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JUGOSLAV NATS IN ITALY
FOLDER, NO DATA
(JAN. 1943 - DEC. 1947?)

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Jugoslavians hats in Italy

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Empire ~~Liberty~~ 29

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YUGOSLAV NATIONALS IN ITALY
AUG.-OCT. 1945

Polad (4)
Polad (5)

200...

Please see folio 191 the Chief Commissioner's comment thereon, attached. Could we please have your revision para 1?

to 20/10.

201 E.P. Com:

201.

I agree with Chief Commissioner's comments. I am inclined to believe that para 1 is result of bad drafting. Surely they mean no Yugoslav will be repatriated against his will.

J. H. H. Jones
Polad (Am) Oct 31

202.

Yes. That is certainly my reading of it.

203,

S/CLO
24. Com. see 201-202.
minutes 201-202.

J. H. H. Jones

am.2.

to 2/11.

204.

Ex Com. Please see comments of Polad (A) at folio 191 and Polad (B) at folio 192. Comment on C.C.'s note attached. Letter to AFHQ requesting clarification.

Yes. That is certainly my recollection of it.

203

8/10/68
Ex. Com. 201-204
minutes 2/2/68

204 2/11

204

Ex Com. Please see comments of Palad (A) at
Feb 203 and Palad (B) at Feb. 203 com-
ment on CC's note attached.
Letter to AFHQ requesting clarifica-
tion is indicated

End 2/11

204

206

Letter to Gen Holod Brown

205 3/1

204 2/11

CHS

059

CND

193

1. So. Commissioners may like to see 188. Actually the appeals were addressed to AC. - side envelope attached to file 181.
2. SA C. may like to see 190 & attachments (info. adv.)
3. Fresh letter to Singorlan Delegation on lines of 192 - ~~was sent to~~ ~~attached~~ attached.

to 26/10.

195.

Ex. Com.

P. 194 as a result of P 192 submitted

for signature of C.C.

2. P. 190 - Singorlan deserters submitted for inf.

3. Your min. 179 pl. see mins 185 & 188.

I will see that Mr. Keeny is informed of Dr. Keen's criticisms of UNRRA

T-101

27/10.

Left Butler
 (Verbal message from (Mr. Thompson) 27/10/10)

P. 194 as a result of P. 192 submitted

for signature of C.C.

2. P. 190 - Singular deserts submitted for inf.

3. Your min. 179 pl. see mins 185 & 188.

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criticisms of UNPRA

19.

Final

27/10.

196

Capt Butler agrees with the
(marked message from (the other person) Mr. Butler)
30/10/196

197

NOV 1 1965
1020

Chief Commissioner.

(197)

Attached is submitted for your signature
information

approval

~~NOV 20 1965~~
~~CC 1731~~

1975/307x

Signed on 19/10/65
1975

057

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TO : Office of the Executive Commissioner.

The refugees referred to are dissident Yugoslavs who have elected not to return to Yugoslavia. I have spoken to UNRRA who inform me that these dissidents can now be assisted by them and they are at present working out details of dealing with these persons many of whom it is difficult to identify. Advances have been made to dissident Poles as their identification is easier.

Dissident Yugoslavs who wish to enter our Camps can be sent to the Ancona Group of Camps which has been set up for Yugoslavs.

I am not in a position to comment on the virulent attack made on UNRRA Officials, the attack is no doubt due to the fact that they are endeavouring to force an issue.

TX 392

20 October 1945.

186

187

183

C.S.D. Please see ¹⁸³ a comment thereon by Disper. This is the second letter we have had from these Yugoslavs who presumably are Celts. The risk has been passed to Poland in comment. I suggest we write to these people in the terms of ¹⁸⁵ either not alluding to their bitter attack on UNRRA, or else saying that both sides are non-party, so their remarks are unfounded, a trial we cannot get involved in political squabbles.

File 208 / 2. Please see 596 for letters sent which will ~~discuss~~ this with Col. Fisher.

ASD 20/10

Polad (B)

(187)

1. Please see 1010 183-181, 175-174, a comment by Disper at minute 177 & 186.

W. H. H. H.

C. P. H. H. H.

Lt. Colonel,

Deputy Director.

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1. Please see ~~the~~ comments in the second letter we have had from these Yugoslavs, who presumably are Cetniks. The first has been passed to [redacted] for comment. I suggest we write to these people in the terms of ~~185~~ 185, either not alluding to their bitter attack on UNRCA, or else saying that both it and we are in the party, so their arguments are unfounded, a trial we cannot get involved in political squabbles.

2. Please see 596. We have ~~so~~ ~~much~~ ~~to~~ ~~discuss~~ this with Col. Fisher. b7D 20/10.

Plad 18

1. Please see 183-181, 175-174, a comment by Diaper at minute 177 & 185.
2. Before Ex. C. calls the meeting suggested at 179, could we please have your views on these & dividend

Yugoslavs.

b7D 23/10.

(188)

C.S.O. They are not necessarily Cetniks - most

of them would be supporters of the former Royal Yugoslav front. I ^{think} it is so far as practical they should be dealt with by U.N.R.R.A. as well as likely to remain a commitment after A.C. committee winds up. I will send an appointment with the terms of mention, Dr. Kordis criticism of U.N.R.R.A. personnel to Mr. Keeney. Oct. 26 I should inform him as letters which are not addressed to all

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176.
 Displaced Persons & Repatriation S/C.

Please see 176 & 175. Do you know anything about these refugees. Do you agree with the substance of the letter?

18/10.
 D.C. Office

177

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference follows 174 & 175.

The Yugoslavs referred to are dissident Yugoslavs who have elected not to return to their country. The Camps of this Sub-Commission are available to any Yugoslav who wishes to be admitted, and they are afforded free food and board. There is a special Group of Camps in Ancona Area allocated for dissident Yugoslavs.

To set up an office which would infer consular representation would be extremely unwise with Official Yugoslav Representation already in existence in this country.

It might be reasonable for the Yugoslav Welfare Society to issue cards of membership to the Welfare Society which would allow dissident Yugoslavs to show that they have been accepted as members of the Society. POLAD may have comments regarding this.

(H. W. Hill)

Lt. Colonel,
 Deputy Director.

TX 392
 October 1945.

Polad (15)!

Please see 177.

suppose these Yugoslavs are all citizens. How you any comments & pictures last para?

18/10.

179

C.S.O.

1. There is no evidence as to the official designation

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TX 392
October 1945.

Polad (B)!

178

Please see 177.

suppose these Yugoslavs are all citizens have you any comments on Diaspis last para?

80 20/10

179

C.S.O.

1. There is no evidence as to the official designation of the signatories of the letter nor to whom it is addressed. Am the former authorized.

2. I agree with para 2 of Diaspis minute 177

3. I presume the Y.W.S. is a Registered concern. I should like to discuss with you, C.S. & Diaspis re Polad.

188/20/10

655

154

C.S.O.

153 for info: perhaps E.C. would be interested.

CRB-2579

155

Capt. G. Navy changes - Don't think we'll bother Ex. Com.

Final
25/4

157

250 *Final* 27/4

156 doesn't make much sense as it stands but I doubt if it is worth chasing?

-CRB 27/9

160

Executive Commissioner.

