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EXEMPTIONS: GENERAL

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THIS FOLDER

CONTAINS PAPERS

FROM Nov 44

TO Dec 45

CATALOGUE.

7/17

RECEIVED

2000

(13)

ep Forward nominal role at 132
to RPKOL Oliver with copy of latter. } See 138

BB 307"

141

exo 6x. (over) att'd. letter for signature of C.E.
in reply to 118: 140 refers 4/12
T-411 4/12.

C.S. Submitted for signature

178/9/8/11

141
178/9/8/11

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178/4/11

WY
Dy

Submitted for signature

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Note: Ref mins 1208122, duplicate removed
 who passed to Dyer (Lt/Col Oliver), who has
 already informed Jt. Govt. of arrival - ref
 123- and will pass the mem. to Govt.
 one to AFHQ. CSB 20/11

CSO

125

See note 124 ref mins 1208122.
CSB 20/11

126

c/c CSB 20/11
 Action per on min 119. See also
 also 177 for my comments & action

130

CSO

Letter at 127 in reply to 117 submitted
 for signature. CSB 24/11

131

SO. to CC 127
 letter opposite submitted for C.C.'s signature,
 in accordance with your conversation with
 Capt. Baylmore. CSB 24/11

24/11

Office of Exec. Comm.

5-3-27

NOV 25 1944

C.S.O.

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Letter at 127 in reply to 117 submitted
for signature.

24/11

SO. to CC

131.

Letter opposite submitted for C.C.'s signature,
in accordance with your conversation with
Capt. Braybrooke.

24/11

24/11.

Office of Exec. Comm.

5.3.27

NOV 25 1927

132.

C.S.O. to Ex. Com.

Ref. your M 119.
I have written to Mr. Vaughan of B.I.
to ask him what accommodation is available there. When I
get his reply, I will reply promptly to 93.
The information is at hand.

24/11

24/11

24/11

My Dear Count,

I refer to your letter of November 7th regarding the return from Buenos Aires of your friend Marchese Farinola.

I am happy to be able to inform you that ~~now all approvals~~ the Office of the Resident Minister in AFHQ has now been asked to give approval to the Italian Embassy in Buenos Aires and so I hope that it will not be long before you see the Marchese.

Very truly yours

Count Sforza
The President
Consiglio Nazionale
Rome.

E. J. S. 5323

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the President
APO 394

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they have, there is no difficulty at all, but my information is that all available information is still needed for the kind form.

14/11/41

Hayward
P.O. Box 119 (b.)

(119)

Polad B. Would you like us to take action on your comment in min 100 on 526 of AFHQ's reply, or wait your formal answer?

120.
16/10/51

C.S.O.

Pse see 115 - 52 251 refer. Should we send to AFHQ?

122.
16/10

Capt. B. 14 min 120.

I like this is for Dinger's subject to what they may say there shed. So no need to go to AFHQ.

19/11

(75)

Note:

Takes to Col White CAS re 70: he will chase

DBS 1/10

(78)

~~C.S.O.~~ ~~F.H.C.~~ 8/10

Re 80 77 for info DBS 8/10

(86)

Ex.Com.

C.S.O. Attached draft of letter for signature by Col. is submitted for approval: P.83 refers.

I think you wanted it in do form. DBS 19/10
? to Gen Argon a Brig Parson?

File 10/10

(87)

As amended. ~~DB~~ 12/10

(90)

~~C.S.O.~~ Ex.Com.

Ref minus 86 & 87: amended letter submitted for signature at 89. Should not copy go to Polad B 1/2/10 (A).

DBS 1/10

File 24/10

(91)

E.S.O. Attached draft of letter for signature
by ~~W.C.~~ is submitted for approval: P. 85 refers.
I think you wanted it in do form. ~~E.S.B.~~ 19/10
? to Gen. Morgan & Brig. Parson?
P.C. 10/10.

(89) As amended. ~~W.C.~~ 11/10.

E.S.O. ~~E.S.O.~~ Ex. Com.

(90)

Ref. mins 86 & 89: amended letter submitted
for signature at 89. Should not copy go
to Polad B. 12/10/10.

~~E.S.B.~~ 12/10

5/12/10

~~W.C.~~ 24/10.

E.S.O.

Letter at (93) forwarding AFHQ reply (92) to an (89)
submitted for signature.

(94) to Polad

~~E.S.B.~~ 6/11

(98)

e/c

Held letter at 93 until 17 Hafford's return
on 12/11: matter discussed M. Thompson.
E.S.O. - self.

~~E.S.B.~~ 8/11

66.

Executive Commissioner.

Ref. CC's query on cable at folio 65, please see memorandum at flag 4 in the enclosed jacket. At folio 3 is AMHQ's reply to folio 65.

(D-RSC)

3/9/45.

CSO.

68

Chief Commissioner.

Approved
Attached is submitted for your signature information

2010
1501
1501

I am satisfied. I only hope these good people get as good service when AC has gone

has gone MS/3/1x.

67

69

Noted by CC.

W. H. Brown
May, 1945
30/10/45

11 Sept 1945

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Note: Ref pairs 64 and 67. The affair of Linnis & Betti was originated with

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... .. The USA

I am satisfied. I only hope these good
people get as good service when AC
has gone MS 3/1x 6/1

69

Noted by CC

11 Sep 1945

210 Stream
May, ASD
5070 CC

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Note: Ref files 64 and 67. The affair of Demini & Berté was originated with
Political Section in April 44 when they were deemed undesirable. The PFA
were told they could not be repatriated (P/505-Ber-D. 2 Feb 45). Letters 64 & 67 are
"Kryons" through another channel.

All information can be seen in file DPR/3/GER/G II. (Att.). Captain

Elimination of Dupier shows the history

Q274/19/9

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note

Spoke to Col Fothergill ref folio 51.

He recommended acceptance of this small number of repatriates.

13/7/45

Th

(17)

VP CAS

(29)

to Public Safety Sub Com.

Page 26

Please comment on page 5 & 6

Postscriptum.

DW (86)

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To Public Safety Sub-Com:

Please note minute 29 and take necessary action.
~~Postscriptum~~
CAS:

9/5/45.

36Executive Commissioner.

Sir,

Please see FOIO 31- reply to your Minute 29 above,
and FOIO 35, report by Major Muth, Lombardia Region

19 June 45.

(SEE ALSO 37-38)

P.S.

41A

P.S. Security Div.

50.2.1

Since discussing this with Major
this afternoon I have had a further

to Major Muth 9 I have

Executive Commissioner.

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Sir,

Please see FOWO 31 - reply to your Minute 29 above,
and FOWO 35, report by Major Mutch, Lombardian Legion

19 June 45.

(SEE ALSO 37-38)

J.S.

41A

P.S. Security Div.

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Since discussing this with Major
Stanley this afternoon I have had a further
discussion with A.V. M. Brodie & I have
agreed to let in C & be under the normal
repatriation scheme.

2 July

W.P.M.

P.A. to E.C.

Please see 42

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Seen by Ex. Com.

P.A.

R.H.G.R. 14/7

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C.S.O.

Please see ~~27~~²⁵ for information

JL - 30/5.

~~27~~²⁷

Who is taking the action?

ET 31/5

~~5~~ ~~28~~

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C.S.O. Your 4. ~~27~~ 24.

Disper & Public Safety - please see reverse of ~~2~~ 25.

JL
31/5

Sony
4/6

7/11
JL
2/6

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Establishment Sect.

Re. 38 - Can this officer be employed? *Pro 8 Jan.*

(13)
Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

1. Attention invited to folio 11.
2. Your comments, please...

→ Establishment Section
1 January 1945

Reference of
1200 400
for Col, DCS

Comments noted on folio 11 *Chenman map.*
21 Jan 45

Chief of Staff:

See minute 14 and MMIA comment at

folio 11

Establishment Section
22 Jan 45

Reference of
for Col, DCS

16

No. 1 Special Force (Maj Tulloch)
Rm 19, 4th Floor Hq AC

To note and return. For possible civil employment
of this officer suggest you contact Public Safety S/A
direct.
Pro 23 Jan.

Chief of Staff:

Noted. Public Safety S/A is being approached.

Tulloch
Maj
No. 1 Special Force.

25/1/45

Ref: 2216/147/EO.

8. December 1945.

Hopkinson has passed on your letter DO/2455/P of
16 November to me.

I suggest two courses:

- (1) Dr. SCHUPPLER makes direct application to the
Minister for Public Health, Ethiopian Government,
ADDIS ABABA.
- (2) You should write to H.M. Minister, British
Legation, ADDIS ABABA, on his behalf.

(Sga) M. S. LUSH

Major-General C.A. Heydeman, CB, MC,
General Officer Commanding,
Headquarters,
No.2 District.

MSL/JG.

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8/12

H.Q. No. 2 DISTRICT, ¹⁴⁶
C.M.F.

DO/2455/P.

16 November 1945.

PERSONAL.

From: Major General C.B. HEYDEMAN CB., MC.

Dear

Hopkinson,

I enclose a letter from an Austrian, one Dr. SCHUPPLER, at present working in a Prisoners of War Hospital at MERANO.

As you see from his letter he is anxious to get back to Abyssinia and it seems possible that the Abyssinians would in fact be prepared to give him a medical appointment.

Dr. SCHUPPLER has done excellent work in Merano and has in addition been of considerable assistance to me.

I wonder therefore whether you would be good enough to advise me on the method of contacting the Abyssinian authorities, with a view to his offering his services to them and to his possible eventual movement to Abyssinia.

Yours

Sincerely

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H.d'A. HOPKINSON, Esq., C.M.G.

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H.A. HOPKINSON, Esq., C.M.G.
British Embassy
ROME

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See folio 147

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K.J. Schuppler M.D.
P.O.W. Hospital 10109, Meran
c/o Käthe Schuppler
Gmunden, Sternstr. 14,
Oberösterreich/Austria

Meran, den 1. November 1945

To Maj.Gen.Heydeman

Sir,

I am an Austrian, borne in Vienna February 12th 1905, surgeon (Facharzt für Chirurgie). I have experience in Tropical Medicine. I speak and write English and can make myself understood in French and Italian and Kiswahili. My Viennese address has been: Vienna I., Freyung 7/5.

In July 1935 I went from Austria to Abyssinia having made a preliminary contract as a surgeon with Blatengeta Herouy, Minister of Foreign Affairs in Adis-Abeba. When the Ethiopian-Italian War broke out, I decided to stay on and volunteered for the Ethiopian Red Cross. I was put in charge of its 3rd unit which I partly equipped with my own surgical instruments, and left straight away for the Northern Front.

In January 1936 Ras Mulugeta, Minister of War appointed me as chief of the Medical Services of the northern front including the armies of Ras Mulugeta, Ras Kassa, Ras Seyoum. I served with these armies up in the frontline until their bitter end in March 1936.

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In December 1936 I opened a general practice in Mwanza Lake Province Tanganyika Territory.

In June 1938 Prof. L. Boehler informed me that there would be soon a possibility for me to join his clinic (Accident Hospital Vienna XX., Webergasse 2). As I always wanted to take a degree as a Facharzt

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for Chirurgie (similar to the F.R.C.S. in England), I took the chance to exchange my practice with a Viennese Jewish doctor who asked me for it. I returned home August 1938. At Prof. Boehlers Clinic I worked until I was called up November 1939. I served as medical Officer in the German army.

I have been an active member of the N.S.D.A.P. from 1931-33. I changed my views and became what may be best described as a Liberal. After my return to Vienna I took no part in political activities of the N.S.D.A.P.

I can prove that whatever influence I had used to protect people who were endangered for political or racial reasons. If required I can give more specified details.

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Cliffs End Hale, Isle of Thanet Kent.
- Lt.Colonel J.M. Llewellyn
The Lansdowne Club Berkeley Square W1 London or
Junior United Service Club Charles Street London S.W.1.
- The Secretary of the British Red Cross Society
14 Grosvenor Crescent London SW 1.
- F.de Halpert 25.Ashley Place S.W. London.
- Colonel T.E. Palmer Indian Medical Service
c/o Grindley & Co. Limited Agents & Bankers Bombay
India.
- J.Mo Phail Campbell Deputy Director of Medical
Services
Lusaka Northern Rhodesia.

I have been a registered medical practitioner in Ethiopia and Tanganyika Territory.

Because of my services rendered to Ethiopia, for which I had to go through quite a lot of hardship in the following years. I beg if possible to be enabled to return to Ethiopia and make a living there.

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A similar statement I have already sent to the Repatriation office
Allied Commission Rome.

I am,

Sir

Your obedient Servant

V.J. Schuppeler

Ref: 2215/141/80

6 December 1945

My dear Count Sforza,

I refer to your letter of November 7th regarding the return from Buenos Aires of your friend Marchese Farinola.

I am happy to be able to inform you that the Office of the Resident Minister in AFHQ has now been asked to wire approval to the British Embassy in Buenos Aires and so I hope that it will not be long before you see the Marchese.

Very truly yours,

ELLEN W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Count Carlo Sforza
The President
Consulta Nazionale
Rome

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PA
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(140)
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478500

AC/14022/1/PS

29 November 1945

SUBJECT : Travel from Buenos Aires to
Italy. Marchese FARINOLA.

