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YUGOSLAV MISSIONS IN ITALY
AUG. 1945 - JUNE 1946

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192.

Ex Comm;

Letters at 189-191 submitted for signature.
These are action on 184 - your in 188 refers.

J.L. 18/5

155/165

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185

C.S.O.

Ref folio 184. please see folios 155,

157 and 158 flagged 1, 2 + 3 respectively.

There does not seem much point in reopening this case unless the Ex Comm wishes to sign a letter to G.H.Q.

C.S.O.

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Alb 13/5

Ref folio 184 and our conversation of 13th draft at 187 for your approval, please.

C.A.S. and Sub. Dept. agree.

Alb 14/5

Ex Comm.

Alb 187

Ref 184. Do you agree with draft at 187 as action? I think this matter should be brought to the notice of G.H.Q. in spite of Col. White's remarks at 158. Previous correspondence has been flagged at 1, 2 + 3.

C.A.S. & P.S. S/C agree with this action.

Alb 15/5

C.S.O.

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Ref Folio 184 and our conversation of 13th
 draft at 187 for your approval, please.
 C.A.S. and Pub. Safety/C/S agree. ChB 14/5

~~187~~, 187

Ex Comm.

Ref 184. Do you agree with draft
~~at 187~~ as action? I think this
 matter should be brought to the notice
 of G.H.Q. in spite of Col. White's remarks at
 158. Previous correspondence has been
 flagged at 1, 2 & 3.

C.A.S. & P.S. S/C agree with this action.

J.H. 15/5

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188

C.S.O.

1. Instructions should be sent, with copy of D.F.A.'s
 memo, to the Naples to G.D.E.B.D. and see
 what we can do to straighten matters out on the
 spot. We must not lose C.A.S. for such purposes.
2. Send D.F.A.'s memo to G.H.Q. as it stands. Say
 that this is not the first complaint that we have had
 & tell them what we are doing & ask them to
 tell they can to help.

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Letters submitted to SIP values at 160, 161 & 162 --
159 refers. Z.A.C. said this action should be
taken.

3/11

70 C.S.D.

165.

Any ref. by BF 144. If not ask G-6
hurry. because 60 British ppl return countries

Feb 29 1988

166.

Dr. Cornu,

Ref. you him this

See # F. 151 - M. 154 for reply. H.S. 2611

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Letter to AFHQ
bessie, 02/26/11

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176
A/Cso f letters at 176-5-4 submitted for your signature.
176 & 5 are routine action on 172. I have sent 174
because I noticed that the northern part ~~had~~ of
the memo at 159 had not been touched.

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CRS 8/2

179

ALCO
W. H. 142

See # F.151-1154 for info. H.S. 2011

167
Letter to AFCEC, H.S. 2011

177

A/C80 Letters at 176.5.4 submitted for your signature. 176.85 are routine action on 172. I have sent 176 because I noticed that the northern part ~~had~~ of the memo at 153 had not been touched.

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-RBS 8/2

179

A/C80 H.S. 1112

You will see at 178 that the Yugoslavs were authorized to draw to actions. Note that copy has gone to RFAEC.

-RBS 9/2

H/CO H.S. 1112

182.

181 for info- letter from R.F. # at 181 refers. Action appears to have been taken on the spot & I suggest we P/A. yes. H.S. 14/2.

H/CO H.S. 1112

183.

Letter from H/CO on this subject also at 180. As action appears to have been taken already by the H. Govt, suggest we need not pursue this any further. H.S. 15/2.

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(100) There got in w/o being invited
154 - ✓ Invited by Pub Sec
Noyes

155 - ✓ New head of it - What
is it and who runs it?

Sent to CA Sec - See 157

157
B.

084

140. Ex. Com.

149.

146 for info.

Ref 148. suggest we wait for further information from the U. Ministry of Foreign Affairs as recommended by Poland (B) in 131.

150. ~~149~~ 140 20/10.
I agree ~~149~~ 140 20/10.

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A/cso

152.

I expect Ex. Com. would like to see 151 - I presume AFHQ are communicating with RAAE direct; if not we had better tell them the gist of this letter.

140 2/11.

153

D/Ex. Com.

P. 151 for info.

154.

6/11 noted. no further action indicated at this time.

7/11.

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7/11

133.

C.S.2

132 for signature of approved use.

80 17/10

140.

135

Capt. Reggio.

P. 134 - you have another file
on which you are taking action in consultation
with Major Semcoe.

T-m
20/10.Exec Commr:

142.

Draft at ¹⁴¹140 submitted for your approval. (Ref Folio 139)

22 Oct 45

T-m
22/10.

C.S.O.

143.

What valid reason have we for refusing
Ing. refs. in Advisory Council. Please speak.

DR (22/10)

145.

Ex Commr.

Letter at 144 submitted for signature.

T-m
25/10.

17.

Issue DR (20/10) - Done 25/10

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Plad (AV)
Plad (B)

108.

Please see also 127 & attachments.

Could you please give us your comments on proposed line of action.

Exec. Com. Office

130.

GO 10710

Before taking action ^{on} this request it would be desirable to have information of Yugoslav organization either accredited or otherwise, which are known to be operating in Italy. On basis of this information, it could be determined whether Foreign Office statement concerning "Yugoslav organization" is correct. If so, in view of absence of direct Italy-Yugoslav relations, early approval would be through instructions issued by Allied Government to Embassy in Belgrade, assuming it is desired to make such protest on behalf of Italy.

Chapman
Asst. Sec. (A)

131.

Ex. Com's Office.

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to determine whether Frey's statement concerning
"Yugoslav organization" is correct. If so, in view of
absence of direct Ital.-Yugoslav relations, only approval
would be through instructions issued by Allied
Governments to Embassies in Belgrade, assuming it
is desired to make such statements on behalf of Italy.

W. B. Buck
Asst. Sec. of State (A)

131.

Ex. Com's Office.

I think we can only avail for the future
inform. provided by the U.S. Ministry of Foreign Affairs in this
matter. at 1.127. This is an Italian complaint for it is up
to the U.S. Gov. to produce the ammunition. However, the
specific case quoted in the Ministry's memo. relates to
the which is Axis territory. We might ask Sept. 14, copies
if we know of other similar cases of pressure by Yugoslav
agencies.

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16/1/41

W. B. Buck
Asst. Sec. of State (A)

115.

Executive Commissioner:

1. CC will doubtless want to know the history of the case at 112. Colonel FINDLAY sets it out in folios 114 and 115.
2. You will note para 17 on 113. Disper. presume Dr. SMOULAKA has gone to Milan, vide para: 16. He left Rome without authority before an answer was sent to his letter at 93 on DPR/26/G-2 (DP). When and if it is confirmed he is in Milan he should be ordered to return.

13/9/45.

CSO.

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Who is checking R. Dr. 1415

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Disper spec.Ref para 17 on 113 —
is Smoulaka in Milan?if so has he been advised
to return?Smoulaka
in Milan

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Super S/C.

Ref para 17 on 113 —
in Smolten in Milan

if so has he been advised
to return?

Smolten
to return

10/15

118.

Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: para 17 on folio 113. It has been
confirmed by one of the staff of the Yugoslav
delegation in Rome that Dr. SMOBLAKA
is in Milan, and that he is expected to return
to Rome sometime tomorrow, 18.9.45.

17 Sept-45.

11/15

10/15

(Holliday) et al

DPH/S/C.

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Smolten has in Rome 11/15

Marchese Cittadini

1124.

Ref p. 1. It is not at all clear that the Yugoslav Delegate really wants; but would it be possible to discover whether Via Santa Maria is factually ^{if so} requested by the Government Authorities ^{for that purpose} they are intending to use it.

22 Aug 45

A. P. S. by San C. and

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Ref. : 2217/200/82.

5 June 1946.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Assembly Area - B. Giovanni.

TO : C-5 Section,
A.P.H.C.

Reference your letter C-5: 92.02 dated 28 May 1946, I now
enclose a copy of the Allied Commission Liaison Officer's visit to
Boli for your information.

It would be appreciated if consideration could be given to
the recommendation contained in paragraph 12.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A. W. Knisely.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to:- CA Section (Public Safety S/C)
C.L.O., Naples.

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HEADQUARTERS
NAPLES LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO. 794.

EX-199
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29 May, 1946

JUN 3 1946

Ref. NLG/70/548
SUBJECT : Yugo Slav (Chetnik) Camp, Eboli.
TO : HQ. A. C.