Ref 158, letter at 159 is submitted for approval and signature of Chief Commissioner.

1 Oct. 45.

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Ex. Com.

P. 161 for info.

C.S.O.

Final

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156 doesn't make much sense as it stands but I doubt if it is worth chasing?

CRS 279

160.

Executive Commissioner.

Ref 158, letter at 159 is submitted for approval and signature of Chief Commissioner.

1 Oct. 45.

162.

Ex. Com. P. 161 for info. 2/10

C.S.O.

[Handwritten signature]

163

Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your signature information

Tough!

MS (2/x)

Noted by CC *[Handwritten signature]*

054

Displace Persons Sub-Commission

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few comments would be appreciated on file

133, 136 and 138 in this file.

Documentary on 139.

Office of Executive Commission

141

Office of Executive Commission.

1. Reference folios 133, 136 and 138. Enquiries have been made regarding the alleged incident which is said to have taken place on August 13 - near 10, Corso Trieste.
2. Those responsible for the conduct of the Transit Hotel are unable to give any information regarding this case.
3. They have been cautioned and warned that the continuance of this mess depends upon the standard of behaviour of its members.

18 September 1945.

(Hollerjell) LCol

D.P. & R.S.C.

143

C-90. Do you think letter submitted for signature at 142 is too blunt? The Commission states at 133, where Smollett complains that a Yugoslav soldier was attacked by 'Celtics' in British 8D mess 10 days before the war.

August 13 - near 10, Corso Trieste.

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3. They have been cautioned and warned that the consequences for this case depends upon the standard of behaviour of its members.

18 September 1945.

(Holliday)
LTCOL

D.P. & R.S.C.

143,

C.P.O. Do you think letter submitted for signature at 142 is too blunt? The

correspondence states at 133, where Smollett complained that a Yugoslav soldier was attacked by "Chetniks" in British BD, near 10 Corso Trieste. At 136 AFHQ knew nothing of Chetniks in Rome and at 138 is the result of submission to RAAC.

Comments of Digby are at minute 141.

We have acknowledged Smollett's letter and he sent a letter checking

minutes at 140.

25/10/45

The inhabitants of 10 Corso Trieste were not actually accused of anything even by D.S. and I think if we mention that we have done, it will only start a lot more correspondence. R.S.C.

W. H. H.

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Ref: N33/3786
See 222
Mr. D

5 November 1945 NOV 5 1945

SUBJECT: Seaman KOLJEVINA, Grgur - Arrest of by Italian Authorities

TO : Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters
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WITH EC

1. Allied Force Headquarters letter G-5: 250.1-5 of 8 October directed the Allied Commission to invite the attention of the Yugoslav Delegate to the Advisory Council for Italy to the policy established for the return of deserters from Yugoslav Forces to Yugoslav control and inform the Yugoslav Delegate that in Italian Government territory deserters from the Italian Armed Forces are subject to arrest by the Italian Government. A copy of Allied Commission letter N33/3785 of 5 November 1945 informing the Yugoslav Delegate accordingly is forwarded herewith for information.
8207

2. Paragraph (4) of your letter of 8 October 1945 requested that the Italian Ministry of Marine be advised that Allied Force Headquarters is of the opinion that in view of the period which KOLJEVINA, Grgur has been confined, he should be released. It is considered that this action is inconsistent with the right of the Italian Government to arrest KOLJEVINA and that pressure should not be exerted on the Italian Ministry of Marine to release KOLJEVINA without trial. Furthermore, the Italian Minister of Marine has already informed the Navy Sub-Commission, AO, that it is not possible to postpone the trial of KOLJEVINA indefinitely and that the period of confinement cannot in every instance be deducted from the sentence imposed.

3. Authority is requested to inform the Italian Ministry of Marine that from the evidence which has been adduced it appears that the arrest of KOLJEVINA is legal and that he may be brought to trial without further delay.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

(MISS SAMPSON)

052
10/28/45

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EC 7
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Ref: NSO/3785

5 November 1945

NOV 5

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy letters Pov.br.634/45 and Pov.br.1047/45 of 22 May 1945 and 25 July 1945 respectively, in connection with the case of Seaman KOLJEVINA Orgur, reference is made to Allied Commission letter 2214/100/EC of 3 April 1945, which established a policy to assist the Yugoslav Government in the apprehension and return of deserters from the Yugoslav armed forces. This policy is indicative of the extent to which Allied authorities are co-operating with the Yugoslav Government to insure that deserters from Yugoslav forces are returned to Yugoslav control.

Italian authorities have furnished satisfactory evidence indicating that KOLJEVINA Orgur is a deserter from the Italian Navy. The Yugoslav Government is informed that in Italian Government territory deserters from the Italian armed forces, who are necessarily Italian nationals, are subject to arrest by Italian Government authorities. Inasmuch as the arrest of KOLJEVINA is legal, the Italian Ministry of Marine may take appropriate disciplinary action and he cannot be released to Yugoslav authorities.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Sloven J. Smoljaka
Acting Representative, Yugoslav Delegation
to the Advisory Council for Italy

See 10

051

(MISS SAMPSON)

Ref: 2214/50. ✓

6. November, 1945.

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Your telegram FX 50091 of 23 Oct 45 reads "no Yugoslav national will be repatriated to Yugoslavia unless he opts for FIVE, etc".

I am sure it is a case of loose drafting but the policy laid down as such looks strongly undemocratic and has been brought to my attention as such by my Chief Commissioner and his Political Advisers.

The phrase as we read it means that "no Yugoslav will be repatriated against his will". If this is so, could it be substituted for it looks bad in a file of an Allied Commission and coming from AMER, pledged to democratic methods.

M. S. LUSH

Major-General M. S. M. McLeod,
D.A.C.,
C.R.Q., C.M.F.

MSL/MS. Copy to: CA Sec
Disper S/C

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M. S. LUGH

Major-General H. F. M. MacLeod,
D.A.C.,
G.H.Q., C.M.P.

MS./JG. Copy to: CA Sec
Disper S/C

050

F.C. Personal

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Will you
discuss para 1
with Polkado?

It seems to be
either unfortu-
nate wording 049
or a policy —

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which is
subject to
attacks, & I
don't like to
see AFHQ
sponsoring such
non-democratic
procedure

20/10

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OCT 30 1945

A BRANCH GHQ CMP

BTA REAR 13 CORPS DISTWO DISTHREE, ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND.

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Disposal of Royalists YUGOSLAVS is subject.

1. No YUGOSLAV National will be repatriated to YUGOSLAVIA unless he opts for TITO.

2. There is however no objection to Royalist YUGOSLAVS living at large in ITALY providing they do not enter 13 CORPS AREA or attempt to enter British Occupied Zone of AUSTRIA.

3. All cases should be referred to this Headquarters and if necessary disposal instructions will be issued.

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(MISS SAMSON)

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2214/194/MO

3/ October 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Nationals in Italy

TO : Dr. Sloven Smolke
Deputy Delegate of Yugoslavia to the Advisory Council for Italy

1. With further reference to my letter 2214/100/MO of 3 April 1945 on the above subject, I am instructed by the Supreme Allied Commander to inform you that while his policy to assist your Government in every way in the apprehension and return of genuine deserters from the Yugoslav Armed Forces remains unchanged, it is nevertheless considered desirable to clarify and supplement the provisions of the above-quoted letter.