DEC 3 1945

TO : Office of the Executive Commissioner, ✓
HQ. A.C. 129

1. Reference your 2215/129/EC of 24 November.
2. The delay was caused by the necessity of obtaining a security check on Marchese FARINOLA plus the approval of the Italian Ministry of the Interior.
3. This has now been completed and the Office of the Resident Minister in AFHQ is being asked to wire approval to the British Embassy in Buenos Aires.
4. Original correspondence is returned herewith.

BSS/ae

2 Encls.

W. Williams
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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ALCOM LIAISON OFFICER PALERMO

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PARA ONE PD IN AMPLIFICATION OF OUR SIGNAL EIGHT EIGHT ZERO FIVE OF SEVEN
NOVEMBER PD

PARM TO ALCOM LO PALERMO FROM ALCOM SITE ACCAS PARM

PARA TWO PD PANTELLERIA PD CAN BE PERMITTED AFTER THOROUGH VETTING ONLY PD
PARA THREE PD TRIPOLITANA PD NO PERMISSION OTHER THAN CATEGORIES ALREADY
AGREED PD

PARA FOUR PD TANGIERS PD NO PERMISSION UNLESS SPECIALLY AUTHORIZED BY GOVERNMENTS
CONCERNED

INT DIST:

Chief Comm.
Exec Comm.
DPR E/C

Civil Affairs Section

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H.E. ANSON, Major.

G.J. LEONE,
CWO, USA,
Asst. Adjutant. 5:10

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1129
B. J.

CAIT 0) *[Signature]*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 2215/138/EC

30 November 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Civilian Internees

TO : D.P. & R. Sub-Commission

The attached copy of letter, 271/3/45 dated 25 November 1945, from British Embassy, Rome, together with nominal roll of Italian civilian internees who embarked at Glasgow on 16 November for repatriation to Italy, is forwarded for your action.

C. P. BRAYBROOKS

Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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[Signature]

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ALCOM LO PALERMO

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NOV 28 1945

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR CABLE DATED TWO THREE NOVEMBER PD

PAREN TO ALCOM LO PALERMO FROM ALCOM CITE ACCAS PAREN

PARA TWO PD NO PERMISSION SHOULD BE GIVEN FOR PANTELLERIA NOR TANGIER NOR
TRIPOLI

INT DIST:-
Chief Comm
Exec. Comm
DEF S/G

GA Section

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H. E. ANSON, Major

G. J. LEONE,
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

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(40113) 30/11

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eso

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Tel C/4228 flagged has been wrongly
~~the~~ distributed

Difesa does NOT decide Policy matter
 in return of ITALIANS to Italian territories
 under AMG.

This is a CAS matter. Please re evaluate X

SS 26/x1

Reply to tel. No permission should be given
 for Pantellaria ~~at present~~ ^{for} Taormina no trip 3:07

see 136

MM

Major Anson
 informed by
 telephone

22155 H

EXEC Comm

G/4228

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23 Nov 1208A

MAGGALUM ALCOM LO PALERMO

HQ ALCOM FOR DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

(RAAC PASS TO ADEE)

NOV 27 1945

SECRET

36 people from TUNISIA wish to go to PANTELLERIA where they have immediate relatives. Another 1000 will be arriving within a short time. This would make ten per cent increase in the population situation. But is there any policy objection to their going to PANTELLERIA. We are examining the situation for lodging and food on the island. Most of the others wish to go to TANGIERS and TRIPOLI. Can you advise us on the question.

AC DIST

ACTION - Civ Affairs Section
INFO Chief Commr
Ex Commr
Disper s/o
File 2
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HEADQUARTERS

27 NOV 1945

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See 136 + 139

5:00

(MISS SAMPRSON)

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British Embassy,
Rome.

271/3/45

25th November, 1945.

NOV 27 1945

To: Executive Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

From: British Embassy, Rome.

Further to our memorandum 271/16/45 of November 17th, we have now received from the Foreign Office, the final version of the nominal roll of Italian civilian internees who embarked at Glasgow on November 16th for repatriation to Italy. A copy is enclosed herein.

2. You will see that there are seven deletions from, and one addition to, the list as originally forwarded. Thus the total number embarked was 99. (96 men and 3 women).

123
See 138

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(CAPT 10) 0030/11

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 2215/129/EC

26 November 1945

TO : CA Section

Ref. Count Sforza's letter dated 7th November and passed to you for necessary action on the 15th November.

Please hasten the reply, the following comment has been received from the Chief Commissioner:

"EC What is cause of delay"

Capt. [Signature]
Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

See folio 140

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/18/G-II (IT)

Tel. 489031 Ext. 594

21 November 1945

SUBJECT : Italian Citizens - Tunisia.

21 NOV 1945

TO : The French Representative to Allied Commission. NOV 23 1945

Reference your 2716 dated 16 November 1945, last paragraph.

1. Although it is not the practice of this Sub Commission to arrange transport for deportations to Italy, we have accepted your letter in the nature of a request and have asked F.O.I.L. to take the matter up with the Italian Government.

2. As a result, it would appear that 2 Italian Cruisers may be made available to transport the families you refer to, from Tunisia to Italy, about the middle of next month (December). Such availability will of course be subject to the approval of the Commander in Chief, Mediterranean.

3. You will be notified at a later date if the above is confirmed.

For the Director,

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

Copy to : C.A. Section for Ex. Com. (Attn: Brig. Lush)
F.O.I.L. (Attn: Lt. Godsell)
Transportation S.C.



Handwritten initials: HJ, P/A.

Handwritten note: (miss 3)

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Ref: 2215/127/EG

26 November 1945

Dear General Infante,

I thank you for your letter 6834/AG of the 12th of November on the subject of the repatriation of Signora Terracini and her daughter and am happy to be able to inform that your Ministry of Foreign Affairs had already brought this case to my notice with the result that permission was obtained for the repatriation and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs so informed in a letter from this Headquarters, a copy of which is attached.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY, W. STONE

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

General Adolfo Infante
Ispettore di Campo Generale
di SAR il Luogotenente Gen. del Regio
Esercito

Copy to:
CA Sec (for DP & R S/C)

see M/1304131

5:02

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

DPR/3/TERG-II(IT)

Tel: 489081 Ext 594

4 October 1945

SUBJECT: Travel from Algiers.
Signora TERRACINI and daughter.

TO : Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

Ref. your 6/2222/1021 of 14 July 45 and subsequent correspondence.

1. The case of Signora TERRACINI and daughter has been re-examined and entry into Italy is now approved.
2. The a/n should be instructed to re-apply at the British Consulate General, Algiers, where AFP's will be granted upon application.
3. Authority G-2 AFHQ letter dated 1 October 1945 ref:
GBI. 389/PT/TERRACINI

-506

For the Director :

s/ C.A. Oliver
C.A. OLIVER
Lt. Col.
G-1 Italian

See 127

5:01

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123

British Embassy,
Rome.

271/16/45

17th November, 1945.

NOV 19 1945

To: Executive Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

From: British Embassy, Rome.

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Further to our memorandum 271/14/45 of November 10th the British Embassy has now been informed by the Foreign Office that 105 Italian civilian internees will arrive at Taranto on November 21st.

[Handwritten signature]

see M. 122

M. 124 & 125

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 2215/121/20

16. November 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation - Dr. Lorenzo Giuntini

TO : CA Section

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Reference letter of 13 November 1945 to Chief Commissioner from Dr. Edoardo Giuntini requesting the early repatriation of his son Dr. Lorenzo Giuntini: R.O. Dist. of 15 Nov Action copy to CA Sec (IPW S/C), on 15 November 1945.

The following memo from the SO to C.C. has been received by this office.

"The CC would like to have this case investigated and see what help can be given."

G. R. BRAYBROOKE

Capt.

Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

See 7-167
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Copy to C.C.

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Translation

Consulta Nazionale
The President

Rome, 7 November 1945

My dear Admiral Stone,

I hope you won't mind my quoting to you part of a letter from my old friend, Marchese Farinola, from Buenos Aires, dated October 20th.

'I am going to ask you a favour. For a long time, I have been trying to go back to Italy. The British and American Authorities with whom I am in good terms did what they could, but the authorization depends from the Allied Commission whose seat is in Caserta, and which, systematically, does not answer.

I point out to you that I am not going to increase the number of the town population, but shall settle down in my country place where my presence is necessary to re-build the ruins left by the Germans. I already have a visa for the United States, where some friends are expecting me'.

Would you very kindly contact Caserta? The approval of Folco Farinola's request seems to me advisable, for he is one of the richest landowners of Tuscany, bears one of Florence's historical names, and his presence could but increase the production of his numerous farms.

Most sincerely,

S. Biorza

EC DIST - 15 Nov

ACTION - CA ⁵⁸ ₁₁₂

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Rome, 12 November 1945

NOV 15 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm takes an interest in the case of Mr. Enrico TERRACINI, a Jewish writer who collaborates with the Mondadori Firm, and lives in Rome, viale Gorizia, 52; he asked for the repatriation of his wife, Jeanne gebat Terracini, and his daughter, Anna Maria Terracini, at present at Elbrar (Algiers) - 1 Rue Jonart.

Himself was persecuted by the nazi-fascists; his father died from the blows given to him by the Camille More; his mother, sister, and two sons were deported and died in a concentration camp; one of his brothers in law was shot by the S.S.

His Royal Highness sends his earnest request for you kindly to examine the wish expressed by Terracini, and put an end by your interest, to all his trouble and that of his family.

Thanking you for whatever you may be able to do, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

S. A. Infante

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
A. C.
Rome

EC DIST - 15 Nov.

ACTION: - CA for
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QC we have a whole file on Terracini - for BU. Also was this letter passed to CA for action? yes 202

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Translation

Rome, 13 November 1945

NOV 15 1945

Excellency,

Trusting in your well known kindness, I forward to you the present request, hoping you may grant it.

My only son, Dr. Lorenzo Giuntini (E.L.S. /297 R.A.T.G. - P.O. Box 1485 - Salisbury - Southern Rhodesia) has been away for six years; he had gone to Ethiopia, and was working in Girma as an official of the Foreign Trade and Exchange Ministry; there he was interned by the British army at the beginning of the war and transferred to Southern Rhodesia where he is at present working for R.A.F. Some time ago, his Ministry which needs him asked the British Authorities to send him home. However months have gone by and he hasn't come back (some of his colleagues have already reached Italy) - and unfortunately, the health of his mother who is seventy is now very bad. She begs you to exercise pressure on the British Authorities to hasten the return of her son; she feels she is dying and fears never to see him again. She will bless you, Excellency if you enable her to spend her last years with her son.

I shall add my blessings to hers, and always remember your name as that of the man who gave the greatest joy in her life to my wife.

Yours truly,

S. Edoardo Giuntini

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Note by Chief Comm on Original.

MARK 5 -

See if POW S/C can help.

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Yd. EHS 15/11

EC DIST - 15 Nov.

ACTION: CA Sec (18013/4)

INFO: OFF COMMR

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Executive Commissioner, AC

NOV 18 1945

With reference to your memorandum 2215/EC of 13th July, the British Embassy has been informed by the Foreign Office that 105 Italian civilian internees are being embarked from England as military movement on or about November 11th. A nominal roll is enclosed herein.

The expected time of arrival in Italy will be notified from London as soon as it is known.

10.xi.45

H. D. A. Hopkinson
Political Advisor (BR)

Copy to Civil Affairs Section
(for Displaced Persons
& Repatriation Sub-Commission)



See Lm 120, 122
See 123, 124 & 125.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 2215/EC. ✓

5 November, 1945.

NOV 6 1945

My dear Henry:

Reference your D.O. letter dated 27 Oct 45 on the subject of the attached letter.

The Italian concerned has two alternatives to choose from. He can either:-

a) Apply to B.M.A. Tripolitania for permission to return to Italy himself, in which case B.M.A. will contact this Commission and the necessary arrangements for his return will be made after satisfactory clearance has been obtained.

or

b) He can make an application also to B.M.A. for permission for his wife to be allowed to go to Tripolitania to join him. In this case B.M.A. will contact the appropriate government authority to ascertain that the wife is ~~willing~~ willing to go, and again, if she is acceptable in Tripolitania from a security point of view, etc., arrangements will be made for her to obtain a passage.

It is important that in his application to B.M.A. he should give the fullest particulars of his circumstances and dates of his residence in Tripoli and his wife's address and particulars.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) Maurice Lush.

Brigadier. 5233

Henry Hopkinson, Esq.,
British Embassy,
ROME.

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Reply that assumption is correct.

In order to get wife to Tifoli the matter should be
referred with BDA. Tifolikama (Brie Blackley) 5233

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BRITISH EMBASSY,
ROME.

27th October, 1945

NOV 6 1945

Dear Maurice.

Please see the annexed letter from Wing-Commander Bear. Can you advise as to reply? My impression is that except on compassionate grounds an Italian living in Tripolitania, even if he was formerly an official, would not be given facilities for his return to Italy. On the other hand, I should imagine that perhaps his wife might be permitted to join him.

Yrs. ever.

Henry Hopkinson

C.B.
Brigadier H.S. Lush, C.B.E., MC.,
Executive Commissioner,
HQ Allied Commission.

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Ref: 2015/91/NO.

16.
November 15.

SUBJECT: Evacuation from the Balkans via DART.