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1. With reference to your 2217/190/EC of 20th May 1946, I visited the Yugo Slav Camp referred to with Lt. Col. Knowles AQMG Naples Area and Major Zanchino Carabinieri Liaison Officer, on the 28th of May.
 2. The camp was established for surrendered enemy personnel in September 1945 and 13,500 Yugo Slavs (Chetniks) were brought down to it from Camps in North Italy; of these over 3,000 have since been taken out by Naples Area to work as mess servants, orderlies, etc. with various units.
 3. On the 28th of May the strength in the Camp consisted of 4 British Officers and 200 ORs as supervisory personnel and 9,250 Yugo Slavs including just over 1,000 women and children. (See Camp state attached).
 4. The Camp was under command of a British officer, Lt. Col. Hanson, and the Yugo Slavs are under General ~~Damjanovic with General Jonic as second in command.~~
 5. There is a main camp, two subsidiary camps, and a women's camp. Accommodation consists of huts and tents and these were formerly the R.A. T.D.. The general lay out is good, tents being for the most part, under olive trees and each camp is surrounded by barbed wire.
 6. The Yugo Slavs are clothed and fed from British sources, receiving the scale of rations for non-working POW. They get no pay and no regular cigarettes or similar rations. The Yugo Slavs have, however, some funds of their own and have had supplementary clothing, in particular clothing for the women and children, sent to them from Serbian sources in America.

GP
(CAPT K)

076 see 200

7. The British personnel is largely occupied in Administration and their numbers are quite inadequate to act as guards. The largest camp has a perimeter of over 3 miles for example. No extra pay or privileges in the way of rations can be given to Yugo Slav guards and these are organized by the Yugo Slavs on their own military lines. There is a hospital, field prison (run by the Yugo Slavs) school instructional training shops, cinema, football facilities, etc.
8. With the small British guard available it is impossible to keep 10,000 people confined permanently within their barbed wire perimeter, but control is exercised over those going outside. All the five cases of crime given in para 4 of the Memorandum attached to your letter are under investigation by the SIB Police. Together with the case of the death of a warden which occurred in May last. Punishments have been inflicted. The destruction of the olive trees in November occurred during early cold weather, soon after the camp had been established, the wood being stolen as firewood.
9. General Damjanovic was interviewed and appreciated that it would be to the credit of his nationals that crime should be a minimum and that these incidents should not occur.
- He pointed out that his police had no privileges and that keeping order was partly a matter of prestige and personality. He was congratulated over the good order shown at the time of the Administrative elections in Eboli on the 7th of April and promised to use the whole of his influence to assist the Commander to keep his men entirely inside the camp perimeter on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd June next, while the Constituent elections and Referendum were being held. The very small number of British guards has been referred to above, and the general impression of the camp was good; the number of cases of serious crime among 10,000 persons, men and women, living in a confined area, under difficult and obviously boring conditions for the past nine months is small.
- 10; From the camp we went to see the Sindaco of Eboli, Signor D. Romano, Vice Sindaco Sig. A. Rocco. The Sindaco naturally wanted the Camp moved as the presence of any large military Camp in the neighbourhood of a small town is a source of anxiety, though also a source of profit

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He was informed that all the cases of crime reported were under investigation by British Police. The Sindaco was asked if he had any special reason for apprehension and said the Yugo Slavs had been buying sickles, from which he inferred they were about to make a large scale attempt to cut the crops and hoard wheat (?) in their camps for private profit. The suggestion appeared fantastic though no doubt rations in the camp are small. The Sindaco himself admitted that villagers regularly sold bread to the Yugo Slavs, and he was asked to take measures to put a stop to this practice of trade. This Sindaco, who is newly elected, made a poor impression, his Vice Sindaco was a much better type.

11. HQ. Naples Area have made suggestions for moving this camp to (a) Taranto; (b) an area to be wired in near the sea by Sattipaglia; (c) an area near Aversa. None of these suggestions have, however, proved acceptable. Taranto is closed, and (b) and (c) would have involved heavy expenses. In any case wherever this large Camp may be moved to there will be disadvantages. The Prefect of Salerno, who has also been interviewed, agreed that he would like the Camp moved elsewhere, but also very sensibly appreciated the difficulties. There is bound to be some risk of a large scale exodus and clash between bored Yugo Slavs from the Camp and Italian civilians, but such a risk will probably be incurred whenever a camp of this sort is situated.
12. From what I saw on my visit I recommend that the suggestion should be made that the British Camp Commandant should be empowered to give privileges to Yugo Slav guards and police he has to use in the Camp. Such privileges to take the form of extra rations, tobacco and/or pay. This would be a help in maintaining discipline. I consider, however that the Administration of the Camp is in able hands and it is well run.



J. A. C. PENNYQUICK
Colonel

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Chief Liaison Officer
Naples Liaison Group
Allied Commission

Copy to : HQ Naples Area, C.M.F. (without Camp State)

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U. Overseas P.M. Camp.
 ČETNIČ. JUGOSLOV. LOGOR
 CHETNIKS YUGOSL. CAMP.

Daily strength for

28. V. 1946

E.O. 12091/28. V. 1946.

UNIT	T. B. WIC				HOSPITAL				CHILDREN						TOT Store in c	
	Patients		Children		Patients		Children		Over 7yrs		2-7yrs		0-1yr			MEN
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
General Danjanovic H.Q.	3															217
Divna Division	39				104											2726
Šumadija Division	52				38											1480
Drina Regiment	30				27											742
2nd Lika Regiment	8				16											628
Slovene Troops	5				8	4	2		22	1		2		4		447
Officers Reserve																54
Great Army	2				2											130
Air Force Group	2				3											87
Police Regiment	3				21											296
Secondary School	3				12					17						402
Women's Camp		5			4	22	8		701	120		29		55		70
Zeta Regiment					6											112
Army Police					3		1									123
Camp Command, Stores, H.Q.					2											127
Hospital Staff		1			8	8	1		7 41	2						8 120
TOTAL	152	6			263	34	12		771	140		34		59		7769

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Daily strength for 28. V. 1946

Days: - 28 V. 1946

28 MAY 1946

SPECIAL			CHILDREN						TOTAL	PREVIOUS	CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS DAY					
Infants Children			Over 7 yrs		2-7 yrs		0-1 yr		Strength	DAI	Escapes		Others		TOTAL	
F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	in camp	strength	M	F	M	F	M	F
									217	220						
									2726	2869						
									1480	1570						
									742	799						
									628	652						
4	2		22	1		2		4	447	496						
									54	54						
									130	134						
									87	92						
									296	320						
									402	434						
22	8		701	120		29		55	70	1015						
									112	119						
									123	127						
									127	129						
8	1		41	2					8	15						
									120	183						
34	12		771	140		34		59	7769	9240						
									12	14						
									9254							

Заст. НАЧЕЛНИКА - поручник,

Gen. M. (am)

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Ex Comm
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 934.02

28 May 1946
MAY 28 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Assembly Area - S. Giovanni.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 794. 189

Reference your 2217/189/EC dated 20 May 1946 and AC
14602/7/P.S. dated 10 May 1946. 194

1. The difficulties caused by the Chetniks in Eboli are fully appreciated and every effort is being made to find a solution. A governmental decision regarding shipment and settlement of the Chetniks is still awaited.

2. This Headquarters will be glad to receive a copy of the report of the Liaison Officer who has been instructed to visit the area. 2217/190/EC refers.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

[Signature]
A. L. HAMLEN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

request at 190

Copy to CA Sec - for RS s/c.

see 200 + 201.
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HEADING: ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

Tel: 489083-355

AC/1467-7/93

30 May 1945

SUBJECT : Behaviour of CHETNIKs.

TO : GHO, GMP.

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1. Reference is made to our letter of even number dated 11 April 1946.

2. The attached copies of letters from the Director of Public Safety, Ministry of Interior and Prefect Salerno concerning the behaviour of Chetniks at Eboli are forwarded for your information and such action as is possible.

PJM/tu

R. J. BYR, Colonel
Acting Director.

Copy to: - Director of Public Safety,
Ministry of Interior.
(your 443/443-6 dated 20 April refers).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 489081-365

AC/14602/7/PS

11 April 1946

SUBJECT : Behaviour of CHETNIKS.

TO : GHQ, CWP.

1. Reference is made to your 3371/1/A2 dated 4 December 1945.
2. The attached copies of letters from Director of Public Safety, Ministry of Interior and Prefect Salerno, concerning the behaviour of Chetniks at Eboli, are forwarded for your information and such action as is possible.

FJW/tm

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

Copy to: - Director of Public Safety,
Ministry of Interior.
(Your 443/44326 dated 27 March refers).

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 2217/191/EC.

