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YUGOSLAV NATIONALS IN ITALY
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337.

Ex Comm.

Letter at 336 submitted for
signature of C.C. H.S. 10/11

Minute No. 338

11th January 1947

TO: Chief Commissioner.

~~3~~ Reference Dr. Smolaka's letter at folio 332. I spoke to
Colonel Hamblen G-5 on the telephone and he agreed that the
letter need not be forwarded to A.F.H.Q. but should be dealt with
in exactly the same way as the previous case on which you addressed
a letter to Dr. Smolaka at folio 319.

The letter at 336 is submitted for signature if approved.

McCarry
L. CARR, Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

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341

C.50

Ref folio 339 in my 4 to folio 335.
Letter for signature opposite page. *ADP*
16/1

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Ex Comm - 306.
 Please see folio 305 for info. MC 210
 Folio 276 H. refus.
 G. M. C. M. 19/10 H.S. 19/10.

Ex Comm - 310.
 Letters at 309 & 310 submitted for
 signature please. Folio 308 refusa.
 G. M. C. M. (A. S. G.)
 24/10

Ex Comm - 317
 Folio 316 for info. please.
 MC 210 H.S. 8/11

Ex Comm - 323
 Folios 321 - 322 for info. please.
 G. M. C. M. 29/11
 Also 2 319 if you have not MC 211
 already seen. H.S. 29/11

Ex Comm - 325.
 Folio 324 for info. please.
 G. M. C. M. 2/12 H.S. 5/12
 MC 211

Folio 316 for info. please.

MG. Chubb 8/11 8/11

Ex Comm. 323
Folio

321 - 322 for info. please.

J. M. C. M. 29/11

Also 319 if you have not "DC" already seen.

8/11 29/11

Ex Comm. 325.

Folio 324 for info. please.

J. M. C. M. 2/12 8/11 5/12
M. C. M.

321.

Dept approve for approval please.
Folio 308, 309 & E.C. refer.

J. M. C. M. 20/12

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332.

Letter at 332 for signature
Please. M. 331 refer.

J. M. C. M. 23/12

269.
 A/c to Comm.

Johns 26P & 267 for info per.

CS 28/2 H.L. 28/2

MS/L 1/3

273

CSO Letter at folio 272 for signature, per.
 Folio 270 refer. Letter at 271 attests to
 procedure, but 1 presume that this is
 not yet effective as Dr Smollala has
 not yet been advised

CSB 4/5-

277

CSO.
 Dr Comm.

Plf Letter at 271. Letter at 276 for signature

please
 CSB 9/5 H.L. 9/5.

182.

Folio 270 refer. Letter at 271 allows the procedure, but I presume that this is not yet effective as Dr Smollale has not yet been advised

Aut 24/5-

277

to comm.

C.S.O. Ref letter at 271. Letter at 276 for signature

please *Aut* 9/5 H.S. 9/5.

282.

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C.S.O. Letter at 281 for signature, please

Folios 275, 278 and 279 refer. *Aut* 24/5-

C.S.O. to comm.

287

Please see folio 286 for info.

Aut 24/6
H.S. 24/6

296

If Forzi Carpi camp is screened, as proposed, more info about Dr Biondich may come to light. Reply to 295 might be held up until screening has taken place or until there has been possible decision against screening. *Plavitt* 16/7
I would ignore last letter & keep whole thing. See & send A -

Polad P.

260.

Ref your letter at 256, please see Asst. Polad's views at min. 242, & Polad's views at 259. In view of the latter minute would be grateful to know if this suits you - if it does, no further action appears necessary.

AS 1/2.

Exec. Comm. Office

261

I agree this matter can remain pending for the present since it is behind new instructions will shortly be received

262.

Murdoch
Asst. Pol. Ad (19)

264

A/50

Letter at 263 submitted for signature as action on folio 262.

AS 7/2

265TO: Exec Comm.

I have learned from US Polad, AFHQ, that AC's understanding as expressed in para 3 of your letter to AFHQ on 4 Jan (folio 245) is incorrect; that there is no foundation for report that Smolaka will be permitted to have "representatives in provincial towns with de facto consular status". The question of Naples is being considered separately. Consequently I believe nothing further need go to AFHQ from AG at present. Thank you very

will comply to measure

Murphy
Asst. Asst. Dir. (A)

Feb. 2.

264

A/CSO Letter at 263 submitted for signature as
action on folio 262.

CS 7/2

265

TO: Exec Comm.

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11 Feb.

/s/ J. Wesley Jonds.
Polad (A)

266

A/CSO 10.13/2 -

Re see memo 265 re the letter 263, which
you queried the necessity. CS 12/2

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Polad (B)

253

Would be grateful for your comments on Jolis 256.
Polad (A) says that within the Greeks we the
Italians are allowed reps. outside Rome -
this appears to contradict univ. 243 from
Asal Polad (B). ~~It was~~ This univ. was the
basis of letter al 245. As seen to be happy
about this letter - can we drop the matter?
Ex. C's office

259 ~~257~~
my own view is that it is incorrect

for either the focus or the Yugoslavs to
have even de facto Council representation
in Italian front. Territory without the
permission of the Italian front. The
Yugoslav themselves claim that the
de facto C.G. in Naples was originally
accredited to the allied military authorities
on withdrawal of A.N.G. the Yugoslav front
should have sought unofficial recognition
by the Italian front of him as de facto C.G.
The same was true of the Greek Council

for either the forces or the population
have even de facto Canadian representation
in Italian front. Territory with at the
permission of the Italian front. The
Yugoslav territorial claim that the

de facto C.G. in Naples was originally
accredited to the allied military authorities
on withdrawal of A.N.G. the Yugoslav front
should have sought unofficial recognition
by the Italian front of him as de facto C.G.
The same was true of the Greek Canadian
agents.

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But unless we are going to try and force
the issue and put the front out. (which
would not facilitate the resumption of direct
relations between the Italian front and the
one hand and the fronts and Yugoslav
on the other) I think all we can do is
to leave the situation alone

H. Hoptkins

For-So

246.

Letters of 244, 245 submitted to
signature - plus 243 & minute 243 refer.

BS 3/1

250.

CSD

Letters of 243 & 244 refer - 244 refer.

BS 4/1

250.

Polar (B).

Perhaps you would like to see 251 about the
question Consul in Naples. They seem to have
taken your advice like 1000s.

BS 15/1

253

C.S.O.

Thanks. We're not at the work yet, but
I think Africa are slowly digesting the facts & etc.

~~250~~

P/A BS.

BS 15/1/26

256.

Polar (B)

(250) to info - do you think we should
ask Smolensk what exactly the Victor is,
as it appears to me there's a big difference

BS 15/1

253

C.S.O.

Thanks. We're not at the work yet, but I think AFHQ are slowly digesting the facts & C&C.

~~W.A.~~

P/A B.



Plad (5)

256.

(257) for info - do you think we should ask Smolodskaya what exactly Mr. Vickio is, (as it appears to me there's a big difference between a Consul & a Manager of a Consulate); inform G5; or do nothing?

257

BS 22/1

He is "in charge of the consulate" and so far as we are concerned there is nothing to be done about it.

H. Hopkinson
P.O. Box (B)
Jan 23

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Polad (H)
Polad (G)

would be grateful for your views on 239 - I do not know what AFHQ mean by the "appropriate diplomatic channels". Should embassies as well as the Italy approach St. Paul directly, ~~rather than through the AFHQ~~ although it is still the channel for the policies of the United Nations etc etc.

AS 27/12.

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241

I believe that para. 23 AFHQ letter (Jaglos 239) means that Yugoslav Govt should take this question up with Allied Govts (U.S. & U.K.) "through appropriate diplomatic channels" and not with Italian Govt. Yugoslav Belgrade protest was made to Allied military authorities, without reference to Italian ~~authorities~~, against action taken by Allied military authorities. Hence what is suggested is that protest be transferred from military to diplomatic channels with respect to Allied authorities.

J. W. Weber, Jr.

Pol. Ad. (Am) Dec. 29/45

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 appt. is suggesting is that protest be transferred
 from military to diplomatic channels with
 respect to Allied authorities.

J. W. Kelly, Jr.

Pol. Ad. (Am) Dec. 28/45

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C.S.O. I fear that APHQ. have been working on complete
 data. There have been a lot of - either exchanged relayed
 subject - I think that APHQ. are now better informed.
 The Yugoslav rep^s is in precisely the same position as
 the Greek rep^s here - i.e. it ought to be asked to "take up" the
 provision (Gant) with refugee control status. The problem
 for arranging this is Dr. Simulic - A.S. - APHQ. on this (242)
 3. I suggest that in action be taken on the 20-
 this (239) - that G.S. be asked for much information, since it
 is the understanding of the H.C. that there has been subsequent consideration
 along the lines.
 W. Kelly, Jr.
 Dec. 28/45

(220)

Mr. S. New 219 for action. *EBB 27/11*

221.

Mr. S. Comm.

Herewith enclosed as requested, at 219.

EBB 28/11 *at 20/11.*

Ex. Com.

(229)

C.S.O.

A Draft of a letter implementing 227 & 228 is submitted for ^{signature} approval. for Thelander & Dr Kiek are the only (vaguely) official Royalist reps.

EBB 4/12

As attached.

At 6/12.

231.

E.C.

C.S.O. implementing 227 & 228.

Letter submitted as amended for signature.

At 20/12

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227 & 228 is submitted for approval.
for Philavie & Dr Kiek are the
only (vaguely) official Royalist
reps. 228 4/19

As amended.
Fin 6/12

E.C. 231.
E.S.O. implementing 227 & 228
letter submitted as amended for signature
Fin 228 7/12

for

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CSO |
Acknowledge the letter and say that it
has been forwarded to the appropriate authorities

238
MS 15/12
Dir 5/12/12

237 submitted for signature - 236 refers.
19/12
CSO

214.

213 Jo info- you may remember ex. C. wrote
to Gen. The dead suggesting the wording be
altered. 206 refers. 15/11

215.

209 Jo info. 18. 16/11.

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215 Jo info- suggest Polado re. CA See has a copy.
18. 20/11.

Note: 215 has been distributed to 2 distinct, 3 Distich, Pen base, XII Corps, RAAC, CAT-3715-17E etc etc etc. Touch they will distribute these copies to our HQA offices. 23/11 23/11

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Min 5.

Jo let Polado see, but have the B. Vel
for CSOs & Ex Comm's return
has seen. 218. 23/11

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Note: 215 has been distributed to 3 Districts, Pen base, the Corps, CAT-370-17E etc etc. These they will distribute these copies to on the offices. 23/11

Min S.

217

For let Polaris is, but have this B. Vel for CSOs & Ex Comm's return has seen. 218 23/11

Ex. Commission 218 219 215 216

Through the Districts info decisions will get copies of this which are on distribution. 219 23/11 202

CSO

I am concerned about Distribution. Are we sure Region dy get these instructions? In spite of that staff 7052d paper to ensure that they get them from me. Please also send 213 to all Regions. Most important. 219 218

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Ref: 221A/2A/EC

23 January, 1947

Dear Doctor Smolika,

I refer to your letter No. Pov. Br. 108/47 dated 20th January, 1947, addressed to the Supreme Allied Commander containing further complaints against the Chetniks.

I am directed to inform you that your letter has been forwarded to Allied Force Headquarters where the allegations are being investigated.

Yours very truly,

W. H. BEND-SMITH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Dr. Sloven J. Smolika,
Yugoslav Representative
Advisory Council for Italy,
ROME.

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Ref: 2204/43/EC

23 January, 1947

SUBJECT: Attached letter from Dr. Sandilaka.

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Attention:- G-5 Section.

Reference is made to this Commission's letter No. 2204/EC dated 8 January 1947 enclosing a complaint against Chetniks in HAYLES Area.

A further letter No. Pov. Br. 108/47 dated 20th January, 1947 on this subject from Dr. Sandilaka to the Supreme Allied Commander, is forwarded.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

E. W. Kitching

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF JUGOSLAVIA
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pov. Br. 108/47

20 January 1947

TO : The Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre.