TO : Political Advisor (B).

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1. Reference your 64/45 dated 17 October 45 on the a/c subject.

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2. A copy of the reply from AFM to my 2015/89/NO dated 25 October 45 to C-5, AFM, copies to Political Advisors (A) and (B), is herewith forwarded.

C. R. BRAYBROOKE

Capt.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

[Handwritten signature]

Incl.

Copy to: Political Advisor (A) (For information)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 014.33

3 November 1945

NOV 5 1945

SUBJECT: Evacuation from the Balkans via Bari.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

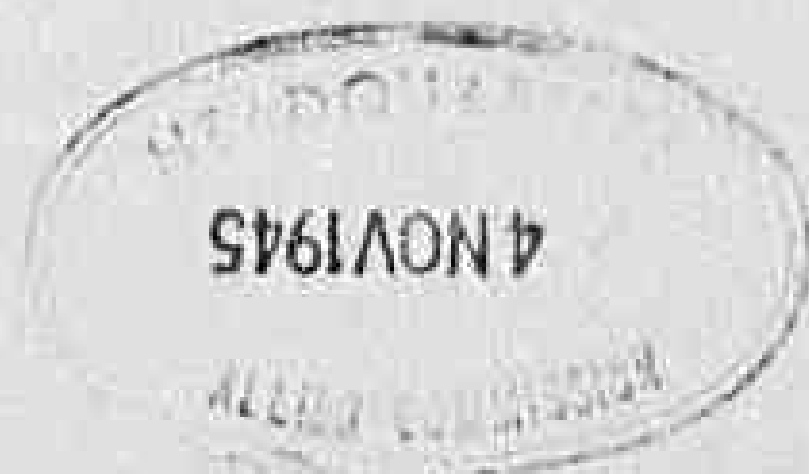
Reference your 2215/88/EC of 25 October.

1. Unless the persons mentioned in paragraph 1 of your letter under reference are being repatriated either as Displaced Persons or in some other status by the Allied Military authorities, no military assistance can be given. The problem is one for the Consular Staffs of the respective countries concerned.

2. It is suggested that there are two possible courses either of which may help to alleviate the problem as far as the British Consul at BARI is concerned:

a. Non-British applicants to be informed by the British Consul that no military assistance can be given other than entry into a DP camp, and that if further assistance is required, contact must be made with the nearest Consular Office of the proper nationality; it might be helpful if location and telephone number were supplied.

b. If the various Consular Staffs in Rome were to make permanent arrangements with the Italian authorities as to where their nationals could be accommodated in BARI, the British Consul might be willing to supply applicants with the address in BARI to which they should report for accommodation.



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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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W. B. Anderson
A. L. HUBBARD
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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

HWH/18

IPW/40/31

24 Oct. '45

OCT 25 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Italian citizens from S. Vincente
de Capo Verde

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Ref. your memo of 28 Sept. 1945.
2. A copy of a/a memo was sent to A.F.H.Q. by this Division
3. A reply has now been received that this matter is being dealt with through the proper channels as indicated in your memo under reference, and will receive appropriate consideration.

H. Hamilton
J. E. REGIS
Lieut. Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

Copy to: Office of Executive Commissioner

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(CAPT BRAYBROOK) *BB* 2410

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 2215/33/30

25 October 1945

SUBJECT: Evacuation from the Balkans via Bari

TO : G-5, AFHQ

Refer to 75

1. The British Embassy have asked me to bring the following to your notice.

2. A situation of considerable difficulty is arising at Bari inasmuch as the Acting British Consul is having to deal with increasing numbers of repatriates from the Balkans who arrive at Bari by military aircraft and are unable either to find accommodation or the means of onward transport to their own countries. These persons are not always British; in fact the great bulk of them are Danes, Swedes, Belgians, Norwegians and Dutch. It should not, of course, be any part of the responsibility of a British Consul to look after these people but in the absence of their own Consular Representatives they inevitably appeal to the British Consul who cannot humanely refuse to help them.

3. As regards the question of accommodation, the British Consul is able in the case of British repatriates occasionally to lodge them in the Officers Transit Hotel and the YFOA. This, however, is only done as a personal favour to Mr. Vaughan by the military authorities. The alternative is the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission's Camp. Repatriates other than British have no choice but the Displaced Persons Camp. However, these people are not in any sense displaced persons or refugees. They are not without funds and would expect to pay for reasonable accommodation if any were available. For instance, one Swedish repatriate had been living comfortably in an hotel in Bucharest awaiting departure for Bari and on arrival in that town was accommodated in the Displaced Persons Camp. The Swedish Legation in Rome protested vigorously about such treatment of Swedish subjects.

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4. On the question of onward transport, we are all aware of the immense difficulties at present in our way. But repatriates can ultimately be sent home and they probably would not mind the delay in Italy if they could be properly housed while staying there.

5. It has been suggested that in the absence of Consular representatives of the various nationalities concerned, the existing Consuls in Bari, who I believe are the British, French, Greek, and Swiss, might farm out amongst themselves the work involved. But the fundamental difficulty remains. The British Embassy is not anxious that the British Consul should expend his stock of goodwill with the military authorities by asking favours of them for persons in whom he has little or no national interest. They ask that some arrangement should be made whereby the Consular representatives in Bari could be enabled to secure accommodation without difficulty and not as a favour, however willingly given.

6. It would be appreciated by His Majesty's Embassy if the matter of accommodation could be looked into to avoid further embarrassment to the Consular authorities. I have no doubt that similar difficulties arise at other ports.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: AGLO Bari
S.P.R.S/C.

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Office of the British
Political Advisor, AO.Executive Commissioner

17th October, 1945.

OCT 18 1945

Subject: Evacuation from the Balkans via Bari

As I informed you at your conference on October 16th, the Acting British Consul at Bari is having to deal with increasing numbers of repatriates from the Balkans who arrive at Bari by military aircraft and are unable either to find accommodation or the means of onward transport to their own countries. These persons are not always British; in fact the great bulk of them are Danes, Swedes, Belgians, Norwegians and Dutch. It should not, of course, be any part of the responsibility of a British Consul to look after these people but in the absence of their own Consular Representatives they inevitably appeal to the British Consul who cannot humanely refuse to help them.

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3. On the question of onward transport, we are all aware of the immense difficulties at present in our way. But repatriates can ultimately be sent home and they probably would not mind the delay in Italy if they could be properly housed while staying there.

4. I agree with the suggestion that you made at your conference that in the absence of Consular representatives of the various nationalities concerned, the existing Consuls in Bari, who I believe are the British, French, Greek, and Swiss, might farm out amongst themselves the work involved. But the fundamental difficulty remains.

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Folio 89TAD (CAPT BRIDGEMAN) *[Signature]*

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We are not anxious that the British Consul should fritter away his stock of good-will with the military authorities by asking favours of them for persons in whom we have little or no interest. Some arrangement should exist whereby the Consular representatives in Bari ought to be able to secure accommodation without difficulty and not as a grudgingly given favour.

- 5 You very kindly offered to raise both the question of accommodation and transport with Allied Forces Headquarters and I hope that the foregoing will give you sufficient material for you to take action.

A. Halford

Asst. Poled (BR)

17.x.45

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

RMI/LB

IPW/40/29

16 October 1945
OCT 17 1945

Subject : Repatriation of Italian citizens from S. Vincente de Capo Verde.
To : A.P.W.D. - 3-3 Section

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- 1/. The attached memorandum has been received in this office from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 2/. Could a copy of your reply to the British Embassy in Lisbon please be sent in order to form a basis of our reply to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. (Para 4 of attached memo refers).

For the Chief Commissioner:

W. Hamilton
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H.W. HAMILTON
(in absence on duty etc)

J.E. RHEB
Lt. Colonel
Chief
IPW Division

Copy to :

Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
Office of Executive Commissioner.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject : Repatriation of Italian citizen from S. Vicente de Cabo Verde.

1. - Reference is made to this Ministry's memo 6/915/595 dated 29 March 1945 and foregoing correspondence.
2. - At the Allied Commission are aware, 87 Italian seamen, former members of Italian crews, recently enlisted by the "pool" of the United Nations' merchant fleet, are now at S. Vicente de Cabo Verde.
3. - The Ministry for Foreign Affairs have applied to the Brazilian Embassy in order to obtain authorization by the Brazilian Government to embark the 87 men on one of the Brazilian ships, who usually call at the port of San Vicente, while on their way to Italy to embark repatriating Brazilian troops. A similar application was submitted by the Italian Legation in Lisbon to the Brazilian and British Embassies in that city.
The latter has now notified that the above request has been forwarded with recommendation for acceptance to the A.F.C., whose reply is awaited.
4. - The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will appreciate it greatly if the Allied Commission will use its good offices in order that the repatriation of the 87 seamen be carried out by means of Brazilian ships.
5. - The number of repatriates amounts to 87, instead of 14, as mentioned in memo under reference, because other seamen, at first inclined to defer repatriation, have by now applied to return to Italy.

Rome, September 28th, 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/3/DOE/G-II (IT)

Tel. 489081 Ext. 594

15 October 1945

SUBJECT : Signora DOEHLER * Repatriation from Germany.

OCT 16 1945

TO : G-2 Section, A.F.H.Q. (2)

Further to your reference GBI-389.506/18-H-1 dated 25 September 1945.

1. Enclosed find copy of translation of a letter to Admiral Stone from the Ministero degli Affari Esteri dated 28 September 1945 under reference 15/20913/55.

2. Reference para 1 of your a/m reference, it is requested that you notify Signora DOEHLER of the action to take in making application as the Italian Government is unable to do so quickly.

For the Director.

I. F. ELLIMAN
CAPT. C.M.D.

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

Copy to : Executive Commissioners Office.

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for (CAPT BRAY) *OKS 16/10*

2215-81 10 OCT. 1945
ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

JC/ed'a

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Travel from Algiers - Signora
TERRACINI and daughter.

FILE No. DPR/3/TER/G-II (IT)

TO : ~~Civil Affairs Section~~ *Ex Consul Office*
(Attn: Capt. BRAYBROOKE)

9 October 1945

10 OCT. 1945

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1. Attached herewith, for your information, please find copy of letter dated 4 October 1945, to Ministero degli Affari Esteri, relative subject matter.

For the Director.

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

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(Capt. Braybrooke) *eds* 11/10

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/3/TER/G-II (IT)

Tel. 4890P1 Ext. 594

4 October 1945

SUBJECT : Travel from Algiers.
Signora TERRACINI and daughter.

TO : Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

Reference your 6/2222/1021 of 14 July 1945 and subsequent correspondence.

1. The case of Signora TERRACINI and daughter has been re-examined and entry into Italy is now approved.
2. The a/m should be instructed to re-apply at the British Consulate General, Algiers, where AFP's will be granted upon application.
3. Authority G-2 A.F.H.C. letter dated 1 October 1945 reference CBI.389-506/YF/TERRACINI.

For the Director.

Sign. Capt. Elliman.

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

J. F. ELLIMAN
CAPT. C.M.P.

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FROM: AFHQ BICKED SACRED CITE BICKI

TO: BRITISH CONSULATE ALGERIA - VISA SECTION INFO ALCOM

OCT - 6 1945

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Your T/197 of 2 October.

No knowledge here of special arrangements for Italian Armistice Commission to be repatriated. Request French state whose authority they have obtained. Nominal roll of persons concerned would be appreciated.

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6 OCT 1945

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

Rough Translation

15/20913/55

28 Sep 45

Dear Admiral Stone,

the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, with memo n. 6/3021/1402, dated August 29th, 1945, has applied to the Allied Commission, in order that Mrs. Angelina Boehler, be authorized to leave Germany and granted a permit to enter Italy. Mrs. Boehler, nee Gigas, an Italian citizen born in Stresa (Milan) in 1884, is the mother-in-law of Dottor Maurizio Coppini, a Counsellor of Legation now in active service with this Ministry.

She is living, at present, at Ellwangen a.d. Jagst, Wurtemberg (a/o. Widdmann - Spitalstrasse 39) in the zone of Germany under the control of the U.S. Military Administration. It would be very desirable, in consideration of her age and poor health conditions, that she may come back to Italy as soon as possible, especially in view of the approaching winter. Dottor Coppini, who is ready to reimburse all expenses incurred for assisting and repatriating her, would offer her his hospitality in Rome.

Therefore, I should be very grateful to you, dear Admiral Stone, if you would kindly interest yourself in the matter with a view of expediting the procedure for the granting of the necessary permits to Mrs. Boehler, and recommend the present request to the competent Allied Authorities.

Believe me, dear Admiral Stone,

Very sincerely yours,

This has been answered (signed) R. Prunas

By Disper - DPR/3/DOE/42-1P of 2 Oct
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431-389-506-18-8-1 of 25 Sep 45

Admiral Henry M. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

Rome

P.A. EPB 12/10 5273

EC 21.47 - 3 OCT 45

Action : C.A. Sec (2) (For Disper
Info: Chief Commr & Rep S/O)
Exec Commr

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Ref: DPR/3/TER/G-II (IT)

26 September 1945

SEP 27 1945

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My dear Dr. Prunas:

I have received your letter 3/1574 of 14 September 1945 regarding Signora Jeanne TERRACINI nee SCERAT.

