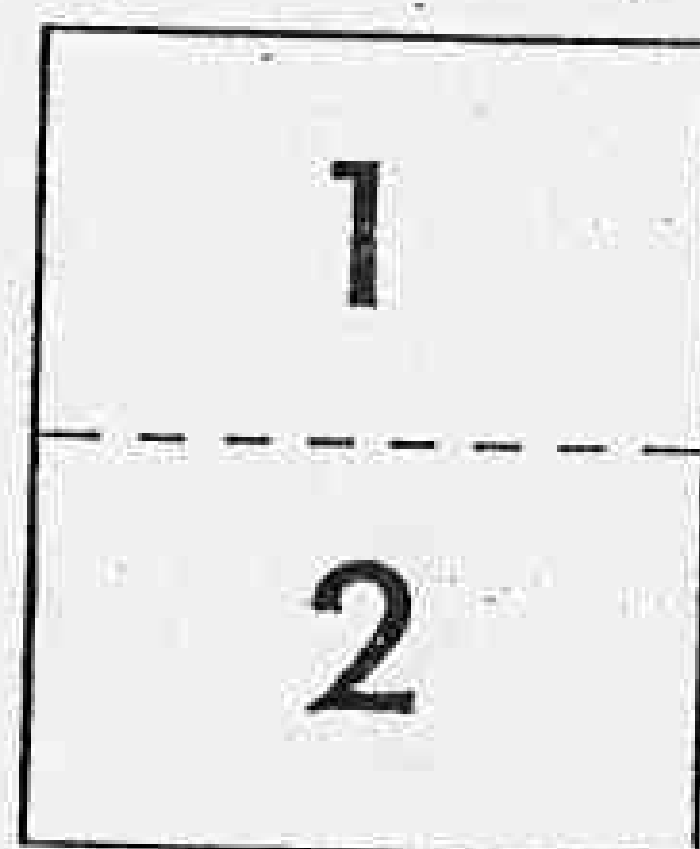
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NATIONALITY *****	LOCATION AND BREAKDOWN BY NATIONALITIES - AC CAMPS.									
	No.2 BAGNOLI	No.3 BARLETTA	No.4 TRANI	No.6 RICCIONE	No.7 SENIGALLIA	No.8 FERMO	No.9 SENIGALLIA	No.10 JESI	No.11 BOLOGNA I	No.12 BOLOGNA II
ALBANIAN		294							22	
AMERICAN	13									
ARABIAN	1									
ARMENIAN	1									
AUSTRIAN	2									
BRITISH	17									
BULGARIAN			1			3				
CHINESE	1									
CZECH	9			2		1			4	
DUTCH										4
EGYPTIAN	4									
ESTONIAN										
E.AFRICAN	2									
FINNISH									1	
FRENCH	3								1	
GERMAN	5								2	1
GREEK	52		1			2				
HUNGARIAN	8		248						8	1
INDIAN	2									
IRAK-IRAN	9									
LATVIAN									1	
LYBIAN	4									
LITHUANIAN					1				16	
PALESTINIAN	2									
POLISH	758	44	10						7	6
RUMANIAN									2	
RUSSIAN			1	29					4	2
S.AMERICAN	26									
SPANISH	28									
TURKISH	2			8						
YUGOSLAV	1256	373	1348	284	192	1700	909	558	145	3
STATELESS	18				7					
(NON DET. (ITALIANS)	2		14	5					3	414
T O T A L	2225	711	1623	328	200	1706	909	558	216	431

NOTE: Strengths as at 14 December 1946.

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LOCATION AND BREAKDOWN BY NATIONALITIES - AC CAMPS.

	No.8	No.9	No.10	No.11	No.12	No.13	No.14	No.17	No.18	TOTAL BY
EMILIA	FERMO	SENIGALLIA	JESI	BOLOGNA I	BOLOGNA II	R.EMILIA	R.EMILIA	TRIESTE	UDINE	NATIONALITY
				22		1	309			626
										13
										1
						3				4
						15			1	18
						1				18
	3					3				7
						1				2
	1			4		43				59
					4	2				6
										4
						30				30
										2
				1						1
				1		4				8
				2	1	7				15
	2					13				68
				8	1	18		20	1	304
										2
						4				13
				1		55				56
										4
				16		165				182
										2
				7	6	268				1093
				2		89				91
				4	2	373				409
						7				33
						3				31
						91	1			102
	1700	909	558	145	3	128	16	18	6	6936
						1				26
				3	414	2		190		630
	1706	909	558	216	431	1327	326	228	8	10796

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REMOVALS AND CHANGES
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INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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Ref: APOH 100 434

2 December, 1946

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NO. 17

SUBJECT: Transfer of Nos 23/24 D.P. Centres to CAPUA
TO: U.S. Central Study Group, D.P. Division

REFERENCE

1. The accommodation occupied by Nos. 2. Polidoro Post (S.A.C.O.) at CAPUA will be vacated about 2/20 December, 1946.

2. Personal authority to take over is needed but S.A.C.O. values no objection and have verbally agreed.

3. It is anticipated that permanent buildings and fixtures will be taken over in situ and that present detail guard (230) may be replaced pending replacement from S.P. barracks. In case of difficulty temporary guard will be provided by S.C. No. 2. D.P. Centre, BARI.

4. Major D.P. HUNTER proceeded to BARI to-day and will initiate the take-over until relieved by Major G.I. GILBERT who will assume command of the new camp.

5. Major GILBERT is being relieved at home by Mr. HANSEN and is expected to arrive CAPUA on Friday 6 December, 1946.

DETAILS

1. To transfer from 13/24 D.P. Centre HUNTER HILL to CAPUA.

2. To offer the vacated accommodation at BARI to Ministero Assistenza Post Bellica, the BARI Camp being cleared last.

REMARKS

1. The move will be carried out in the following phases:-

- (i) Advance party (by road)
- (ii) Spare stores
- (iii) Group D.P.
- (iv) Spare stores
- (v) Group 2.30, at sea.
- (vi) Rear party in remaining transport by road

2. Advance party

(A) Organization will be as follows:-

- Mr. HANSEN (in charge)
- 1 D.P.O. HUNTER
- 1 Polidoro H.C.O.
- 1 Doctor
- 1 Nurse

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U.S. Central Italy Group, D.P. Division