2. If a Yugoslav national is taken into custody by the Allied Forces and appears, on interrogation, to be a genuine deserter from the Yugoslav Armed Forces his name will be notified to your Delegation, and the following information must be submitted within 90 days from the date of notification to show that he is in fact a deserter:

- a. Rank of deserter
- b. Military unit from which he deserted and its location
- c. Date of enlistment or induction
- d. Date and circumstances of desertion
- e. Full description of deserter.

3. If, after the production of such evidence, the responsible local Allied Commander is satisfied that the Yugoslav in question is a genuine deserter from the Yugoslav Armed Forces, he has been instructed to hand over the deserter to Yugoslav authorities as soon as possible for return to Yugoslavia.

4. If, in the opinion of the Allied Commander, the evidence gives rise to any doubt he has been informed that he should refer the case to Allied Force Headquarters. If, however, the Allied Commander is of the opinion that the Yugoslav is not a genuine deserter or if your delegation fail to produce the necessary evidence within the specified time limit the alleged deserter will be released from custody.

5. It is requested by the Supreme Allied Commander that you ensure that the contents of this letter are made known to the Yugoslav military commanders concerned.

13/ EMERY W. Stone

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Copy to: G-5, AFHQ
Belgrade (A) & (B)
GA Sec (for MPAA S/O)
Liaison Division
Mr. Koenig, MPAA

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
ELLEERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

See 195 to 197

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 250.1 SACS-0

23 October 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Nationals in ITALY.

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Reference is made to letter from G-5 Section, this headquarters, reference number G5: 250.1-5, dated 24 March 1945, subject as above.

2. While the policy of this headquarters (namely, to assist the Yugoslav authorities as far as possible in the apprehension and return of genuine deserters from the Yugoslav armed forces) remains unchanged, it is nevertheless considered desirable to clarify and supplement the provisions of the above cited letter.

3. If a Yugoslav national is taken into custody by the Allied forces and appears, on interrogation, to be a genuine deserter from the Yugoslav armed forces his name will be notified to the Yugoslav Delegation on the Advisory Council for ITALY, who will be required to produce the following information within a period of 90 days from the date of notification to show that he is in fact such a deserter:

- a. Rank of deserter.
- b. Military unit from which he deserted and its location.
- c. Date of enlistment or induction.
- d. Date and circumstances of desertion.
- e. Full description of deserter.

4. If, after the production of such evidence, the responsible local Allied commander is satisfied that the Yugoslav in question is a genuine deserter from the Yugoslav armed forces, he has been instructed to hand over the deserter to the Yugoslav authorities as soon as possible for return to Yugoslavia.

5. If, in the opinion of the Allied commander, the evidence gives rise to any doubt he has been informed that he should refer the case to Allied Force Headquarters.

See 7-271-V-III

See 7-275 Vol. III

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 250.1 SACS-O,
dtd 23 October 45 (Cont'd)

6. If, however, the Allied commander is of the opinion that the Yugoslav is not a genuine deserter or if the Yugoslav Delegation fail to produce the necessary evidence within the specified time limit the alleged deserter will be released from custody.

7. You are requested to bring the contents of this letter to the attention of the Deputy Delegate of Yugoslavia to the Advisory Council in ITALY and to ask him to ensure that they are made known to the Yugoslav military commanders concerned.

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGO
Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 250.1 SACCS-0

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Rx Comm (5)

23 October 1945

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SUBJECT: Yugoslav Deserters.

OCT 25 1945

TO: All Concerned.

1. The following instructions are issued regarding the apprehension and disposal by you of deserters from the Yugoslav armed forces.
2. In general, the policy of this headquarters is to assist the Yugoslav authorities as far as possible in the apprehension and return of genuine deserters from the Yugoslav armed forces; it is essential, however, that a distinction is made between such personnel and political or other refugees. This letter deals only with genuine deserters.
3. Any Yugoslav whom you have reason to believe is such a deserter will be taken into custody under local arrangements to be made by your headquarters; he will then be screened by FSG or CIC and if it is clear that there is no political or refugee aspect to his case, his name will be notified to the Yugoslav Delegation on the Advisory Council for ITALY who will be requested to provide the following particulars within 90 days to show that he is in fact a genuine deserter from the Yugoslav armed forces:
 - a. Rank of deserter
 - b. Military unit from which he deserted and its location
 - c. Date of enlistment or induction
 - d. Date and circumstances of desertion
 - e. Full description of deserter.
4. In comparing any evidence produced by the Yugoslav Delegation in accordance with paragraph 3 above, with the evidence obtained from the alleged deserter during FSG or CIC screening, you will use your discretion as to detail. If, however, you are satisfied on all the available evidence that the Yugoslav in question is a genuine deserter and that his case has no political or refugee implications, you will arrange to hand him over to the Yugoslav authorities for return to Yugoslavia. Cases of doubt should be referred to this headquarters for special instructions.
5. Any Yugoslav who has been conscripted in VENEZIA GIULIA since the cessation of hostilities in Europe will NOT be considered a member of the Yugoslav armed forces and will not, therefore, be considered for return to Yugoslavia.

24 OCT 1945

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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AG-250.1 SACS-C

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5. If, in the opinion of the Allied commander, the evidence gives rise to any doubt he has been informed that he should refer the case to Allied Force Headquarters.

6. If, however, the Allied commander is of the opinion that the Yugoslav is not a genuine deserter or if the Yugoslav Delegation fail to produce the necessary evidence within the specified time limit the alleged deserter will be released from custody.

APPENDIX "A"

Ltr, AFHQ, AG 250.1 SACS-C,
dtd 23 October '45 (Cont'd)

7. You are requested to bring the contents of this letter to the attention of the Deputy Delegate of Jugoslavia to the Advisory Council in ITALY and to ask him to ensure that they are made known to the Yugoslav military commanders concerned.

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

C. W. Christensen
C. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGP
Adjutant General

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183.

Rome, 9 October 1945.

OCT 18 1945

Your Excellency :

During the months of August and September we received some messages from London and Washington reporting that the Committee of UNRRA had taken the necessary decisions according to which all Yugoslav emigres and refugees in Italy and other countries will be given the support, help and assistance of UNRRA.

Particularly it was decided that this support and help would be given to those Yugoslavs who are living abroad, outside their home-country who will not and cannot return home because of the present internal political situation in Yugoslavia.

Therefore and on account of the decisions published at meetings of the Central Committee of UNRRA in London, August 1945, we asked at the UNRRA H.Q. for information about the help and assistance on behalf of the Yugoslav emigres and displaced persons living in Rome.

We received no information and no reply at all. Up till now the help of UNRRA is not granted to our emigres in Italy.

Pondering about the reasons for such treatment which is worse than that of other Allied Nations and seeking them in the UNRRA office in Italy, we found out as follows :

1) The Chief of the Displaced Persons Department for Central Italy is

Mr. Maurice Rosen, a Jew and Communist

2) The Chief of the same office for Rome area is Dr. Martin Gernandorf, a Communist of Rumanian origin.