I think it best that you should know that this is not an ordinary straightforward case, her husband apparently having entered Italy without an Allied Force permit. However I am seeing what can be done in the matter of his wife and child joining him.

In the meantime, regarding the financial side, there is no established remittance system from Italy to France or French North Africa, as the Italian and French Governments have not come to an agreement. In these circumstances the best course appears to be for Signor TERRACINI to apply to the Ministry of the Treasury, Direzione Generale per le Valute, for permission to purchase a stated amount of French francs for remittance to Signora TERRACINI in Algiers.

Very truly yours,

1st Deputy W. Stone

ELDERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Renato PRUNAS
Ministry for Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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ROUTINE

FROM: MIDEAST

TO: ACTION ALCON INFO AFHQ G5, TROOPING

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Reference Ambassador ROME BAVINGHAM No 277 of 2.9.45 to Foreign Office repeated to CASERTA BAVINGHAM No 345.

Para 4. Nominal roll of Italian officials sent to you under cover my 12308/173/CA of 15 August. See also my 12308/189/CA of 27 August.

Para 9. Do not consider conflict of views unduly sharp since there is no proposal to repatriate all Italians in addition to unemployed officials but only politically undesirables and those whose economic position is desperate.

DIST

ACTION: IPW SC
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Ex Commissioner 2
CA Sec
Pub Safety SC
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(Mr KENSLEY)

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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Rome, September 14th, 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

SEP 17 1945

I wish to call your attention to the problem of Signora Jeanne Terracini nee Gessat, a matter in which I am personally interested. She is an Italian citizen, who for many months has been trying to find some means to re-enter Italy, from Algiers, with her two year old daughter. The Allied Commission, who have been interested through normal channels, has replied, with note DPR/3/Ter/G-II (It), dated September 4th inst., that the proposed travel could not be approved because it didn't fall within any of the admissible categories.

In fact, it is a very special case: Signora Terracini finds herself in Algiers with no means of sustenance, while her husband, now in Rome, has no possibility of sending her any financial help. Moreover, she is in a poor health condition. I wish to add that the case commands special attention because the Terracini family, owing to political and racial reasons, was obliged to live abroad for many years.

In view of the above mentioned consideration, I take the liberty of asking you to have the matter reconsidered, and I assure you I shall be very grateful to you for your interest in the case.

Believe me, dear Admiral Stone,

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Prunas

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

ROME

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Letter submitted to EC for consideration 26/9 45
State Dept. 26/9 45
Bu. 26/9 45

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INFO: Chief 5278
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(Per Kumsch) 11/51

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Ref: 2215/70/EC

13 September 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italians from the United States

TO : Civil Affairs Section

64 May we be informed please what action has been taken on letters
15 Cab. of 28 August 1945 and 25 Cab. of 31 August 1945 from Prime Minister
Menni on the above subject.

R. W. KENSLEY

Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

P.A.
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See him 73

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Translation

Ministry of the Costituente
The Minist.

25 Cab.

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Rome, 31 August 1945

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Dear Admiral,

For many years, the Italian Amrogio Donini has been exiled to the United States of America; the experience he acquired while he was living abroad would prove most valuable for the work of the Costituente.

I have been told that Donini was an expert for economic problems.

Will you kindly see that he is repatriated. His address is the following: 1845 Wallace Ave. - BRONX NEW YORK.

Believe me, my dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

G. THE MINISTER

Donni

E.C. DIST - 3 SEP 45

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AUG 301000
ROUTINE

BIRMINGHAM

FREEDOM INFO AC ROME (FREEDOM PASS)

B/K
7/9/45
Noted
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AUG 31 1945

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Reference your F 36034 site FROBI August 16th. Swedish Minister has received cable from his foreign office STOCKHOLM stating these ten Swedes were kept for 16 days in a camp at BARI in open air and that "letter of recommendation from the British Mission BUCHAREST is of no value in ITALY". Cable further states according to information received Swedes will have to remain in ITALY 2 or 3 months awaiting transport. They request our intervention. Is there any truth in above statements. Request fullest details in order to refute story which we believe Swedish Legation is allowing to circulate in BUCHAREST. We should be glad to know general procedure for return to respective countries of (a) Allied and (b) neutral nationals evacuated from here.

M/C note;

no record of F 36034

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RETURN TO
Chief Commissioner

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Translation

Ministry of the Costituente
The Minister

15 Gab.

Rome, 28 August 1945

To Admiral Ellery Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

R O M E

Dear Admiral,

AUG 30 1945

For many years, the Italian citizen Giuseppe Berti has been living in exile in the United States of America. The experience acquired during the long years he stayed abroad might greatly benefit the works for the Costituente.

I have been told that Berti was an expert for what concerns the problems of political elections.

Will you kindly have him repatriated; his address is : 6 Charles Street. - New York (14 N.Y.).

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours truly,

S. Stenni

trans. e/c

E. C. DIST - 30 Aug 45

ACTION C.A.S. (2)

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ROUTINE

Phon: AFHQ

ALCON ROSE

AUG 14 1945

UNCLASSIFIED

Your expedited comment requested on following. Former Secretary to Premier PARRI, Italian, MARIO BOTTONI departed March 1944 and recently liberated from concentration camp requests permit return ITALY. Recalled by President of Council, GIUSEPPE SAMPIERI, writer, requests clearance for travel to ROME to take up job with Govt.

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Info - Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS

11 AUG 1945

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Ref: 2215/62/EO.

Tel : 735

10 August 45

SUBJECT: Repatriation.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

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1. Attached please find copy of a letter from the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission addressed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with a copy to the Executive Commissioner.

2. It is pointed out that no copy was addressed to the Civil Affairs Section.

Cancelled

R. W. KENSLEY

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/60/SUA/G-II(DP) Tel. 489081 Ext. 201

4 August 1945

SUBJECT : Return to Italy - Eight Spanish Professors.

TO : Ministero degli Affari Esteri. (2)

AUG 10 1945

1. Enclosed herewith please find copy of letter dated 28 July from the British Minister to the Holy See, requesting the return of eight Spanish professors to Rome.

2. Please process in the normal manner and inform this Sub-Commission of your comments and recommendations.

For the Director,

V.E. SIMCOCK,
Major, G-2.

Copy to : Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/3/DAMI/G-II (IT) Tel. 439081 Ext. 594

7 August 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation from Tunis of Luigi DAMIANI.

AUG 8 1945

TO : Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

1. Reference your 6/2423/1116 dated 25 July 1945 and previous correspondence.

2. The repatriation of DAMIANI and son has been approved and the British Consul in Algiers is being informed that he may issue the necessary Allied Force Permits.

For the Director,

J. P. ELLIMAN
CAPT. C.M.P.
C.A. OLIVER,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 Italian.

Copy to : C.A. Section A.C.
Chief Commissioner A.C.
Executive Commissioner A.C.

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

DPR/3/LIS/G II (IT)

Tel. 489081 Ext. 594

26 July 1945

JUL 27 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation from U.S.A. of Giuseppe LUPIS

TO : G-II A.F.H.Q.

1. Enclosed find copy of letter from Ministero degli Affari Esteri 6/956/419 of 5 April 1945 and 6/2340/1075 urgent dated 21 July relative to the above repatriation case.

2. Inasmuch as this repatriation appears to be for the good of Italy it is recommended by this Sub-Commission.

For the Director,

L. F. ELLIMAN
CAPT. C.M.P.
C.A. OLIVER
Lt. Colonel
G-1 Italian.

Copy to : Office of the Executive Commissioner A.C.
Attn. Major Horden
Pietro NENNI
V.P. Consiglio dei Ministri.

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(HAR. KINGSLEY) RSK

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All I remember
doing for him is
to recommend that
he be not brought
into Italy!

Plan of the paper
& I will then decide
if I will see him

15/26/7

Put Quay.

P.N.G.R.

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27/7/45.

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Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your signature/information/approval.



GRANDE ALBERGO E. DI ROMA

ROMA

Thursday the 26 of July 1945

Dear Sir, Air Commodore F. M.
West has told me a few days
ago in Bern, what you have
kindly done for me.
I wish to thank you very much
and I should be very glad to be
at your disposal for any further
cooperation you might deem
useful.
I shall be in Rome, Grand Hotel,
until Saturday noon and
I shall be very glad to meet you

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If you deem it necessary -

I am, Sir, sincerely yours

Filiberto Comité

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: HAIL/934

Message Centre No: 3/1197

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 25/0900Z

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 25/1610Z

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: VERMIS REGION FROM HUNLOP

TO : ALCON FOR HALFORD

JUL 26 1945

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You 2445 of 24 July received and in hand

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(Miss Campbell)

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AND VEHICLE REGION

2445

24 July 45

PRIORITY
JUL 24 1945

IN CLEAR PD

MISS FILYA STANK ARRIVES TREVISO TWENTY FIVE JULY ON HER WAY TO ASOLO PD
PAUSE TO AND VEHICLE REGION PERSONAL FOR BRIGADIER DUNLOP FROM HQ ALCON BARR
HALFORD CITY ASOLO BARR

SHE WILL REMAIN HERE FOR SEVERAL DAYS IN VEHICLE PD GRATEFUL IF PERSONNEL DUNLOP
YOU WOULD ADVISE FOR HER TO BE MET AT AIRPORT AND ACCOMMODATED IN VEHICLE AND ALSO
IF YOU WOULD SUBSEQUENTLY FACILITATE HER JOURNEY TO ASOLO

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Office of Line Commissioner

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FOLIO 44-112 Ref 21
Folio 54 Ref 21

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Draft Telegram **PRIORITY**
to HQ, MID Venetian Region

Following for Brigadier Dunlop from Hailford.

PERIODICAL.

Miss Freya Stark arrives Trieste
July 25th on her way to Asofo.

She will however spend few days
in Venice. Grateful if you would
arrange for her to be met at the airport
and accommodated in Venice and also
if you could ^{subsequently} facilitate her journey
to Asofo.

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SEE F. 55
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Ref: 2215/EO.

Tel: 735

13 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Civil Internees
From UK and Isle of Man.

TO : Political Adviser (B).

1. With reference to your memorandum of 12 July 1945, reference 271/45, no objection will be raised by this HQ to the repatriation of approximately 150 Italians who have been interned in the UNITED KINGDOM and ISLE of MAN.
2. Nominal roll should be forwarded as soon as possible containing the following information:

Name.
Age.
Sex.
Where born.
Address intended destination in ITALY.
Occupation.

Expected time of arrival must also be given.

Sh
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Civil Affairs Section (for Displaced Persons &
Repatriation Sub-Comm)
British Embassy.

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JUL 12 1945

Executive CommissionerSubject: Repatriation of Italian Civil Internees
from the Isle of Man.

The British Embassy has been informed by the Foreign Office that the British Government intend to repatriate to Italy, as soon as transport is available, the Italian Civil Internees in the Isle of Man, as well as a small number of Italians who have been released from internment but who will not be permitted to remain permanently in the United Kingdom. The approximate number of persons involved is 150 consisting for the most part of men who have been resident for a number of years in the United Kingdom but have retained strong family or proprietary connections with Italy, to which they themselves desire to return as soon as possible.

2. The British Embassy would be glad to learn whether the Allied Commission in Italy would consent to the return of these persons.

E. Campbell

12.vii.45

for Asst. Political Adviser
(BR)

Copy to Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission,
British Embassy.
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JUL 11 1945

AFH, CITE FROST

INFO: GOC EAST AFRICA

ALCOM ROME

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Your EX 96269 of 20 June.

- (A) No likelihood of combined Chiefs of Staff decision being relaxed
- (B) Regret no alternative suitable shipping can be arranged
- (C) See no possibility moving these Italians in near future from approved shipping resources

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Ref: DEF/18/11/G2 (IT)

7 July 1945.

JUL 8 1945

My dear Dr. Prunas:

I have received your letter N. 6/2013/920 of 3 July.

I am glad to be able to tell you that the movement of Italians from Switzerland has now started. It is expected that at least 5,000 persons will be transported each week until the full total of nearly 40,000 have been moved. I have strong reasons for believing that all Italians in Switzerland will have been repatriated by the middle of August.

While I assume that the persons in whom you are particularly interested will be included in this arrangement, I have given instructions for further enquiries to be made to ensure that my assumption is correct.

Directly I have confirmation of this fact, I will communicate with you again.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEMY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Renato Prunas,
Ministry for Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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copy to
Boris Lush.

FROM: SAC
TO: ALCOM FOR BRODIE.
TOP SECRET.
PRIORITY.
REFERENCE NO. F.15903.
CITE: FHEBI.
T.O.O 011932B.

JUL 27 1945

FOLLOWS PARAPHRASE OF AIR MINISTRY WHITEHALL CABLE REFERRED NO MSG. 755
OF 30TH JUNE Z.15903 ACTION TO ALCOM ROSE FOR BRODIE SIGNED SACHED.

CITE FHEBI:

RECEIVED YOUR LETTER 2215/37/EC OF 20TH JUNE AND THREE APPENDICES (.)

MANY THANKS (.)

WILL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU GIVE FULLEST CONSIDERATION TO THE FOLLOWING (.)