20 May 1946.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Assembly Centre -
S. GIOVANNI.

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

In answer to your memorandum No. 6/2011/BLA dated 9 May 1946 regarding the conditions at the Yugoslav Assembly Centre, S. GIOVANNI, I have to inform you that this matter is being referred to the proper authorities at General Headquarters, who are being asked to do all they can to help to improve the state of affairs which you report.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to C.A. Sec (2)

See h. 192. see 200

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Ref. : 2217/100/BJ

20. May 1946.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Assembly Centre - S. Giovanni.

TO : C.I.O.
Allied Commission,
Naples.

I enclose herewith a copy of memorandum No. 6/2011/84, dated 9 May 1946 from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the behaviour of the Yugoslavs in the S. Giovanni centre.

Will you please visit this centre and see what can be done to straighten out these matters on the spot and let me have a report stating your recommendations.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commission.

Copy to: CA Sec (2)

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Ref. : 2217/189/SD

20 May 1946.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Assembly Centre - S. Giovanni.

TO : C.R.C.
C.M.P.

I enclose for your information a copy of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs memorandum No. 6/2011/844 dated 9 May 1946 on the a/q subject.

The Allied Commission Liaison officer has been instructed to visit the area to see if any steps can be taken on the spot to straighten out this matter and a copy of his report will be forwarded in due course.

This is not the first complaint that the Allied Commission has received from the Italian Government on this matter and as this is detrimental to the resumption of relations between Italy and Yugoslavia, it is requested that all possible action be taken by your Headquarters.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: CA Sec (2)

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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6/20/844

MAY 10 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Yugoslav assembly-centre S.Giovenni.

1. Reference is made to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs's Memorandum n.6/4397/2034 dated 8th November 1945.
2. The situation created in the municipality of Eboli by the presence there of an assembly centre for Yugoslav refugees is becoming increasingly serious.

3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs is continually receiving news of the criminal activity of internees in the a/m centre against the civilian population of the surrounding area.

4. A list of the principal crimes perpetrated by Yugoslav people in the Eboli area is produced here below:

- a) 26 November 1945 - Destruction of an olive-wood belonging to Russo Michele in locality Fontanelle di Eboli.
- b) 28 November 1945 - Wounding of the Carabinieri Genovese Arcangelo on the part of Yugoslav people while the former was trying to adjust a broil between Italians and Yugoslav slaves.
- c) 4 March 1946 - Killing of two custodians (Buonifante Pietro and Rubo Raffaele) of the Tobacco factory owned by Selvati Montoni in locality Fieschi di Eboli.

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- c) 4 March 1946 - Killing of two custodians (Buonifante Pietro and Ruho Raffaele) of the Tobacco factory owned by Salvati Mario in locality Piceone di Eboli and theft of 170 kilograms of tobacco. Indications that the crime has been committed by Yugoslav people are very strong.
- d) March 1946 - Robbery of 7 kilograms of lard committed in the house of Mrs. Siroviero Maria Teresa in Eboli. The robber, Bibic Marco, a Yugoslav subject, has been arrested.

e) Killing of farmer Giarlette Vincenzo in his house in order to commit robbery on the part of Pvt. Ceran Milan of the Yugoslav Drinstal Quaras Company.

dy (Carmk) See 7/1/185-188 - folios 189-191
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5. It is pointed out that such crimes may lead to serious consequences as the local population is irritated by the feeling of danger it has to endure.

6. On the other side the Yugoslav Commander of the centre has repeatedly stated that, on account of scarce forces at his disposal, he is unable to check the conduct of the internees.

7. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful to the Allied Commission if they could urgently take the proper steps in this matter either by transferring the assembly centre in an isolated area far from the civilian population or by strengthening the Allied Police Forces there. ^A

Rome, May 9th, 1948.



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ALLIED COMMISSION
Liaison Office I.G.T.
Bologna

12th Feb. '46

Ref. AC-LG/PS/2.15

Subject: JUGOSLAV ACTIVITIES IN ITALY.

To:

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
A.F.O. 394
(Attention of Executive Commissioner)

{through Lt. Col. Walters}
{Chief Liaison Officer,}
{Bologna.} 179

1. Reference your letter 2217/174/EC dated 8th Feb. '46.
2. Uncorroborated reports suggest that "gun running" exists on the eastern coastal areas of the Provinces of Forlì, Ravenna and Ferrara.
3. However, the subject has been brought to the attention of CC.RR. and Finance Guards during the past 2 months and the following stations are now opened (Finance Guards).

Cattolica	:	Viserba
Riccione	:	Bellaria
Rimini	:	Cesenatico
4. CC.RR. and Finance Guards work in conjunction for the detection of any form of smuggling, but although fishing boats have been stopped and searched, no trace of weapons or contraband goods has been found.
5. Italian Police Agencies in this particular area are aware that some form of smuggling is being carried on from the Dalmatian and Albanian coasts, and are alert to detect offenders.

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6. Any development will be reported.

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La Dalmatian Coast

LEONARD A. E. EDDINGS, CAPTAIN
Allied Commission Liaison Officer
(Public Safety)

Forwarded

T. W. J. Walters
T. W. J. WALTERS, LT. COL.
Chief Liaison Officer,
Bologna.

See M-182

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G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 800.2

11 February 1946

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SUBJECT: Operation of Ports

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

Reference your 2217/162¹⁶² of 4 January 1946.

1. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs letter 6/5363/3321 of 29 December 1945 has been considered and it is felt that the instructions contained in this Headquarters' letter AG 091.311 C/S O of 26 January 1946 should satisfactorily deal with the matters complained of. ¹⁵⁹ 180A

2. It is felt also that the origin of some of the suggestions lies in an attempt by the local administration to divest itself of responsibility for an unsatisfactory state of affairs for which the Allied Authorities are in no way responsible. Any local difficulty should be cleared with the local Allied Authority on the spot.

3. With regard to the particular allegations in paragraph 7. Berths 6, 7 and 8 are used exclusively for loading Allied Military stores for overseas maintenance and berths 9 and 10 for ammunition dumping. It is regarded as highly improbable that any smuggling of arms can take place through these berths. The remainder of the port, to which non Allied ships have access and which is under Italian control is a far more probable source of trouble.

4. It is not agreed that the Italian police should be powerless to prevent this smuggling. The Italian Authorities should take any outstanding questions up with the Allied Authorities on the spot.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

F. G. A. Parsons

F. G. A. PARSONS
Brigadier
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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AG 091.311 C/S-0

26 January 1946

SUBJECT: Rehabilitation of Italian Customs Service

TO: General Officers Commanding
XIII Corps
Number 2 District
Number 3 District
Commanding General
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782

1. Active steps are at present being taken to re-open private trade between Italy and other countries. A prerequisite of the resumption of such trade is the establishment by the Italian Government of the necessary legislative and administrative machinery to effect the appropriate controls.
2. In this connection the most important objects of the Italian Government are:
 - a. To effect currency control and ensure the use of Italian foreign exchange only for the purchase of essential imports.
 - b. To prevent the export of products needed in the Italian economy.
 - c. To institute the proposed export subsidy and import surcharge scheme. (The Italian Government proposes to subsidize exports and levy a corresponding surcharge on imports).
 - d. To re-establish normal customs controls.
3. Before adequate controls can be made effective it will be necessary for the Italian Government to re-open the Italian Customs Services both on the frontiers of Italy and at all ports, (except in those areas remaining under Allied Military Government, the special position of which is being considered separately).
4. The Italian Government is instituting a survey of the problems involved in reinstating their customs services at ports. Local Italian authorities are therefore likely in the near future to ask for assistance from Allied Commanders and port authorities.
5. In giving such assistance, Allied Commanders will make it clear that Italian Customs have no jurisdiction over personnel or stores moving on Allied military account. They will also ensure that military requirements continue to have overriding priority and that no delays are caused to Allied shipping or transportation by customs control.

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6. When firm proposals are submitted by Italian authorities, Allied Commanders should give them all possible assistance including:

- a. The release of accommodation at present used by the Allies where existing accommodation can be vacated without detriment to Allied commitments,
- b. Allowing Italian authorities to establish supervision of entry into and exit from port areas of Italian personnel and goods.
- c. Notification to the Italian authorities of the arrival of any goods imported on Italian account in ships or other means of transport operated and/or controlled by the Allied authorities.

7. The majority of the requirements of the Italian authorities should have only local implications. Only those proposals which involve major policy need be referred to this headquarters.

8. In general, the maximum assistance and co-operation should be given to the local Italian authorities in the re-establishment of their Customs Services, so long as essential military requirements are not thereby prejudiced.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Edmund R. Stugart
EDMUND R. STUGART
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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G-5: 334-28

6 February 1946

SUBJECT: Advisory Council to Italy.
(Jugoslav Delegation)

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

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2214/EC

In reply to your letter reference 2217/168/EC of 23 January 1946. Those members of the Jugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy listed at Appendix 'A' to AFHQ letter AC 250-1 GBI-C of 16 November 1945 (total 60) are entitled to rations from Allied Military Sources.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

F. G. A. Parsons
F. G. A. PARSONS,
Brigadier,
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Confidential

Ref: 2217/176/EC.