3) The interviewer who decides upon the applications is Mr. Oleg Zmachev, an Austrian Communist

4) The interviewer in the medical department is Dr. Gonik, a Soviet Union citizen, Communist

5) In the department for the distribution of clothing Mrs. Mitrovitch, a Yugoslav Communist, is employed.

It is well known in the UNRRA office in Rome that Mr. Glennacher has to be greeted with clenched fist as Communists do and that the Communists are always successful with their applications.

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4) The interviewer in the medical department is

Dr. Conik, a Soviet Union citizen, Communist

5) In the department for the distribution of clothing

Mrs. Kitzovitch, a Yugoslav Communist, is employed.

It is well known in the UNRRA office in Rome that Mr. Glenmacher has to be greeted with clenched fist as Communists do and that the Communists are always successful with their applications presented to him. It is known too, that other non communist applications are refused.

Mr. Germandoff used to express himself in the office, when officially discussing in the following terms: "Do you think that we shall ever help those ladri of Mihajlovic?"

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On the 1st of October 1945, the following happened:

Two Poles came into the UNRRA Rome office and demanded help. One of them was a soldier in the Polish Army in Warsaw under the General - Commander in Chief of the Polish Forces. He fought against the Germans, was captured by them as prisoner of war and later liberated by the Allies. Though being in full right for help, yet he was refused.

The other Polish man was a soldier, fighting in the German Army, captured by the Allied Forces as German soldier; yet he was given the help he asked for as he was in possession of the identity card issued by the new Polish Consul in Rome.

About the middle of September 1945, two Albanians asked UNRRA for help. They stated that they had been fighting in 32 struggles against the Axis powers. The interviewer accepted their applications but they were rejected by Dr. Conik. When later this case was taken to Mr. Germandoff to decide upon, he refused the application on the sole argument, the applicants not being sympathizers of the present Communist Government in Albania.

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All this information was given by a reliable eyewitness. That shows clearly that the administration of UNRRA HQ in Italy is in hands of those, who are not inclined to help our poor emigres and being known as anti-Communists. This HQ would do anything in order to delay or to prevent the distribution of help to our people.

Therefore we are compelled to request the Senior authorities of UNRRA to pay special attention to these circumstances and to do their best to stop such a practice.

There is no other channel for us than this to ask Your Excellency to call the attention of the Authorities concerned to these matters.

In Italy there are about 60,000 displaced Yugoslavs. Among them there are former prisoners of war and former internees. But the largest part of our emigres are anti-Communists who had to leave their land because of the actual communist dictatorship and terroristic régime that reigns in the home-country. There is no return possible for them as long as this régime lasts. According to our information, all those people need to be given the UNRRA help according to the London decisions. Special instructions have to be given in this our special case. Two months passed with no result, nor can we even get the official text of the decision in question.

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The condition of life of our emigres is growing worse daily. This is due to the lack of any employment and any regular help and is also due to the impossibility of settling down elsewhere in exile.

With full confidence and hope we beg your Excellency for

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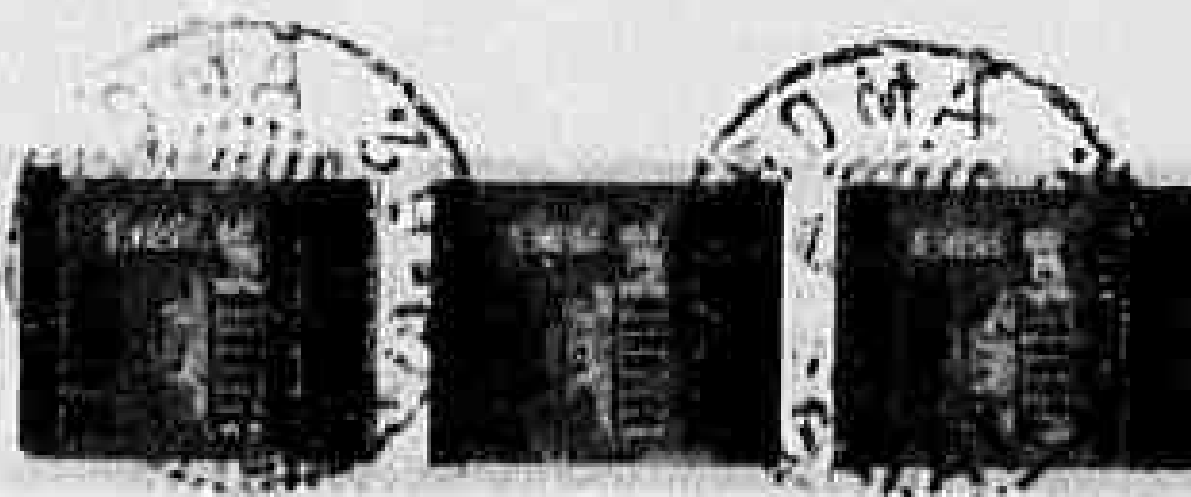
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Chief Commissioner I.C.

Roma



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Dr. M. Krell, Rome, Via Paganini 24



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Rome, October 9th 1945.

Your Excellency,

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There are at present about 60,000 Yugoslav refugees and displaced persons living in Italy. They are displaced owing to the circumstance of war and to the special difficult political conditions in the post-war Yugoslavia now under the yoke of the communist dictatorship and terror.

More than half of these people are living in the Allied camps; others are dispersed throughout this country and living privately on their own means. For most of them no possibility is given to get any employment or work, nor to organize another kind of existence.

The juridical status of these persons is not clear. They have no consular or diplomatic representatives. Their identity cards, passports and other documents are mostly out of date and have expired and are not recognized by the present Yugoslav Government and their authorities abroad. Each one is living for himself without any legal protection. The economic situation for them is growing worse daily owing to the shortage of money. It is natural and comprehensible therefore if some of them try to live on black-marketing and on following other deplorable illegal business.

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This state of things cannot be improved as long as the Axis and Allied Authorities at present ruling this country do not see any organization of the Yugoslav refugees and emigres in which would enjoy some kind of recognition by the Allied and Authorities and would have some authority, power and means to the status and the standard of life of the emigres. *See ref.*

The best solution to cope with these difficulties would be the organization of a Yugoslav Center for all Yugoslavs who are outside their country. We consider that H.M. King Peter in London

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should be permitted to organize such an Office, with his representatives in the countries where Yugoslav emigres are living. Those representatives would have to work in accordance with the instructions given by H.M.'s Office as well as with the instructions issued by the Allied Authorities in different countries.

In case such a Yugoslav centre were impossible, we suggest the organization of a centre for Yugoslavs in Italy. This center should have a register and enlist in it all the Yugoslav emigres and displaced persons, provide them with identity cards, represent them before the Allied and Italian Authorities and try to supply them with necessary means for a probable definitive settling down in exile. The center should have to work under the control of the Allied and Italian Authorities and with their support.

Thus we hope to achieve a better internal discipline and better control of the refugees, many undesirable affairs could be prevented and the difficult life of refugees would be improved and regulated.

Through such an organized collaboration a definitive solution could be found and traced for all our emigres in Italy.

We have the honour to present this memorandum for your kind consideration and shall be much obliged to Your Excellency for every help and support as well as for reply to our letter.