WITH REFERENCE TO DEATH'S REPORT ON GENERAL MARCHESI, S/368 OF 16TH

JUNE, SOME FACTS STATED ARE NOT ACCURATE (.) GENERAL MARCHESI NEVER

APPOINTED AIR ATTACHE AND NEVER RECEIVED ANY APPOINTMENT THROUGH GENERAL

BLANCHI WHOM HE MUCH DISLIKES (.) WITH HELP OF PCP AND POPE OF SWISS

I PERSONALLY BROUGHT ABOUT LIBERATION OF GENERAL MARCHESI TO LOOK AFTER

INTERMED ITALIAN AIRMEN (.)

NATURE OF HIS DUTIES HOWEVER, ARE KNOWN TO YOU (.)

I MYSELF SAW COPY OF ORIGINAL. TELEGRAMS SENT BY GENERAL MARCHESI ON 7TH

AND 8TH SEPTEMBER 45 TO UNITS UNDER HIS COMMAND (.)

HIS CHIEFS TO DESTROY AIRCRAFT AND RESIST GERMAN AIRPLANE APPEARED VERY CLEAR (.)

RECORD HIS WORK FOR ALLIED AIR STAFF SINCE 1943 AS EXCEPTIONAL (.)

GIVE FBI:

RECEIVED YOUR LETTER 2215/57/EC OF 20TH JUNE AND THREE APPENDICES (.)

MANY THANKS (.)

WILL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU GIVE FULLEST CONSIDERATION TO THE FOLLOWING (.)

WITH REFERENCE TO HEATH'S REPORT ON GENERAL MARCHESI, S/368 OF 16TH

JUNE, SOME FACTS STATED ARE NOT ACCURATE (.) GENERAL MARCHESI NEVER

APPOINTED AIR ATTACHE AND NEVER RECEIVED ANY APPOINTMENT THROUGH GENERAL

BIANCHI WHOM HE MUCH DISLIKES (.) WITH HELP OF ICP AND ICGP OF SWISS

I PERSONALLY BROUGHT ABOUT LIBERATION OF GENERAL MARCHESI TO LOOK AFTER

IMMORAL ITALIAN AIRMEN (.)

NATURE OF HIS DUTIES HOWEVER, ARE KNOWN TO YOU (.)

I MYSELF SAW COPY OF ORIGINAL TELEGRAMS SENT BY GENERAL MARCHESI ON 7TH

AND 8TH SEPTEMBER 45 TO UNITS UNDER HIS COMMAND (.)

HIS ORDERS TO DESTROY AIRCRAFT AND RESIST GERARDS APPEARED VERY CLEAR (.)

REGARD HIS WORK FOR ALLIED AIR STAFF SINCE 1943 AS EXCEPTIONAL (.)

PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS ENTITLE HIM TO BE REPARATED AS ALL OTHER ITALIAN

OFFICERS (.)

I SUBMIT THAT HE AND FAMILY SHOULD BE REPARATED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE,

SHOULD FACE HIS OWN COURTS OF INQUIRY AND ALLIED SUPPORT GIVEN ONLY IN SO

FAR AS CONCERNES HIS WORK IN SWITZERLAND (.)

AS TO COURT COMITO MANY FACTS ALSO NOT ACCURATE (.)

HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ME SINCE 1940 (.)

IF THEY CAN, LET SWISS OFFICIALS BRING CHARGES AGAINST HIM (.)

NOTE FOLLOWS IN TELEGRAM X.211 (.)

COURT COMITO NEVER CONTACTED COLONEL DEBANY OR GENERAL BIANCHI AND ARE

(C.S.)

KNOWN TO BE MYSTER REUNITES (.)
CONSIDER THAT HE HAS RIGHT TO MENTION HE HAD SUPPORT OF SOME ALLIED
AUTHORITIES AS, THROUGH ME, HE WAS AGAS(I)'S BEST INFORMANT FROM SWITZERLAND
SINCE 1941 (.)
HE ALSO FINANCED LEADING MEMBERS OF ITALIAN ROYAL FAMILY BUT HE EXTENDED HIS
AID TO COMMUNISTS AND MEMBERS OF OTHER ITALIAN PARTIES NEEDING FINANCIAL
AID IN THIS COUNTRY AS WELL (.)
I STATE MOST DEFINITELY THAT HE VERY MUCH DISLIKES MARINOTTI MOSTLY BECAUSE
OF LATTERS FASCIST ASSOCIATIONS (.)
CHIEFLY BECAUSE OF INFLUENCE OF THIS LEGATION COUNT COBINO WAS DEFERRED FROM
ATTACKING MARINOTTI IN LOCAL PRESS (.)
COUNT COBINO IS ONE OF FEW ITALIANS WHO DESIRED TO HELP US THROUGH
CONVICTIONS AND WITHOUT FINANCIAL AID (.)
HE RISKED HIS LIFE FOR US SEVERAL TIMES (.)
ON THE FILSBY GROUNDS THAT HE WILL NOT BE RELEASED IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES WHY
SHOULD WE DENY HIM RIGHT TO ENTER HIS OWN COUNTRY (.)
WE HAD FULL KNOWLEDGE OF HIS SIN COLLABORATION AND WE INSPIRED REPORTS HE
GAVE THEM (.)
THIS MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM AA HELEN (.)
PLEASE GIVE BRIGADIER LUSH (.)

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ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITY PIGBI, FOR G2 FOR BRAAFADI
ACTION IV CORPS INFO ALCOM

JUL 2 1945

SECRET.

REQUEST you pass quickly to pass port control officer, British Consulate General, GENEVA, following message.

Please grant on application Allied Force permits for entry ITALY to Italians General MARCHESI and Count COMITO. Air attache, BERNE, is interested.

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INFO-ACTION: Pub Safety
INFO: Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
Air Forces S/C
Liaison Div
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Ref: 2215/80.

2 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Freya Stark.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ.
Attn: Colonel D.S. Jackling.

In reply to your letter G-5: 300.4-4 of 19 June, I am writing to say that there are no suitable vacancies in this Commission for Miss Freya Stark. I understand, however, that the Ministry of Information have asked for Miss Stark to be attached to the British Embassy, Rome, to work for them and this is being arranged.

For the Chief Commissioner.

B. Tabet

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 300.4-4

29 June 1945
JUL 1 - 1945

SUBJECT: Freya Stark.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: Chief Commissioner).

1. Reference is made to G-5: 300.4-4 memorandum of 19 June.
2. SACMED received a cable from Field Marshal Wavell supplementing the written application referred to in the above memorandum. As a result India have been signalled from this Headquarters requesting India to issue orders to her to proceed at her own expense from India to Venice, Italy, via Cairo.
3. It should be stated that the signal from Field Marshal Wavell requested permission for her to return to Italy whether or not work was available for her and she will be returning on that basis.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

J. Murray Mitchell
J. MURRAY MITCHELL,
Colonel, G. S. C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/14CHH-29

27 June 1945

JUN 29 1945

SUBJECT : Count COMITO

TO : The Executive Commissioner

1. With reference to the proposed repatriation from Switzerland to Italy of the above named, it is regretted that the name only is insufficient for purposes of identification.

2. Particulars are required of christian name, age, occupation, address in Italy, and whether of civilian or military, status.

Folio 38 refer

St. Haney May
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

CBH/nb

*Matter closed
(see folios 45, 46, 47)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/9B/CA.

24 June 1945

JUN 25 1945

Dear Marchese,

I have your letter of 19 June 1945 addressed to the Chief Commissioner. Immediate enquiries are being made with regard to the position of the repatriation of Eng. Franco Pallavicino and I will communicate with you again as soon as I am able to give you some information.

Yours very truly,

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G.R. UPTON, Brig.,
VP CA Section.

Marchese Visconti Venosta,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
R O M E.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner.

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Amie's letter for
company packet of ops.
to file in B.
see also copy at file 444

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Director

D.P. + RSC

Can you please make any suggestions for
utilizing the services of person in job 1?

Sharden way

Office of EC
21 June 45

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E.C.

It would appear that Mrs. Wal Valerie Rague
is now Mrs Stark's like the Refugers in Camp.

CB. J. E. 67

D.P.R.
24.6.45

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CSO

I do not think a Regional job would be
suitable for Mrs Stark. Col Friday is
aware. I believe of Mrs Stark's ability.
I don't know where else in AC she could
be utilized.

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E.C.
Hiscock offers 11/25/42. Nat League Regan
is more ~~hiss~~ Stark's like than Ferguson is like.
CB. T. 107

D.P.R.
24.6.42

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CSO

I do not think a Regional job would be
suitable for Miss Stark. Col Findlay is
aware. I believe, of Miss Stark's ability.
I don't know where else in AC she could
be utilized.

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26/6/45

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Executive Commission

We spoke. I think you wanted to deal with this (see 1)
personally. Pol. Adviser (B) tells me that he thinks the British Embassy
are interested in giving employment to Miss Stark but is finding out
the details.

D.H. 28/6/45.
24/6
BU 23rd July
29/6

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EX COMMISSIONER

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

DSJ/TBJ/MSW 3502

G-5: 300.4-4

19 June 1945

JUN 21 1945

SUBJECT: Freya Stark.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: Chief Commissioner)

1. SACMED has received from HE The Viceroy of India (Field Marshal Wavell) an application for Mrs. (Miss) Freya Stark to return to Italy from India. Pertinent points from the letter are as follows:

a. Freya Stark went out to India to assist Lady Wavell in Women's Voluntary Society work.

b. She has a home at Asola north of Venice and went out to India on the express understanding that she should be allowed to return to Italy as soon as her home was liberated.

c. She expected to work for PWB in Italy after her return but in view of the reduction in PWB work in Italy such work will probably not now be available.

d. Field Marshal Wavell states:

"Freya Stark is a remarkable woman, with a gift of establishing her influence over any body of people. She has, as you probably know, travelled all over the Middle East; journeyed quite unperturbed and unharmed from Persia to Baghdad during the Iraqi rebellion in 1941; and has done a remarkable job of work in a short time here, in getting into touch with the women of India. I believe her influence in her own village in Italy is equally remarkable. She wants to get back there as soon as possible to see how her friends, and house and belongings are, and to get started again some small factory for local industries which she used to run.

I should be very grateful if you could help her to get back to Italy at once in some capacity, I am quite certain that you would find her valuable to any administration that is working in that part of Italy. If you can help her, and can arrange some employment for her to come to Italy, would you please send me a cable or message by air."

2. It is requested that you will go into the above urgently and let this Section know what work could be offered to the above named or is available for her in Italy which would justify her passage to Italy. 5-31

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5: >

20 JUN 1945

SEE FORWARD

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Rome, 19 June 1943

2 JUN 1945

Dear Admiral,

I ask for your kind interest for a case about which I am greatly concerned. It is the repatriation from Southern Rhodesia of Eng. Franco Pallavicino, interned civilian. His repatriation has been authorized by the competent Allied Authorities ever since last January. On the request of the Allied Commission, assurances were given that travelling expenses would be paid back.

However, many months have passed since this first authorization and his repatriation hasn't yet taken place.

From the letters which his wife received in Rome, it appears that Eng. Pallavicino was told about the decision on general principles about his repatriation, but that nothing was said about the date when it was to take place.

I shall be most grateful my dear Admiral, for your kind support, for this matter seems to have come to a standstill.

Hoping you will excuse my writing to you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

s. Visconti Vanosta

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

Rome

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JUL 11 1945

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Subject Repatriation of Italian civilian sick from EAST AFRICA.

1. HQ EAC and Italian Government most anxious repatriate to ITALY 300 Italian civilians chronic sick mental TB etcetra from Camps in EAC. Many of sick over 50 years of age and all would require hospital facilities and attention during voyage.

HQ EAC letter EAC/1670/249/CA dtd 27 March 45 to AFHQ copy to Civil Affairs Directorate War Office LONDON refers.

2. In view of (A) the ruling that Italian civilians may not be carried in hospital ships (your 5429 of 24 December 44) and 77183 Q(M)3 of 16 September 44 refers. (B) the nonavailability in this theatre of an alternative form of suitable shipping. (C) the urgency of this now long outstanding commitment.

3. It is requested that you state (A) whether the ruling regarding the use of hospital ships may now be relaxed to meet the case (B) whether you can arrange for some alternative form of suitable shipping. (C) if neither (A) nor (B) above are possible what action we are to take in this matter.

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20 June 1945.

My dear West,

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At last I am able to reply to your TOP SECRET letter of June 5th, though I am afraid we are not much further on.

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I enclose a copy of reports by our Security people based on information available in this country. You will realise these are objective and unbiased reports and indicate Italian opinion without relation to the services performed by the men for the Allies in Switzerland.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) M. S. LUSH

Air Commodore F.M.F. West, VC, CBE, MC,
Air Attache,
British Legation,
BERNE,
Switzerland.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

Ref : SD/14QHH

19 June 1945

Subject : Alessandro ROSSINI, born 20 Feb. 1888

To : ~~Vice President, Civil Affairs Section~~
Executive Commissioner.

1. The above named, reputed to be enormously wealthy, left Italy in May 43 for Hungary, and from there he went to Switzerland where he now is.

2. He was a member of the PNF from 1921 and in 1922 he gave the Fascist party 750,000 lire to defray part of the expenses of the "Marcia su Roma".

3. He collaborated with SIM and there is evidence that in 1940 he travelled abroad on behalf of this organization. There is also evidence that in 1941 he again offered to work with SIM, who, however declined his services.