THROUGH: The Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

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With reference to my protest against the insults of the Chetniks in Naples, ref. Pov.br.15/47 of 7 January, 1947, and to the Executive Commissioner's Office, A.C., letter, No. 2214/40/EC dated 16 January 1947, about the same subject, I have the honour to state:

On January 6th and 7th, 1947, (the days of the Orthodox Christ-mass) the same Chetniks who had demonstrated before the Consulate General of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia in Naples on January 1st, 1947, returned to our Consulate and demonstrated loudly in the street against Marshal Tito, the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia, cheered to ex-king Peter and threatened again.

In view of these new facts it is requested that steps urged in our first protest be applied most energetically and urgently.

DR. SLOVEN J. SMOLAKA,
Jugoslav Representative a.i.
Advisory Council for Italy.

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Ref. : 2214/340/10

16 January 1947

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Dear Doctor Smolaka,

I refer to your letter No. Pov. br. 15/47 dated 7th January 1947, addressed to the Supreme Allied Commander containing complaints against Chetniks.

I am directed to inform you that your letter has been received by Allied Force Headquarters and that the allegations contained therein are being investigated.

Yours very truly,

N. W. HIND-SMITH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Dr. Sloven J. Smolaka,
Yugoslav Representative
Advisory Council for Italy
ROME.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 383.7-2

13 January 1947

SUBJECT: Complaint against Gnetnik SEP.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission,
(Attn: Executive Commissioner),
APO 794.

335

Reference your 2214/EC dated 8 January 47.

1. Please inform Dr. SMODLAKA that his Pov. br. 15/47 dated 7 January 47 has been received and the allegations contained therein are the subject of investigation.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:

James H. Notestein
JAMES NOTESTEIN
Colonel G.S.C.
For: A. L. HAMBLIN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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Cap & K.

037

Ref: 2214/336/EC

13 January, 1947

Dear Doctor Smolaka,

I refer to your letter Pov.Br.2/47 of 4th January, 1947, addressed to the Supreme Allied Commander on the subject of the interrogation of Captain SUZANIC Ivan by the Port Security Police at VENICE.

I have been directed to refer you to my letter CC. 1020 of 26th November, 1946, which pointed out that you are not the appropriate channel for communication if the Yugoslav Government has any matter to represent as to the treatment accorded by the Allies to a Yugoslav national, and to inform you that no action can be taken on the request contained in your letter under reference.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Sloven J. Smolaka,
Yugoslav Representative,
Advisory Council for Italy,
ROME.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 2214/EO

6 January 1947

SUBJECT: Attached letter from Dr. Smolaka.

TO : G-5 Section,
AFHQ.

The attached letter No. Pov. br. 15/47 dated 7 Jan 47
from Dr. Smolaka to the Supreme Allied Commander is forwarded.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. Kutschig

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF JUGOSLAVIA
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pov. br. 15/47

7 January 1947

TO : The Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre.

THROUGH: The Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

I have the honour to state as follows:

1. The Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia has a Consulate General in Naples, which is working with the knowledge of the Italian Government.

On January 1st, 1947, at 0200 hrs., three Chetniks, members of the "Sumadiska" Division from the Eboli Camp, actually employed as guards in Naples, near to the Consulate of the F.P.R. of Yugoslavia, located in Via Pergolesi 1, came under the windows of our Consulate and demonstrated against the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia, against Marshal Tito and "Tito's Consulate in Naples", cheering to the "king of Yugoslavia" and threatening death to the Manager of our Consulate, Mr. Vicko Gluncic, shouting among other things: "You will know who are the old "Zborasi" (Serbian Fascist Military Organization) "We are not many, but we shall kill you all one day, we shall blow up this building and you will not get out of Naples living in 1947". etc. This lasted about two hours. Later the same persons continued threatening and insulting the Manager of our Consulate Mr. Gluncic by telephone. They finished by shouting: "Now, brethren, take the grenades and we are going to the Consulate". One of the three was identified by the Manager of our Consulate as a Markovic Jovan, Serbian, and the other two as belonging to the same working group. All the three were youths of about 22 to 26 years.

2. We have also been informed that a Chetnik Lieutenant KOSTOMAJ Stanko, Slovene national, employed in Naples, has organized a group of 5 Chetniks with the purpose to attack the Consulate General of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia in Naples. The members of that group ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ belong to the "Drinski puk", a Chetnik unit, and are on work at the railway station in Naples. They plot to attack our Consulate and to kill the Manager by hand grenades, which they are already in possession of.

3. Considering that the persons mentioned under 1. and 2. are Surrendered Enemy Persons under the jurisdiction and Command of the Allied authorities, I protest herewith against their being allowed to insult in public the President of the Yugoslav Government Marshal Tito, the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia, their authorities and our

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Consulate General and to threaten to our Manager of the Consulate that they will kill him.

4. It is requested herewith that both above mentioned cases be investigated urgently in order to prevent the attempt against the Manager of our Consulate and against the Consulate, which is threatening.

It is furthermore necessary that measures be taken in order to avoid repeating of similar cases in future.

It is requested that the responsible persons be fully identified, eliminated at once from their actual duty and punished, and that I may be informed about the steps taken.

In case that the plot might be realized, the Allied Authorities would be considered to be responsible, because the a/m persons are under Allied jurisdiction and employed under the Allied Command.

I am informing my Government about the foregoing.

DR. SLOVEN J. SMODIAGA,
Jugoslav Representative a.i.
Advisory Council for Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
A P O 794

7 January, 1947

To: Executive Commissioner

The C.C. wishes that an appropriate reply
be made to Dr. Smodlaka in line with G-5 letter
of 22 November and the letter written (File CC
1020) to Smodlaka on 26 November.

EDS Sullivan

Col. H.
Sp. H. Treat as previous case
AD

Capt K

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DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF JUGOSLAVIA
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pov. br. 247

4 January 1947

TO : The Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater,
c/o Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

I have been informed from the Yugoslav Government that on October 16, 1946, Capt. SUZANIC Ivan, Officer Commanding the Yugoslav S/S "KARLEN", was called to the office of the "Port Security Police" in Venice, where the following questions were asked to him by an Italian speaking Englishman. The interrogation lasted about 20 minutes. The man who interrogated Capt. Suzanic was about 38-40 years old. He asked Capt. Suzanic:

1. Where he was born, what was he doing during the war and how many times he had been in Venice after the end of the hostilities.
2. Who was the Officer Commanding the Port of Susak and who else was there before him.
3. Does he know anything about the "OZNA" and did he collaborate with it.
4. About the progress of the reconstruction of the port of Rijeka. Who was employed there, and whether it was true that Italian citizens were not employed, but only Yugoslavs and anti-fascists, and did Capt. Suzanic know what was the meaning of the word "anti-fascist".
5. Was it true that Russian engineers were employed for the reconstruction of the port of Rijeka.
6. Family names of certain persons from Susak.
7. What was the procedure to pass from Susak to Rijeka, was it necessary to have a permit any longer.
8. How was it possible to pass from the zone "B" to the zone "A", and vice versa.
9. Did Capt. Suzanic know a particular woman partisan from Susak, who was received by Marshal Tito.

Considering that there was no reason for Capt. Suzanic's interrogation by the "Port Security Police" and this kind of

c.o Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

1. Where he was born, what was he doing during the war and how many times he had been in Venice after the end of the hostilities.
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3. Does he know anything about the "CZNA" and did he collaborate with it.

- Considering that there was no reason for Capt. Suenorio's interrogation by the "Port Security Police" and this kind of questions is not allowed towards an official foreign person, I protest on behalf of the Yugoslav Government against such procedure and I request herewith that necessary orders be given to the responsible Allied Authorities in order to avoid the repeating of this kind of treatment.

I would like to have a confirmation that the requested action has been taken.

001 P 386-425.

Dr. Floren A. Smoliansky
Judezslav Representative
Advisory Council for Italy

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Ref. : 2214/331/80

23 December 1946

My dear Mr. Ambassador,

I refer to the letter Sec. Pol. No. 1474 of 21 October from your predecessor Dr. Prunas regarding the employment of Chetniks as auxiliary police.

I am directed to inform you that Chetniks, classified as surrendered enemy personnel are employed on labour duties. Those guarding military property against theft carry sticks. Lethal weapons are never carried. Chetniks form no part of the organized British Police or Army Service.

Yours very truly,

S/ *in* *Com.*

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Ambassador Giuseppe Franzoni,
Secretary General
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Rome.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: EX 73894

Date/Time of Origin: DEC. 22 1145A

Message Centre No: H/8728

Date Time Recd: DEC. 23 1000

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE RH383

TO: ALCOM ROME INFO: GHQ CMF

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REUR 2214/309/EC OF 25 October 1946. Yugoslav nationals

1. Chetniks classified as sep and as such employed labour duties. Those guarding military property against theft carry sticks.
2. Lethal weapons never carried.
3. Chetniks form no part (?) organized British police or army service.

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YOUR 5753 OF DECEMBER 9. REF CONVERSATION SIMOCK/HOSSACK.

PARA 1. OUR FX73540 OF 3 DECEMBER TO GHQ CMF REFERS TO OUR LETTER ADDRESSED TO GHQ CMF REQUESTING INFORMATION CONCERNING ALLEGED EMPLOYMENT OF CHEVNIKS IN NORTHERN ITALY ON WHICH THIS HQ CAN BASE REPLY TO ALLIED COMMISSION 2214/309/EC OF 25 OCTOBER.

PARA 2. NO ACTION REQUIRED BY ALLIED COMMISSION.

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PARA ONE PD YOUR FOX XRAY SEVEN TWO FIVE FOUR ZERO OF THREE DECEMBER
NOT UNDERSTOOD PD GEORGE FIVE REFERENCE QUOTED YOUR SIGNAL REFERS
SECRET BALLOT EBOLI WHILE ALCOM REFERENCE QUOTED PARA TWO YOUR SIGNAL
REFERS COMMUNICATION ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REGARDING DISPERAL CHETNHS PD
PARA TWO PD PLEASE CLARIFY

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COPY TO (By hand) Executive Commissioner.

PARA ONE PD YOUR FOX XRAY SEVEN TWO FIVE FOUR ZERO OF THREE DECEMBER
 NOT UNDERSTOOD PD GEORGE FIVE REFERENCE QUOTED YOUR SIGNAL REFERS
 SECRET BALLOT EBOLI WHILE ALCON REFERENCE QUOTED PARA TWO YOUR SIGNAL
 REFERS COMMUNICATION ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REGARDING DISPERSED CHESTNUTS PD
 PARA TWO PD PLEASE CLARIFY

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JOHN R. HAYES
 Major AGP
 Adjutant.

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ROUTINE

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ACTION GHQ CMF AIR HQ ITALY ALCOM ROME
ACTION TO ALCOM ROME FOR DISPE.

SECRET. SUBJECT IS ROYAL JUGOSLAWS IN ITALY

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR INFO OF FOREIGN OFFICE REGARDING ROYALIST JUGOSLAWS WHO FOUGHT ON ALLIED SIDE DURING WAR AND WHO ARE NOW IN ALLIED CARE OR EMPLOYMENT IN ITALY.
SUB PARA A. NUMBERS WHO SERVED AS MEMBERS OF BRITISH FORCES EG ROYAL YUGOSLAV UNITS OR RAF.

SUB PARA B. NUMBER WHO SERVED AGAINST AXIS IN RECOGNISED JUGOSLAV ARMED FORCES.

PARA 2 RETURNS UNDER CATEGORIES A AND B ABOVE SHOULD INDICATE.
SUB PARA 1. BREAKDOWN TO SHOW NUMBERS WHO SERVED IN EACH SERVICE (ARMY NAVY AND AIR FORCE).

SUB PARA 2. NUMBERS OF DEPENDANTS NOW IN ITALY BELONGING TO PERSONNEL OF EACH SERVICE SHOWING SEPERATELY MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

PARA 3. GHQ CMF AND AIR HQ RAF PLEASE FURNISH ABOVE INFORMATION IN RESPECT FOR JUGOSLAWS NOW SERVING IN OR EMPLOYED BY FORCES UNDER YOUR COMMAND.

PARA 4. ALCOM PLEASE FURNISH ABOVE INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF JUGOSLAWS NOW IN YOUR DP CAMPS OR EMPLOYED BY YOU.