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Gratefully and respectfully yours

W. Grek
dr. Milica Grek

General Marko Mihalilovic
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Dr. Zivko Topalovic

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Ref: 242/EO(L)

15 October 1945

SUBJECT: Inquiry Regarding Yugoslavs

OCT 15 1945

TO : Yugoslav Delegation to A.O.I.
Via Quintino Sella, 56
Rome

N/R EC

1. Reference is made to your letter O.br 1199 of 27 August addressed to G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, on the subject of Yugoslavs held in P.W.E. 326.

2. Please be informed that the military authorities addressed by you advise that:-

a. Kamnizar Ivan and Novak Ivan left Aversa Displaced Persons Camp on 27 September 1945 for Milan enroute for Yugoslavia.

b. Zimec Ivan and Kopinac Lojac left Aversa Displaced Persons Camp on 10 October 1945 to take up employment with Allied Forces as Camp Guards.

Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

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12 October 1945

SUBJECT: Inquiry regarding Yugoslavs.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attn: Liaison Division) (3 copies)

1. You are requested to refer the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy to their letter to G-5, O.br. 1199 of 27 August 1945, on the subject of Yugoslavs held at PRH 326, and to inform them of the following:

a. Kamenicar Ivan and Novak Ivan left Aversa Displaced Persons Camp on 27 September 1945 for Milan enroute for Yugoslavia.

b. Branci Ivan and Korinsek Lojke left Aversa Displaced Persons Camp on 10 October 1945 to take up employment with Allied Forces as Camp Guards.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

G.
J. W. GOODY
Major

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 2214/171/EC

15 October 45

SUBJECT: Return of Ex R.Y.N. Personnel to Yugoslavia

TO : Civil Affairs Section

Copies of correspondence on the above subject received from
GHQ CMF are forwarded to you for action.

C. R. BAYBROOK

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Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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Incl #1 to Ltr Med 45/465/1/1 of 2 Oct 45

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SUBJECT:- Return of ex- R.Y.N. Personnel to JUGOSLAVIA.

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TO :- Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

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The attached copies of correspondence from Commander-in-Chief
MAMIA are forwarded to you for information.

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M. F. Ferguson
M.F.G. FERGUSON,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
For Major General,
D.A.G.

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Office of Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Station,
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2nd October 1945. 169

Med. 45/465/1/1.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN.

(Copy to:- The Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern
Mediterranean.

The Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison.

The Vice Admiral, Malta and Central
Mediterranean.

The Commodore-in-charge, Taranto.

The British Naval Representative, Belgrade.)

RETURN OF EX-R.Y.N. PERSONNEL
TO YUGOSLAVIA

With reference to Item No. 14 of the minutes
forwarded under cover of No. 3268/Med.45/0670/1 of 23rd July,
1945, the attached letter No. 1687 of 7th September, 1945, from
the Yugoslav Ministry of National Defence has been received
from the British Naval Representative, Belgrade.

2. It is requested that the Allied Commission may be
directed to arrange for the ex-R.Y.N. personnel now under their
care to be informed of the contents of the letter, and the
conditions set out in Item 14 of the minutes, and be allowed
to state whether they wish to return to Yugoslavia or not.
Furthermore, it is requested that volunteers to return may be collected
at Bari in accordance with the wishes of the Yugoslav authorities,
and that their numbers and ranks may be reported to the Commander-in-
Chief, Mediterranean, (and any other authorities you may require).

3. The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, will inform the
British Naval Representative, Belgrade, of the numbers and ranks of
the men returning on receipt of the report referred to in paragraph 2.

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for ADMIRAL

(X) Cape B.
This is only 3 a.m.
a D.P.R. Conf.

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Enclosure No. 1 to Mediterranean Letter
No. Med.25/465/1/1 dated 2.10.45

TRANSLATION

Ministry of National Defence,
General Staff Yugoslav Army,
Naval Department.

No. 1687.

7th September, 1945.

British Naval Representative
Captain Welman.

With reference to your letter of 6th September,
BNR/24/25/287, I beg to inform you that the personnel of
the former Yugoslav Navy are to be given one more opportunity
to declare themselves for returning to Yugoslavia in accordance
with the decision contained in the agreement arrived at in Caserta.

In order to organise the return of the above-mentioned
personnel, please arrange as follows with the requisite authorities:

1. That all personnel willing to return to Yugoslavia may be
collected at Bari by Yugoslav Army Base
and
2. To inform this Department of the number of Officers, petty
officers and sailors collected by the Yugoslav Army Base at
Bari.

Assistant Chief of Staff
Lieutenant Colonel

(Sgd.) ZIMONOV VANYA.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 2214/167/EC

10 October 1945

SUBJECT: KOLJIVINA, Grgur

TO : Navy Subcommission

Herewith passed to you for action is a copy of the reply
(TOP SECRET) received from G-5, AFHQ, to your letter HSC/3609 of
18 September 45 despatched to AFHQ over the Chief Commissioner's
signature.

C. R. ERAYBROOKE

1 Incl.

Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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8 October 1945

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394.

4. In view of the period during which subject has been confined, and the request of the Resident Minister for the indefinite postponement of his trial, it is requested that the Italian authorities may be advised that this Headquarters is of the opinion that Koljevina, Orgur, should be released from confinement. You are further requested to make appropriate notification to the Yugoslav Delegate to the Advisory Council.

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Ref: 2214/165/EO

8 October 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Airmen

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section

Ref. message FI 46496 dated 29 September 45, last paragraph, and our 2214/159/EO of 2 October 1945 to Dr. Smolaka, copy to you.

The attached copy of a letter received from the Acting Representative of the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council to Italy is herewith forwarded.

For the Chief Commissioner:

C. B. BRADDOCK

1 Incl.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pov. br. 1530/45

Rome, 3 October 1945.

Dear Admiral Stone;

I beg to inform you that today I received your letter
Ref. 2214/159/EC dated October 1, 1945.

The matter being completely unknown to me, I took necessary steps to clarify the case.

Investigations are in due course, and as soon as I receive the necessary information I shall let you know.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Dr. Sloven J. Smodlaka
Dr. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy.

cc: Exec. Comm.
Pol. Advsr. (A)
Pol. Advsr. (B)

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: PX 45744

Message Centre No: P/9665

Date/Time of Origin: OCT 011633A

Date Time Rec'd: OCT 020910

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACRED OCTE PUGBI

TO : C IN C MED INFO 54 AREA

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Request you inform naval authorities TARANTO of following.
SLIBOR and GLUKAH 2 JUGOSLAV airmen landed TORTORELLA airfield near
FOGGIA 15 September their purpose allegedly being to desert from
JUGOSLAV ARMY. Inadvertently they were turned over to JUGOSLAV Mission
in BARI. Demand for their return was refused by Chief of JUGOSLAV
Mission BARI. The JUGOSLAVS planned to return SLIBOR and GLUKAH to
JUGOSLAVIA by JUGOSLAV boat on 1 October. Chief of JUGOSLAV Mission
BARI has been notified he will be held personally responsible to this Hq
that subjects not depart from ITALY without AFHQ consent. Head of
JUGOSLAV Advisory Commission to ITALY also notified. 54 AREA
Commander advised (1) under no circumstances to permit departure of
SLIBOR and GLUKAH (2) to keep ship under surveillance. (3) to have
troops available to prevent use of force by JUGOSLAVS (4) to have
port authorities refuse the ship clearance if subjects placed on it.
In event ship escapes with subjects aboard navy should be employed to
intercept ship at sea return it to port and subjects should be removed
to Allied custody

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Ref: 2214/159/NO.