4. The Italian Authorities were suspicious of the manner in which he amassed a large fortune in a short time. He was foreign agent for "Caproni", "Isotta Fraschini" and other firms, and it is known that he entered into contracts for war materials with Hungary, Bulgaria, and Spain. He is also said to hold a large stock of mercury in Switzerland.

5. His possessions in Rome include a very luxurious villa at Vicolo Massimi 6, a villa at Ostia (Lido), a villa at Piazza Esquilino, a villa in Via d'Arezzo 11, a large four storied building at Via Colonna 37, another in Via Quattro Fontane, and he is also the proprietor of a large factory in Via Tiburtina.

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7. In view of the above it is not considered that subject's return is desirable at the present time.

J. H. Harvey May
J. H. W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDY REGION
APO 394
Regional Security Officer

Ref. S/368

June 16th, 1945.

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SUBJECT :- COMITO & MARCHESI

TO:- Executive Commissioner, AC. HQ.
(Attn. Brig. LUSH)

FROM:- R.S.O.

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1. Reference your enquiry dated 2 June 1945 and cable n° 041000, dated 4 June 1945, to Air Commodore WEST (copy attached).

2. Investigations have been made in respect to COMITO & MARCHESI.

3. Regarding the former, information obtained from official sources (S.C.I., S.I.M., C.L.N.) indicates that very little reliance is placed in COMITO who is regarded as an adventurer-type of man, whose integrity is doubtful, more especially where business deals are concerned. Unofficial sources are even stronger in their criticism and this is again based on his apparent weak moral responsibility.

4. I do not think that any action would be taken against COMITO, more especially on account of his services to Allied Intelligence Agencies, but his return to Italy would certainly not be welcomed in official circles. On the whole, it is not recommended that his return be sponsored or assisted by the Allies.

5. With regard to MARCHESI, there is very little

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tangible evidence to indicate whether or not he may be considered persona grata but it is felt that unless there is a strong case in his favour, we should refrain from supporting his return to this country.

6. The following is a summarised report on all information so far obtained on both. The sources may be considered reliable, assessment B.3.

I. COMITO Filiberto.-

1) Subject was born at Chiaravalle Centrale (Catanzaro) on 8-3-1892, and resided in Milan, via M. Pagano 63. In 1930, he resigned from the Army, went to Milan and was employed by SNIA VISCOSA.

2) In a few years COMITO became a director of the sales department of the a/m firm and amassed a great fortune.

3) From 1938 to 1943, COMITO worked for S.I.M. His collaboration was much appreciated (quotation from official communication from S.I.M.)

4) After 8th September 1943, he went to Switzerland where he is reported to have been in touch with Col. DENARI and Gen. BIANCHI of the Italian Legation at Geneva and with British Consular Officials.

5) COMITO is reported to have strongly boasted support from Allied Authorities and from the Italian Royal Household.

6) COMITO was closely connected with MARINOTTI, Director of SNIA who has been denounced to the High Commissariat of Epuration, and an arrest warrant has been issued against him.

7) In the opinion of what may be considered a reliable source, COMITO represented the interests of MARINOTTI in Switzerland.

II. Gen. MARCHESI.-

1) Subject, former Commander of 1st Squadron Area of Milan, is reported to have been an ardent fascist and to have speculated in the aviation material which was at his disposal.

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2) On 8-9-43, delivered great part of the material he controlled to the Germans and impeded his officers to fight against the Germans.

3) Through Gen. BIANCHI, Italian Military Attaché at Geneva, MARCHESI was successful in being appointed Air Attaché at the same Legation.

A.E. Heath
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Major I.C.
Regional Security and
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/140 (M-C-R)

16 June 1945

SUBJECT : General MARCHESI Vittorio
Count COMITO
Sandro ROSSINI

19 JUN 1945

TO : Brigadier M.S. LUSH,
Executive Commissioner, Hq. ALCONA.

1. Generale di Squadra Aerea MARCHESI commanded the 5th Squadra Aerea in Libya in 1942 where he served the Germans and by whom he was decorated with the Iron Cross.

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(2) He took no steps to secure the Departure to Allied Territory of the numerous aeroplanes that were all prepared at Campo di Cameri and other airfields in the Naples Zone.

(3) He confined the men to barracks thus facilitating their deportation by the Germans.

4. It is well known that his rapid advancement in the R.A. was due to the help of high political personages of the fascist regime, among whom were BALBO and FRICOLE.

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6. Enquiries are continuing with regard to COMITO as it is not yet clear whether this man is identical with a COMITO who was the Chief agent of the well known industrialist MARINOTTI.

7. A separate report will be submitted on Sandro ROSSINI. Present indications are unfavourable.

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John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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C80 Executive Commissions

1-7 is an excellent report, with appendices, submitted by Lt Col Fothergill following his visit to SHAEF.

17/6/45 Very interesting.
- Suggest Lt Col Fothergill could take notes

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

DPR/88/ADM

Tel. 485081 Ext. 576

14 June 1945

SUBJECT : Report on visit to SHAEF Main, SHAEF Advanced,
SHAEF Mission France, War Office, Civil Affairs
Directorate regarding Displaced Persons and
Refugees to be repatriated and methods of moving them.

16 JUN 1945

TO : Executive Commissioner A.C. —
G-5 A.F.H.Q. (3)
A.C. Austria, Colonel LOGAN GRAY.

1. Attached copy of report is forwarded for information.

For the Director:

[Signature]
E. F. FOTHERGILL,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director.

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(As Major)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DP/88/AMG.

Tel. 489081 Ext. 392

12 June 1948.

SUBJECT : Report on visit to SHAFF Main, SHAFF Advanced, SHAFF Mission France, War Office and Civil Affairs Directorate regarding Displaced Persons and Refugees to be repatriated and methods of moving them.

TO : Vice President,
C.A. Section.

1. GENERAL

Visits were made with the object of devising some system of control for the reception of Italians returning to Italy and the repatriation of Germans and other nationals from Italy. The numbers and nationalities of those to be dealt with was investigated and routes and available methods of transport available was reviewed. It was stressed that it was of paramount importance that no movement of Poles, Yugoslavs, Greeks etc. into Italy should take place until arrangements can be made for their disposal. Representative of G-5 A.F.H. G. Movements ALCOM and D.P. & R.S.C. attended discussions.

2. Meeting at SHAFF Main VERSAILLES.

At a meeting held with Lt. Col. CRAMER(A) Displaced Persons G-5 SHAFF Main he outlined the general refugee situation and he gave the following information as to the likely future policy regarding movement of refugees with approximate figures of the numbers to be moved.

- (a) A Committee under the chairmanship of Movements sits daily at SHAFF Advanced FRANKFURT. This Committee consists of representatives from G-1, G-4, G-5 and other Sections which may be interested in movements of Refugees and P.W.s. This Committee co-ordinates all matters regarding movement of Refugees and P.W.s.
- (b) SHAFF receive a weekly situation report giving the numbers of Refugees to be moved (all Nationalities). In addition to the weekly situation report a daily sitrep is to be rendered forthwith. Copies of weekly situation report as they affect Italy will be sent to D.P. & R.S.C. and Transportation Sub-Commission, Movements Division.
- (c) The following are the estimated numbers of Italians to be repatriated to Italy as on 25 May 1948:

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FROM COUNTRY	ARMY GROUP	WOS. IN CAMPS	WOS. OUTSIDE CAMPS	Total
Belgium	-	2,000	-	2,000
France	-	3,000	27,000	30,000
Germany	12 Army Grp. U.S. 15 Army	41,762	-	41,762
	12 Army	138,265	5,600	141,865
	U.S. 7 Army	30,081	15,000	45,081
	21 Army Group	39,659	-	39,659
	1 French Army	25,000	-	25,000
Austrian	3 Army.	34,000	4,000	38,000
		311,767	51,600	363,367

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To this total of 363,367 4 further 60,000 to 100,000 should be added for Italian Refugees etc., not classified.

The numbers of Italians in Soviet Territory is not yet known.

- (d) France has stated willingness to accept in Transit, Belgians Luxemburgers, and Dutch (if Netherland Government can give assurance that they will accept).
 - (e) Through frontier posts France can accept some 50,000 persons daily.
 - (f) The following ruling has been made by SHAEF with regard to Poles and Balts East of OUDERHOUT line :-
If found in SHAEF zone they will NOT be sent back to country or zone administered by the Soviet or repatriated to own district unless the individual claims Soviet citizenship. If found in SHAEF zone which eventually becomes Soviet zone individuals will if they so desire be evacuated. These individuals will be put into camps in SHAEF zone where they will be screened by Liaison Officers.
 - (g) Poles in category referred to in sub-para (f) may be accepted by BELGIUM, FRANCE etc. and be absorbed into industry.
 - (h) Recommended that no moves of Poles, Greeks and Slavs is to take place into ITALY unless they claim Italian Citizenship and have been cleared by Liaison Officers. Only exception to this operational necessity.
- (i) Suggestions and Recommendations.
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(iii) Direct telephone or wireless communication with SHAEF, A.F.H.Q. and French Military Mission is strongly urged. Such communications to be available for Refugee work only.

(iv) The question of the release of certain Liaison Officers of various Allied Nations who have been awaiting orders from Troopers was taken up by G-5 and it was agreed to send a signal to Troopers stating SHAEF could supply and asking for immediate confirmation so that these officers could proceed to their duties.

(v) Notes on Repatriation prepared by SHAEF G-5 Division Displaced Persons Branch dated 11 May 1945, is attached as Appendix 'A'.

3. Meeting with SHAEF Military Mission to France, arranged by SHAEF Main.

(a) A Meeting presided over by Lt. Col. WITTE (U.S.) was arranged in order that problems regarding the repatriation of French Refugees and P.W.s. could be considered. For minutes of meeting see Appendix 'B'.

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(b) The necessity for close working between G-5, A.F.H.Q., Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, A.C. Transportation Sub-Commission and SHAFF Mission in Paris was strongly stressed by the chairman and endorsed by all present adding that now the various representatives had met and knew each other the tying up of the detailed working should be made easier.

4. Meeting at SHAFF Advanced, Frankfurt.

(a) It was stated that a meeting has been called by Lt. General Robertson A.F.H.Q. to take place at Bolzano in about ten days time (date fixed 14 June 1945) for the purpose of the discussing the following points:-

- (i) Repatriation Cases
- (ii) Methods of Movement
- (iii) Rates
- (iv) Rate of Flow
- (v) Movement back to South Eastern Europe
- (vi) General Control of Movement.

(b) It was again stressed by G-5 A.F.H.Q., Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission and Transportation Sub-Commission that movement must be properly controlled and the absolute necessity of ascertaining in advance whether consignees can accept both from transportation and staging points of view. SHAFF advanced promised that everything possible would be done to control movement and also endorsed Para 2 (h) of this report until it has been agreed what the future policy is to be.

(c) It was reported that a movement by air from Belgrade to France (Istria) of French Refugees was to commence on the 3 June 1945. It was suggested by Transportation Sub-Commission that returning aircraft should bring back a lift of Southern Italians setting down at Foggia and pick up Jugoslavs now in Italy to be set down in Yugoslavia. The matter was referred to A.F.H.Q. for a decision.

(d) The visiting representatives were invited to attend the daily coordination meeting in order that they might see how the Committee functioned and at the same time ask any questions regarding present movement of Refugees and P.W.s. Transportation Sub-Commission representative informed the Meeting of the difficulties under which movement was at present being carried out in Italy. It was stated that at present only lifts of 2,000 maximum were being carried, it being added that little assist

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- (e) It was stated that every endeavour is being made to complete the movement of Refugees by the Winter.
- (f) Suggestions and Recommendations.
- The question for Joint Control was discussed and it was generally agreed that a Joint Control in some form was necessary. It was suggested, however that the Bolzano Conference might well form a basis of such a control and that this matter should be discussed at the Conference.
- (g) It is suggested that now it is possible to fly direct to Frankfurt; weekly visit to SHAEP Advanced should be made in order that Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission and Transportation Sub-Commission can attend one of the daily Meetings each week.

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5. Visit to War Office 2 (H) 2 and Directorate Ch 2.

The general question of movement of refugees was again discussed and the following points were made :-

- (a) Movement through Switzerland to French Ports known as Medlock for Shipment to U.K. is under discussion on the highest levels but to date no definite details could be given, but whilst it is understood that this movement is a Military one it was felt that it may affect movement of Northbound D.F.s on account of the limited rail and road lifts in Italy.
- (b) With regard to available personnel shipping lifts in the Mediterranean Zone it was stated that it would not exceed 10,000 monthly, and that no additional shipping could be expected. This figure, however, did not include any lifts that could be arranged locally.
- (c) A certain amount of pressure is being brought to bear with regard to movement of Stateless persons to Italy for holding, it was realised that this would add to the Italian transport difficulties and was not to be encouraged; this point of view was endorsed.
- (d) The importance of a central control was again agreed by all concerned in order that a proper control could be established for movement of Refugees into and out of Italy.
- (e) The importance of having adequate personnel available for screening and controlling of Refugees through frontier points and into holding camps was stressed and an assurance was given that every endeavour was being made to make the necessary personnel available.