PARA 5. ABOVE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED EARLIEST TO GIVE FOREIGN OFFICE AN OVERALL PICTURE OF POSITION. RETURNS SHOULD NOT THEREFORE BE DELAYED WHILE DETAILS ARE BEING CHECKED.

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ALCOM ROME

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Ref our G-5383. 7-2 of October 31.

1. Request desired information be expedited to permit reply to basic inquiry from Italian authorities.
2. For Alcom your 2214/309/EC of October 25 refers.

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PENBASE ,INFO: ALOOM ROME

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Subject : repatriation of Yugoslav nationals.

Submit roster of surrendered enemy personnel claiming Yugoslav citizen ship who were accepted by Yugoslav representatives and who have been reported by this Headquarters as being of no war crimes interest to Aloom.

Attention Displaced Persons and repatriation Sub Commission.

Roster will carry statement each individual listed has in writing expressed voluntary desire to return to Yugoslavia.

Aloom has offered to submit roster to Yugoslav authorities at Rome for signed and sealed acceptance. Roster then will be returned to Penbase and will accompany any shipment to Trieste where Yugoslav nationals and certified roster will be delivered by American Officer in charge to Major Kellett AMG Officer. United States transportation facilities and escort guards will be provided as far as Trieste only if requested by Yugoslav representatives.

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Following is repetition of our 3655 DTG 251640Z to Joint Staff Mission Washington repeated to you for information.

Subject is Royce report on the refugee problem in Italy.

1. This is being examined and meanwhile consider it essential early action be taken in order further progress is to be made with the splitting up of the chetnik groups as recommended in para X(B) of the summary of recommendation of the report before the withdrawal of the military personnel necessary to carry out the task. His Government have previously stated no responsibilities can be accepted for the care and maintenance of these refugees and to this end has in the past opposed their transfer. Do not therefore propose to comment at this stage on sub paras A, C, D.

2. With regard to sub para B AFHQ has now submitted a plan for the process of splitting up of the chetnik Groups within Italy which is reported in detail in our immediately preceding telegram. This would seem in line with Royce' recommendation while at same time be impossible objective with the manpower available locally, as however this plan involves the transfer of Chetniks from British custody as sep to DP Camps as refugees where they will become duly integrated Anglo-American responsibility it cannot be implemented unless and until Secmed receive instructions to do so from CCS.

3. Request therefore you take steps to obtain agreement to the implementation of this plan at once and to the issue of the necessary instructions to Secmed by CCS.

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FOLLOWING REPETITION OF TOO 251645Z TO JOINT STAFFMISSION WASHINGTON REPEATED TO YOU FOR INFORMATION. REF OUR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TELEGRAM.

1. FOLLOWING IS RELEVANT EXTRACT OF DETAILED PLAN SUBMITTED BY AFHQ TO WAR OFFICE REFERRED TO IN PARA THREE.
2. YOUR 70062 CRIT OF 31 OCT AND CS3 838 OF 3 NOV. YOUR PARA ONE SUB PARA A IN ANTICIPATION OF DIRECTIVE FROM CCS TO IMPLEMENT ROYCE RECOMMENDATION. FOLLOWING PLAN IS BEING PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH GHO CMT.

PHASE ONE. 413600 (415000) AT PRESENT EMPLOYED BY BRITISH FORCES OUTSIDE EBOLI CAMP TO BE TRANSFERRED TO ALLIED COMMISSION DE CAMPS. THESE CHETNIKS TO BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE 12 APPLICABLE CAMPS SO AS TO DISINTEGRATE THEIR QUASI MILITARY ORGANISATION AS FAR AS POSSIBLE WITH DUE REGARD TO THEIR POLITICAL AND RACIAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

PHASE TWO. ABOVE CHETNIKS TO BE REPLACED BY FURTHER 413600 (415000) FROM EBOLI.

SUB PARA B? ABOVE OPERATION CONSIDERED PRACTISABLE WITH RESOURCES NOW AVAILABLE

SUB PARA C. ON COMPLETION OF PLAN SOME 3000 CHETNIKS WILL BE LEFT AT EBOLI COMPRISING ABOUT 1000 SENIOR OFFICERS AND MEN AND ABOUT 800 EMPLOYED MEN WITH FAMILIES AMOUNTING TO SOME 1200 WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

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SUB PARA D. FINAL PHASE. THEREBY THE 4060 OR 4000 CHETNIKS
REFERRED TO IN PHASE TWO WILL HAVE TO BE DISPOSED OF WHEN THEIR
EMPLOYMENTS CEASE OR PRIOR TO ULTIMATE HANDOVER TO INTERIM
ORGANISATION, UNDER CONSIDERATION OF SUB PARA E EMPHASISE THAT ABOVE
PLAN INVOLVES TRANSFER OF CHETNIKS FROM BRITISH CAMPS AS SEPS TO
DE CAMPS AS REFUGEES WHERE THEY WILL BECOME AN INTEGRATED ANGLO - US
RESPONSIBILITY. PLAN CANNOT THEREFORE BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AND
UNLESS SACMED RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS TO DO SO FROM CCS.
AS RECEIVED.

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26 November 45

Dear Doctor Smolaka:

N.R.

A reply has now been received from Allied Force Headquarters to your letters of 8 and 11 November concerning Mr. Simurina Vjekoslav, a Yugoslav Red Cross Official.

I have been directed to inform you that, as Yugoslav delegate to the Advisory Council, you are concerned only with the affairs concerning Italy and are not the appropriate channel for communication if the Yugoslav Government has any matter to represent as to the treatment accorded by the Allies to a Yugoslav national.

I am further directed to inform you that the Allies repudiate strongly any suggestion that Mr. Simurina has been otherwise than well treated and take particular exception to the use of the word "inhuman" in this connection. Mr. Simurina's detention is now under discussion through Political Channels and the reasons for his detention have been communicated to the Yugoslav Government at Belgrade. You are also informed that Mr. Simurina is no longer in Allied Custody but was handed over to the Italian Government on 5 November who, as your Government has already been informed, are holding him pending further investigation of his activities.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Sloven J. Smolaka
The Yugoslav Representative
Advisory Council for Italy
Rome

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 918.40

22 November 1946

SUBJECT: SIMURINA, Vjekoslav, Yugoslav Red Cross Official

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

Reference your indorsement on Dr. Smodlaka's letter of 8 November and your letter CC 1020 of 14 November.

1. You will please inform Dr. Smodlaka that as Yugoslav delegate to the Advisory Council he is concerned only with the affairs concerning Italy and he is not the appropriate channel for communication if the Yugoslav Government has any matter to represent as to the treatment accorded by the Allies to a Yugoslav national.

2. Despite this he will be informed that the Allies strongly repudiate any suggestion that Mr. Simurina has been otherwise than well treated and take particular exception to the use of the word inhuman in this connection. That Mr. Simurina's detention is under discussion through Political channels and the reasons for his detention have been communicated to the Yugoslav Government at Belgrade. You will also inform him that Mr. Simurina is no longer in Allied Custody having been handed to the Italian Government on 5 November who, as the Yugoslav Government have already been informed, are holding him pending further investigation of his activities.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL ~~XXXXXX~~

A.L. HANBLEH
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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Your AG/02041 of 1NOV .

- 1; Proposed plan for absorption Chetniks in DP Camps outlined our 73085 of 6 NOV. Estimate maximum DP capacity not in excess 5000. Therefore little possibility accepting within existing organization more than 2000 of number quoted. Your sub para (C) your sub para (D) agreed. Will notify details of distribution when finally determined.
2. Our FX 73085 of 6 Nov and FX 73105 of 7 Nov pointed out that instructions from CCS are necessary before Chetnik plan can be implemented. Emphasize no rpt no Chetniks can be accepted in DP Camps until directive from CCS received.
3. Reur para five. Soviet citizens as defined in your 3491/A -2 of 15 August whether or not liable for cible repatriation cannot be accepted in DP Camps in view of terms of Crimea agreement as promulgated in AFHQ letter CR/3192/2/G1(BR) of 15 March 1945. Unable to trace anything in Royce report which implies need for transfer of responsibility for their care.

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Your 710620A(1) and GS3838 of 31 Oct and Nov 3 refers.

Your para one sub A. In anticipation of directive from CCS to implement these recommendations following plan is being prepared in coordination with GHQ CEF. 4-5000 Chetniks at present employed by British ~~XXXXXX~~ Forces outside Eboli camp to be transferred as refugees to Allied Commission DP Camps. These Chetniks to be distributed throughout the 12 available camps so as to disintegrate their quasi military organisation as far as possible with due regard to their political and racial classification. Above Chetniks to be ~~xxxxxx~~ replaced in their employments by a further 3-4000 from Eboli. Above operations considered practicable with resources now available. On completion of plan some 3000 Chetniks will be left at Eboli comprising at about 1000 senior officers old men and sick and about 800 married men ~~xxx~~ with families amounting to some 1200 women and children. The 3-4000 replacements referred to above will have to be disposed of should their employments cease prior to ultimate handover to interim organization is under consideration.

Emphasise that above plan involves transfer of Chetniks from British custody as BEP to DP camps as refugees where they will become an integrated Anglo-US responsibility. Plan cannot therefore be implemented until and unless SACRED receives instructions to do so from CCS.

Your para two sub para A. After further examination of report there is no change in our reaction as set forth in parateo of Royces signal

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FX 72599 of 9 October. GOCINC CMF agrees report in full. Sub para B only 6 and 7B summary of recommendations Royce report are within provinces of SACMED or GOINC CMF measures to foster repatriation set forth in para 6 are in main considered practible and are in fact either already in operation or being planned in so far as Allied Commission camps are affected. Not considered expedient to attempt to apply them to Chetniks until after tranfer to refugee status. Measured to implement recommendation para 7B set forth in one above.

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For Naples Area. Reference our letter 3371/A2 of 4 Sept 46 to Alcom copy to Disthree regarding recent ballot held at Eboli and 58 Yugoslavs who elected to return to Yugoslavia. Disthree was instructed to hold these 58 optees in 307 Transit Camp pending disposal instructions, please signal confirmation that these men have been transferred from Eboli. For Alcom for DP and R Sub Commission reference our 3371/A2 of 4 Sept and 2 Oct. Please signal whether Smolaka has been approached regarding the 58 Optees from Eboli and the willing Yugoslav P7/SEP at 1 SEP Centre and say when visas may be expected to arrive herefor 1 SEP Centre. Signal soonest confirmation that minimal rolls of Yugoslav P7/SEP held by you have been sent Alcom as instructed.

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PARA ONE PD FOLLOWING IS INTERIM REPLY YOUR ABLE GEORGE OBLIQUE ZERO ONE ZERO SEVEN
ZERO UNDATED PRESENTED ONE EIGHT OCTOBER PD

PARA TWO PD YOUR SUB PARA ABLE PD LOCATIONS AS FOLLOWS CIN TRANT RIGHT BURE TWO CMA
BAGNOLI ONE TWO THREE ZERO CMA RICCIONE THREE ZERO NINE CMA SENIGALLIA ONE ZERO SIX
TWO CMA SENIGALLIA FOUR FOUR NINE CMA FERRA ONE SEVEN ZERO THREE CMA JESI EIGHT SEVEN
FIVE CMA BOLOGNA ONE NINE FIVE CMA REGGIO EMILIA ONE FOUR TWO CMA BOLZANO THREE SIX PD
TOTAL IN DISPLACED PERSONS CAMPS SIX EIGHT FOUR THREE PD ALL DISSIDENT BUT SPECULATIVELY
ESTIMATED FIVE PER CENT MIGHT ELECT TO RETURN TO YUGOSLAVIA PD

PARA THREE PD YOUR SUB PARA BAKER PD OUR CIRCULAR INSTRUCTION DOG PETER ROGER OBLIQUE
TWO OBLIQUE GEORGE TWO PAREN DOG PETER PAREN OF FIVE SEPTEMBER CALLED FOR A RETURN OF
ROYAL YUGOSLAV SERVICES PERSONNEL FROM ALL DISPLACED PERSONS CAMPS AND ALLIED ORGANISATIONS
EMPLOYING YUGOSLAV LABOUR PD INCOMPLETE AND SOMETIMES NO RETURNS CMA LAMIE IN PARTICULAR
CMA HAVE DELAYED OUR CENSUS PD FOLLOWING IS DATA GATHERED AS TODAY CIN ARMY FIVE SIX
CMA NAVY ONE NINE ONE CMA AIR FORCE ONE ONE THREE PD SUCH PERSONNEL ARE THOSE WHO HAVE
ACTUALLY SERVED WITH ALLIED FORCES IN MIDEAST OR CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES AND NOT
RPT NOT YUGOSLAVS WHO SERVED IN THEIR OWN FORCES AND WERE ELIMINATED FROM FURTHER SERVICE
TO ALLIED WAR EFFORT BY AXIS OVERRUNNING OF YUGOSLAVIA IN ONE NINE FOUR ONE PD

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AS SUCH WERE DEALT WITH UNDER KEEHHAUL PD STRESSED TERMS CHEMNICK AND USTACHI CONFUSING
AND ARE NOT SYNONYMOUS WITH SERB AND CROAT PD
PARA FOUR PD BREAKDOWN BY SEX AGES AND PROFESSIONS WITH NOMINAL ROLL WILL FOLLOW
BUT IT MUST BE APPRECIATED THAT SUCH RETURN REPRESENTS DATA COVERING OVER FIVE ZERO PER
CENT OF DISPLACED PERSONS IN OUR CARE PD SCREENING AS YET NOT COMPLETED

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

File. 310

Ref. 2214/310/20

25 October 1946

Dear Dr. Prunas,

I refer to your letter Leg. Pol. No. 147. of 21 October 1946 addressed to Admiral Stone.