MEMORANDUM

1. The accommodation assigned by No. 8. Italian Corps (M.A.O.O.) at GALLA will be vacated about 2/10 December, 1946.
2. General authority to take over is assumed here U.S. to make no objection and have verbally agreed.
3. It is anticipated that permanent fittings and fixtures will be taken over in situ and that present mobile guard (250) may be retained pending replacement from D.P. sources. In case of difficulty temporary guard will be provided by U.S. No. 8. D.P. Centre, BARI.
4. Major D.P. MANNI proceeded to BARI to-day and will initiate the take-over until relieved by Major G.I. CHAMBER who will assume command of the new camp.
5. Major CHAMBER is being relieved at 1100 by Lt. SAMPSON and is expected to arrive GALLA on Friday 6 December, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

1. To transfer Not 13/14 D.P. Centre REGGIO EMILIA to GALLA.

2. To offer the vacated accommodation at REGGIO to Ministero Assistenza Post Bellica, the BULZEA Camp being closed last.

MEMORANDUM

1. The move will be carried out in the following phases:-

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- (i) Advance party (by road)
(ii) Spare stores
(iii) Group D.P.
(iv) Move stores
(v) Group D.P. at night
(vi) Rear party in remaining transport by road

2. Advance party

- (A) Composition will be as follows:-

Mr. SAMPSON (in charge)
1 D.P.O. Liaison
1 British M.O.
1 Doctor
1 Nurse
100 single men (composed equally of Police, Italianists, Russians and Yugoslavs, and Slovaks, Serbians and Croats).
Blankets, bedding, personal belongings, cooking gear, clothing, brooms, etc., and essential accommodation stores.
2 clear days rations (incl transit rations).

NOTE :- No Italian Staff will be taken from REGGIO

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(11) The party will move on a date to be notified by this N.O. to ESTABLISH in transport provided under your arrangement and stage one night.

(12) S & P OFFICE HEADQUARTERS will assemble help available 3 tonnes pool transport at ESTABLISH and in conjunction with G.O. 7/9 D.P. Centre ESTABLISH will arrange for the party to be on carried in one lift the following day to GAVIA. Sufficient transport from BUKHO will be retained and used for this purpose.

NOTE: Full tool kits, spare wheels and tow-ropes will be carried.

(iv) Transport will leave ESTABLISH with full tanks and spare cans filled and will refuel at BUKHO and BUKHO - spare cans being used only in emergency.

(v) S & P OFFICE HEADQUARTERS will issue necessary movement orders based on the above details. Work tickets will be signed by an officer and any trouble experienced in refuelling at BUKHO will be reported to G. 1/c A.S. Tel. 457000 Ext 414.

(vi) Baggage and trucks will be guarded by personnel of the advance party.

3. Main Body

(1) D.P.s and stores in the sequence laid down in para 1 above will be moved by passenger train (3/4 box cars daily). Guard will travel with all baggage trucks.

4. Main Body

Personnel and stores will move by road in remaining transport to GAVIA via ESTABLISH under similar arrangements laid down in para 2 above.

5. Staging

Date of the commencement of the move will be notified earliest but it is not anticipated that the advance party will move before 6 December, 1946.

The move will be completed by 20 December, 1946. 4285

6. Disposal of BUKHO accommodation

This Headquarters will be notified when recommendations are evaluated.

No action will be taken to decommission until instructed by this Headquarters.

FOR THE HEADQUARTERS :

Woodbury
B. WOODBURY, Maj.
Major,
G. 1/c A.S.

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NOTE :- Full tool kits, spare wheels and tools will be carried.

(iv) Transport will leave SINGAPORE with full loads and spare cars filled and will refuel at KUALA LUMPUR and KUALA - spare cars being used only in emergency.

(v) S A T Office HONGKONG will issue necessary movement orders based on the above details. Work tickets will be signed by an officer and any trouble experienced in refuelling at KUALA will be reported to O. I/O Adm. Fed. Affairs at A.D.

(vi) Baggage and trucks will be guarded by personnel of the advance party.

3. Main Body

(1) B.A.s and stores in the sequence laid down in para 1 above will be moved by passenger train (3/4 hrs each daily). Goods will travel with all baggage trucks.

4. Rear Party

Personnel and stores will move by road in remaining transport to KUALA via SINGAPORE under similar arrangements laid down in para 2 above.

5. MIA's

Date of the commencement of the move will be notified earliest but it is not anticipated that the advance party will move before 5 December, 1966.

The move will be completed by 20 December, 1966. 4285

6. Removal of HONGKONG accommodation

This Headquarters will be notified when accommodations

are vacated.

No action will be taken to investigations until instructed by this Headquarters.

PER THE DIRECTOR :

Woodward
R. WOODWARD, Maj.
G.I.C. Adm.

Copies to:

S A T Officer HONGKONG	(For action)
O.S. 13/24 D.P. Centre	(For information)
O.S. 7/5 D.P. Centre	"
O.S. 2 D.P. Centre	"
Executive Comptroller, A.C.	"
R.H.L. C/o 56 Ave	"
Major D.P. MARTIN	"
Major G.L. CHAMBERLAIN	"

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HOME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794 US ARMY
(G-4 British Section)

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Tel: 66504
22 Nov 46

SUBJECT: Employment of Yugoslav Displaced Persons.

DISTRIBUTION 'R' (British)

1. Yugoslavs displaced persons may only be employed by military Units provided they have been accepted and retained to date on AICOM eligible D.P. list. All applications for employment will be made direct to Labour Branch this HQ.
2. Such Yugoslavs will be paid at normal civilian labour rates as laid down in current regulations.
3. Deductions will be made on pay rolls for full rations provided at a rate of 53 Lire daily.
4. A deduction will be made on pay rolls for accommodation as laid down in para 40 of "Regulations for the Employment of Civilian Labour, Italy Sicily and Sardinia", A.P.H.Q. 1945.
5. Application will be made to this HQ (G-4 British Section) for authority to issue WD rations.
6. They are not entitled to military medical attention or hospitalization other than the normal First Aid given to civilian employees.
7. Discipline:- These displaced persons have the same status as other D.P.'s and cannot be subject to military law, only to civilian law.

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G-4(B)
7106 Regt
Camp Comdt
Adj.
Navy S/c
Land Force S/c
Air Force S/c
Atty Gen. Giulini
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 734
DISPLACED PERSONS DIVISION

DPB/20/Q Tel. 489081 Ext 434 8 November 1946

SUBJECT : Maintenance of D.Ps.

TO : G. T. Directorate
G.H.Q. C.M.F.