6. Conclusion.

- (a) It was agreed that close liaison between SHARP Main, A.F.H.Q. G-5, Allied Commission, French Mission and such Missions representing other Allied Countries was of the utmost importance if smooth working was to be realised.
- (b) That visits be made to those H.Qs. visited to ensure that all concerned knew the situation and that the greatest advantage be made of all resources available.
- (c) That a Committee be established on the lines of

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- (a) It was agreed that close liaison between SHAFF Main, A.F.H.Q G-5, Allied Commission, French Mission and such Missions representing other Allied Countries was of the utmost importance if smooth working was to be realised.
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- (f) That movement over the Frontier should not exceed ability to accept.
- (g) That movement be made of nationals to an intermediate point which will necessitate their being returned again to the country from which they have been sent before they can be repatriated.

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The movement of nationals involving temporary accommodation in other countries other than that from which they are being sent will only take place when all arrangements have been made for a continuous journey by road, rail, sea or air to final destination.

(F. Fothergill)

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

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APPENDIX "A"

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
C-5 Division
Displaced Persons Branch

SHAW/C-5/DP

11 May 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Displaced Persons Branch, C-5

MEANS OF REPATRIATION

1. The large numbers of displaced persons in Europe constitute a grave problem from the point of view of transport, and whilst it is not possible to lay down at this stage (pending reports on availability of rolling stock, condition of railway lines and airfields and volume of shipping trucks and airplanes at our disposal), it might be helpful to present a broad picture of the problem that has to be faced. It is extremely difficult at this stage to give a clear picture, for reports from Armies have so far been neither complete nor accurate. Now that hostilities have ceased however, we should be receiving shortly more detailed information giving accurate figures and localities.

2. Means of Transport

a. Sea. It is unlikely that ships will be made available to lift any large numbers of displaced persons. At present there are 5 ships operating on the Marseilles-Odesa run, exchanging Russians for Western Europeans. There is every indication that even these ships will be withdrawn very shortly from the service. Captured ships in the Baltic or Swedish coastwise ships may become available for service between Lubeck and Polish Russian ports, but here again the lift will not be very great.

b. Rail. Certain rail systems in Germany have been allotted priority in the reconstruction programme and details of the systems running west-east have been circulated to the Armies with the request that they establish Assembly Centres along the routes, which Centres incidentally would also enter for road traffic. There is bound to be a heavy strain on the railway systems in Germany for all purposes and it is not likely that displaced persons will be lifted in any great volume for some considerable time to come.

c. Trucks. It is difficult to estimate at this stage what number of vehicles will be made available for displaced persons, but if they could be made available they would be a great asset, particularly for short hauls, and here it might be mentioned that there should be quite a considerable number of eastern displaced persons located within a distance of 60 miles from the Russian border zone.

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e. Trucking. Displaced persons will truck despite standfast orders. To what extent this movement can be organised is problematic, but we must, however, guard against large numbers of displaced persons straying from the main highways and finding themselves in inaccessible localities far from river bridges, thus constituting further movement problems. It should be possible, at this stage, for Armies to release personnel for duty as road traffic police to guide displaced persons on the right road.

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3. Handover Transshipment Camps.

Camps will have to be established at vantage points running north-south along Russian zone border where eastbound and westbound displaced persons can be exchanged. Camps will most certainly have to be established at the points where the railways cross the Russian zone and further camps established adjacent to selected airfields on or near the border.

4. Movement problem by nationalities.

In the absence of accurate information, the figures given below can only be a guide.

a. Western Europeans. In the SHAEF zone considerable numbers are at present moving west, passing through Reception Centres in France and Belgium to their homes. This movement is continuing daily at an average rate of nearly 22,000 French nationals a day passing into France and 5,000 Belgian nationals a day into Belgium. Small numbers only are entering the Netherlands but arrangements are being made to step up the capacity of the Reception Centres.

It is estimated that there are 1,200,000 western Europeans in the Russian zone. Presumably arrangements will be made for these displaced persons to be transported by the Russians to Handover transshipment camps at zone border to, say, the Holland border is 120 miles - rather a long haul by truck, particularly as the displaced persons will have a further journey before them to their home town. It would appear, therefore, that the repatriation of western Europeans from the Russian zone will have to be by rail or air and as the prospects of rail travel in any great volume are not very bright, the answer would appear to be air. Regarding the latter, arrangements could be made to have displaced persons segregated in Handover transshipment camps by nationality and even by province in order that they could be flown as near as possible to their homes, so obviating internal transportation problems in the western countries. These remarks apply also to the 200,000 western Europeans in Austria and, although it is not visualised that there will be Handover transshipment camps as such, western displaced persons will have to be concentrated in camps in Austria, sited near east-west railways or airfields.

Western Europeans in north-eastern Europe may be evacuated by sea to Lübeck.

b. Russians. There are about 75,000 in the western countries. Sea evacuation is unlikely in any great volume. Distances are too great for trekking; rail travel will be limited and it is, therefore, recommended that they should be evacuated by air in craft bringing back western Europeans from eastern Europe. In this connection it should be pointed out that there are many more western Europeans in the Russian zone than there are Russians in the western countries. After the 75,000 have already been lifted, economy in air transport can be achieved by the planes emptying their loads in the western countries and re-loading by touching down at suitable airfields

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Russians at or near Lubeck will be evacuated by sea.

c. Poles and Baltic State Nationals.

40,000 in western countries
50,000 in western Germany
450,000 in other parts of Germany (SHAEP).

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The same principle of movement as in case of Russians, but it is understood these nationals will only be repatriated subject to certain conditions pending solution of political problems.

d. Czechs. It is estimated that there is a total of 90,000 in Germany (SHAFF). But it is not known what proportion is located near the Czech frontier within range of truck transportation or within the limit of trekking. There is little point in making any suggestion for movement pending receipt of more detailed information except to point out that one of the west-east rail systems on the reconstruction programme is that entering Czechoslovakia from Karlsruhe, Sidelberg, Frankfurt, Nurnberg and Nurnberg. There may be Czechs in small numbers in other countries but details are not available at present.

e. Yugoslavs.

Much the same remarks apply, as in the case of the Czechs, to the 100,000 Yugoslavs in Germany (SHAFF). The condition of the line of rail communication from Germany to Yugoslavia is unknown at present, but having regard to the heavy fighting in Austria and Hungary, it may be reasonably safe to assume that rail transport will not be possible for some time, even if rolling stock is available. Here again appears to be the only solution. Screening to ascertain whether or not the Yugoslavs in question are adherents of Tito will be necessary prior to movement. There are 100,000 slaves in comparatively small numbers in other parts of Europe outside Germany but numbers are not known. These in France should be evacuated by sea from Marseilles.

f. Greeks.

Lack of rail transport and difficulties of geography indicate air presents the only chance of evacuating the 10,000 Greeks at present in Germany (SHAFF).

g. Italians.

330,000 in Germany (SHAFF)
150,000 in Austria (SHAFF)

There is little prospect of rail transport becoming available in the interior of Germany for the movement of southbound Italians. Trekking would appear to be inevitable, with perhaps some help from road transport. Understand the line Munich-Innsbruck through the Brenner Pass to Italy will not be in operation before the end of the year. The line Strassburg-Freiburg to Basle on the Swiss Frontier is on the programme for reconstruction and, providing rolling stock is available, the movement of Italians south-bound may be accelerated by use of this particular system as far as the Swiss Frontier. It is suggested that by agreement with the Swiss Government, Italians from Germany be entrained across Switzerland to the Italian Border. The time for the journey is roughly 8 hours and the regular shuttle service might be operated. Italians could be concentrated near Basle for entrainment to Italy via Berne or the Milan line, and near Schaffhausen for entrainment to Rome via Zurich. The Italians in Austria will have perforce to walk to the

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h. Stateless displaced persons.

200,000 in Germany (SHAFF) (which does not include non-repatriable Poles nor Sudeten Germans). This is a transport problem which will not arise in the immediate future.

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1. Miscellaneous.

Other movement problems may present themselves, such as the large number of Germans which we understand have recently been evacuated to Germany, particularly if they turn out to be in the main, women and children and wounded. Details are limited as to numbers. Furthermore, small numbers of displaced persons of various nationalities may be found in Norway, but here again there are no details at present.

5. Suggested system for bidding for transports.

G-5 of each Army to collate detailed and accurate information of all displaced persons in its area as to nationality, numbers (men, women and children) and present locality. G-5 Army Group will bid for TRANSPORT for all displaced persons eligible for evacuation through G-4 of the Army Group and G-4 will provide transport by air (through CATUR) or by sea, rail or road. G-5 Army Group to be responsible for any tracking arrangements.

/s/ P.L. CARROLL,
Lt. Colonel,
Repatriation Section.

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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
Mission (Branch)
G-3 Division
DEW Section

Appendix "B"

ASO 817
1 June 1945

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SUBJECT : Conference on Repatriation Problems in Italy :-
French POWs and Dis from Italy to France,
Italian Dis from France to Italy.

TO : Lt. Colonel Witte.

1. Present at the conference :

Col. Jacques Vornes, Mission Italia, Ministry of IDR
Col. Jacques Cellini, Direction du Rapprochement, Ministry of IDR
Lt. Col. Molinari, Mission Italia, Ministry of IDR
Lt. Col. A.L. Woods, AFHQ, Displaced Persons Division
Lt. Col. G.F. Forthright, Allied Commission, Italy, DE
Sub-Commission

Major G.H. Worthington, Allied Commission, Italy, Transportation
Lt. Col. E.F. Witte, SMER Mission (France), G-5, SMER Section
Major Milton Gordon, SMER Mission (France), G-4, Transportation
Lt. R.L. Criley, SMER Mission (France), G-5, SMER Section

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5. Repatriation from Naples to France is to be effected by sea, probably Naples to Marseille; the possibility of repatriation by air is probably

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 Sub-Commission
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6. The most practical means of repatriation from Northern Italy to France seems to be by road transport by the following routes:-

a. Coast road, Ventimiglia - Villefranche
 b. St. Genis highway, Susa - St. Jean-de-Maurienne

(1) Ventimiglia and Susa are proposed by the French, under the as assembly centers, from which truck convoys would be organized to rail-heads at St. Jean-de-Maurienne and Villefranche.

(2) Processing center at Villefranche to function at the rate of 1500 capacity per day; St. Jean-de-Maurienne to be rail-head for rail shipments to Reception Center at Annecy, which has a daily capacity for 2,000 (of which 1,000 is normally reserved for repatriation movements from Italy and 1,000 from Switzerland).

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- (3) AFHQ to be responsible for movements to assembly centers to be established at Ventimiglia and Suco; SHAFF Mission and the Ministry of PDR to work out the means of road transport from assembly centers to the French rail-heads.

7. As supplementary means of transportation from Northern Italy to France, the French Ministry of PDR is exploring the possibility of utilizing small boats which can dock in fishing ports (San Remo and others in Northern Italy) and Villefranche or Marseille in France.

8. Colonel Vernes is to leave immediately with his party of 24 persons to join the French Mission of Repatriation in Italy. He is to report to AFHQ at Caserta to discuss the assignment of his personnel in Italy, and to return to France to report to the Ministry of PDR (and to give relevant information to SHAFF Mission). His party has been called forward by G-1 but the French staff works with all Frenchmen regardless of whether DPs or POWs.

9. In principle, repatriation movements will be two way movements of French from Italy on movements West and Italians to Italy on return movements, to make the fullest use of the means of transportation available. Italians are to be screened as to destination before departure so that those destined for the South of Italy return by boat or plane to Naples or Sicily, and only those destined for Northern Italy to be repatriated by road transport or small boats to Northern Italy.

10. French acceptance of Non-French Eastern Europeans is agreed to on same basis as from Germany. AFHQ, or the appropriate Military formation, must give notice to this Mission of the Movements of such Non-French Nationals to France in order to permit coordination of their movement to destination.

11. AFHQ and other Military formations will provide information copies to this Mission of all cables on matters affecting France or operations in France.

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* 1,000 of which are available for French Repatriates from Italy

R.L. CRILEY
1st Lt. CMP.

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AIR COMMODORE M.F. WEST, VC, CBE, MC,
AIR ATTACHE, BERNE.

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SECRET

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5th June, 1945.

Like way
Cable sent from London
Region as copy available

Dear

Lush,

Very many thanks for your telegram of June 4th. I fully expected that your preliminary enquiries would give the answer that GENERAL M and COUNT C are not, at the moment, ~~in the local C.M.L.~~ With the local C.M.L. The fact is that very few people know the exceptional work carried out by these two men for the Allies.

2. In company with AIR VICE-MARSHAL BRODIE I met GASPARETTO, Italian Minister for Air, who knows COMITO well, and knew about his activities. He told me that MR. FACHINETTI, an Italian ex Member of Parliament and a member of one of the Partisan's Committees, who was, for some time, in SWITZERLAND, (during 44) is also fully acquainted with COMITO. In his (GASPARETTO'S) opinion, the only important accusation that COMITO may have to face is his friendship with certain members of the Royal Family. He thinks that COMITO would have no difficulty whatsoever in explaining his position to the Special Committees.

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4. BRODIE is fully aware of the details of this case, and will discuss matters with you. The fact remains that these two men have rendered most valuable work to the Allies (please ask BRODIE to show you my report to him on C and M), and that as they asked us for authority to enter their country to face their own authorities, we should give it to them. At the same time we should strongly recommend their case to the Italian authorities concerned.