The matter is being investigated and you will be informed in due course of the result.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

ME
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Dr. Renato Prunas
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
ROME.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

309

Ref. : 2214/309/EO

25. October 1946.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Nationals.

TO : G-5 Section,
AFHQ.

308.

1. With reference to the enclosed translation of letter from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2. May this Headquarters please be informed as to what reply should be given to the Ministry.

For the Chief Commissioner:

H. W. HIND-SMITH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Encls : as above.

Copy to: GHQ, GMP
(Attn A Branch)

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Seg. Pol. No. 1474.

OCT 22 1946

Rome, 21 October, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

It has been brought to our attention, from a confidential source, that four thousand Chetniks from the camp of Eboli, assigned to the "Dinara" Division of the Voivoda Djuic and to the "Drina" Regiment, have left the camp and are dispersed in the zones of Milan, Bologna, Forli and Rimini. These Chetniks would be substituting auxiliary Polish units already employed in these zones for traffic surveillance, guard duty etc., and it seems that on their departure from Eboli they would have been equipped by the Allied Authorities.

I must confess that I sincerely hope the news is incorrect, and I feel sure that you, above all others, are aware of the repercussions that such a measure would provoke in the already critical relationship existing between our Government and the Government of Yugoslavia.

I would therefore be grateful if you would keep me informed on the matter.

Cordially yours,

(s) E. Prunas.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

Reg. Pol. N. 1474

Roma, li 21 OTT. 1946

Caro Ammiraglio,

ci é stato segnalato da fonte confidenziale che quattromila cetnici del campo di Eboli, appartenenti alla Divisione "Dinara" del Voivoda Djuic' ed al reggimento "Drina", avrebbero lasciato il campo stesso e sarebbero stati dislocati nelle zone di Milano, Bologna, Forlì e Rimini. Tali cetnici sostituirebbero reparti ausiliari polacchi già impiegati nelle predette zone per servizi di guardia, sorveglianza del traffico stradale etc., e sarebbero stati equipaggiati all'atto della partenza a cura delle Autorità Alleate.

Non Le nascondo, caro Ammiraglio, che spero vivamente che la notizia sia inesatta e sono sicuro che Ella per primo si rende conto degli inconvenienti e delle ripercussioni che una tale misura provocherebbe nel quadro dei nostri già abbastanza critici rapporti col Governo Jugoslavo.

Le sarei grato comunque se Ella volesse cortesemente tenermi informato in proposito.

Molto cordiale

reggimento "Drina", avrebbero lasciato il campo stesso e sarebbero stati dislocati nelle zone di Milano, Bologna, Forlì e Rimini. Tali catinici sostituirebbero reparti ausiliari polacchi già impiegati nelle predette zone per servizi di guardia, sorveglianza del traffico stradale etc., e sarebbero stati equipaggiati all'atto della partenza a cura delle Autorità Alleate.

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Molto cordiale

R. Rinaldi

Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
DISPLACED PERSONS AND INFORMATION SUB-COMMISSION

DEP/2/C-II (12P)

18 October, 1946

SUBJECT : Yugoslavs desiring entrance to Displaced
Persons Allied Commission Camps.

TO : O-5 A.F.H.Q. (2)

Reference your letter 383.7-2 of 7 May 1946 authorizing
political refugees from YUGOSLAVIA (VIA YUGOSLAVIA COMMISSION) to enter camps.

1. At present there are a considerable number of cases of
Yugoslavs crossing the Adriatic in boats who are making requests for
permission to enter Displaced Persons Camps. In addition to above, it is
felt certain that there have been cases of X Yugoslavs who have previously
entered ITALY and after having been refused admission to our camps have
proceeded to UDINE or TRIESTE, where they have been registered as in
YUGOSLAVIA COMMISSION, thus, obtaining permission to enter Displaced Persons
Camps. Furthermore, at the present moment there are a large number of
Yugoslavs who have been in ITALY for a period of a year or more who, having
come to the end of their resources, are using every endeavour to obtain
admittance to Allied Commission Displaced Persons Camps.

2. It is estimated that amongst some of these there may be a
certain number who are not political refugees, but who are persons escaping
from YUGOSLAVIA to avoid detention, etc., under the Ordinary Penal Code
of that country, irrespective of political feelings.

3. In view of the above, it is considered essential to establish
a detention compound where all these people who are desirous of entering
Displaced Persons Camps, can be thoroughly screened both by Security and
our own screeners. It is suggested that 'A' (British) might be prepared
to place a pen of No. 1 SEP Centre, REFINI at our disposal for this purpose.
In the event of approval we would be prepared to feed this compound from
our REMAINING Displaced Persons Camp.

4. After security screening and thorough investigation, it is
proposed that those found suitable for Displaced Persons Allied Commission
Camps should be admitted to our Camps, and those found unsuitable should
be handed over to the Italian Government for their necessary action.

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permission to enter Displaced Persons Camps. In some cases, it was felt certain that there have been cases of Yugoslavs who have previously entered ITALY and after having been refused admission to our camps have proceeded to MEDAN or TRIESTE, where they have been registered as in YUGOSLAVIA, thus, obtaining permission to enter Displaced Persons Camps. Furthermore, at the present moment there are a large number of Yugoslavs who have been in ITALY for a period of a year or more who, having come to the end of their resources, are using every endeavour to obtain admittance to Allied Commission Displaced Persons Camps.

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3. In view of the above, it is considered essential to establish a detention compound where all these people who are desirous of entering Displaced Persons Camps, can be thoroughly screened both by Security and our own personnel. It is suggested that 'A' (British) might be prepared to place a part of No. 1 DEP Centre, MEDAN at our disposal for this purpose. In the event of approval we would be prepared to feed this compound from our MEDAN Displaced Persons Camp.

4. After security screening and thorough investigation, it is proposed that those found suitable for Displaced Persons Allied Commission Camps should be admitted to our Camps, and those found unsuitable should be handed over to the Italian Government for their necessary action.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

C.B. J. S. Z.
C.B. FURLEY
Colonel,
Director.

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Copy to:- 'A' Branch, CHQ, DEP., (Attn: Col. Chilton).
Executive Commissioner, A.C.

Public Safety S/C.

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NO 1 DP CAMP AVERSA, NO 2 DP CAMP BAGNOLI, HQ DP AND RSC ANCONA
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1. Our FX 70391 OF 12 Aug, 46, FX 70551 OF 15 Aug and FX 70742
OF 20 Aug.

2. Returns of all Yugoslav PW/SEP and DP in Italy now required
most urgently. Foreign Office pressing and future disposal of
such PW/SEP and DP may depend upon the speedy rendering of these
returns.

3. Returns must be made fully in accordance with our above
quoted signals.

4. As nominal rolls are required in addition to information
requested suggest best method to draw up rolls with columns as
under giving all information required.

1. Location, 2. Name, 3. Royal Yugoslav Army less
Ustachi, 4. Royal Yugoslav Navy less Ustachi, 5. Royal Yugoslav
Air force less Ustachi, 6. Civilians less Ustachi, 7. Chetniks
not included in 3,4,5,6, less Ustachi, 8. Ustachi whether or not
they would otherwise have been eligible for inclusion under 3,4,5,
6,7, 9. Sex, 10. Age, 11. Illness if sick, 12. Professed skills
or occupations (not required for Ustachi), 13. Whether willing
to return to Yugoslavia.

5. Disthree, Alcom, and UNRRA will each (?) returns from all
camps and units under their command and forward five copies of
consolidated returns to this GHQ.

6. For UNRRA. Your early returns under UNRRA supplies service
1-1446 of 16 Aug and UNRRA Rome signed Keenly of 2 Sept much appre-

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ciated but inadequate. Will you please render as in Para 4 above.

7. For 1 SEP Center. Your A/1830/13 of 18 August appreciated but nominal rolls are required. Please forward rolls as in para 4 above to Disthree for inclusion in consolidated return mentioned in para 5.

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Info: Chief Commissioner

Executive Commissioner

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A BRANCH OHQ CMF
HQ ACDPR ALCOM

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SEP 11 1946

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296 Your 4884 of 7 Sept 46. Our FX 70742 of 20 August amended para B of F 70391, 12 August and fully answer your 4635 of 19 August. Signal soonest whether FX 70742 received by you and if so confirm that action is being taken on FX 70391 as amended.

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Info: Chief Commissioner

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File 301

Ref: 2214/313/30

6 September 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Deserters.

TO : DMC, GHQ, GMP.

300

1. Reference your 3371/5/A2, dated 2 September 1946.
2. No trace can be found in this HQ. of your letter GMP, GMP 3371/5/A2 dated 5 April 46, with enclosure giving the names of 29 Yugoslav deserters.
3. It is presumed that the letter must have been lost in transit as it does not appear to have been received here; consequently the names of the 29 deserters have NOT been notified to the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council in Italy.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

G. McMaslar

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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SUBJECT: Jugoslav Deserters.

SEP 5 1946

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

GHQ CTF.

3371/5/A2.

2 Sep 46.

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Reference your letter 2214/299/EC of 22 August 46.

1. Will you please inform this GHQ whether the names of 29 Yugoslav deserters, forwarded to you under cover of letter GHQ CTF 3371/5/A2 dated 5 April 46, have been notified to the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council in Italy, and, if so, whether any reply has been received.
2. If these 29 names have not yet been notified to the Yugoslav Delegation they should NOT now be notified.

TRC/MC.

S. Smith Brown
Major
for JB ROBERTSON, Brig.
DAC.

(Capt L)

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Ref: 2214/299/30

22 August 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Deserters.

TO : D.A.G.,
G.H.Q., C.M.F.

1. Reference your letters No. 3371/5/A2 dated 30 April 46 and No. 3371/5/A2 dated 4 May 46. - 270
2. The matter was referred to the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council in Italy on 6 May 46 and 23 May 46 respectively and to date no reply has been received.
3. The ninety days elapsed on the 4th August 46 and 21st August respectively.

For the Chief Commissioner :

G. McMaster,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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AUG 20H/5861
AUG 21 1430IMPORTANT
AUG 22 1946

A BRANCH GHQ OMF
DISTHREE,ALCOM ROME,UNRRA ROME - INFO HQ NAPLES AREA,1 SEP
CENTRE,209 PW CAMP,U OVERSEAS PW CAMP,NO 1 DISPER CENTRE
AVERSA,NO 2 DISPER CENTRE BAGNOLI,211 SUB AREA FOR HQ ANCONA
GROUP DISPER

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REFERENCE OUR FX 70391 OF 12 AUG 46. AMEND PARA B OF ABOVE
QUOTED SIGNAL TO READ. (B) NUMBERS OF POLITICAL CLASSIFICATION
IN EACH LOCATION UNDER FOLLOWING HEADINGS.