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Reference your letter 69/14/ST 6 dated 31 October, 1946.

1. With the exception of No.3 D.P. Centre (Polish) Barletta where full scale 10 rations continue to be drawn from Polish D.I.D. all other D.P. Centres administered by this Division have been restricted to issues of Basic Items w.e.f. 1 October 1946. As soon as the evacuation to Britain of POLCORPS dependants is complete remaining Polish D.Ps will revert to the present standard system of feeding.

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2. Sugar was omitted from the list of requested items as this commodity is procured from EXPRAL.

3. With regard to the question of reimbursement for basic items by the Italian Government it is pointed out that the Italian Government has signified its intention to discontinue responsibility for the maintenance of D.Ps both material and financial from 15 November 1946.

The matter is at present under examination by G-5 A.F.H.Q., but in the meantime the Italian Government have been requested to continue present maintenance of D.Ps until 31 December 1946 without prejudice to final settlement. No reply has yet been made.

By Command of Rear Admiral

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Woodbury
C.M. FINDLAY
Colonel
Director.

Copy to : Executive Commissioner.
1st Branch G.H.Q. C.M.F.
G-5 A.F.H.Q.
Financial Advisor G.H.Q. C.M.F.

TO : G. T. Directorate
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Colonel
Director.

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Lt. Brach G.H.Q. C.M.F.
G-5 A.F.H.Q.
Financial Advisor G.H.Q. C.M.F.

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Arrangement for reception of Brazilian immigration officials in US Zones of Germany and Austria, and in Italy is subject. Under arrangements sponsored by US and UK Govts but completed directly between Brazilian Govt and Intergovernmental Committee on refugees at Rio De Janerio and Wash, 3 Brazial Consular teams, each containing 1 medical Officer and 2 Consular Officials, will be assembled at Brazilian Embassy Rome during last week of Oct to await completion of arrangements for their asgmt to and reception in British and US Zones in Germany and Austria. Entire Group will be headed by Delegate Chief Artur Hehl Ne HL Neiva who departed from Rio via air Oct 24. These teams have been appointed by Brazilian Foreign Ministry and have full auth to issue to refugees and Displaced Persons for admission to Brazil. They will function under auspices of Brazilian mil mission Berlin expected visas granted in first instance to persons having relatives or friends in Brazil and that they will enter indiv agricultural or industrial employment on arrival. For your info Maj Gen Walter A. Wood who has recently joined staff of IGC will have charge of arrangements for transportation of visa holders to Brazil request you coordinate arrangements between Frankfurt, Berlin and Rome together with Brazilian mil mission and Brazilian Embassy Rome for the asgmt of 1 team to US zone Germany, 1 jointly to Brit and US Zones Austria. The third team will be assigned to British Zone Germany.

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OCT 28 1946

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Total strength as at 26 October 1946. In camp 2358. Croats 1298. Polish 773. Greeks 59. Spanish 50. British 37. Argentinians 19. Yugoslavs 15. USA 14. Russians 13. Hungarians 10. Iranians 9. Czechs 8. Brasilians 7. Egyptians 6. Arabs 6. Germans 5. Lybians 4. Stateless 4. Italians 3. French 3. Austrians 2. Turks 2. Palestinians 22. Indians 2. Columbian 1. Portuguese 1. Cuba 1. Canadian 1. Chinese 1. Armenian 1. Eritrea 1. Breakdown by sex. Male 1529. Female 678. Children 151.

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Para 1. Your reference suggestion was used in a statement released this date to non Jewish DPs by this Headquarters. Rear TOL 42423, 9 September 46. The statement will be posted in all non Jewish Camps and has been released to American Press Representatives in Rome for their own use and forwarding to Italian Press through USUS.

Para 2. Statement as released was identical to your reference suggestion, except for replacing para 5 and 6 with the following single par: "in view of these facts it is believed that you should reexamine the desirability of repatriation to your own homeland".

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SUBJECT: - Belgian Nationals

REF: OMP

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22 Oct '46

PO/ESP Files and Records Section RUCM

AMERICAN PRESS
EUROPEAN PRESS

OCT 25 1946

Ref attached copy of Belgian Mil Mission letter
PO/ESP/5394 - B 361.135 of 20 Sep '46.

1. Will you please inform this OMP whether you have
any record of the two above named men as British held PO/ESP.

RM/CM.

J. E. MacKenzie
J. E. MacKenzie Col,
DETACH "A"

Copy To: - AMER (for C-1 RECORD). The Belgian Mil Mission's
above quoted letter, to you,
copy to this OMP refers.

Belgian Military Mission,
55, Via Venezia,
ROME.

| HQ Allied Commission.

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J. MacKenzie

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STATEMENT: - Tracing of Belgian Nationals

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22 Oct '46

PW/SEP Rpts & Records Section EIMINI
(by Registered POST).

OCT 25 1946

1. The attached two booklets have been received from the Belgian Military Mission attached to H.Q. Allied Commission, with a request that all possible be done to trace the Belgian Nationals mentioned therein. Will you please inform this GHQ whether you have any record of these men as British held PW/SEP.

2. Please return the booklets with your reply.

WMM/cvt.

J. MacKenzie
for J. B. ROBERTSON, Col,
COLONEL "A"

Copy To: - The Belgian Military Mission,
55. Via Caspasia,
ROME.

| H.Q. Allied Commission.

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(c/cor) Mori

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NO 3 DP AND RSC CENTRE BARLETTA

NO 13 DP AND RSC CENTRE REGGIO EMILIA NO DP AND RSC CENTRAL ITALY GROUP

DP RSC ,INFO: HQ DP AND RSC ALLIED COMMISSION

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D.P.B. Ref. move of Polish.

Displaced persons : from Barletta to Reggio Emilia by train. They will depart Barletta station in group of 60 approx on the following dates Oct 17th. 19th. 21. 24. 27.

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Jugoslavs-Ancona group.

Investigation and early report required on following.

Reported A. An incident between Croat DPS Fermo and Italian
civilians on October 6th which called for Police intervention.

Reported B. Arms being obtained in this area from Polish military
by DPS and Jesi and being sold to Italians.