2 October 1945.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Supreme Allied Commander to inform you that it appears that the Yugoslav Mission, Bari, intends to deport to Yugoslavia two Yugoslav airmen, Slibor and Glukah, who landed at Tortorella Airfield, near Foggia, about the 15th September.

The Chief of the Yugoslav Mission, Bari, has been informed, through military channels, that he will be held personally responsible by Allied Force Headquarters to ensure that these two Yugoslav airmen are not removed from Italy without the consent of Allied Force Headquarters.

I shall be grateful if you also will do all that you can to ensure that the orders of the Supreme Allied Commander are carried out.

ELLERY W. STONE

ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

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Dr. Sloven J. Smoljak,
Acting Representative,
Yugoslav Delegation to the
Advisory Council for Italy.

Copy to: G-5 Section, AFHQ. (Your signal FEL 6,96 Cite FHOBI of 29 Sep 45 refers - last para).

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Ex Bmmr

Originator's Reference: EX 46496

Message Centre No: P/9508

Date/Time of Origin: SEP 29 1740A

Date Time Rec'd: SEP 30 1000

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED SITE

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

TO: 54 AREA ALCOM

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Subject is SLIBOR and GLEKAR the 2 JUGSLAV airmen who landed at PORTOCELIA airfield near BOGOTIA in a German trainer plane on 15 September 1945 with alleged intention to desert from the JUGSLAV ARMY. They were inadvertently handed over to the JUGOSLAV Mission in BARI.

A demand was made on the Chief of JUV Mission in BARI for their return which was categorically denied.

Information has come to our attention that SLIBOR and GLEKAR will be deported to JUGOSLAVIA by JUGOSLAV boat about 1st October. You are requested to inform the Chief of JUGOSLAV Mission BARI that he will be held responsible personally responsible by this Headquarters to insure these 2 men will not be removed from ITALY without the consent of Allied Force Headquarters.

To ALCOM you will notify the head of the JUGOSLAV Advisory Commission to ITALY of the foregoing.

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

DPW/1/G-II (DP) Tel. 489081 Ext. 201 26 September 1945.

SEP 27 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Yugoslav Nationals.

TO : Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy,
56, Via Quintino Sella, Rome.

1. Reference is made to your letter Br.1262 dated 4 September 1945, which was addressed to the Supreme Allied Commander concerning an Allied Camp at Rimini.

2. We are instructed to inform you that there is no Camp at Rimini as designated in paragraph one of your a/m letter.

3. A.F.H.Q.'s letter G-I(Br.)/3371/A2 dated 12 Sept '45 pointed out that all Yugoslav Nationals held in surrendered enemy personnel status in the RIMINI area, awaiting repatriation to Yugoslavia, had been evacuated on 1 and 2 Sept '45.

4. It is fully appreciated that a few stragglers keep arriving from time to time, and, if these should fall in the category mentioned, they will be repatriated in the normal way.

For the Director.

V.E. Simcock
V.E. SIMCOCK
Major G-II

Copy to:
Executive Commissioner, A.C.
through Civil Affairs Section.

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From: AFHQ STONED BACHED CITE PHOEN
To: ALCOM HOME INFO HQ 2 DISTRICT 214 PW CAMP

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Please arrange that Yugoslav General RUPNIK recently transferred to FERMO Displaced Persons Camp be handed over to HQ 2 DISTRICT who will provide escort to take RUPNIK to 214 PW Camp as a recalcitrant.

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CAPTAIN RUTH PERMAN HAS BEEN APPOINTED HEAD OF THE JUGOSLAV REPRESENTATION OFFICE
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IMMEDIATE RELEASE AND REHABILITATION CMA SO THAT HE SHOULD BE RETURNED BACK TO HIS DUTY
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THE ACTUAL LOCATION OF CAPT PERVANE TO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

TOP SECRET

NSC/3609

18 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Seaman KOLJEVINA, Grgur - Arrest of by Italian Authorities.
TO : Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters.

1. In reply to paragraph 2 of AFHQ Top Secret letter G-5: 250.1 of 6 September 1945, a copy of Ministry of Marine letter B.11399 of 18 September 1945, which contains data relative to the nationality of Seaman Koljevina Grgur and his service in the Italian Navy, is forwarded herewith as enclosure 1.

2. In connection with paragraph 3 of your letter of 6 September 1945 with reference to the reasons for holding Koljevina under arrest without trial, the Resident Minister Central Mediterranean, AFHQ letter 46/166/16 of 15 May 1945, a copy of which is forwarded herewith as enclosure 2, states that the Yugoslav Ministry of Foreign Affairs agree that Seaman Koljevina should be left in prison, at any rate for the time being.

3. With reference to paragraph 4 of your letter of 6 September 1945, Seaman Koljevina was arrested by Italian authorities at Taranto, Italy on or about 26 March 1945, whereas the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy was not informed by the Allied Commission as to the provisions of AFHQ Secret letter G-5: 250.1-5 of 24 March 1945 governing the apprehension and return to Yugoslav jurisdiction of deserters from the Yugoslav armed forces until 3 April 1945. Furthermore the Italian Ministry of Marine has not been informed as to the provisions of your letter of 24 March 1945. The policy established therein is not considered to be applicable in a mutual sense.

4. The data requested in paragraph 4 of your letter of 6 September 1945, upon which the Italian Ministry of Marine alleges that Koljevina was heretofore a member of the Italian Navy, is contained in enclosure 1.

5. While no mutual agreement was obtained from the Yugoslav Government that the policy established in AFHQ letter of 24 March 1945, relating to deserters, would be applicable to the apprehension and return of deserters from Allied Forces, including the Italian armed forces, it may be desirable to base the reply to the Yugoslav Delegation letter of 22 May 1945 on this principle.

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

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FROM: MINISTRY OF WARREN (cabinet)
TO : M.S.C. - M.C. - A.C.
DATE: 18th September 1945
REF.: B.11399

SUBJECT: Carpenter DOMENICO GREGGIO.

1. With reference to your letter No. 118/3939 of 11th September 1945 the following information is communicated with regard to the above rating:

- a) Born at Cherso (Italia) on 7th March 1922.
- b) Joined I.S.A. on 29th April 1942.
- c) At the time of enlisting in the I.S.A. he resided in Istria, at Via. S. Elena No. 202, Cherso (Italia).
- d) He was conscripted; is at present retained in service.
- e) He deserted while at Varado on 29th September 1944.
- f) Official No. 71746 - seaman - carpenter.
- g) At the time of his desertion he was attached to the I.S.A.M. Barracks, Varado, for duties in the command.

2. In the early days of July 1944 DOMENICO, formerly an Allied P.O.W. in Italy, arrived in Varado for duty at the above-mentioned Barracks. A few days later a fellow townsman of his, by name Biondini, who had been in the Italian Army in the uniform of the Tito Partisans, decided to join King Peter's Navy, in order to be near his family living in Cherso.