- (1)ROYAL JUGOSLAV ARMY LESS USTACHI
- (11)ROYAL JUGOSLAV NAVY LESS TOTACHI
- (111)ROYAL JUGOSLAV AIR FORCE LESS USTACHI (1V)CHETNITS NOT
INCLUDED IN (1)(11)(111)ABOVE LESS(1V)ALL USTACHI WHETHER
OR NOT THEY WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN ELEGIBLE FOR INCLUSION
UNDER HEADINGS (1)(11)(111)(1V).

FOR ALCOM YOUR 4635 OF 19 AUG 46. REFERS. PROFESSED SKILLS
OR OCCUPATIONS OF USTACHI NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRED.

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British or U.S. Government Departments or
Headquarters or to be sent to other in cipher
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Info: Chief Commissioner

Ex. Commissioner

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FX 70551
AUG 15 1946

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AUG 16 1946

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AUG 16 1946

A BRANCH (GP) CME

DISTRESS, ALCON ROME, UDRRA ROME. INFO HQ NAPLES AREA, 1 SEP CANTIERE RIMINI, 209 PW CAMP 'U' OVERSEAS PW CAMP EBOLI, No1 DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP AVIGNA, No2 DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP BACHOLI, HQ DP AND RSC ANCONA GROUP.

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Reference our FX 70391 of 12 August 46. In addition to numbers and breakdowns called for in above signal nominal rolls also required.

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Action : Dispar & Repat (2)

Info : Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
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AUG 140900

IMPORTANT

AUG 14 1946

A BRANCH CHQ CMP

DISTHREE ALCON ROME UNHRA ROME INFO: HQ NAPLES AREA 1
CENTRE RIMINI 209 PW CAMP U OVERSEAS PW CMP EBOLI NO 1 DI PLACED
PERSONS CAMP AVERSA NO 2 DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP BAGNOLI HQ DP
AND RSC ANCONA GROUP

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Please forward following information regarding all Yugoslavs PW/ep and
DP in Italy ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

A Numbers by location showing whether dissidents or willing to return
to Yugoslavia.

B numbers by Political classification in each location under following
headings Royal Yugoslav army Royal Yugoslav Navy Chetniks and Ustachi

C Further breakdown of each list under B above into sex and age groups
(Childrens ages to be given) and Professed skills or occupations of all
except Ustachi. Please treat as a matter of urgency. Co-ordinated with
Br Polad G2 G5

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Translation

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of
Public Security

3. Y. 46

To Allied Commission
Office of the Executive Commissioner
Rome

Ref. A.C.R. 143/50471

JUL 9 1946

SUBJECT: Dr. BIGNARDI Giovanni (Ivo)

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Referring to your letter 2214/284/AC of the 3rd June 1946,
we point out the man in the subject has been sent to the displaced
persons camp of Fossoli Carpi waiting for his repatriation or emi-
gration to another country.

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The enclosed note made by Varese's Prefecture on the 4th of the
last May N. 002146/PS is stating that Dr. BIGNARDI Giovanni is a suspi-
cious character.

In any case if your office wants to remove him from the above
mentioned camp, this Ministry will be in agreement with your further
decisions.

The Minister

See minute 296/297

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Translation

FRANCESCO DI VARESE
N. 002446 P.S. Div. Str.

Varese, 4th May 1946.

SUBJECT: BIONDICH Giovanni of Giovanni and of Clara Dapica,
born at Zagabria on the 18.10.1911.

TO : The Ministry of Interior
Rome

The man in the subject has established his domicile at
Prasione Velate, Via Adige N21.

The same man coming to this office without any written
declaration of stay, points out the following facts:

- 1) that he is citizen of Uruguay,
- 2) that he came in Italy on the 15th November 1945 from
Zagabria with his wife Dr. Sieber Betty Maria Yugoslav
citizen,
- 3) that he has been as judicial adviser with his consulate
at Zagabria.

Dr. Biondich, among the other documents showed a letter made
by the questorship of Venice dated 20-11-1945, by which he was author-
ized to live in that city from the 20-11 to the 20-12-1945. But after
a few days, Dr. Biondich left for Como where he remained from the
20-11-1945 to the 1st of the March, living at the "Albergo Sociale".

From the result of a summary interrogatory made by this office,
during which the above man made several contradictory statements, we
have been able to establish that Dr. Biondich is a very suspicious
character.

He stated that he has been an officer of the Yugoslav army
and he has some private business relations with Germany and Switzerland,
for which it seems that he cares more than his condition of consulate
attaché.

When he has been told that this Office would have made the
necessary ascertainment in order to assure his identity, Dr. Biondich
said that this should have not be done, quite surprised that Italian
Authorities would know his position and activity.

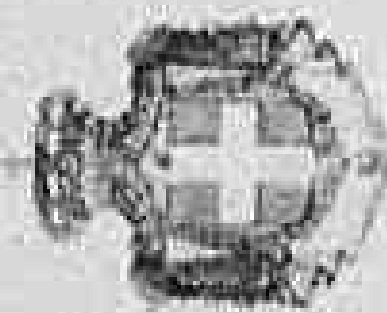
Therefore, as we have the impression to find ourselves confront-
ed by a person noxious for the actual arrangement of the State, we
inform your office in order that you take the appropriate action
in the matter.

We will let you know the information which will come from
the Questorships of Como and Venice.

THE PREFECT

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

A.G.R. 3a

Prot. N. 443/50471 Allegato

3 luglio

la COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Ufficio del Commissario
Esecutivo R O M A

3.6. scorso

2214.284/
EO

OGGETTO = Dott. BIONDICH Giovanni (Ivo). =

In relazione alla nota suindicata, si comunica che lo straniero in oggetto è stato avviato nel Centro di Raccolta di Fossoli di Carpi, in attesa del rimpatrio o di emigrazione in altro Paese, in seguito alla unita segnalazione 4 maggio scorso numero 002416/P.S. della Prefettura di Varese, dalla quale risulta trattarsi di un elemento sospetto.

Comunque, ove codesto Ufficio ravvisi l'opportunità di dimetterlo dal predetto Centro di Raccolta, questo Ministero aderirà ad un simile desiderio.

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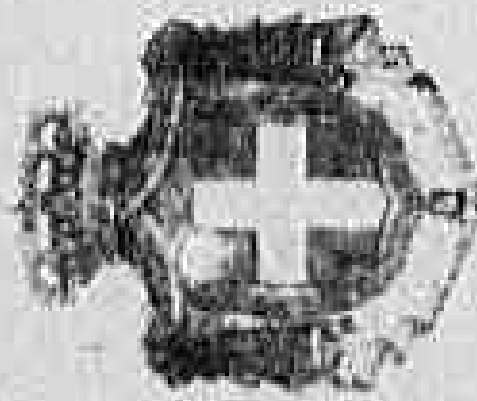
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COPIA

PREFETTURA DI VARESE

N.002416 P.S. Div.Str.

Roma

Varese, li 4 maggio 1946

OGGETTO: BIONDICH Giovanni di Giovanni e di Crema Danica, nato a Zagabria
il 18.10.1911.

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale della P.S.
Divisione A.G.R. - Sez. 3a

R o m a

Si è qui stabilito eleggendo domicilio in questa Via Adige n.21 -
Frazione Velate - lo straniero di cui all'oggetto. Il medesimo presentato
si in questo Ufficio sprovvisto di dichiarazione di soggiorno, ha fatto le
seguenti dichiarazioni:

- di essere cittadino uruguayano;
- di essere entrato in Italia in data 16 novembre s.a. proveniente
da Zagabria, unitamente alla moglie De Sieber Betsy Maria cittadina
jugoslava;
- di avere prestato servizio quale consulente giuridico presso il
proprio consolato in Zagabria.

Il Biondich, fra gli altri documenti, ha esibito un foglio dell'Uf-
ficio stranieri della Questura di Venezia, in data 20.11.1945, con il quale
lo si autorizzava a permanere in detta città dal 20.11. al 20.12.1945. Po-
chi giorni dopo però, sempre su affermazione dell'interessato, il Biondich
si sarebbe trasferito a Como dove sarebbe rimasto dal 20.11.1945 al 1°

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Dalle risultanze di un interrogatorio sommario fatto in questo Uf-
ficio, durante il quale il predetto cadde in parecchie contraddizioni, si è
potuto stabilire trattarsi di ele ento infido, e quanto mai sospetto. Egli
ha soggiunto di essere stato ufficiale dell'esercito jugoslavo, di avere
rapporti privati di affari con la Svizzera e con la Germania per i quali
sembra avere maggior cura piuttosto che per la propria condizione di ade-
detto consolare. Alla notizia che questo Ufficio avrebbe fatto i necessari

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ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FNGEC

TROOPERS:

INFO: ALCO FOME

TOP SECRET

REUR 61570-CA1 28 JUNE.

TOP SECRET JUL 3 1948

1. JUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE DR SMODJAKA AT MEETING HELD THIS HQ ON JUNE 4 46 TO DISCUSS JUGOSLAV REPATRIATION REQUESTED PERMISSION.
 - (A). TO PROVIDE NEWSPAPERS TO CAMPS CONTAINING JUGOSLAV NATIONALS.
 - (B). TO FURNISH COPIES OF JUGOSLAV POLICY ON REPATRIATION INCLUDING COPIES OF MARSHALL TITOS MASTER ORDER OF AMNESTY IN JUGOSLAV LANGUAGE TO JUGOSLAVS EMPLOYED IN ALLIED MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.
2. BOTH REQUESTS WERE GRANTED AND DR SMODJAKA ADVISED THAT JUGOSLAV NEWSPAPERS FOR DP AND PW CAMPS AND DATA REFERRED TO IN PARA B ABOVE WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED ON RECEIPT.
3. NO MATERIAL FOR DISTRIBUTION HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE BUT AS SOON AS IT IS RECEIVED ITS DISTRIBUTION WILL BE EFFECTED.

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INFO: CHIEF COMM

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WTF/eb

Ref: 2214/T:

27 June 1946

SUBJECT: German refugees unable to be repatriated

TO : Allied Control Commission
Germany

This office would much appreciate any practicable aid that might be given in this case.

Please will you forward the enclosed letter to the appropriate A.C.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

D. H. TUNNARD

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Encl: ltr fr Dr. Mike Brock of 19 June '46

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Dr. Milha Kreh, Rome
Via R. Paganini 24/ int.3
Italy

Rome, June 18 1946

JUN 25 1946

Excellency,

I would be very much obliged to Your Excellency to pass over to the appropriate H.B.M. authority in the British zone of the Germany the enclosed letter as to our refugees in Italy inserting in the British police legion.

Any recommendation or the enclosed letter from the part of Your Excellency I shall very much appreciate.

Yours very thankfully and gratefully

Dr. Milha Kreh
Former Royal Yugoslav
Ambassador and Delegate
to A.C.I. Rome

1 Annex

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

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1 ANNEXE

His Excellency
Ellery Stone,
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner A.C.
F. O. M. E.

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COPY

Dr. Miha Krek, Rome
Via Paganini 24 int. 3

TO: The High Command of the Occupation Forces of the British Zone of Germany

There are living about 400 Yugoslav officers and other ranks in Italy and Austria who have elected not to return to their countries and there are no hopes either that a substantial proportion of the men will be repatriated.

All those valourously rose to fight the Germans in 1941 and sided the Allies. Owing to the sad circumstances now prevailing in Yugoslavia they are unable to return in their home country.

As in Germany a foreign police legion is being formed in which Yugoslav officers and other ranks - former German war prisoners - are being admitted in this legion, may I pay attention of the High Command to the effect that Yugoslavs in Italy and Austria be considered for such posts as well in case of an unsufficient number of candidates in Germany.

Rome, June 19, 1946

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

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8528 / 2214 / 20 11-13-286

SUBJECT: Royalist Yugoslavs in Italy.

Recd HQ XIII Corps (10)
HQ 3 District (20).
RAC (5)

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COPY NO. 18

GHQ CEF.

3271/1/a2.

15 Jun 46.

JUN 21 1946

1. It has come to notice that various supplies and military facilities have been accorded from British sources to Yugoslavs or Yugoslav organisations who are adherents of the Royalist regime.