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BTA INFO INCOM ROME GHQ GMP

OCT 11 1946

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1. Following allegations made by Colonel Iakovlev Vma Soviet repatria-
tion Mission to Italy ;

- (A). Coaches with soviet repatriates from Italy for soviet zone
Austria, part of UNRRA train carrying provisions to Vienna,
arrived at station, Schtathaus, 10 September 46. Major Andreev
(Soviet) in charge repatriates.
- (B). Stationmaster at Schtathaus informed Major Andreev that instruc-
tions received from Major Tenbaum, soviet zone Austria, directed
separation of coaches from UNRRA train, and return of coaches
and repatriates to Italy.
- (C). Major Andreev seeking verification A/M instructions telephones
soviet authorities Vienna and was informed such orders had
not been issued.

2. Request investigation foregoing allegations and information enabling
reply to Colonel Iakovlev.

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BTA ,INFO: ALCON ROMB FOLDIV ACA (EE) INT AFFATS DIV ACA (EE) PW AND DE
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1. Information just received that about forth of Austrjin repatriate mentioned in my SO/92 dated 31 August September 4th and September 23 46 have already arrived Genoa AFHQ has instructed Alcomto send Officer to Genoa to escort party to Udine for handover GSIB BTA therefore will arrange for escort party to proceed to Udine after Liaison with TICOM soonest over tidings .
2. GSIB BTA will arrange detail certain repatriates in accordance instructions already issued and disposal remained will be responsibility civil authorities once is inside suggest Carinthia request to assist this part.2
3. Will not include Lazar may not include Seafried may include few accepted too late Spain too late for security clearance to be ontatned these FSS will screen and allow to proceed if deemed advisable & foregoing in confirmation phone conversation int/org with BTA Duty Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A.O. 794

DISPLACED PERSONS AND RE-ATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

D.R/9-1/ADM

5 October 1946

SUBJECT : Nomenclature of D.R.R.S.C. Centres.

TO : Distribution.

Further to this H.Q. letter of even number dated 23 May 1946. Since the a/q letter was issued several changes in designation have occurred. The following up-to-date nomenclature is therefore forwarded for information and guidance : -

Independent Centres

- No.2 D.R.R.S.C. Centre, BAGNOLI
- No.3 D.R.R.S.C. Centre, BARLETTA (Polish Centre)
- No.4 D.R.R.S.C. Centre, TRANI (Yugoslav Centre)

HQ Central Italy Group, D.R.R.S.C., A.C.

- No.6 D.R.R.S.C. Centre, RICCIONE
- No.7 D.R.R.S.C. Centre, SENIGALLIA
- No.8 D.R.R.S.C. Centre, TERMO
- No.9 D.R.R.S.C. Centre, SENIGALLIA
- No.10 D.R.R.S.C. Centre, JESI
- No.11 D.R.R.S.C. Centre, BOLOGNA
- No.12 D.R.R.S.C. Centre, BOLOGNA
- No.13 D.R.R.S.C. Centre, REGGIO EMILIA
- No.14 D.R.R.S.C. Centre, REGGIO EMILIA

A.L.G. - (Venezia Giulia)

- No.17 D.R.R.S.C. Centre, TRIESTE

A.M.G. Udine Province.

- No.18 D.R.R.S.C. Centre, UDINE

For the Director:

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N.T. Bourne

K.T. BOURNE
J/Commander

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- No.8 D...R.S.C. Centre, FERMO
- No.9 D...R.S.C. Centre, SENIGALLIA
- No.10 D...R.S.C. Centre, JESI
- No.11 D...R.S.C. Centre, BOLOGNA
- No.12 D...R.S.C. Centre, BOLOGNA
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- No.14 D...R.S.C. Centre, REGGIO EMILIA

A.L.G. - (Venezia Giulia)

- No.17 D...R.S.C. Centre, TRIESTE

A.M.G. Udine Province.

- No.18 D...R.S.C. Centre, UDINE

For the Director:

See 7-544.344.

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J/Commander
Administration.

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Executive Commissioner, A.C.
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No.3 District
217 Area
59 Area
211 Sub Area

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of Political Adviser (A)

SEP 5 1946

Rome, September 3, 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Director, Displaced Persons and
Repatriation Sub-Commission

SUBJECT : Movement to Greece from Italy of Women
of ex-enemy nationality married to
Greek subjects

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With reference to your memorandum DPR/12-2/EA, of
May 21, and to Mr. Jones' memorandum to you of July 24,
I am attaching a copy of a note received by the American
Embassy at Athens from the Greek Foreign Office, reply-
ing to the former's representations along the lines of
your memorandum referred to above.

In transmitting this memorandum to the Embassy at
Rome, the Embassy at Athens commented as follows:

"The Embassy has been unofficially informed that the
Greek Government's position with reference to these women
is based upon the fact that, under Greek law, a marriage
contracted by a person of the Greek Orthodox religion is
not considered valid unless it is performed by an accred-
ited Orthodox Priest. It appears that the Orthodox Priest
in Berlin was recalled shortly after the commencement of
hostilities, and that consequently there remained in
Germany only one Priest whose acts will be recognized by
the Greek State or Church. This Priest was situated in
Vienna throughout the war. Although there were actually
two Orthodox Priests in Vienna, only one is recognized by
the Greek Government: which, has not been specified. The
Greek Government apparently believes that most of the wives
in question were actually married in Berlin (although the
Embassy has been informed to the contrary), and that the
legal distinction drawn by the Greek Government will re-
lieve it of responsibility for the greater part of them.

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"It may be pointed out, although the Embassy quite
understands the logic of the Allied Commission's position,
that the Greek Government's view is sound in so far as
Greek law is concerned, and that its refusal to recognize

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the actions of the members of the Greek Military Mission to Germany in affixing their mission seal to the "DP-2" cards has a direct parallel in the position of the American Government with reference to an American visa, even when granted by an accredited Consular or Diplomatic official. The Greek Government is undoubtedly guided also by the sensitivity of Greek public opinion which, in view of the fact that it has been found advisable to deport from Greece ex-nationals of other countries such as Italy, no matter how remote their connection with their country of origin, might be outraged were such wives as those under discussion to be allowed to enter Greece by the Greek Government.

"The Embassy also may desire to bring to the particular attention of the Allied Commission the Greek Government's position with reference to its liability for the expense of those wives who are not acceptable to it due to the questionable legality of their marriages."