8 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Agencies in Italy.

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Further to my 2217/161/EC dated 3 January 46.

1. A report on paras 7 to 9 of your memorandum 6/5363/3321 of 29 December 45 has now been received.
2. A thorough inspection of berths 6 to 10 in Bari port has been made and it is learnt that berths 8, 9 and 10 are now permanently occupied by three RASC schooners engaged in dumping unserviceable ammunition into the sea. These boats load in the morning, proceed about three miles out to sea and dump their cargo, then return to the port. Loading is adequately controlled and checked.
3. Berths 6 and 7 are used by Allied vessels for loading and discharge of general cargo to and from Greece and the Middle East. Operations appeared to be adequately checked by British personnel. Italian labourers were found to be under the control of an NCO of the Garrison Police.
4. The smuggling of goods to Yugoslavia from berths 6 to 10 appears to be impracticable.
5. Since 7 January 46 no vessels have left Bari for Yugoslavia.
6. Italian personnel entering the docks were found to be checked by the Guardia di Finanza. Allied military vehicles and personnel entering the docks were checked at entry by Garrison Police. The barbed wire fence separating the Allied and Italian zones was found to be in a bad state of repair and a number of gaps were found where persons could pass.
7. Recommendations are being made to the military command to increase the vigilance in the port area and that Guardia di Finanza be permitted to observe the loading of ships bound for Yugoslavia.

For the Chief Commissioner:

W. W. HIND-SMITH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Confidential (175)

Ref: 2217/175/EO.

8 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Agencies in ITALY.

TO : G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q.

Further to my 2217/162/EO dated 4 January 46. (162)

1. Attached for your information is a copy of a report forwarded by the AC CLO BARI on the memorandum sent to you under the above reference. (171)

2. The contents of this report are being made known to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

For the Chief Commissioner:

W. BIRD-SMITH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner. See 176

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Copy to: Civil Affairs Section, AC.
(For Public Safety Sub-Comm: my 2217/160/EO dated 3 Jan 46 refers) (161)

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 2217/174/EC.

8 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Activities in ITALY.

TO : HQ BOLOGNA Liaison Group, A.C.

1. Attached are extracts of a memorandum received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
2. Your comments would be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION.

Subject: Yugoslav Agencies in Italy.

Extract.

Further information has reached this Ministry confirming the existence in Italy of a large organization headed by Yugoslav elements, having the purpose of aiding and abetting the smuggling of arms, foodstuffs and merchandise along the Southern Adriatic coastline.

The contraband of arms is desultory; unloading operations are reported to take place on open sea by means of fishing craft and with the collaboration of C.E.H.A. Agents, who are said to immediately distribute them to single individuals so as to prevent the need of storing them, thereby avoiding the danger of having them traced.

The smuggling is reported to take place also by means of trawlers and of sailing barges, between the coastal region of Zara and the harbours of Rimini, Viserba, Cattolica and Riccione. The contraband is reputed to be taken to S. Mauro Pascoli (Romagna), one of the smugglers' main haunts.

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LIAISON OFFICE
BARI

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REF : LB/3 31 January 1946
SUBJECT : Yugoslav Activities in ITALY
TO : HQ Allied Commission
Office of Executive Commissioner

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Reference your letter 2217/160/EC dated 3
January 1946.

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Attached please find copy of letter 38/JM/5
dated 30 Jan 46 from 38 Field Security Section BARI.

GMR/CB

G.M. Revoley
G.M. REV ELEY, Major
Acting Chief Liaison Officer
AC BARI

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TOP SECRET

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Tel: BARI 12708

SUBJECT : JUGOSLAV Activities in ITALY

TO : GSI(b), HQ 3 District (in dupl)
(ref. letter 46/GSI/31 of 18 Jan 46.)
Liaison Officer, AC BARI
(ref. letter LB/3 of 7 Jan 46.)

FROM :- 38 Field Security Section /59

1. Reference Italian Memorandum to the Allied Commission 6/5563/3321 dated 29 Dec 45.
2. A representative of this Section has, within the past 48 hours, made a thorough inspection of berths 6 to 10 in BARI Port. He has learned that berths 8, 9 and 10 are now permanently occupied by three RASC schooners engaged in dumping unserviceable ammunition into the sea. These boats load in the morning, precede about three miles out to sea and dump their cargo, then return to the port. Loading is adequately controlled and checked.
3. Berths 6 and 7 are used by Allied vessels for loading and discharge of general cargo to and from Greece and the Middle East. Operations appeared to be adequately checked by British Personnel. Italian labourers were found to be under the control of an NCO of the Garrison Police.
4. The smuggling of goods to Yugoslavia from berths 6 to 10 appears to be impracticable.
5. Since 7 Jan 46 no vessels have left BARI for Yugoslavia.
6. Italian personnel entering the docks were found to be checked by the Guardia di Finanza. Allied military vehicles and personnel entering the docks were checked at entry by Garrison Police. The barbed wire fence separating the Allied and Italian zones was found to be in a bad state of repair and a number of gaps were found where persons could pass.

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7. It is proposed to submit the following recommendations to HQ 54 Area to prevent smuggling of goods from the British Area of the Port:-

(a) That the fence between British and Italian port areas be overhauled.

(b) That, when a ship is loading for Yugoslavia, Guardia di Finanza be permitted to observe the loading from the dockside though not to be permitted to board the ship.

(c) That Garrison Police on duty at the Port gates be instructed to be particularly thorough in searching vehicles entering the Port with goods destined for ships calling at Yugoslavia.

8. Since the departure of the Yugoslav Military Mission from BAR it is considered that organised smuggling in bulk has ceased.

CMF Jan 46

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Signed: R. WHITE, Capt
PC 38 P.S. Section

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE
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SUBJECT: Yugoslav Agencies in Italy. 28 January 1946

Ref : LB/3. FEB 4 1946

TO : Office of the Executive Commissioner,
Headquarters ALLIED COMMISSION, CMF. 164

Reference your letter 2217/164/EC dated 23 Jan 46.

Herewith attached please find copy of our letter to
OC 38, FSS which is passed to you for your information.

As soon as a reply is received, this will be passed
to you.

GMR/fh



G.M. Reveley
G.M. REVELEY, Major
Acting Chief Liaison
Officer, A.C., B A R I.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
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BARI

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REF : LB/3

SUBJECT : Yugoslav Agencies in ITALY

TO : Capt. White
38 FSS

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Reference our letter LB/3 dated
7 January 1946.

Your comments are requested as HQ
Allied Commission ROME are pressing for
reply.

GMR/CB

(sgd)

G.M. Reveley
G.M. REVELEY, Major
Acting Chief Liaison
Officer
AC BARI

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Ref: 2217/168/EC.

28 January 1946.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Missions in ITALY.

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

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I refer to your letter G-5: 334-28 of 31 October 1945.

Rome Area Allied Command continue to supply 60 rations per
dian to the Yugoslav Mission and ask if this is correct. May I be
told what number has been authorised.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: HQ RAAC.

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Ref: 2217/164/EO

23 January 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Agencies in Italy.

TO: A.G. Liaison Officer, Bari.

A reply would be appreciated to our 2217/160/EO of 3 January 1946.

B. SAMPSON

Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Ref: 2217/162/NO

4 January 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Agencies in Italy.

TO : G-5 AFHQ.

1. Attached is copy of memorandum no. 6/5363/3321 dated 29 December 1945 from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs for your information and such action as you may consider necessary.

Thur
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 2217/160/80

3 January 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav agencies in Italy.

TO : AC LIAISON Officer, Bari.

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1. Attached for your information is copy of a memorandum dated 29 December 1945 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
2. Your comments would be appreciated.

F. H. McCLURE

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: CA Section (for R. S. S/O).

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED COMMISSION
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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 2217/161/70

3 January 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav agencies in Italy.

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum no. 6/5363/3321 of 29 December 1945. This matter has been referred to the appropriate authorities for necessary action.

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F. H. McCLEARY

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

DEC 31 1945

Subject: Yugoslav Agencies in Italy.

1. Reference is made to this Ministry's memorandum S/4394/2033, dated 9th November 1945.

2. Further information has reached this Ministry confirming the existence in Italy of a large organization headed by Yugoslav elements, having the purpose of aiding and abetting the smuggling of arms, foodstuffs and merchandise along the Southern Adriatic coastline.

3. The contraband of arms is deplorable; unloading operations are reported to take place on open sea by means of fishing craft and with the collaboration of C.Z.N.M. Agents, who are said to immediately disarm them to single individuals so as to prevent the need of showing them, thereby avoiding the danger of having them traced.