2. Those affected may be classified as follows:-

- (a) (i) Uniformed members of the late Royal Yugoslav Army.
- (ii) Uniformed members of Yugoslav Welfare organisations etc., still adhering to the Royalist regime;
- (iii) Civilian Yugoslav adherents to the Royalist regime;
- (iv) Chetniks irregularly outside the confines of the EROLI SEP Camp.

(b) - Organisations such as the Royal Yugoslav Welfare societies in Rome, Naples, Milan and possibly elsewhere. (These are understood to be privately financed and, in some instances, occupy the premises of the formerly recognised Military Missions since de-requisitioned by the Allied authorities and rented by private treaty with the owners).

3. Many of the adherents of the Yugoslav Royalist regime wear uniform. No exception is taken to this and it is often the only clothing available to them but the wearing of Allied markings or insignia is not permitted.

4. The general policy towards Yugoslavs in Italy is set out in GHQ letter reference AG-250.1 G I-O of 16 November 1945, which should be read in conjunction with the instruction now issued.

5. The following regulations which are issued to safeguard British stocks and interests, will apply to all categories of persons and organised bodies as set out in paragraph 2 above.

- (ii) Uniformed members of Yugoslav Welfare organisations etc., still adhering to the Royalist regime;
 - (iii) Civilian Yugoslav adherents to the Royalist regime;
 - (iv) Chetniks irregularly outside the confines of the EBOLI SEP Camp.
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5. The following regulations which are issued to safeguard British stocks and interests, will apply to all categories of persons and organised bodies as set out in paragraph 2 above:-
- (a) No British Military facilities, other than those normally afforded to displaced persons where appropriate, are permissible. These persons will be de-fined rations, POL, accommodation, transport, membership of British Officers Clubs, use of Officers Shops etc.
 - (b) Entry into the XIII Corps area and the British occupied Zone of Austria is forbidden.
 - (c) Italian Government identity cards - "FOGLIO di SOGGIORNO" should now be carried by all Royal Yugoslavs outside DP & R Camps, whether they be uniformed or not. Identity cards issued by any Royal Yugoslav (or Chetnik) organisation in Italy are no longer valid.

- (d) The acceptance of Travel Orders issued by any Royal Yugoslav body for the use of British military transport is absolutely forbidden. Any

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and force
Lt. Gen. Paladina
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Lt. Gen. Paladina

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cases coming to notice of attempts being made to present such orders will be reported to G2, with a copy of the order in question.

6. The above instructions will be issued to all concerned particularly Town Majors, Military managers of Officers Clubs and Officers Shops, Provost Staffs, DIDs, Petrol Points etc.

7. The above restrictions do not affect the issue of supplies and maintenance facilities authorised for Chetniks in ESOLI Camp or for such Yugoslav personnel properly employed by the British Army, Royal Navy or RAF in ITALY.

RGRC/MC.

Copy to:-

- HQ BTA.
- C-in-C Med
- HQ Allied Commission,
- ROME.
- Air HQ Italy RAF.
- Political Adviser to HQ XIII Corps
- HM Consul Florence
- " " Genoa
- " " Milan
- " " Naples
- " " Bari
- UNRRA
- SACS
- CAC
- Brit Poland
- US Poland
- C-2(2)
- C-3(AFHQ)
- C-5

[Signature]
JLC NAPIER,
Brigadier,
DAG.

RGRC/MC.

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CAO
Brit Poland
US Poland
G-2(2)
G-3(AFHQ)
G-5
Liaison Section (AFHQ)
G-1(MTOUSA)
G-4(MTOUSA)
"A" Branch GHQ (2)
"Q" Branch GHQ (4)
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JIC NAPIER,
Brigadier,
DAG.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 2211/284/EC.

June 1946.

SUBJECT: Dr. Ivo Biondici

TO : Ministry of the Interior,
Italian Government,
ROME.

Attached is copy of letter from Dr. Krek, ex-Yugoslav Minister
to A.C.I.

It would be appreciated if every possible assistance might be
given in this case to aid Dr. Biondici to procure a permit to live in ITALY.

BY ORDER OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

P. H. TURNARD

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl.

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YUGOSLAV WELFARE SOCIETY

Casa Trieste, 10/A - Tel

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Nº 336/I-46

ALLIED COMMISSION

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With order No. 443/50471 the Minister of the Italian Kingdom has decided to send Dr Ivo Biondic to a Foregners camp near Modena because his identity could not be proved.

Dr Ivo Biondic has his permanent residence in Varese Velate, Via Adige 21 and his person is well known by the Yugoslavian Welfare Service. He was an Yugoslavian subject, born at Zagreb on October 18, 1911, and has lost his citizenship in 1941; he is correct, honest and always had a good political and moral conduct.

We beg you to be so kind to request the Italian Ministry of Interior (File 443/50471) not to proceed against Dr Ivo Biondic and to issue to him and to his wife Getsy Maria a permit to reside in the Italy.

Chairman:



(Dr. Mih. Kret)

Former Royal Yugoslav Ambassador at A.C.I.

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We beg you to be so kind to request the Italian Ministry of Interior (File 443/50471) not to proceed against Dr Ivo Biondic and to issue to him and to his wife Betsy Maria a permit to reside in the Italy.

Chairman:



(Dr. Zilko Krez)

Former Royal Yugoslav Ambassador at A.C.I.

for

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Ref. : 2214/271/EG

23 May 1946.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Nationals.

TO : Deputy Delegate of Yugoslavian
Advisory Council in Italy

With reference to my letter No. 2214/194/EG dated 31 Oct 45,
I enclose a list of Yugoslav Nationals who may be deserters from the
Yugoslav Armed Forces.

Will you please confirm that these men are deserters by sup-
plying the following information:

- 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.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. W. BIND-SMITH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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90 day *expire*
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LIST OF YUGOSLAV NATIONALS

BIJONDIC Josip

HELMULA Viktor

CAJDEK Branko

STANIC Gedonir

JOVIC Bragoljub

MESTOROVIC Bragljub

PEROVIC Boguljub

SUBJECT:- Jugoslav Deserters.

TO:- Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

END ONE.

3371/5/A2.

15 May 46.

MAY 20 1946

Reference your 2214/278/EC dated 10 May.

1. The request for the information in respect of the 7 Yugoslav deserters forwarded under this letter 3371/5/A2 of 4 May, was submitted to you and not to XIII Corps as laid down in the AWHQ letter AG 250.1 SACS-O of 2 May, as these subjects were "doubtful" cases from a list of 36 deserters, the remaining 29 names having been forwarded to you under this GHO letter 3371/5/A2 of 5 Apr and it was agreed not to change the procedure in these particular circumstances.

2. However it is confirmed that the procedure in respect of all future cases of Yugoslav deserters will be dealt with in accordance with AWHQ letter AG 250.1 SACS-O dated 2 May.

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FOR
TIC MASTER,
1st Brigadier,
DAG.

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Ref: 2214/278/70

10 May 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Deserters.

TO : D.A.G., G.H.Q., G.M.F.

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Ref your 3371/5/A2 dated 4 May 46 regarding the request for information on 7 Yugoslav deserters.

The instruction to request the usual information on these deserters from the Deputy Delegate of Yugoslavia to the Advisory Council in Italy is at variance with the latest instruction contained in AFHQ letter AG 250.4 SACS-O dated 2 May 46 (copy attached). ~ 271

It would be appreciated if you would please confirm or amend your letter no. 3371/5/A2 of 4 May. In the meantime the matter is being held in abeyance. ~ 275

For the Chief Commissioner,

A. W. Knisely.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: Asst. Adjut. General
AFHQ.

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Ref. : 2214/276/EC

9 May 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Nationals in Italy.

TO : Dr. Smedilaka,
Deputy Delegate of Yugoslavia
to the Advisory Council for Italy.

Reference my letter 2214/194/EC dated 31 October 1945, I am instructed by the Supreme Allied Commander to inform you that it has now been decided that, in the future, all requests for information regarding Yugoslav Deserters in Italy, previously referred to you will now be addressed to the Yugoslav Mission attached to 13 Corps as it is felt that this is a more convenient channel.

It has also been decided, in view of the simplicity of this channel to reduce the time limit from 90 to 30 days.

271 *referred*

For the Chief Commissioner:

/s/ M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to:- G-3 Section,
AFHQ.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 383.7-2

7 May 1946

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Yugoslavs in ALCOM DP Camps.

TO : Headquarters, XIII Corps.

Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. The provisions of letter, AFHQ to ALCOM, similar subject, G-5: 383.7-2, dated 22 November 1945, are rescinded. That letter required the Allied Commission to instruct DP Camp Commanders to refuse admission to Yugoslav applicants unless they were bonafide displaced persons, i.e., displaced during and by reason of the war. Action on doubtful cases was reserved to this Headquarters.

2. Effective at once, Headquarters XIII Corps and Headquarters, Allied Commission are authorized to utilize DP installations for the evacuation and maintenance of dissident Yugoslav refugees arriving in XIII Corps area. This authority will not be delegated to group or camp commanders.

3. The reversal of policy indicated above is considered essential to remove certain political and security problems from the VENEZUELA, GUILLA, and UDINE areas and to anticipate possible difficulties of a similar nature which may arise in the future. The present problem increases with the tightening of land frontier control making it more difficult for refugees to filter out of the area to the South or West. Because of Allied policy against forcible repatriation of political refugees, there appears no other effective means for removing the backlog of undesirable individuals from XIII Corps' responsibility.

4. The adoption of the present policy will result in an increase in the number of displaced persons and refugees who are ineligible for UNRRA care. It will thereby increase the numbers for which the Military authorities will be responsible for an indefinite period of time. It is, therefore, urgent that every practicable means be adopted to prevent infiltration into areas under the control of this Headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF HEADQUARTERS GENERAL MORGAN:

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4. The adoption of the present policy will result in an increase in the number of displaced persons and refugees who are ineligible for UNHCR care. It will thereby increase the numbers for which the Military authorities will be responsible for an indefinite period of time. It is, therefore, urgent that every practicable means be adopted to prevent infiltration into areas under the control of this Headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF ASSISTANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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

Copies to:

1. J. HAMBLIN
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SUBJECT: - Yugoslav deserters

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3371/5/A2

4 May 46

Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

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Reference this HQ letter AG 250.1 SACS-O dated 23 Oct 45.

1. Herewith attached is a list of 7 Yugo-Slav military deserters.
2. Please inform the Deputy delegate of Yugoslavia to the Advisory Council in Italy of the cases and request the information in respect of these persons as stated in the above-quoted letter.

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Brigadier,
DAG

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BIJONDIC Josip
HELMILA Viktor
GAJDEK Branko
STANIC Cedomir
JOVIC Bragoljub
NESTOROVIC Bragljub
PETROVIC Boguljub

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Ref: 2214/271/33

6 May 1946.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Nationals

TO : Deputy Delegate of Yugoslavian
Advisory Council in Italy.

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With reference to my letter no. 2214/194/33 dated 1 December, I
enclose a list of Yugoslav Nationals who may be deserters from the
Yugoslav Armed Forces.

Will you please confirm that these men are deserters by supplying
the following information:

- 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.

For the Chief Commissioner,

W. W. HIND SMITH

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 250.1 SACS-O

2 May 1946

MAY 4 1946

SUBJECT: JUGOSLAV NATIONALS IN ITALY

TO: President
Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Attention is invited to letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 23 October 1945.

2. It has been the practice in the past to report the name of Yugoslav Nationals, who appear to be deserters from the Yugoslav Armed Forces, to the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, with the request that they produce within 90 days sufficient evidence to show that the man in question is in fact a deserter.

3. It has now been decided that, in the future, such requests will be addressed to the Yugoslav Mission attached to 13 Corps, as it is felt that this is a more convenient channel than the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy. It has also been decided, in view of the simplicity of this channel, to reduce the time limit from 90 days to 30 days.

4. It is desired that your headquarters inform Dr. SRODIANA accordingly.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

John R. Hayes
Major, AGC
Asst Adjutant General

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SUBJECT:- Yugoslav Deserters.

TO:- Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

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30 Apr 46.

MAY 3 1946

Reference this AWHC letter AG 250.1 SACS-O dated 23 Oct 45.

1. Herewith under mentioned is a list of 16 Yugoslav military deserters.
2. Please inform the Deputy Delegate of Yugoslavia to the Advisory Council in ITALY of these cases and request the information in respect of these persons as stated in the above quoted letter.