Enclosure:

Assistant

J. H. Greene, Jr.,
Political Adviser (A).Note Verbale, No. 24702 D/9
of August 16, 1946.

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KINGDOM OF GREECE
Ministry for Foreign Affairs

No. 24702 D/9

NOTE VERBALE

The Royal Hellenic Ministry for Foreign Affairs present their compliments to the Embassy of the United States and with reference to their Note Verbale No. 192 of the 6th August 1946 have the honour to inform them that the Royal Hellenic Government reserve to themselves as other United Nations Governments have done it already in similar cases, the right to accept or reject enemy nationals whose marriage with Greek citizens was accomplished without the consent or even the cognisance of the Competent Hellenic Authorities.

The fact that a subaltern member of the Greek Military Mission to Germany, unawares of the issues involved, affixed the Mission's Stamp to their identity cards (D.P. 2 cards), does not preclude the Hellenic Government policy in any respect.

To meet however halfway the request of the Allied Commission at Rome, this Royal Department is prepared and is sending instructions to this effect to the Royal Greek

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Delegation at Rome, to accept those of the 75 enemy born women at present in Bari who have contracted legal marriages i.e. marriages which were celebrated by a Greek orthodox priest according to the precepts of the Greek orthodox Church. For the rest of them whose marriage is even null and void of any legal effect from the point of view of the Greek Law, the Royal Hellenic Government would suggest that they be sent back to their homes alone if necessary, not being prepared at any case to undertake the expenses of their maintenance in Displaced Person's camps in Italy.

This Royal Department avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States the assurance of their highest consideration.

Athens, August 16, 1946.

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Ref. : DM/2/G-II (DP)

31 August, 1946.

SUBJECT: Distribution of Literature to D.P. Camps.

SEP 3 1946

TO : G-5 Section, A.P.H.Q. (2)
(Attn: Colonel HANSEN)*Dwyer*

1. Reference your letter G-5: 153.7-2 dated 22 August 1946 concerning failure to distribute Yugoslav literature by the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. This literature was in fact received on 12 July, placed in the Sub-Commission Messing Centre ready to be sent out as soon as the necessary covering letter could be attached.

2. Changing staff and the fact that Officers concerned were in the field obtaining urgent information for your Headquarters resulted in the literature being overlooked and not distributed. This explains but in no way excuses the oversight.

3. It is much regretted that such a mistake should have arisen and that you should have been given inaccurate information. In the first instance the Deputy Director of D.P.H.Q. was asked if the literature had been received and your office was informed that it had. It is understood that subsequently one of your staff officers then approached Major V.H. Simpson, who was on important duty near Hapton, and was informed that the literature had not been received. Major Simpson at the time and during the previous month had devoted all his energies to completing the screening of individuals for "Redhead". His clerk had not informed him regarding the bundles of literature and he was not in possession of information regarding them.

4. This literature has now been distributed and accounts of Camp Commissioners are awaited. Steps have been taken to avoid the recurrence of such an incident and D.P.H.Q. personnel have been informed accordingly.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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M. S. LASH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Executive Comm

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref. : 2204/333/20

30 August 1946

SUBJECT: Return to Somalia.

TO : Signora Ester PAVIATO
3, Via Ludovico Valterio,
Milan.

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1. Reference your telegram dated 23 August 1946 addressed to the Chief Commissioner.
 2. I am directed to inform you that your return to Somalia cannot be authorized in the present circumstances.
 3. You will be informed if and when there is a change of policy governing the return of Italian Civilians to Somalia through the Ministry of Italian Africa.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ex. Comm.,

The C.C. wishes that appropriate reply be
prepared for his signature.

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UGS ROMA MILANO 2599 41 28 1215

AUG 29 1946

I PRAY YOU TO BE KIND TO TELEGRAPH ME IF BRITISH COMMAND
SOMALIA LET AUTHORIZATION MY RETURN MOGADISCIO WITH STEAM
BOAT TOSOANA LEAVING TWO SEPTEMBER FROM NAPOLI MANY THANKS
ESTER PANTANO VIA LODOVICO VALTORA 3 MILANO 7

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APO 794
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/2/G-II(DP)

Tel.489081, Ext.201

20 August 1946

SUBJECT : No.9 D.P.R.S.C. Centre, Senigallia.

TO : Dr. KREK,
24, Via Paganini, Rome.

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1. This is to acknowledge reception of your letter dated 12 August 1946, in respect of your complaint concerning the activities of our Record Section who are on duty at the a/m Centre.

2. We wish to inform you that these allegations are being investigated for the purpose of rectifying any misunderstanding that may have arisen as the result of our Record Section being present in this Camp.

3. We can assure you that no refugees are to be expelled from D.P. Centres without the authority of this Headquarters.

For the Director:

(Sgd) V.E. Simcock

V.E. SIMCOCK
Major, G-II.

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Rear Admiral Elbery Stone,
Chief Commissioner A.C.,

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His Excellency

Rear Admiral Elbery Stone,
Chief Commissioner A.C.,

R O M E.

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I have the honour to send you, enclosed, a
copy of the letter I addressed to the D.F.A Sub
Commission in Rome, for Your Excellency's know-
ledge.

Yours very gratefully and thankfully

W. Krek
Dr. Miha Krek
Former Royal Yugoslav
Ambassador and Delegate
to A.C.I. Rome

Rome, August 12 1946

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Rome, August 12 1946

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D. P. Sub c o m m i s s i o n ,

R O M E .

On Friday, August 9, 1946 there came in the D.P. Centre No 9. Senigallia a so called Screaming Commission headed by the English Brigadier Gerald Chachim. The same day 180 persons, letters A and B, were subject to questioning. Next day the camp commander Major Burnell notified an order stating the camp leaving of 21 persons.

As a result of this order the rumour is being circulated in the camp on 400 persons who will be forced to leave the camp. Consequently a great panic broke out. The panic is so much the greater as one has no idea as to the reason of their expulsion. As much as it came to my knowledge the following persons: Arnšek Janko with family; the wife Ana, and children: Neža, Marija, Peter, Janko. Babnik Franc, Bajc Viktor, Baček Janko, Božič Ivan, Božič Anton, Bitner Ciril, Benetič Franc, Bavdaž Jože, Cigale Ivan, Bizjak Marija, Bačar Marija, Bratina Avgust, has been ordered to leave the camp. Among the expelled persons there are even minors. Personally I know the family of Arnšek Janko. This family had to leave its home during the war time before the nazis from the village Hrastnik. The family lived a time at Ljubljana town and fled later on before the communists, jointly with other refugees. Arnšek Janko has been always a member of the catholic democratic party. He was an honest and solid tailor and lived on his hand's work only. No bad conduct of the expelled has been neither reported by now to me, nor it came to my knowledge. Further no case has been recorded as to an eventual dispute with the camp administration.