4. The smuggling is reported to take place also by means of trawlers and of sailing-boats, between the coastal region of Goro and the harbours of Rimini, Viareggio, Carrara and Livorno. The contraband is reported to be taken to S. Mauro Pascoli (Romagna), one of the smugglers' main haunts.

5. With reference to the illegal commercial activity (purchase of foodstuffs and of merchandise, exchange of foreign currency) carried on by Yugoslav nationals in Italy, suspicions have arisen concerning an important bank transaction amounting to 4 million lire which took place in Bari at the beginning of November 1945, the beneficiaries of which are reported to be OZNA agents.

6. During the same period two Yugoslav Officers, the identity of whom has not been established, have remained through the Borgo Nazionale del Lavoro of Bari 130,000 lire to Mal Prišt (Via Sicilia

Subject: Yugoslav Agencies in Italy.

1. Reference is made to this Ministry's memorandum 0/4394/2023, dated 9th November 1945.

2. Further information has reached this Ministry confirming the existence in Italy of a large organization headed by Yugoslav elements, having the purpose of aiding and abetting the smuggling of arms, foodstuff and merchandise along the southern Adriatic coastline.

3. The contraband of arms is desultory; unloading operations are reported to take place on open sea by means of fishing craft and with the collaboration of G.2. M.M. Agents, who are said to have totally disintegrated them to single individuals so as to prevent the risk of storing them, thereby avoiding the danger of having them traced.

4. The smuggling is reported to take place also by means of trawlers and of sailing-boats, between the coastal region of Zara and the harbours of Vignini, Visorba, Cattolica and Riccione. The contraband is reported to be taken to S. Mauro Pascoli (Rome), one of the smugglers' main haunts.

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6. During the same period two Yugoslav officers, the identity of whom has not been established, have registered through the Banca Nazionale del Lavoro of Bari 150,000 lire to Rai Ruffi (Via Sicilia 24, apartment 12, Stair I, Rome) and 223,000 lire to Stalin Duke (International Hotel, Milan).

7. The prevention and repression on Italian part of the smuggling activities are meeting serious obstacles due to the shortage of proper facilities and to the circumstance that most of the wharves of the harbour of Bari, as well as the airport of Foggia, are still under the exclusive control of the allied authorities.

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TO: ~~Lt. Col. McLEARY.~~

Dear McLeary

NOV 16 1945

Reference attached.

Eboli Camp and its troubles are quite well known to us. There are located 15,000 dissident Yugoslavs for whom GHQ, CMF is responsible. They are not guarded. They are a well known source of trouble, more idle and bored than vicious.

There is no need to investigate the stories - there are hundreds like them. In any event, we have no personnel at Naples to send down and all we could do is ask the Carabinieri to report, which would complete the circle because these reports have come from the Carabinieri through the Ministry of the Interior to the Foreign Ministry. ~~What~~ we can do is to write to GHQ ~~and~~ to our knowledge GHQ is well aware of the problem, and states it has not the personnel to guard the camp itself. Hence the camp runs itself.

I would also point out that there is no such province as "Faleao".

If papers such as these could be sent direct to us instead of having letters written about them it would save all concerned much trouble. We are well acquainted with what is going on and where these camps are. The originals have now been received.

16 Nov 45.

S.H. White
S.H. WHITE, Lt Col,
A/VP CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 2217/157/EC

15 November 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Agencies in Italy

TO : CA Section (2)

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1. Attached please find copies of letters from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs dated 9 November on the above subject.
2. Will you please ask the Public Safety representative in Naples to investigate the behaviour of the Yugoslavs in this district and report.
3. For your information Eboli is in the Province of Palermo, near Naples.

B. SANDERSON
Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Ref: 2217/156/20

November 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Agencies in Italy

TO : The Ministry for Foreign Affairs

1. Reference your 6/4394/2023 of 9 November 1945 and your 6/4397/2024 of the same date.

2. These matters have been passed to the appropriate authorities, and we will keep you informed on any action which may be proposed.

B. SAMPSON
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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6/20/74/2024

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Yugoslav assembly-centre S. Giovanni.

1. A Yugoslav assembly-centre has recently been created in S. Giovanni, near Eboli. The number of the inmates is of about 13000.

2. During the night from October 4th to October 5th several Yugoslavs from this centre have over-run the near-by hamlet of Brattaglia and carried away large quantities of grapes and apples.

3. Other Yugoslavs from the centre forcefully claimed the right to freely purchase bread from the municipal bakery and desisted only after the vigorous intervention of the local guards.

4. The Commander of the C. Rebinleri (Italian Military Police) stationed in that district, reported the matter to the Yugoslav Commander of the Centre, who replied not to be able, owing to the great number of his countrymen, to restrain them from such violations of the peace.

5. As the result of these illegal acts, a strong anti-Yugoslav feeling is growing in the population of that district, which could easily lead to serious incidents, specially because of the provocative attitude often adopted by the men in the centre.

6. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs should

in S. Giovanni, near Eboli. The number of the inmates is of about 15000.

2. During the night from October 14th to October 15th several Yugoslavs from this centre have over-run the near-by hamlet of Gratiaglia and carried away large quantities of grapes and apples.

3. Other Yugoslavs from the centre forcefully claimed the right to freely purchase bread from the municipal bakery and resisted only after the vigorous intervention of the local guards.

4. The Commander of the 3 Pabiniari (Italian Military Police) stationed in this district, reported the matter to the Yugoslav Commander of the Centre, who replied not to be able, owing to the great number of his countrymen, to restrain them from such violations of the peace.

5. As the result of these illegal acts, a strong anti-Yugoslav feeling is growing in the population of that district, which could easily lead to serious incidents, especially because of the provocative attitude often adopted by the men in the centre.

6. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs should consequently be grateful to the Allied Commission if they would kindly call the earnest attention of the proper Authority to the above situation, recommending that steps be urgently taken to prevent the repetition of similar occurrences. *How*

Rome, November 8th, 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Yugoslav Agencies in Italy.

1. Reference is made to this Ministry's memorandum dated 18/3/44/1760, dated 10 October 1943.

The following episode has only recently been related but it adds confirmation to the previous reports of illegal and high-handed activities on the part of offices and organizations of the Yugoslav Government in Italy.

On August 28th, 1943, two uniformed members of Tito's Armed Forces approached an Italian national by the name of Giovanni Chernetta in a watchrepairer's shop in Naples, Corso Umberto 88, and induced him to follow them.

His failure to return home was brought to the attention of the Police by a brother of his. One of the two Yugoslavs was traced and, with the assistance of a British Officer, taken to the Quattro where he confessed that Chernetta was locked up in the Yugoslav premises of Piazza Nicola Amore. He also suggested to have him freed in exchange of his own liberation.

Chernetta, a native of Chiavari (Zara), 21 years of age and only recently returned from imprisonment in Germany, was in fact released soon thereafter. Upon being questioned at the Quattro, he declared that during the days of his stay at Piazza Nicola Amore he received copious meals. He also got cigarettes and was visited by the Yugoslav Consul.

1. Reference is made to this Ministry's memorandum dated 18/1794/1780, dated October 30th, 1945.

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3. On August 28th, 1945, two uniformed members of Tito's Armed Forces approached an Italian national by the name of Giovanni Chernetta in a watchrepairer's shop in Naples, Corso Umberto 32, and induced him to follow them.

4. His failure to return home was brought to the attention of the police by a brother of his. One of the two Yugoslavs was traced and, with the assistance of a British Officer, taken to the Questura where he confessed that Chernetta was locked up in the Yugoslav premises of Piazza Nicola Amore. He also suggested to have him freed in exchange of his own liberation.

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6. The Yugoslav Consul has instead declared to the Questura that the existence of that dispersal centre was unknown to him and to have never visited the place.

7. Chernetta was supposed to have been taken to Bari for shipment to Yugoslavia.

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(MISS SAMUELSON)

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REPORT

3. The description of the Yugoslav mentioned in paragraph 4 is as follows: Umberto Rocle (son of Nicolo and of Maria Stevanik), born in Tenja (Serbia) on March 6th 1926.