At 1930 hours on 28th September 1944 DOMENICO, in the company of carpenter ARMANDO Biondini, also serving in the command, went to the office of King Peter's Navy, at No. 119 Corso Umberto in that town, both of them in order to request to enlist.

The Jugoslav officer in charge of the office, having ascertained that the two ratings were Italian, invited them to present themselves on the following morning for embarkation on the s.s. "ROMANOV" which was sailing for Malta.

3. On the morning of 29th DOMENICO and his colleague returned to the above-mentioned office where they were both provided with Jugoslav Navy uniforms, and they embarked that day for Malta, where they underwent an gunnery refresher course of one month's duration.

At Malta they received Jugoslav papers and swore allegiance to King Peter.

4. Upon completion of the course DOMENICO was separated from his colleague - of whom he was no further news - and embarked on the s.s. "ROMANOV" but, following the sinking of the vessel caused by a cyclone, he returned to Malta and joined S.A.S. 209.

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On 27th March 1945 the I.R.N. Taranto Town Patrol encountered COCELYNE in the town and, recognising him as a deserter, arrested him and gave him in charge to the Military Maritime Command, at the disposal of the Taranto Naval Tribunal, before whom he was charged for desertion since 3rd November 1944.

5. At the time of his arrest COCELYNE was wearing the seaman's uniform of the Yugoslav Navy of King Peter.

for CHIEF OF CABINET

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT MINISTER
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN,

A.F.H.Q.

15th May, 1945.

46/166/16

My Dear Admiral,

A telegram has just been received from the Ambassador at Belgrade to say that he has now been informed, orally but officially, that the Yugoslav authorities propose formally to protest at the detention in an Italian prison of the deserter about whom we have already had several conversations. They intend to take this action because, at the time of arrest, he was in the uniform of the Yugoslav Navy. The Yugoslav Ministry of Foreign Affairs, however, further state that they realise that the man is a poor type. They add that they do not propose to press the protest and are prepared to agree that he should be left in prison, at any rate for the time being.

Mr. Stevenson says that in his opinion this should be a quite reasonable arrangement, provided the Italians do not force the issue by such action as a court martial. In all the circumstances, and bearing in mind the peculiarly delicate situation which has arisen in the last few days in Venezia Giulia, I hope that you will feel able to ensure that the court martial is indefinitely postponed. I am sure that this will be in the best interests of all concerned, not least of the Italians themselves.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Laing.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Philip Broad

Rear-Admiral G.L. Warren,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
ROME.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

NSC/3610

18 September 1945

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy letters Pov.br.634/45 and Pov.br. 1047/45 of 22 May 1945 and 25 July 1945, in connection with the case of Seaman KOLJEVINA Grgur, and your letter Pov.br. 1318/45 of 5 September 1945 to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre, the matter is now under investigation. You will be informed as soon as the investigation is completed and a decision is reached.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

Copy to:

AFHQ G-5 (AFHQ Ltr G-5 250.1-5
of 10 Sept. 1945 refers)
(Distribution not shown on original)

Dr. Sloven J. Smolaka,
Acting Representative, Yugoslav Delegation
to the Advisory Council for Italy.

785017

Ref: 2214/142/EC

15 September 1945

SUBJECT: Discipline of Troops

TO : Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy

1. With reference to your Pov.Br. 1317/45 of 6 September 1945 and previous correspondence on the above subject.

2. Inquiries made have not produced any further information on the incidents alleged in your letter Pov.Br. 1142/45 of 14 August 1945 and the military authorities have no knowledge of the presence of any Chetnics in Rome.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 2214/6/EC.

17 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Acting Representative's Protest
on the arrest of Italian Naval Deserter.
TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

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1. With reference to your LSC/2848 of 7 July 45 and letter on this subject - G-5:250.1-5 of 6 September 45 from AFHQ - G-5, on the above subject.
 2. Enclosed please find copy of a further letter from AFHQ on this subject - G-5:250.1-5 of 10 September 45, enclosing a letter from the Yugoslav Acting Representative.
 3. Will you please take action as at para 3 of the enclosed letter.

(142A)
R. W. KEMSELEY

Brigadier,
Executive Commission.

Incls: As stated in para 2 above.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to your NSC/2818 of 7 July 45 and letter G-5:250.1-5 of 6 September 45 from AFHQ - B-5, on the above subject.
2. Enclosed please find copy of a further letter from AFHQ on this subject - G-5:250.1-5 of 10 September 45, enclosing a letter from the Jugalay Acting Representative.
3. Will you please take action as at para 3 of the enclosed letter.

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R. W. KENSLEY
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Encls: As stated in para 2 above.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 250.1-5

10 September 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Nationals in Italy.

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TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. Reference is made to our letter of 6 September, subject and file as above.
2. The Yugoslav Delegation has written directly to this Headquarters with respect to this matter. A copy of the letter is annexed.
3. It is requested that you make an interim reply to the inclosed letter from the Yugoslav Delegation and endeavor to expedite reply to our reference letter in order that a determination of this matter may be made by the Chief of Staff.


A. L. HAMBLÉN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Incl: as above dtd Sept. 5, 45;
ref Pov. br. 1318/45

JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

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Rome, September 5, 1945.

Pov. br. 1318/45

SUBJECT: Grgur Koljevinac, Yugoslav seaman.

TO : The Supreme Allied Commander
Mediterranean Theatre
Allied Force Headquarters
Caserta.

1. Enclosed herewith, please find the copy of the Note forwarded by this Delegation to the Chief Commissioner Allied Commission, Pov.br.634/45 dated May 22, 1945, explaining the subject matter of the Yugoslav seaman Grgur Koljevina.
2. The Yugoslav Delegation forwarded another Note on July 25, 1945 (Pov.br.1047) requesting a quick answer on same subject.
3. As no reply arrived from the Allied Commission, Mr. Jaksa, Secretary of this Delegation, has been personally informed at the Liaison Division Headquarters Allied Commission that the subject had been forwarded to Allied Force Headquarters for further consideration.
4. Since the question was set up nearly two and a half months ago, and the Yugoslav Government being interested in same subject, it is requested herewith that meritory decision be taken please as early as possible.

/s/Dr. Sloven J. Smolaka

Dr. Sloven J. Smolaka,
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy.

Enclosure as stated

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Rome, May 22 - 1945.

Pov.br.634/45.

The Acting Representative of Yugoslavia on the Advisory Council for Italy presents its compliments to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, and has the honour to request, according to the instructions he got from his Government, that the Yugoslav seaman Koljevina Grgur from the Yugoslav torpedo-boat M.G.B. 209 be released immediately. The a/m Koljevina was arrested at Taranto the 26th March 1945 by the Italian Navy Police and he is still in prison.

The behaviour of the Italian authorities is definitely irregular because this man could not have been arrested by any other authority than his own competent military H.Q. Accordingly any claim against this man should have been directed to the competent Yugoslav military H.Q. Besides it appears quite inconceivable that Italian authorities have ventured to arrest a serviceman belonging to Allied Armed Forces.

The Matter has been dealt with by the Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

The Yugoslav Acting Representative has to point out that this request has been presented by explicit instructions of the Yugoslav Government.

To the Chief Commissioner
Headquarters Allied Commission.