I ask humbly to give the following immediate order:

- 1) to recess the camp leaving of the expelled persons as some of them have to leave the camp on August 14, the other on August 17.
- 2) to cancel the order of the camp commander to the effect that the expelled persons continue to live in the camp. All those namely cannot return home without danger of losing both their lives and the fortunes - except Bizjak Maria from Gorizia.
- 3) if there is no possibility to cancel the order to send the expelled persons into another camp for Yugoslav D.Ps., if possible into a camp inhabited by Slovenes.

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As the matter is being provoking a great excitement and as the expelled lacking any means would be thrown on the street kindly please to treat the matter as utmost urgently.

Rome, August 12 1946

Dr. Miha Krek
Former Royal Yugoslav
Ambassador and Delegate
to A.C.I. Rome

Ref: DER/5-1/BA

8. August 1946

AUG 9 1946

Dear Dott. Frumac

I regret that the information given to you and which you quote in your letter 24661/59 of 25 July 1946 is not entirely correct.

The duty of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission is to persuade as many persons as possible to return to their own country. Emigration or resettlement of large groups of persons is a matter which has been discussed by UNO and it is hoped that the International Refugee Organisation which may be set up after the UNO Conference in September will deal with the question.

Movement of individuals sponsored by relatives in receiving countries is going on at present but numbers affected are small.

Displaced Persons Sub-Commission have set up a Records Office which will have the full particulars regarding previous employment and qualifications of individuals in their Camps. In the event of resettlement this will be available to the receiving countries.

The Displaced Persons Sub-Commission has from time to time met various members of dissident Yugoslav Organisations and been informed of certain approaches these private individuals have made to the Vatican and Representatives of South American Countries regarding resettlement of certain individuals who do not at present wish to return to their countries of origin.

There is no intention of setting up an Allied Commission with dissident Yugoslav delegates to consider the question, nor has Prof. Zanko any authority to discuss the settlement of refugees in South American Countries.

I consider that with the setting up of the International Refugee Organisation the method of dealing with these groups of persons who may remain in Italy will be considered and the wishes of the Italian Government on the matter will receive due consideration. Such persons

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affected would be both those in camps and living outside camps.

I can assure you, dear Dott. Prunas, that the future of these persons is a matter which is receiving the closest attention of the Allied Commission.

Very truly yours,

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Dott. R. Prunas,
Secretary General to the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
ROME.

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ROUTINE
RESCUE CIVIL MAJOR FOR COMBINED REPATRIATION EXECUTIVE NO 1154

ALONG HOME, INFO:ACCESSION BOLZANO FOR COL MILLER

AUG 8 1946

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Subject is Germans in Bolzano Camp Col Miller signal received Theo SCHMIDT
has called on same subject situation remains as hereto fore.

The Allied Control authorities have not yet approved the return of German refugees
to Germany from countries outside Germany.

Effort has been done to persuade authorities of respective zones to accept their
quotas but regret have been unable to best those concerned to make any concession
whatever you will be kept informed of any future developments.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of Political Adviser (A)

JUL 25 1946

Memorandum to: Director, Displaced Persons and
Repatriation SubCommission
Subject : Movement to Greece from Italy of
women of ex-enemy nationality married
to Greek subjects.

With reference to your memorandum No. DPR/12-2/EA
of May 21, I wish to inform you that the American
Embassy at Athens has been requested to make repre-
sentations to the Greek Government along the lines
requested in the memorandum cited.

J Wesley Jones
Political Adviser (A)

Rome, July 24, 1946

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Executive Commissioner

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16 July 46.

Ref : AC/BCL/15A
Sub : Monthly Report - May
To : U.S. Allied Commission
(Attn: Executive Commissioner).

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1. Your 843/EC dated 11 July 46 refers.
2. The two British Officers reported to have been "roughly handled", in my subject report for May, were:

Major W.H. LEWIS
Lt. EYSTON

Walter Lewis Col
W.W.J. WALTERS.
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Liaison Officer.

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July 1946

(1) CHANGE FIVE ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

(2) ALCON LO BOLZANO (3) ALCON MILAN FOR DISPER REPRESENTATIVE (4) ALCON LO BOLZANO FOR MEMBER ONE NIDE DISPER CENTRE

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GOLY TO EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

[Signature]

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DISPER

NICHOLAS PIONEIRO
CMO, USA
Asst. Adj.

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(1) GEORGE FIVE ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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C/O, USA
Asst. Adj.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 843/EC

11 July 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Report (May).

TO : CIB Bologna

1. Reference your Monthly Report for May 1946.
2. Under the sub-heading Displaced Persons (page 4) para 3 you report that "two British Officers and two Italian Officers were roughly handled".
3. The Executive Commissioner would be interested to know who the two British Officers were.

G. McMaster

Chief Staff Officer
to the Executive Commissioner.

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/3-8/BA

Tel. 489081 Ext. 239

29 June 1946

JUL 3 1946

SUBJECT : FOSSOLI Detention Camp.

TO : Public Safety Sub Commission,
Allied Commission Headquarters.

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1. Attached is a copy of a report on my visit to
FOSSOLI di CARPI Camp on 19 June 1946.

2. I candidly expected to find a sort of "Black Hole
of Calcutta", and was pleasantly surprised to find an exceedingly
well run and scrupulously clean Camp. It is not the RITZ, but is
very suitable for the type of person for whom it is intended for
by the Italian Government.

3. I would like to add that my visit was a surprise one.
I was already inspecting the kitchens half an hour after having
left the Prefect of MODENA's Office.

4. I would appreciate if you would forward a copy of my
report to the Minister of the Interior. An extra copy is enclosed
for that purpose.

For the Director:

(sgd)

G. HARTMAN
Major,

Emigration & Advisory Officer.

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Copy to : G-5, A.F.H.Q.
British Embassy, Rome.
Executive Commissioner
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U.S.A. Embassy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/3-8/EA Tel. 439081 Ext. 239 June 1946

SUBJECT : Report on Major Hartman's visit to the Italian administered Camp for non-Italians at FOSSOLI di CARPI (Province of MODENA) on 19 June 1946.

I. SHORT DESCRIPTION.

- (a) Situated just outside the village of FOSSOLI, at about 10 Kms from CARPI.
- (b) The Camp was built in 1940 to house British PW. After the Armistice it was used by the Germans for Jews who were eventually sent to Germany. British (Maltese) were its inmates up to V-E day, after which the tables were turned and it was used for interning Republican Fascists.