9. Further investigations by the Italian Police have given the following results:

a) Yugoslav recruiting Agencies are reported to be operating in several Italian towns among others Rome, Perugia, Bari, Taranto and Naples. Disgruntled former members of the Partisan formations and former residents of Venezia Giulia and Dalmatia are generally singled out. They are at first induced to join by promises of immunity or of good treatment but are then coerced to go to Yugoslavia, where their treatment is said to be very harsh.

b) The Naples recruiting Agency is located at the 4th floor of Piazza Nicolo More no 5. Three men and two women of Yugoslav nationality are in attendance; one of the men speaks Italian and also the Montenegrin language.

c) The Yugoslav Consul at Naples, Joseph Pavlevic is reported to be connected with them and to be informed of their activities. His Office is in Via Perolese 14.

d) Yugoslavs and individuals belonging to districts at present occupied by Yugoslav partisans are reported to be summoned to the Consulate for the purpose of filling in a declaration whereby they bind themselves to remain at the disposal of the Consulate for later shipment to Yugoslavia. Recalcitrants are said to be forcibly detained and later taken to Bari for shipment to Yugoslavia.

10. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will be grateful to the Allied Commission for their kind interest in the

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P.S. On October 2nd, 1945, a uniformed Yugoslav officer, who arrived in Portoferraio from Rome, called on the Pratore (Prosecutor-General-Official) and asked permission to enter the

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their treatment is said to be very harsh.

b) The Naples recruiting Agency is located at the 4th floor of Piazza Nicola Amore no 6. Three men and two women of Yugoslav nationality are in attendance; one of the men speaks Italian and also the Neapolitan slang.

c) The Yugoslav Consul at Naples, Joseph Pavlovic is reported to be connected with them and to be informed as to their activities. His Office is in Via Perolase 14.

d) Yugoslavs and individuals belonging to districts at present occupied by Yugoslav partisans are reported to be summoned to the Consulate for the purpose of filling in a declaration whereby they bind themselves to remain at the disposal of the Consulate for later shipment to Yugoslavia. Recalcitrants are said to be forcibly detained and later taken to Bari for shipment to Yugoslavia.

10. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will be grateful to the Allied Commission for their kind interest in the Yugoslav matter.

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P.S. On October 2nd, 1945, a uniformed Yugoslav officer, who arrived in Portoferraio from Rome, called on the Pretore (District Court Officer) and asked permission to enter the penal establishment of Portoferraio, for the purpose of questioning a prisoner in order to ascertain whether he had been a member of Tito's Army. No written authorization having been produced, the requested permission was denied.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

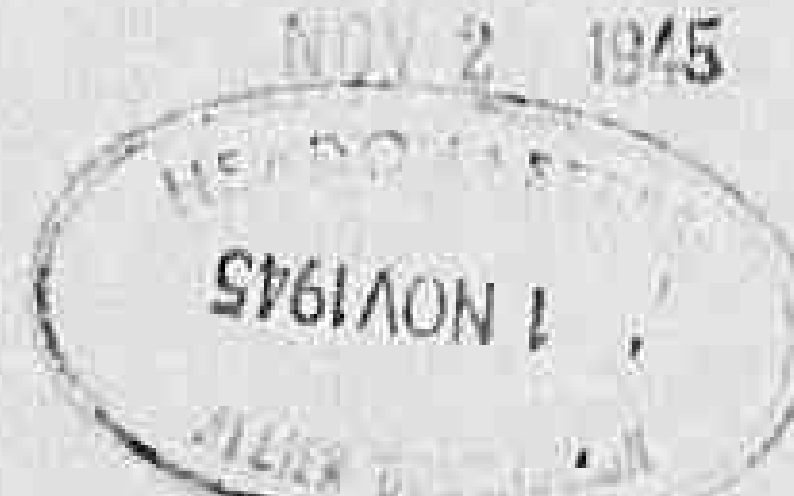
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G-5: 334-28.

31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Mission in Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.



1. Your letter 2217/144/EC dated 25 October, subject as above, has been passed to G-2 AFHQ for information.

2. Any representation deemed desirable by AFHQ concerning the proper accrediting of members, or affecting the numbers of members, of the Yugoslav delegation to the A.C.I. will be made by AFHQ through diplomatic channels.

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

M. J. Glenn
M. J. GLENN
Colonel.

*See 167.
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30 OCT 1945

HQ R 1st AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794, US Army

Ref: P/2215/E

28 October 1945

Subject: Unauthorized Yugoslav Personnel in Rome

AFHQ G-2

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In reference to this HQ P/2215/E dated 21 Oct 45.

1. A list has now been received from HQ Allied Commission of personnel of the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council recommended to be accredited.

It is presumed that if this recommendation is approved, the decision will be conveyed by HQ Allied Commission to Dr Smolke.

May it be confirmed that no action is required by this HQ?

HQ Allied Commission No. 2217/144/RC dated 25 Oct 45 is relevant.

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THOMAS A. BROWN
Brigadier General, U.S. Army

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G-53 answer
no. 25/10*

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Montgomery

THOMAS A. BROWN
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Commanding

Copy to: HQ Allied Commission (in reference to 2217/144/HQ dated 25 Oct 45)

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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23 Oct 45

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TO : HQ, A.C.,
(For the Office of the Executive Commissioner).

Reference your 2217/132/EC of 18 October,

1. No similar case of pressure by Yugoslavia on personnel of the Italian armed forces is known here.

2. There have, however, been several cases in the country districts where ordinary Slovene persons have been ordered orally to report for duty in the Yugoslav forces, and most of these have been accompanied by a threat of violence. The evidence in these cases has been extremely poor owing to the fact that they have all taken place in areas where the population as a whole is very much dominated by the prospect of their return to Yugoslavia and is consequently reluctant to give any detailed information to the Allies.

26 OCT 1945

J.C. Smuts,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy SCAO.

(MISS SIMPSON)

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From: Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command

To: H.E. Dr Sloven J. Smolaka,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy

Ref: P/2215/E

23rd October 1945

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Sir,

I have the honour to say that I understand that the ten persons named in the list appended to your letter Pov.b.1629/45 dated 19th October 1945 and addressed to Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission left Rome this morning, and that the Yugoslav Repatriation Office at 84 Via Garigliano is now closed.

In these circumstances I have the honour to request that you will confirm that further issues of supplies to this establishment, which has recently been in receipt of forty rations daily, are no longer necessary.

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Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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Brigadier
Deputy Commander

*Copy to Executive Commission
HQ Allied Commission*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 2247/144/50

25 October 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Mission in Italy

TO : G-3, AFHQ

1. I have to refer to HQAC letter P/2215/R of 21 October 1945 to AFHQ, G-2 Section on the subject of "Unauthorized Yugoslav Personnel in Rome".

2. The following list prepared yesterday by Mr Nino Salen, Secretary of the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, shows the personnel at present attached to the Advisory Council for Italy:

Dr JOSEPH DRACOMAR, Ambassador, Yugoslav Representative and wife, Mrs. Antonia.

Dr STEVEN DRACOMAR, Deputy Delegate and wife, Mrs. Mari and daughter, Lillian.

Mr Rudolph Jankovic, Secretary, with wife, Mrs. Milica and son Dusan.

Mr Arsen Milstovic, Secretary.

Mr Radovan Raspopovic, Secretary.

Mr Miro Jakes, Secretary.

Mr Nikola Mandic, Secretary.

Mr. Ivan Antunovic, Economic Counselor, with wife, Mrs. Zorka and son, Zoran.

Mr Miroslav Brusa, Economic Secretary, with wife and 2 children.

Mr Andrija Stipanovic, Attache for Commercial Marine, with wife, Mrs. Milica and 2 sons, Zvonimir and Igor.

CLERICAL STAFF

Mr Borica Jovanovic.

Mr Nino Carlo

Mr Josip Kugel

Mrs. Marija Marica

Miss Zorka Kora

Miss Klajna Dujans

Mr Vase Jovanovic with wife, Mrs. Olga.

AUXILIARY STAFF

Vrader Jovo
Dvinae Milan
Cresovic Salke
Troha Zdenko
Popovic Maki
Sinkovic Milos
Djurdovic Stefanija
Katak Cristina
Kajko Jeleto

Ajduk Franjo
Ljuncovic Branko
Peric Milivoje
Kamenovic Drago
Vijovic Branko
Jovanovic Joso
Klausan Tereza
Cotic Vidica
Rivota Pankovic

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Kerilacic Ivan
Moracanic Milorad
Petrovic Elvke
Kina Admar
Obredovic Veljko
Pavlin Herman
Lvin Marija
Ivan Petrovic
Stare Vlado

3. It is recommended that all those be properly accredited, with the exception of the following who have not proved sufficiently cooperative in their work with the Advisory Council.

Mr Radisav Raspopovic, Secretary
Mr Nikola Randic, Secretary
Mrs Randic Marica
Mr Vase Jovanovic, with wife, Mrs Olga.

4. In addition to the above exceptions it is recommended that 13 of the auxiliary staff should be also dispensed with. The choice of the 13 not required could, it is suggested, be left to the Yugoslav Delegation.