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See Minute (29)
Folio (37)

Yours in a great hurry
Fedeli Waly

Brigadier W.F. Lush,
Executive Commissioner
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Allied Commission, Rome. A banker called "SANDRO-ROSSINI", who worked for the American myself in the field could come in? He has lots of money & probably the partisans expect some of it.

Could you please find out if

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ROUTINE

From: AFHQ

To: ALCOM

IN CLEAR

1. Application forms have now been received regarding certain Italians who are among those due to leave ROMANIA for ITALY by air. All these Italians have received Russian clearance but application forms have not yet been submitted for your approval. Will you please say whether following have your permission enter ITALY. Application forms for those named will be forwarded later.

2. Colonel GIUSEPPE BODINA Royal Military Attaché. Lieut GABRIELE CORTESE Secretary to Air Attaché. Mrs MARIA PAOLA CORTESE wife of Lieut CORTESE. GIOVANNI SCANU Secretary to Military Attaché. OTTAVIO CAMPINOTI clerk to Military Attaché. ORLANDO FORNERIS butler to Military Attaché. ELEONORA FORNERIS wife ORLANDO FORNERIS. RODOLFO BERTZEL inspector of MONTROATINI. TORKOM GHAZAROSSIAN joint proprietor Italian firm H and T GHAZAROSSIAN textile export commercial MILAN and BUCHAREST. RICCARDO BEGO CHINA employed by society MARTINI and ROSSI GILDA BEGO CHINA wife RICCARDO BEGO CHINA. GIUSEPPE FORNANI manager of representative FIERLINI rubber works at MILAN. RAFFAELE AMICI and LEONARDO SALEMI both Italian Cultural Mission ROMANIA. IDA MARIA SALEMI LEONARDO SALEMI. GIAN ANDREA BANDINI Italian Cultural Mission ROMANIA. SILVANA BIFTIS M PANDA if this limited members Italian Cultural Mission. FELICE MARIA GRASIANO Vice Inspector for the Balkans of S.A. FIAT TORINO. ALFREDO DAVIDE MARTINO employee of Italian Royal Legation.

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

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DFR/3/VIG/O-II (IT)

Tel. 489081 Ext. 594

25 May 1945

SUBJECT : JUNG and VIGIVANI Families.

MAY 26 1945

TO : Executive Commissioner, A.C.

Reference your 2215/E of 17 May 1945.

1. Permission for the a/m to enter Italy from Switzerland cannot be granted by G-II, A.P.H.Q., and they advise that U.S. Attache, Berne be approached. The U.S. Attache at Berne is being signalled by us to contact the JUNG family, and in a few days he will be authorized to issue permits as agents of G-II.

2. Copy of signal to U.S. Attache at Berne is attached.

For the Director.

C.F. Fothergill

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

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FOR ACTION UNITED STATES ATTACHE BERNE SWITZERLAND

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25 May 1945

PRIORITY

IN CLEAR PD

PARA ONE PD REQUEST YOU ADVISE ANGELO AND IRENE VIREVANI ALSO MARIA AND GIOVANNA
JUNG AT HOTEL HELVETIE CMA MONTREUX SWITZERLAND THAT APPLICATION FOR REPATRIATION
TO ITALY MAY BE MADE THROUGH YOU OR BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL AT GENEVA PD
PARA TWO FOR ACTION UNITED STATES ATTACHE BERNE SWITZERLAND FROM ALCON CITE AODER
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18 May 1945

My dear Dr. Jung:

I can quite understand your anxiety about your nieces and I have written at once to the Allied Regional Commissioner for Lombardy instructing him to facilitate to the best of his ability the passage of your relations from Switzerland into Italy. As soon as I get a reply from him I will immediately get in touch with you again.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Guido Jung
14 Via di Porta Pinciana
Rome

cc: E.C.

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(HAS HORDEN)

Ref: 22/5/EC

17 May 1945.

To: Lt.-Colonel Pothergill,
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

The Chief Commissioner has received a request from Signor JUNE asking for help in repatriating his family to Italy from Switzerland. The facts are as follows:

Signor JUNE's sister-in-law is very seriously ill and asking to see her daughters who went to Switzerland in 1943. Their names are:

IRENE VIGEVANI, nee JUNE.
GIOVANNA JUNE.
MARIA JUNE.

Permission is also asked for the re-entry into Italy of ANGELO VIGEVANI (husband of IRENE VIGEVANI) and DIANA VIGEVANI, their 5 year old daughter. The party would cross the frontier at CHIASSO and go to COMO where friends will look after them and take them to TREVISO where they can join their mother at her home, Villa Boliviana. Signor JUNE asks if permission may be given for the party to enter Italy at once without waiting for the formal opening of the frontier in about three weeks time.

The Chief Commissioner asks that you will expedite the matter as he feels it is a special and deserving case and is writing to Signor JUNE in this sense.

The present address of SIGNORA VIGEVANI and her family is Hotel Helvetia, MONTREUX, Switzerland.

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M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER.

IMMEDIATE.

20th February, 1945.

FEB 20 1945

REFERENCE: IOCR/6/1.

SUBJECT : Air Passage to United Kingdom.

TO: G-5 Section,
AFHQ.

1. Enclosed herewith is medical certificate recommending that Mrs. K.J. MacKenzie, British Subject, Secretary to the Inter Governmental Committee on Refugees, attached to this Allied Commission, return to U.K. at the earliest possible moment.
2. I therefore wish to recommend her for an air passage on whatever priority possible.

W. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: J/Cdr. J. Selby-Lowndes,
G-5 (Air and Sea Travel).

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ROUTINE

From: AFHQ SIGNED SAGLED CITE PHAGE
To: ALCON

FEB 17 1945

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We refer to your 1658 of 13 February. Action on our F A-25727 dated 12 February has been changed to US POLAD and G-5 this Hq. Therefore please regard cable sent you as information copy.

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Chief Commission
Executive Commissioner
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ROUTINE

FEB 13 1946

From: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED GITE FHEAG

To: ACTION: ALCOM

INFO: SHAEF, DELTABASE

SECRET.

Subject is repatriation of relatives of Marshal BADOGLIO. Reference your Memorandum dated 13 January addressed G5. Approval has now been received from SHAEF for return to ITALY of the 3 persons mentioned in your above quoted letter. SHAEF have agreed to provide transportation from the Swiss border to airport and also to provide accommodations and other facilities required. You are requested to contact the American Legation, BERNE, for them to arrange details of journey with SHAEF and DELTABASE. No request was made to SHAEF for the party to proceed from Swiss border under military orders. Therefore the obtaining of such consent or AEF permits as may be required is left to you. Should AEF permits be required apply to SHAEF SOUTHERN CI Detachment MARSEILLES. Include DELTABASE for ELLMAN in your cables to American Legation, BERNE. All charges and expenses incidental to travel by aircraft furnished by ATC or RATS or by water transportation furnished by UNITED STATES facilities will be chargeable to the individual and you will include this statement in your orders. Please keep this headquarters informed of action taken and advise G2 this headquarters of Etc and airport at which party will arrive in ITALY

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 A/PRESIDENT
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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IS/14/267

6th January 1945

To: Chief of Staff,
Allied Commission.

From: Major E.I. Tulloch,
No. 1 Special Force.
(Room 19, 4th floor, H.Q., A.C.)

The O.C. our Detachment in the south of France reports that he has contacted Colonel Codelgenio Guille Viterbi, who recently arrived in France from Turin.

This officer, being a Jew, was "retired" in 1939 and, to the best of our knowledge, has done no work with the partisans. He was, for several years, head of the Fire Brigade in Turin, where he is a well-known figure.

He is anxious to proceed to Rome for re-integration into the Army or any other of the public services.

I am instructed to ascertain what your views would be on this officer's return to Rome, and whether you consider he can be of use to you.

E.I. Tulloch
E.I. TULLOCH,
Major,
for Commander, R.N.V.R.,
Cmd. No. 1 Special Force.

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E.L. TULLOCH,
Major,
for Commander, R.N.V.R.,
Comd. No. 1 Special Force.

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Italian War Ministry states that Col VITERBI can NOT be re-employed in the Army, but that they have no objection to his returning to ROME for emp in the public services. ^{16 to 20} see Ministry

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Dear General Infante,

I thank you for your letter No. 0376 of December 28th regarding the repatriation of Doctor Gerardo Lupi.

I am advised by the Political Section of this Headquarters that Doctor Lupi's case has already been submitted to the appropriate authorities at Allied Force Headquarters and I trust I shall shortly be able to inform you that the arrangements for his repatriation have been successfully completed.

Very truly yours,

WILSON W. STONE,
Rear-Admiral,
Chief Commissioner.

H.E. General A. Infante,
First Aide-de-Camp General of
H.R.H. the Lieutenant-General of
the Realm,
Quirinale Palace,
ROME.

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The First Aide de Camp General
of R.A.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom
Private Military Secretariat
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Rome, 26 December 1944

Dear Admiral,

The family of Dr. ORLANDO LUPI, at present a
prisoner (R-9986 Italian, Camp n. 2 - East Africa)
have informed R.A.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom
about their conditions which would improve if their com-
rade was repatriated.

Dr. LUPI was made a prisoner in Gondar in November
1941.

His repatriation has already been requested to the
Allied Commission by the Ministry of Italian Affairs and
it seems that the request is now in the Political Section.

I shall be most grateful, my dear Admiral, if you
will kindly intercede in favour of this good functionary,
so that the administration of the State and his family may
soon benefit by his work.

Thanking you in advance for whatever you may be able
to do, I remain,

Truly yours,

A. A. Infante

Admiral Hilary W. Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission
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Tel : 239

21 December 1944

SUBJECT : Repatriation.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. Attached letter 2062/A.G. dated 19 December 44 from General INFANTE Adolfo requesting that consideration be given to the repatriation of IURI Prince Vittorio Emanuele Conte di Torino from Switzerland is passed to you for action as appropriate.
2. Please prepare and submit through this office reply for signature of the Chief Commissioner.

Chief Staff Officer,
to the Chief of Staff.

BU 27/12.
(S/SSR THOMSON)

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Translation

2062/A.G.

Rome, 19 December 1944

Dear Admiral Stone,

H.R.H., the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom takes a great interest in the case of H.R.H. Prince Vittorio Emanuele Conte di Torino, who, after a long stay in Switzerland, would like to be able to return to Italy.

Considering that the Count is 75 years old, H.R.H. would like his request to be granted, and asks you, my dear Admiral, kindly to examine, whether it would be possible for the Count of Turin to be included in one of the next repatriations of the personalities who are at present in Switzerland.

I thank you for all you may be able to do, and I am waiting for your answer to communicate it to H.R.H.

I remain,

Yours truly,

S. A. Infante

Admiral Ellery Stone,
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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Tel : 289

21 December 1944

SUBJECT : Repatriation.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. Attached letter 2061/A.G. dated 19 December 1944 from General INFANTE Adolfo requesting that consideration be given to the repatriation of Countess Alberta FOGGARI, from Switzerland is passed to you for action as appropriate.

2. Please prepare and submit through this office reply for signature of the Chief Commissioner.

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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(S/SST Thompson)

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Translation

2061/A.G.

Rome, 19 December 1941

Dear Admiral Stone,

Countess Alberta FOSCARI, wife of
Commandante Alberto Foscari, decorated with a golden
medal, has been for several months in Schartzalp (Da-
vos) in Switzerland, and would like to come back to
Italy.

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom,
whose intervention has been requested, would like you
to see whether it would be possible to include Countess
Foscari in one of the next groups of Italians who will
be repatriated from Switzerland.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours truly,

s/ A. Infante

Admiral Ellery Stone
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission
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Ref: P/362/385

28 November 1944

30 NOV Recd

Dear General Susloparov:

On September 15th the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs requested the Allied Commission to give consideration to the repatriation from Mexico of Francesco Pula, a former member of Parliament; Mario Montagna, brother-in-law of Togliatti; and Vidali.

The question of repatriation of the above three individuals has been forwarded to Allied Force Headquarters for decision and I shall inform you thereof as soon as a reply is received.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Major General Susloparov
Soviet Delegate to the Advisory
Council for Italy
Via Cesta, 5
Rome

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20 November 1944
21 NOV Recd
Dear Dr. Fano:

I have at last received news through the British Foreign Office, who have been looking into the question of your sister. I am very sorry to have to tell you that the Foreign Office, having carefully investigated the question of tracing your sister Fausta Fano and getting her to Palestine, regret that there is no action which they can usefully take.

I know what a disappointment this reply will be to you, and am sorry that I am not able to send you better news.

Sincerely yours,

15/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Dr. Mario Fano
Undersecretary for Posts and Telegraph
Italian Government

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G-5: 014.33

16 November 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Civilian.

18 NOV Recd

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

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Reference is made to your A/CC 014.13 of 10 October. The information therein contained was passed to the office of the British Resident Minister with a request for assistance. That office referred the matter to the Foreign Office and have now reported as follows:

"We have now heard from the Foreign Office that, while realising that it would be a good thing to help Dr. Fano if possible, and having therefore been carefully into the question of tracing his sister and getting her to Palestine, they regret however that there is no action which they can usefully take."

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

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T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

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