NARN Ivan
SKILJE Anton
NEVRKA Franjo
SAVRI Terenzi
BLACANIN Mladen
BLACANIN Radosan
TATIC Dragoslav
LOZUJAK Ignac
DAPAS Andre
CIUPRIC Milan
POPADIC Miloslav
GIROVIC Milja
GICKIO Radovan
NIKOLIC Zivota
ZARIC Vojislav
VALIC Jovo

M/DFS.

[Signature]
J. G. Lutz, Capt.

1. JIC NAPLES,
Brigadier,
DAG.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION APO 394

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MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER:

268
NSC/4654
26 February 1946.

Enclosure: (A) Navy Sub-Commission ltr. NSC/4646 of 26 February 1946.

1. In accordance with your instructions of yesterday, enclosure (A) was forwarded to the Ministry of Marine this date. In addition to the above and in compliance with Allied Force Headquarters G-5: 250.1 - 5 of 20 February 1946, I pointed out to Captain Marini, IRM, the desirability, in the Italian Government's own interests, of avoiding an incident with the Yugoslavs, such as might be provoked by trial by court martial of Koljevina. Captain Marini assured me that it is the intention of the Ministry of Marine to treat this case with considerable leniency.

Respectfully,

G. F. Mentz
G. F. MENTZ,
Captain, U. S. Navy.

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NSC/4646
26 February 1946.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Seaman KOLJEVINA, Grgur.

Reference: (a) Ministry of Marine ltr. B.15295 of 22 December 1945.

1. With regard to reference (a), I have been directed to inform you that the question of the legality of the arrest of KOLJEVINA has been accepted and the Yugoslav Representative on the Advisory Council for Italy has so been informed.

2. It is therefore considered that, in the circumstances, no objection can be raised that the man be brought to trial on the charge of desertion in accordance with reference (a).

G. F. MENTZ,
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Ref: 2214/263/20

February 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Consulate, Naples.

TO : G-5 AFHQ.

Reference your G-5 : 091.112-30 dated 10 January 1946 and previous correspondence on this subject.

Attached is a copy of memo received from Polad (A) dated 4 February 1946 for your information and such action as you think suitable.

For the Chief Commissioner

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: Polad (A)
Polad (B).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of Political Adviser (A)

To : Executive Commissioner

Subject : De Facto Yugoslav Consulate in Naples.

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the de facto Yugoslav Consular representation in Naples, the Embassy has been requested to emphasize again the view of the Department of State that Yugoslav Consulates in Italy should in no event be established without the consent of the Italian Government.

J. Wesley Jones
J. Wesley Jones
Political Adviser (A)

Rome, February 4, 1946

Copy to Polad (B)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of Political Adviser (A)

To : Executive Commissioner

Subject: Yugoslav Consular Representation

245- With reference to the file on Yugoslav consular representative in Naples, I note G-5's 091.112-80 (no. 251) of January 10 stating that no further action is to be taken for the moment with regard to this subject. However, it does not appear that this answers the question which is raised in paragraph 3 of the Executive Commissioner's communication to G-5 of January 4 (no. 245) and it is accordingly suggested that AC may wish to communicate with G-5 further to ascertain whether in fact the Yugoslav representative to the Advisory Council for Italy is permitted to have representatives with de facto consular status outside Rome.

Robert McBride

Robert McBride
Assistant Political Adviser (A)

Rome, January 28, 1946

Copy to Polad (B)

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ALLIED COMMISSION
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19 January, 1946

SUBJECT : Mr. Gluncio Vicko.

JAN 21 1946

TO : His Majesty's Consul General, Naples.
HQ. A.C.

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The attached notes are forwarded
for your information.

J. A. C. Pennyquick

J. A. C. PENNYQUICK
Colonel
Chief Liaison Officer
Allied Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
NAPLES LIAISON OFFICE
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17 January, 1946

Mr. GLUNCIC VICKO - Manager of Yugoslav Consulate
Capt. SULANIC JURAI - Yugoslav Shipping Liaison Agent

The above visited Col. Pennycook and asked
for rations. They were referred to the Director of SEPRAL.

Mr. Gluncic Vicko said he was not Consul but the
Manager of the Yugoslav Consulate.

McC. Pennycook

Copy to : His Majesty's Consul General, Naples
HQ. A. C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.112-80

10 January 1946
JAN 14 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Consulate - Naples

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

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Reference your 2214/245/EC of 4 January 1946.

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1. Paragraph 3 of our letter G-5: 091.112-80 of 21 December 1945 should be disregarded for the moment. The question of removing Mr. Josip Engel from Naples is being further considered by the Political Advisers of this Headquarters and for the time being no action is to be taken.

2. No further action is required by you at this time and you will be advised of future developments as appropriate.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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

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Confidential

14 January 1946.

From: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.
To: Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters.
Subject: Seaman KOLJEVINA, Grgar.

Reference: (a) Navy Sub-Commission ltr NSC/4213 of 10 December 1945.
(b) AFHQ Conf. ltr G-5: 250.1-5 of 20 November 1945.
(c) AFHQ Top Secret ltr G-5: 250.1-5 of 8 October 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Ministry of Marine ltr E.15295 of 22 December 1945.

1. Navy Sub-Commission letter NSC/4213 of 10 December addressed to the Ministry of Marine (reference a) complied with the directive set forth in paragraph 3 of reference (b) and paragraph 4 of reference (c), which advised the Ministry of Marine that Allied Force Headquarters is of the opinion that due to the long period in which Seaman Koljevina has been confined he should now be released from confinement. In enclosure (A) the Minister of Marine points out that under Italian law time spent under close arrest may be deducted in certain cases after judgment has been passed, but cannot be deemed adequate as expiation of a presumed punishment in the absence of duly constituted proceedings in such cases. Enclosure (A) makes the further request that duly constituted legal proceedings be instituted against subject individual.

2. In view of the position of the Minister of Marine set forth in Enclosure (A), is it desired that the Allied Commission take further action in this case?

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

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

Copy to: G. Cum.
Ex. Cum. ✓

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Ref: 2214/248/EC

14 January 1946

Dear Dr. Smolaka,

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With reference to your Br. 5/46 of 6 January 1946 I am directed to inform you that the Commanding Officers of 3 District and 56 Area have now been informed of the appointment of Mr. V. Glumic as head of Chancery of the Yugoslav General Consulate in Naples.

The omission from our letter of 4 January 1946 is regretted.

Yours very truly,

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Dr. Sloven J. Smolaka
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia
to A.C.I.

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Ref: 2214/EO

14 January 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav General Consulate.

TO : GOC No. 3 District.

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The attached copy of letter to the Yugoslav Representative to the Advisory Council for Italy, 2214/244/EO dated 4 January 1946, is forwarded for your information.

R. H. McCLEARY

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: 56 Area.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Br. 5/46

Rome, 6th January 1946.

JAN 10 1946

To : H.Q.A.C.
Office of the Chief Commissioner

With reference to your letter 2214/244/EC dated Jan 4, 46.
you are courteously requested to inform the Commander of III
District and the C.O. 56 Area in Naples about the appointment
of Mr. V. Glumic as head of Chancery of the Yugoslav General
Consulate in Naples.

Dr. J. Smolaka
Dr. Sloven J. Smolaka,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia
to A.C.I.

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of Mr. V. Glumic as head of Chancery of the Yugoslav General
Consulate in Naples.

Dr. J. Smolaka
Dr. Sloven J. Smolaka,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia
to A.C.I.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 2214/245/20

4th January 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Consulate - Naples.

TO : G-5 AFHQ.

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1. Reference your G-5 : 091.112-80 of 21 December 1945.
2. It would be appreciated if revised instructions could be forwarded to this Headquarters on the subject of the Yugoslav Consulate in Naples.
3. It is understood that there has been correspondence subsequent to this HQ's original letter altering the circumstances and that the Yugoslav Representative to A.C.I. is now allowed to have representatives in provincial towns with de facto consular status.

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
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Polad (B).

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Ref: 2214/244/70

4th January 1946

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The Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, presents his compliments to the Yugoslav Representative to the Advisory Council for Italy and thanks him for his letter Br. 1715 of 27 December 1945 informing him of the appointment of Mr. Visko Glumic as head of Chancery of the Yugoslav General Consulate in Naples.

As requested, this appointment has been brought to the notice of Allied Force Headquarters.

F. H. McCLEARY

Yugoslav Representative
to the Advisory Council for Italy
Rome.

Copy to:

G-5 AFHQ; AMB Naples Commune; Polad (A); Polad (B).

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
Br.1715

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The Yugoslav Representative to the Advisory Council for Italy presents his compliments to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission and has the honour to inform him on behalf of the Yugoslav Government that Mr. Vicko Glumcic, Official of this Delegation, has been appointed as Head of Chancery of the Yugoslav General Consulate in Naples and that he will act in the capacity of Manager of same General Consulate, being directly responsible to the Yugoslav Representative to the Advisory Council for Italy.

At the same time the Yugoslav Representative would greatly appreciate if said notification could be forwarded to the attention of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre, Allied Force Headquarters Caserta.

R o m e, 27th December 1945.



The Yugoslav Representative to the Advisory Council for Italy presents his compliments to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission and has the honour to inform him on behalf of the Yugoslav Government that Mr. Vicko Glumcic, Official of this Delegation, has been appointed as Head of Chancery of the Yugoslav General Consulate in Naples and that he will act in the capacity of Manager of same General Consulate, being directly responsible to the Yugoslav Representative to the Advisory Council for Italy.

At the same time the Yugoslav Representative would greatly appreciate if said notification could be forwarded to the attention of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre, Allied Force Headquarters Caserta.

R o m e, 27th December 1945.

Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission,

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.112-80

21 December 1945

DEC 27 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Consulate - Naples

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Reference your 2214/235/EC of 18 December 1945 forwarding protest from the Yugoslav Delegation of the Advisory Council to Italy concerning the orders given to the members of the Yugoslav Consulate in Naples for their return to Yugoslavia.

2. You should inform the Yugoslav Delegation of the Advisory Council that this matter is not one which should properly be raised between the Allied Military Authorities in Italy and the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council. Any representations that the Yugoslav authorities might wish to make with regard to this matter should be made by the Yugoslav Government through appropriate diplomatic channels.

3. For your own information only, this Headquarters is taking steps to effect the return of Mr. Josip Engel from Naples to Rome (paragraph 5 of memorandum from Yugoslav Delegation of the Advisory Council refers).

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:


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

Copy to: G-2 AFHQ
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Ref: 2214/237/80

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December 1945

Dear Dr. Smolaka,

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I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter
Pov.br. 1960/45 of 13 December 1945. I am further directed
to inform you that this matter has been forwarded to the appro-
priate authorities. I will keep you informed of any action
which may be taken.

Very truly yours,



Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Dr. Eileen Smolaka
Deputy Delegate
Yugoslav Delegation to the
Advisory Council for Italy
Rome

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Ref: 2214/235/EO.

18 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Consulate - NAPLES.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: G-5 Section.

1. I forward a protest submitted by the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council at the alleged action taken by AFHQ with regard to the manager of the soi-disant Yugoslav General Consulate in NAPLES and his staff.

2. Since the Government of Yugoslavia has not yet resumed relations with the Italian Government it is difficult to find any grounds for the existence of the Yugoslav General Consulate, even in the AMG Commune of NAPLES.

3. I have acknowledged the note verbale and request instructions as to further communications.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to 303/EC.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pov.br. 1960/45.

Rome, December 13, 1945.

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

1. The Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, authorized by A.F.H.Q., opened in autumn 1944 the Yugoslav General Consulate in Naples, as a civilian institution. Heads of the Yugoslav General Consulate in Naples were the General Consul Mr. Jovan Ristic, and after him the Manager Mr. Gvido Branica and finally the Manager Mr. Josip Pavletic. The procedure of accrediting the Yugoslav General Consulate in Naples to the Allied Commander was the same as the accreditation of the General Consuls of the United Kingdom and of the United States in Naples, until the time when diplomatic relations had been established by their Governments with the Italian Government. There is also a Greek Governmental Agent, as civilian representative in Naples /Bari and Milan/, notwithstanding that the Greek Government has no diplomatic relations with the Italian Government.