785017

Tel: 735

8 September 1945.

Ref: 2214/EC.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Nationals in Italy.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

It is requested that you will investigate the points raised in the attached letter G-5: 250.1-5 dated 6 September 1945, from AFHQ, and draft a reply for the signature of the Chief Commissioner.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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G-5: 250.1-5

6 September 1945

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SUBJECT: Yugoslav Nationals in Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

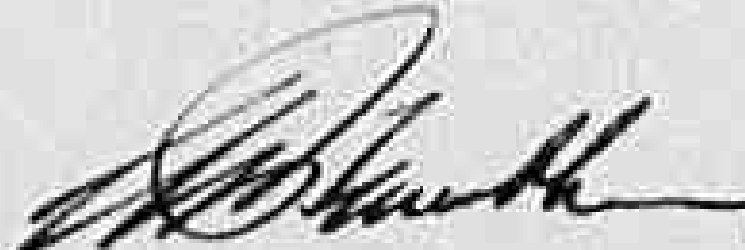
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1. Reference is made to your 2214/121/EC of 30 August, Subject: Italian Deserters to Yugoslav Navy, and attachments thereto, which has been referred to this Section by the Chief of Staff.

2. Prior to making any recommendations in this matter it is desired to have information concerning the region of Italy in which Koljevina's home is located, and, more particularly, whether he was a resident of Venezia Giulia.

3. Information is also desired as to any reasons, other than those mentioned in letter of 29 May 1945 from Flag Officer Liaison, Italy to British Resident Minister, for having apparently held Koljevina under arrest without trial since March.

4. Attention is invited to letter of this Headquarters addressed to you under date of 24 March (G-5: 250.1-5 Subject: Yugoslav Nationals in Italy) which indicates a procedure for the apprehension of Yugoslav deserters. If the policy of this letter is regarded as applicable in a mutual sense, it would appear at first glance that we have failed to comply with it. It does not appear from your letter of 30 August upon what basis the claim is asserted that Koljevina was heretofore a member of the Italian Navy, during what period he served in the Italian Navy or upon what occasion and under what circumstances he is claimed to have deserted therefrom.



A. L. HAMBLIN,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pov. Br. 1317/45

Rome, September 6, 1945.

SEP - 6 1945

SUBJECT: Discipline of Troops.

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission,
Office of the Executive Commissioner.

1. Reference is made to your letter 2214/EC dated August 20, 1945.
2. We would appreciate your informing us about the measures taken in order to avoid similar incidents, and to punish the offenders.
3. We express our hope that necessary measures will be taken and that repetition of such incidents will be made impossible, because similar cases repeated might complicate the situation, our soldiers having strict orders to avoid incidents, but if attacked, to reply very energetically.



Dr. Jovan J. Sedlak

DR. JOVAN J. SEDLAK,
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

Ref: DO/Miso

3 Sep 45

Subject: Discipline of Troops

HQ Allied Commission
(Office of the Executive Commissioner)

SEP - 0 1945

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I refer to your 2214/EC dated 1 Sep 45.

1. This HQ has no knowledge of the presence of any Chetnics. If there are any, they would presumably be stateless or displaced persons, and be the responsibility of Displaced Persons Sub Commission of Allied Commission.
2. In the case under complaint the offenders appear to be inmates of, or visitors to, No. 10 Corso Trieste.
3. Reference is made to Repatriation and Displaced Persons Sub Commission letter No. DPR/24-1/G-11(DE) dated 29 May 45, which defines the status of this institution.
4. It is a very unsatisfactory place and constant complaints have been received. Recently I interviewed Major Simcock in company with Lieutenant Colonel Dr. Topalovic and instructed them that better order must be maintained. My interview was subsequent to the incident referred to in your letter and very probably the same individuals were involved.
5. If the behaviour at this place continues to be inconsistent with that of the "Stateless persons of one time senior position" for whom it was set up, I should be disposed to recommend to AFHQ that it be closed and its inmates housed at Cine Citta.

5 SEP 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION

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ALBAN LOW
Brigadier
Deputy Commander
Rome Area Allied Command

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Copy to: Real Estate
G-2 Section

(Plas Rumney)

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Ref: 2214/EC.

Tel : 478603

1 September 1945

SUBJECT: Discipline of Troops.

TO : HQ., Rome Allied Area Command.

1. Enclosed please find copy of a memorandum Prov.br. 1142/45 dated 14 August 1945 on the above subject, received from the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.
2. This was originally passed to G-5 AFHQ for their investigation but it has been returned with instructions that it should be referred to H.Q. Rome Allied Area Command.
3. Inquiries at AFHQ established the fact that there should at the present time be no Gestapos in Rome.
4. Will you please keep us informed of any information received or action taken in order that we may reply to the Yugoslav representative.

For the Chief Commissioner:

R. W. KEMSLEY
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.711-1 Jugoslavia

28 August 1945

SUBJECT: Discipline of Troops.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your 2214/EC of 20 August, forwarding a memorandum from the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, and making representations concerning the alleged attack on a Yugoslav soldier.

2. Inquiries at this HQ have established the fact that there should at the present time be no Chetnics in Rome.

3. Will you therefore refer this case to HQ RAAC and resubmit it to this HQ if necessary after further investigation.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

RB and
R. BARRATT,
Lt. Colonel.

Ref: 2214/ED.

20 August 1945

SUBJECT: Discipline of Troops.

TO : G-5, AFHQ.

1. Enclosed please find copy of a memorandum Juv.br. 1142/45 dated 14 August 45, received from the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.

2. It is passed to you for information and any action you may consider appropriate.

R. W. KEMSLEY

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref/2214/EC.

20 August 1945

SUBJECT: Discipline of Troops.

TO : Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.

1. The Allied Commission acknowledges the receipt of Memorandum
Prov.Br. 1142/45 dated 14 August 1945 from the Acting Representative
of Yugoslavia on the Advisory Council for Italy.

2. The memorandum has been passed to the appropriate higher
authority for consideration.

R. W. KEMSLEY

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION

TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

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The Acting Representative of Yugoslavia on the Advisory Council for Italy presents his compliments to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, and has the honour to state as follows:

1. On August 13, 1945 at 1800 hrs. at the Piazza Regina Margherita in Rome, near the Yugoslav Officers Home, 10 Corso Trieste, held by the Chetniks, the soldier of the Yugoslav Army, Krizmancic Lazar, occasionally passed by six Chetniks in British uniform. Suddenly one of them took off the Krizmancic cap from the head, tearing up the red star, and thrown down the cap. After this he blew with the feast in the Krizmancic's face, causing him a bleeding. Krizmancic was not in a position to defend himself, because he was with no weapons, and moreover surprised by his six adversaries. Closely to these Chetniks, there were two more Chetnik officers with white eagle on the cap, laughing with pleasure.

2. Explaining this the Yugoslav Delegation wish to point out that this is not the first time that in Italy, which is under the Allied control, the Chetniks are attacking the soldiers of the recognized Yugoslav Army, Ally of Great Britain and United States of America, and Member of the United Nations.

Accordingly the Yugoslav Delegation has the honour to request the competent Allied authorities to take necessary measures in order to bring to end these attacks as well as to severely punish the offenders.

Rome, 14 August 1945.



Rear-Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner

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Rear-Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,

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