5. It will be seen that the total number of those whom it is recommended be properly accredited is 40, which number is considered quite adequate. As regards the removal of those people who are not recommended, you will no doubt wish to take up the question of their departure from Italy with RAC.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: RAC
RAC S/C
Liaison & Admin Officer, ACI (Capt Riggie)
Islands (A) & (B)

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Ref: 2217/ /EC

October 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Missions in Italy

TO : G-5, AFHQ

Reference RAAC letter ref. P/2215/E of 21 Oct 45 to AFHQ, G-2 Section
on the subject of "Unauthorized Yugoslav Personnel in Rome."

1. The following list prepared yesterday by Mr. Niko Jaksa, Secretary of the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, shows the personnel at present attached to the Advisory Council for Italy:

2. It is recommended that all these be properly accredited, with the exception of the following *who have not proved sufficiently*

Mr. Radisav Raspopovic, Secretary *cooperation*
Mr. Nikola Mandic, Secretary *in their work with*
Mrs. Mandic Marica *the AC*
Mr. Vaso Jovanovic with wife, Mrs. Olga
Jovanovic Vaso
Flajban Tereza
Cotic Vidica
Zivota Paunovic
Berilazic Ivan
etc. etc.

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ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
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MEMORANDUM

23 October 1945.

To: G-5, AFHQ, APO 512, U S Army

1. The undersigned has this date received the latest personnel list of the Yugoslav Delegation dated 21 October 1945. The following is stated to be the most correct and up to date by Mr. Niko Jakse, Secretary of the Delegation:

DR. JOSIP SMODLAKA, Ambassador, Yugoslav Representative and Wife, Mrs. Antonia
DR. SLOVEN SMODLAKA, Deputy Delegate and Wife, Mrs. Zori and Daughter, Lillian.

Mr. Rudolph Janhuba, Secretary, with wife Mrs. Hilda and son, Bozo.
Mr. Arsen Bilatovic, Secretary.
+ Mr. Radisav Raspopovic, Secretary.
Mr. Niko Jakse, Secretary.
+ Mr. Nikola Mandic, Secretary.

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Mr. Mihaljevic Bruno, Economic Secretary, with wife, Mrs. and 2 children.

Mr. Andrija Stipanovic, Attache for Commercial Marine, with wife Mrs. Blanka and 2 sons, Zvonimir and Igor.

CLERICAL STAFF

Mr. Novica Jovanovic
Mr. Sime Saric
Mr. Josip Engel
+ Mrs. Mandic Marica

Miss Gombos Klara
Miss Slajner Tatjana
+ Mr. Vaso Jovanovic with
wife, Mrs. Olga.

AUXILIARY STAFF

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Dvizac Milan
Grozovic Balke
Troha Zdenko
Popovic Maks
Sinkovic Miro
Djurdjevic Stefanija
Matak Jristina
Rajko Jolotic

Ajduk Franjo
Ljunaovic Drasko
Peric Milivoje
Masanovic Drago
Pijevic Branko
Josanovic Joso
+ Flajban Tereza
Cotic Vidica
Zivota Paunovic

Berilazio Ivan
Moracanin Milorad
Petrovic Slavko
Dine Adamov
+ Obradovic Veljko
Pavlin Herman
Ivin Marija
Ivan Petrovic
Stare Vlado

2. In the auxiliary Staff many are in uniform. Some are being demobilized.

3. Attention is invited the recent Lieut. Mandic is now Mister.

Copy for Major Sinclair
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STEVE RIGGIO,
Captain, AGO,
L & A Officer.

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HQ Rome AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794, US Army

TOP SECRET

Ref: P/2215/E

21 Oct 45

Subject:- Unauthorized Yugoslav Personnel in Rome

AFHQ G-2 Section

Reference is made to your signal PX 49150 dated 17 Oct 45 and subsequent messages, and to my visit to AFHQ yesterday.

1. The question as to what Yugoslav officials and delegations are or are not authorized in Rome is still far from clear. On 19 Oct 3 District signal No. G 0699 dated 18 Oct was received purporting to give details of unauthorized Yugoslav personnel in Rome. It is not known whence this information was obtained, but the information of this HQ with regard to the establishments mentioned is as follows:-

(a) Military Mission and Consular Service of the Yugoslav Advisory Committee to Italy at Via Quintino Sella No. 54. There seems to be no doubt but that this establishment is authorized, and the two persons named in 3 District's signal are included in one of the lists of authorized persons provided by G-5. No action against this establishment has been taken by us.

(b) 84 Via Guarigliano is known to us not as the Yugoslav Embassy building but as the HQ of the Yugoslav Repatriation office and was the subject of your signal F 40209 dated 18 Oct. It has always been understood that this was an unauthorized establishment and notice to leave Italy was served on 18 Oct in accordance with your signal of 17 Oct. It has always been believed that the strength of this establishment varied between 25 and 35, which has been the approximate number of rations drawn daily. Lt MANDIC, who was understood to be the head of the office, was approached for a nominal roll, which has now been provided by Dr SMOBLAKA and includes only 10 names excluding that of Lt MANDIC, to whom further reference is made later.

(c) The building at Via Monte Parioli No. 25 is the residence of Major SMOBLAKA, who is, without any doubt whatever, authorized as head of the Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy. No action of course has been taken here.

(d) No. 24 Via Po, which is believed formerly to have been the HQ of the Yugoslav Yachting Club, has for years past been used as the office of Monsignor MOSCATELLO. This gentleman has for many years been Charge d'Affaires of the Yugoslav Government to the Holy See.

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(e) The Caserma dei Partigiani at No.15 Via Savoia is understood to be an Italian partisan organization housing and feeding the brethren of all nationalities. At the present time these are believed to include 4 Yugoslav partisans. So far as is known they are private persons and have no official character. In any case they do not draw supplies from our sources, and it is presumed that action, if any, is required, should be taken by the Italian Police rather than by this HQ.

(f) As to the alleged detachment of the Yugoslav Army at 160 Via Merulana, no house of this number exists in Rome, and up to the present it has not been possible to connect this with any known Yugoslav organization in Rome.

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2. At AFHQ yesterday I was handed a list emanating from G-5 Section AFHQ described as being that of all Yugoslavs accredited to the Advisory Council for Italy as of 19 Sep. 49 names were specified. I understood that this was to be final, but this morning your signal PX 49520 of 19 Oct was received bearing time of origin subsequent to the time of my visit and saying that an up-to-date list of official members of the Yugoslav Delegation on the Advisory Council can be obtained at once from ALCOM. Apparently as a result of this signal I received this morning from HQ Allied Commission what was described as a complete list of personnel of the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy bearing date 27 Sep. This list included 15 names and referred to an additional 35 auxiliary personnel and guards, the names of whom were not specified. A copy of this list is attached at "A". It will be seen that there are 6 discrepancies as between the 15 names specified on this list and the 49 names specified in the list of 19 Sep.

3. I have now received a letter signed by Dr SMOGLAKA, Deputy Representative of the Yugoslavia on the Advisory Council for Italy, enclosing the list of the personnel of the Yugoslav Repatriation office in Rome. A copy of this letter with accompanying list is attached at "B". It will be seen that the letter alleges that Mr NIKOLA MANDIC, who was understood by us to be the head of the Repatriation Office, has the appointment of Secretary to the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy and that this appointment was notified to the Secretariat of the Advisory Council on 30 July 45. His name, however, is not included in either of the lists supplied as of 19 or 27 Sep by Allied Commission. Since it seems essential that definition shall be reached of the Yugoslav personnel who are authorized in Italy, I have now consulted with the Executive Commissioner of the Allied Commission (Brigadier LUSH) who has promised to provide me as early as possible with a list not exceeding 50 names to include all personnel of the Yugoslav Delegation of the Advisory Council for Italy and the Yugoslav Consular Service authorized to be in Rome. When this list comes to hand I shall then be in a position to report any Yugoslavs remaining in Rome surplus to this list and claiming to have any official status.

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Brigadier
Deputy Commander
Rome Area Allied Command

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Deputy Commander
Rome Area Allied Command

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION TO THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY.

Br. 1347

Rome, September 27, 1945.

COMPLETE LIST OF PERSONNEL

Dr. Josip Smodlaka, Ambassador, Yugoslav Delegate,
Dr. Sloven J. Smodlaka, Deputy Delegate,
 wife and child,
Mr. Rudolf Janhuba, Secretary,
 wife and child,
Mr. Arsen Milatovic, Secretary,
Mr. Radisav Raspopovic, Secretary, Head of the Consular Section,
Mr. Niko Jaksa, Secretary,

Capt. Andrija Stipanovic, Commercial Marine Attache,
 wife and two children.
Mr. Vladimir Pavsic, Press Attache.