II. BUILDINGS and ADMINISTRATION.

- (a) The Camp consists of about 24 large brick huts. It is surrounded by a 10 foot brick wall with proper guard towers on each corner and by the single entrance gate.
- (b) The Camp is said to be capable of housing 3,500 persons, although it is thought that washing and latrine facilities would be inadequate should this number of inmates be reached.
- (c) The Camp is under the Prefect of MODENA (Dett. Luigi STELLA) and is administered by a Director, one Lieutenant and a hundred guards all belonging to the "Pubblica Sicurezza". 25% of the guards are ex-members of the P.A.I. (Polizia Africa Italiana).
- (d) The Camp Staff are housed outside the internment compound in buildings similar to those in the Camp proper.

III. NATIONALITIES INVOLVED.

- (a) The following was the Camp strength by nationality breakdown on 19 June 1946.

RUSSIANS	8	(?)	AMERICAN-ARAB	1
GREEKS	22		SPANIARDS	2
HUNGARIANS	8		DUTCH	1
YUGOSLAVS	31		ALBANIANS	5
ITALIANS	31			1

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POLES	17		SWISS	1
GERMANS	20		BULGARIAN	1
(?) ITALIANS	5	(?)	BURMESE	1
RUMANIANS	7			

A total of 130 interned aliens of which about 20 are women.

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(b) Arrangements have been made to have all the inmates of FOSSOLI screened. However, a cursory check based on the internees own allegations revealed that most of the men had been detained for clandestine entry into Italy. A small number had been picked up for vagabondage or had been sent to FOSSOLI after purging sentences for various misdemeanors committed in Italy. The women were nearly all Germans, and, in most cases, had been picked up for clandestine prostitution by various Italian vice-squads.

(c) After screening, recommendations will be made to the Ministry of Interior that certain more compassionate non-criminal elements be released for immediate repatriation, if they so desire, or for admission to UNHRA or DPRSC Camps.

(d) In many cases the internees claimed not to know the reasons for their detention at FOSSOLI.

IV. RATIONS and KITCHENS.

(a) The ration scale is that of MODENA Prison and is as follows :

BREAD	400 grams	ONIONS	10 grams
PASTA	70 "	TOMATO SAUCE	4 "
SOUP	30 "	SALT	15 "
(in powder)			
DRIED	100 "	VEGETABLES	100 "
(vegetables)			
OLIVE OIL	10 "	POTATOES	70 "
SUGAR	8.3 "	MEAT (once a week).	

(b) Lunch on 19 June consisted of a quart bowl of pasta with tomato soup and dried vegetables and a small piece of bread weighing about 200 grams. It seemed quite sufficient.

(c) Kitchens were scrupulously clean. Kitchen ranges similar to those in other DP Camps. Cooking carried out by the internees themselves under the supervision of an Italian.

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V. SLEEPING QUARTERS.

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2. Single men are housed in dormitories.

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4. Individual sleeping quarters and dormitories were scrupulously clean and are swept by the internees under supervision of a Camp Guard.

5. A permanent guard and barbed wire separate the men from the women, who are, however, allowed to meet at fixed hours under supervision.

6. A small canteen is situated in the compound where internees can buy small necessities and fruit.

MEDICAL and HYGIENE.

- (a) There is a first-aid room at the camp run by 2 internees who are said to be qualified nurses.
- (b) Cases of a more serious nature and dental troubles are dealt with or hospitalised at the CARPI Municipal Hospital.
- (c) As already mentioned, there are excellent washing facilities including a shower-bath for twelve.
- (d) Latrines, with permanently running water, are situated in each building.
- (e) Wash-rooms and latrines were scrupulously clean.
- (f) The Camp Director expressed concern at the total lack of an official soap, D.D.T. and disinfectant issue.
- (g) Mosquitoes are very numerous in the district though no cases of malaria have been met with at FOSSOLI.

CLOTHING.

- (a) Inefficient, but not surprising in view of the vagabond past of most of the internees. 4252
- (b) The usual refugee habit of cutting up blankets and paillasses for making clothing prevails.

REMARKS.

- (a) The general impression gained was that the Camp was exceedingly well run.
- (b) The Camp Staff have the usual difficulties that beset Camp Commandants running international D.P. Centres.
- (c) The Greeks went on hunger strike for two or three days. It would seem that their principal complaint was that they were not allowed to proceed to America by the Italian Authorities! Their hunger strike ended after a visit from the Questore of MODENA, who promised to have their case examined by the Allied Authorities.

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- (d) Latrines, with permanently running water, are situated in each building.
- (e) Wash-rooms and latrines were scrupulously clear.
- (f) The Camp Director expressed concern at the total lack of an official soap, D.D.T. and disinfectant issue.
- (g) Mosquitoes are very numerous in the district though no cases of malaria have been met with at FOSSOLI.

CLOTHING.

- (a) Insufficient, but not surprising in view of the 4258 vagabond past of most of the internees.
- (b) The usual refugee habit of cutting up blankets and paillasses for making clothing prevails.

REMARKS.

- (a) The general impression gained was that the Camp was exceedingly well run.
- (b) The Camp Staff have the usual difficulties that beset Camp Commandants running international D.P. Centres.
- (c) The Greeks went on hunger strike for two or three days. It would seem that their principal complaint was that they were not allowed to proceed to America by the Italian Authorities! Their hunger strike ended after a visit from the Questore of MODENA, who promised to have their case examined by the Allied Authorities.

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- (d) There are a number of Jews in the camp.
 - (e) The number of internees went up from 50 to 130 in the last three weeks.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

- (a) That Questuras sending individuals to POSSOLI for detention inform the Camp Director of the facts of each case giving the reasons for an alien's internment. At present, persons arrive at the camp under escort with notes from different Pubblica Sicurezza organisations in Italy ordering their detention. The camp Director has no means of countering complaints against detention put forward by internees who invariably attempt to whiten themselves in his eyes.
- (b) That D.D.T. and disinfectants be provided.
- (c) More shower baths should be provided if the Camp is to be filled to capacity.

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MEMORANDUM FROM COLONEL C.B. FINDLAY, DIRECTOR, D.P.R.S.C.

15th May, 1946.

TO: Executive Commissioner

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Herewith correspondence as promised.