2. At the time when the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States and the Yugoslav Government in Belgrade were treating the question of withdrawing the Yugoslav military institutions from Italy, the Allies have not requested the closing of the Yugoslav General Consulate in Naples, which is a civilian institution.

3. On December 10, 1945 a British Officer from G 2 came to the Manager of the Yugoslav General Consulate in Naples Mr. Josip Pavletic and told him that he, his secretary Miss Micheli and his driver have to report on 12th December 1945 to G 2, 54 Area in Bari for repatriation, and if they remain in Naples they will find themselves in a Camp.

4. I complain against such a proceeding of Allied Authorities:

A. Because they are directed to close up the Yugoslav General Consulate in Naples, notwithstanding that the British and American Embassies in Belgrade have not requested the closing of the Yugoslav General Consulate, but only the withdrawing of Yugoslav military institutions from Italy.

for Italy presents his compliments to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission and has the honour to state:

1. The Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, authorized by A.F.H.Q., opened in autumn 1944 the Yugoslav General Consulate in Naples, as a civilian institution. Heads of the Yugoslav General Consulate in Naples were the General Consul Mr. Jovan Ristic, and after him the Manager Mr. Gvido Branica and finally the Manager Mr. Josip Pavletic. The procedure of accrediting the Yugoslav General Consulate in Naples to the Allied Commander was the same as the accreditation of the General Consuls of the United Kingdom and of the United States in Naples, until the time when diplomatic relations had been established by their Governments with the Italian Government. There is also a Greek Governmental Agent, as civilian representative in Naples /Bari and Milan/, notwithstanding that the Greek Government has no diplomatic relations with the Italian Government.

2. At the time when the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States and the Yugoslav Government in Belgrade were treating the question of withdrawing the Yugoslav military institutions from Italy, the Allies have not requested the closing of the Yugoslav General Consulate in Naples, which is a civilian institution.

3. On December 10, 1945 a British Officer from G 2 came to the Manager of the Yugoslav General Consulate in Naples Mr. Josip Pavletic and told him that he, his secretary Miss Micheli and his driver have to report on 12th December 1945 to G 2, 54 Area in Bari for repatriation, and if they remain in Naples they will find themselves in a Camp.

4. I complain against such a proceeding of Allied Authorities:

A. Because they are directed to close up the Yugoslav General Consulate in Naples, notwithstanding that the British and American Embassies in Belgrade have not requested the closing of the Yugoslav General Consulate, but only the withdrawing of Yugoslav military institutions from Italy.

B. Because it was done without prior information of the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, from which the Yugoslav Consulate in Naples is depending.

C. Because the Officials of a Yugoslav Consulate are threatened to be put in a Camp.

I inform the Yugoslav Government, and the Ambassadors of the United Kingdom and the United States in Italy about this way of proceeding against the Yugoslav General Consulate in Naples.

5. As the Manager Mr. Josip Pavletić has previously been transferred, I gave him instructions to proceed to Yugoslavia. In his place Mr. Josip Engel, Official of the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy has been sent, as Manager of the Yugoslav General Consulate at Naples, on temporary duty, until other disposition of the Yugoslav Government.

6. As the question of withdrawing of Yugoslav military institutions from Italy has been treated on diplomatic level in Belgrade, I am of the opinion that also this matter should be treated on diplomatic level between the United Kingdom and the United States Governments and the Yugoslav Government and that subsequent steps of the Allied Authorities should be delayed.



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Ref: NSC/4214

17 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Seaman KOLJEVINA, Orgur.

DEC 14 1945

TO : Chief of Staff,
Allied Force Headquarters.

1. In compliance with Allied Force Headquarters Confidential letter O-5: 250.1-5 of 20 November 1945, a copy of Navy Sub-Commission, AC letter NSC/4213 of 10 December 1945 is forwarded herewith as enclosure 1. Allied Commission letter NSC/3785 of 5 November 1945 to the Acting Representative, Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy will be modified as directed by Allied Force Headquarters, depending upon the reply which is received from the Italian Ministry of Marine.

For Library, Stone

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

Encl. 1
Navy S/C, AC ltr NSC/4213
of 10 December 1945.

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Ref: NSC/4175

November 1945.

SUBJECT: Seaman KOIJEVINA, Ogrur - Arrest of by Italian Authorities.

TO : Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters.

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1. It would be appreciated if the authority requested in paragraph 3 of my letter NSC/3786 of 5 November could be granted in order that the Italian Ministry of Marine may be authorized to bring the subject man to trial if desired.

2. It is recommended that the classification of this correspondence be changed from Top Secret to Confidential.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 2214/230/EO

9 December 1945

Sir,

I have been requested by Allied Force Headquarters to bring the following facts to the attention of the leading Yugoslav Royalists in Rome for dissemination to as many such persons as possible.

It is pointed out that members of the former Royalist Yugoslav Army are no longer recognised as Allied Military personnel. In AMG territory all Royalist Yugoslavs are therefore subject to the jurisdiction of AMG courts.

It has been decided, therefore that in AMG territory Yugoslav Royalists are to be arrested and made subject to trial by AMG courts for the following offences:

- a. Entering Allied occupied VENEZIA GIULIA without an AMG permit.
- b. Wearing Allied uniform unless the insignia is such as to make them clearly distinguishable from Allied military personnel.

Yours very truly,

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

General Mihailovic
c/o Dr. Krek
Yugoslav Welfare Society
Via Nicolo Paganini 24
Rome

Copy to CC
: C.A. Sec

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
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G-5: 014.1 HZI

1 December 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Royalists

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TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394

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1. A copy of AFHQ letter HZI 389.455/31 of 29 November addressed to 13 Corps subject as above is attached. You are requested to bring its provisions to the attention of the leading Yugoslav Royalists in Rome for dissemination to as many such persons as possible.

2. It is reiterated that members of the former Royalist Yugoslav Army are no longer recognized as Allied Military personnel. All Royalist Yugoslavs are therefore subject to the jurisdiction of AMG courts.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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

Incl: as above

Copy to: G-2 AFHQ

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
A.P.O. 512, U.S. ARMY.

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29 November 1945.

GHI.389. 455/31.

SUBJECT : Yugoslav Royalists.

TO : G.S.I. (b), Main B3, 13 Corps, C.M.F.

1. Reference your 53/7/I(b) of the 14 November 1945.
2. The recommendations in your letter have been considered and it has been decided that Yugoslav Royalists are to be arrested and made subject to trial by A.M.G. Courts for the following offences :-
 - (a) Entering Allied occupied VENEZIA GIULIA without an A.M.G. permit.
 - (b) Wearing Allied uniform unless the insignia is such as to make them clearly distinguishable from Allied military personnel.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

EARLE D. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst/AC of S, G-2.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 2214/221/EC

10 November 1945

SUBJECT: Policy Towards Yugoslavs

TO : Distribution Below

1. The attached paraphrase of telegram from GHQ CEF and copy of letter from AFHQ dated 16 November 1945 on the above subject are forwarded to you for your future guidance.

For the Chief Commissioner:

For the Chief Commissioner
Brigadier
for Executive Commissioner

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region
Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region
Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region
Regional Commissioner, Veneto Region
S.C.A.O., A.M.G. XIII Corps
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PARAPHRASE

FROM : A BRANCH GHQ CMT

IMPORTANT

TO : BTA R-AR 13 CORPS DIST 2 DIST 3 ROMAN ALLIED AREA COMMAND ALCOM

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Subject is disposal of Royalist Yugoslavs.

1. No Yugoslav national will be repatriated to Yugoslavia against his will.
2. Royalist Yugoslavs however can live at large in Italy provided they do not enter 13 Corps area or attempt to enter British occupied zone of Austria.
3. All cases should be referred to this HQ and disposal instructions will be issued, if necessary.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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 : Auth: SAC, NY
 : Initials:
 : Date: 16 Nov 1945

AG 250.1 GDI-0

16 November 1945

SUBJECT: Policy Towards Jugoslavs.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Disposal instructions have already been issued in respect of deserters from the Armed Forces of the present Yugoslav Government. These instructions relate to the disposal of other Yugoslav nationals found in ITALY and in the area of VENEZIA GIULIA occupied by XIII Corps (hereinafter referred to as Zone "A").
2. Yugoslavs who are now located in ITALY and Zone "A" of VENEZIA GIULIA may be divided into the following two categories:
 - a. Supporters of the TITO regime.
 - b. Dissidents and opponents of the TITO regime.
3. The only TITO organizations which are legally established in ITALY and Zone "A" of VENEZIA GIULIA are the Yugoslav Delegation of the Advisory Council to ITALY, of which an official list is attached at Appendix "A"; a Yugoslav Military Mission attached to XIII Corps; and a Yugoslav detachment of 2,000 men under the command of that headquarters.
4. All Yugoslav citizens who are supporters of TITO and who do not belong to any of the organizations referred to in paragraph 3 above, and who are in the future located in ITALY, except in Zone "A" of VENEZIA GIULIA, should be detained. GI Staffs are being given special instructions regarding the investigation and disposal of such detainees. (This is not to conflict with standing instructions of XIII Corps).
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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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/s/ Edmund R. Shugart
/t/ EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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dtd 16 November 45

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ETA REAR 13 CORPS DIST 2 DIST 3 HOME ALLIED AREA COMMAND ALCOM

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Disposal of Royalist Yugoslavs is subject. ~~XXX~~

1. ~~Our FX 50091 of 23 October 45 is cancelled.~~
2. No Yugoslav national will be repatriated to Yugoslavia against his will.
3. 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.
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From: 1st Col F.H. McCleary, Ch of Staff Officer.

Ref: 2214/210/17

15 November 1943

Dear

We have received the attached letter dated 9 October 45 from some Italians in Italy.

We don't propose to take any action ourselves but as UNRELI is mentioned in the letter I thought you might like to see it.

Yours

F. H. McCLEARY

Mr S. M. Kennedy,
UNRELI HQ,
Rome.

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 Rome, 9 October 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 emigrants 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 decision published at meetings of the Central Committee of UNRRA in London, August 1945, we asked at the UNRRA HQ for information about the help and assistance on behalf of the Yugoslav emigrants 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 emigrants in Italy.

Pondering about the reasons for such treatment which is worse than that of other Allied nations and seeking them in 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 Garmendoff, a Communist of Rumanian origin

3) The interviewer who decides upon the applications is:

Dr. Clemmenger, an Austrian Communist.

4) The interviewer in the medical department is:

Dr. Conik, a Soviet Union citizen, Communist

5) In the department for the distribution of clothing is:

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It is well known in the UNRRA office in Rome that Mr. Clemmenger 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 not presented to him.

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Mr Gersundoff used to express himself in the office, when officially discussing in the following terms: "Do you think that we shall ever help these lack of civil order".

On the 1st 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 for 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 General in Rome.

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About the middle of September, 1945, two Albanians asked UNRRA for help. They stated that they had been fighting in 42 struggles against the Axis powers. The interviewer accepted their applications but they were rejected by Dr. Gerdik. When later this case was taken to Mr. Gerdik to decide upon he refused the application on the sole argument, the applicants not being sympathizers of the present communist government in Albania.

Such similar treatment the Jewish applicants also have to support if anti-communist minded. Even those who were refused who came directly from the German concentration camps to Rome.

All this information was given by a reliable eye witness 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 those 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 persons. 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 regime that reigns in the home-country. There is no return possible for them as long as this regime lasts. According to our information all these 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, now can we even get the official text of the decision in question.

The condition of life of our emigres is growing worse daily. This is due to 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 your kind intervention and recommendation of our petition.

Gratefully and respectfully yours,

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/s/ Dr. Milha Brek.
/s/ General Marko Milačević
/s/ Dr. Mirko Topalović.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION

TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

POV.br. 1756/45

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NOV 13 1945

R o m e, 10 November 1945.

Confidential

NOV 13 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Nationals in Italy.

TO: Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission,

R o m e.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter 2214/194/EC dated 31st October 1945.

Since this question is affecting Yugoslav citizens, it is considered that only Yugoslav authorities are competent to lay down and to ascertain who is deserter from the Yugoslav Army.

The Yugoslav Government will be informed about the content of your letter.

Dr. S. Smoljaka
DR. SLOVEN SMOLJAKA,
Deputy Delegate of Yugoslavia, ACI.

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