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

DHR/91/ADM

15 May, 1946

Dear

Reference your personal letter IV/nj received on 14th of May - enclosing a letter from Camps Groups Supervisor Lecce. There appear to have been some errors on all sides. To my mind Lt. Col. Kerr, D.P.R.S.C. Liaison Officer with Lecce Group undoubtedly should have arranged with UNRRA Camps Administrator previous to the A.C. Liaison Officer coming to call on him. On the other hand Col. Vining is the Senior Representative of the Allied Commission in the South of Italy and cannot exactly be called a "casual visitor" from an outside organization.

It must be remembered that until the SACME/UNRRA Agreement is signed A.C. is ultimately responsible for UNRRA Camps and until then Col. Vining as the Chief Commissioner's representative, in my opinion, has a right to visit the Camps.

Actually apart the ethical question of right or wrong, I have always encouraged visitors to isolated Camps from members of Allied Organizations. To my mind it is good for lonely Americans or Britishers to see some other American or Britisher from the outside world and show them with pride some of their good work. It is also true in popular spots these visits can become a burden to Camp Commanders.

Yours

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Mr. L. Varrichione,
UNRRA, Italian Mission,
Camps Operations Division.

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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES

CAMPS OPERATIONS DIVISION

To: Col. C.B. Findlay
Director, D.P.R.S.C.,
A.C. HQ,
A.C., C.M.F.

From: Louis Varrichione
Camps Administrator

SUBJECT: VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS.

Dear Colonel,

The attached is sent to you for your advice and information. I'm sure it isn't anything serious, but it is the sort of thing that helps to create a "sticky" situation.

Zimmerman doesn't say if Col. Vining indicated the nature of his visit.

You will note that he refers to "difficulties" with Mr. Brook, Mr. Levine and Mr. Lustig, the former of H.A.D.C. Have you had any word on this matter?

I shall be glad to do anything to facilitate the obvious.

Yours sincerely,

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LOUIS VARRICHIONE
CAMPS ADMINISTRATOR

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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION
BUREAU OF RELIEF SERVICES
CAMPS OPERATION DIVISION
Camps Group Lecce.

Ref: C/A/140/37

Date: 7th May, 1946.

TO: Camps Administrator ATTN:
FROM: Camps Group Supervisor BY:
SUBJECT: VISITORS - from outside Organisations.

You will find attached a statement dealing with the a/m subject, addressed to Col.Vining, from A.C. Bari, who until to-day was unknown to me and who came into my Office this afternoon asking if he might tour the Southern Camps. He stated that his visit was within the framework of his duties and that he has to report to A.C. on the results of this inspection tour.

I told Col.Vining that according to my instructions, I would have preferred to have been informed by Camps Operation Division of his proposed visit, as my instructions were not to admit outside persons to the Camps without referring to Rome. Col.Vining asked me if I would be prepared to put this statement in writing, which I could not refuse. He added that he would be only too glad if the Southern Camps did not fall within the circle of his duties and mentioned that he had already enough difficulties with Mr.Brook, Mr.Levine and Mr.Lustig, not to add more trouble to his work.

I tried to convince Col.Vining that I only mentioned my instructions to him and that personally I would be glad to receive him as a guest of Col.Kerr, who is absent from Lecce at the moment, but obviously had asked him previously in Bari to come down, but Col.Vining did not accept this conciliatory point of view. I further offered to Col.Vining to cable at once to Camps Administration and assured him that I had no doubts whatever that official confirmation of his visit would arrive by return, but Col.Vining preferred not to stay and will report to his H.Q. on the matter.

I report the above details because I feel that the matter is a delicate one and I would like to suggest that Camps Administration should approach A.C. before unpleasant relationships arise.

In my opinion A.C. should be told that Camps Group Supervisors have no authority of their own in this connection and that before sending A.C. Officers to visit Camps, Camps Operation Division should be approached in order to instruct Camps Group Supervisors.

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Camps Group Supervisor.

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REPORT
EXTRACT FROM C.L.O. BARI LIAISON GROUP

DISPLACED PERSONS

No.1 Displaced Persons Camp at BARI is being handed over to UNRRA and the handing over is expected to be completed about the middle of May.

During the month 367 displaced Persons arrived in the Camp and 291 left the Camp at BARI. Since the Camps at IERRE are now controlled entirely by UNRRA I have been informed by the Camps Commandant that the Camps are of no affair of AC and no information with regard to the Camps can be supplied nor may the camps be visited.

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NOTES ON ALIEN PROBLEM IN ITALY

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1. The overall problem at present is the resettlement or repatriation of some 200,000 persons. These persons at present are mainly unrepatriable.

2. The figure of 200,000 is broken down as follows :-

(a) POLCORPS and Civilian Poles	120,000
(b) Jews	30,000
(c) (In UNRRA Camps 10,000 balance J.D.C. Camps, Hostels and living in towns) SEPs at present under G-1	20,000
(d) (Yugoslavs, Chetniks and Ukrainians) Yugoslavs Displaced Persons	20,000
(e) (In D.P. Camps and working for Allies 10,000 remaining 10,000 living precariously in towns and country) Repatriables	2,000
(f) (Germans, Chinese, Greeks, etc.) Miscellaneous Nationalities (Including those of undeterminate nationality)	8,000

3. Future action regarding categories shown in para 2.

- (a) - POLCORPS and Civilian Poles majority presumably to U.K.
 (b) - Jews in care of UNRRA.
 (c) - (d) & (e) leave balance of 50,000 of whom :-

20,000	S.E.P.	G-1 responsibility at present.
10,000	Yugoslavs	Outside Camps.
20,000		Remain D.P.R.S.C. responsibility.

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4. The remaining 20,000 which will be D.P.R.S.C. responsibility consist of :-

Yugoslavs at least	10,000
Poles " "	2,000
Miscellaneous Nationalities and Indeterminate Nationalities	8,000
	Subject to number taken to Britain

5. Conclusion.

The maintenance in Italy and the arrangements for the resettlement of those 20,000 persons is likely to remain a military commitment until such time as a civilian organisation (U.N.O.) can take over.

The necessary military personnel to administer these refugees is extremely small and removes the responsibility from the Italian Government of dealing with persons who are viewed with suspicion by their parent Governments.

It further protects these individuals from forcible repatriation, with regard to which, there appears no machinery to compel the Italian Government to maintain the Allied Policy of not forcible repatriating dissidents, except through Diplomatic channels.

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25 June 1946.

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 Colonel,
 Director.

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