Clerical Staff:

Prof. Cedomir Veljacic,
 wife and child
Mrs. Marica Mandic
Miss Klara Gombos
Mr. Brank Bocina
Mrs. Nada Osojnik Pavsic
Mr. Novica Jovanovic,
Mr. Sime Saric,

Auxiliary personnel and guards: 35 people.

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YUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

ROME 19 October 1945

Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission
HQ Allied Commission.
Attention: Major Simcock

Mr Nikola Mandic, Secretary of Embassy, charged with the management of the Yugoslav Repatriation Office Rome, reported to this Delegation, as to his superior authority, your request concerning the list of personnel of the Yugoslav Repatriation Office Rome.

Find enclosed, please, the list of personnel of the Yugoslav Repatriation Office Rome.

Mr Nikola Mandic, being Secretary of the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, as notified to the Secretariat of the Advisory Council for Italy on July 30 1945 is not included in this list.

(Sgd) DR. SLOVEN J. SMOPLAKA
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

Enclosure as stated

Annexe to the letter Pov br.1629/45

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LIST OF PERSONNEL OF THE YUGOSLAV REPATRIATION OFFICE IN ROME

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Markovic Jagoš, Sergeant | 6. Skok Stanislav, pte |
| 2. Bakrac Ante, pte | 7. Stojacic Ivan, pte |
| 3. Cioa Pane, pte | 8. Vlacic Josip, pte |
| 4. Kirn Aleksander, pte | 9. Omer Basio, driver |
| 5. Koroman Ante, pte | 10. Mazic Marija, cook |

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pov.br.1631/45.

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Rome, 19 October 1945.

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Dear Sir,

The Yugoslav Repatriation Office Rome received from the General commanding Rome Area Allied Command a letter dated 18th October 1945 G/P.2215/ER, asking the personnel of said office to present themselves at Bari before the 22nd October in order to leave Italy. The same order has been presented both to our General Consulate at Naples and to Capt.Vaso Jovanović, Head of the Yugoslav Repatriation Office Bari.

These offices which as subaltern are working on behalf of this Delegation have urgently reported to us.

This demand of the Allied authorities was a surprise for us, even more as the repatriation of the Yugoslav nationals from Italy is far from being completed. Besides we are surprised that such a short term has been granted.

We cannot abandon our nationals in Italy without assistance and protection.

The demand of the Allied authorities is amazing even more as no explanation is given for such a proceeding.

All our Repatriation offices in Italy, as well as the General Consulate in Naples, have been established according instructions from the Yugoslav Government and are depending from them. Therefore the respective subordinate officials are not allowed to leave their places without the authorisation of the Government.

I have informed my Government of the demand of the Allied authorities and as soon as the Yugoslav Government will order our personnel to leave Italy, I shall let these orders be immediately carried out.

Very truly yours
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Rear-Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
HQ. AC.

D. Josip Smolaka

DR. JOSIP SMOLAKA, Ambassador,
Yugoslav Representative to the
Advisory Council for Italy.

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Ref: 2217/132/EC

18 October 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Agencies in Italy
TO : SCAO, XIII Corps

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1. Attached is copy of a letter forwarded to us by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It was sent by the Yugoslav Liberation Committee at Pola to a non-commissioned officer of the Italian Air Force.

2. Do you know of any other similar cases of pressure being exerted by Yugoslav agencies?

1 Incl.

F. H. McCLEARY

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 2217/129/20

11 October 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Agencies in Italy

TO : The Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Reference is made to your 6/3794/1760 of 8 October on the above subject.

2. The matter has been passed to the appropriate authorities for consideration. We will keep you informed of any developments.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Yugoslav Agencies in Italy.

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1. ~~Reference~~ is made to the Allied Commission's note no 2217/111/EC, dated 11 September 1945.

2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will not fail to forward to the Allied Commission all further information on the activities of Yugoslav Agencies in Italy, of the kind of those communicated with memoranda no 6/2342/1077-78 of July 21st, and no 6/3052/1436 of August 28th, 1945.

3. As to the pressure exerted by Yugoslav agents on Italians of Julian origin, to induce them to join the Yugoslav Armed Forces, copy and translation is herewith enclosed of a letter addressed, on August 20th, to an Aviation non-commissioned officer by the Yugoslav Liberation Committee of Pola.

4. From all information already supplied, it is clear that there exists in Italy a Yugoslav organization. Though its branches apparently have only relief and commercial functions, they have carried on and keep carrying on activities totally outside said scope.

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6. Therefore the Ministry of Foreign Affairs beg to submit to the Allied Commission consideration that it would be desirable and advisable that such Yugoslav organization scattered presently all over Italian territory be demobilized.

6. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will appreciate it greatly hearing on the matter at the earliest opportunity.

Rome, October 8th, 1945

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GRADSKI NARODNO OSLOBODILACNI ODBOR
RAJINSKO

COMITATO POPOLARE DI LIBERAZIONE
Segreteria

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Otsjek: mobilizacije
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Br. 1041/II/B

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Risposta a nota

Predmet: offerta di arruolamento

Oggetto:

Al compagno 2003 Giuseppe

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Piazza Port'Aurea 2

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Si resta in attesa di un cenno di riscontro e di adesione alla nostra offerta.

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TRANSLATION OF THE LETTER ADDRESSED ON AUGUST 20TH
BY THE SECRETARY OF THE POPULAR COMMITTEE OF LIBE-
RATION OF POLA TO GIUSEPPE COCCO -

This office is aware that up to date you have not
yet been reinstated in the ranks of the Italian avia-
tion, and in view of your Julian origin we assume you
have very small chances of such reinstatement.

Therefore, in order to secure the services of
trustworthy and trained personnel to the Aviation of
the Yugoslav Federation, we suggest that you consi-
der the possibility of joining our Armed Forces; thus
you will benefit of the scale of wages established for
officers in active service with the Yugoslav air force.

We are expecting your affirmative reply to our
offer.

signed (illegible)

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 47308

Date/Time of Origin: OCT 041941A

Message Centre No: G 55

Date Time Rec'd: OCT 050930A

Precedence: ROUTINE

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TO : ALCOM ROME

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Reur letter 2217/123/EC of 1 October.

See our F 45707 of 25 September.

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Info - Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX4570 7

Date/Time of Origin:

Message Centre No: N6/26

Date/Time Rec'd: 251943A

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED

TO: ACTION ALCOM ROME

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S E C R E T

PARA ONE. THE DIRECT SIGNAL FROM SLOVEN SMOGLAKA CONTAINED IN YOUR 5705 IS CONTRARY TO DESIRED PROCEDURE. IN FUTURE DESIRE THAT YOU TRANSMIT AS ALCOM MESSAGE ANY COMMUNICATION YOU DEEM PROPER AND DESIRABLE FOR ATTENTION AFHQ FROM REPRESENTATIVES IDENTIFIED WITH ALCOM.

PARA TWO. DESIRE YOU INFORM JUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE AS FOLLOWS.

PARA A. IT IS CONTRARY TO AFHQ POLICY TO AUTHORIZE ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICES SUCH AS PRESENT CASE OUTSIDE OF ROME WITHOUT SPECIAL APPROVAL OF AFHQ AND THEN ONLY WHEN NECESSITY IS PROVED. NO SUCH NECESSITY HAS BEEN SHOWN FOR JUGOSLAV OFFICES IN MILAN.

PARA B. CAPTAIN PERVANJA WAS AUTHORIZED TO VISIT REPEAT VISIT MILAN. WHEN THE VISIT BECAME IN FACT A RESIDENCE HE WAS ORDERED TO RETURN BUT FAILED TO COMPLY. WHETHER THE FAILURE WAS HIS OR DUE TO ACTION OF HIS SUPERIORS IS NOT KNOWN BUT THE FACT REMAINS THAT THE ORDERS OF THIS HEADQUARTERS WERE NOT CARRIED OUT. IT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED THAT SUCH CONDITIONS CAN BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE.

PARA C. AFHQ IS DESIROUS OF ASSISTING ALL ACTIVITIES OF REPRESENTATIVES OF ALLIED GOVERNMENTS WHERE THOSE ACTIVITIES ARE PRODUCTIVE AND NECESSARY AND STAND READY TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION WHERE IMPROPER OR INEFFECTIVE ACTION IS BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF THE THEATRE COMMANDER. RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT ARE KEPT TO THE MINIMUM CONSISTENT WITH THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMAND.

PARA THREE FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY. THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF CAPT PERVANJA ARE UNKNOWN. HE IS PRESUMED EITHER TO BE IN ROME OR ENROUTE THERETO.

PARA FOUR. IT APPEARS FROM PARA FIVE OF YOUR 5705 THAT THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER LOMBARDY HAS AUTHORIZED A JUGOSLAV OFFICE IN MILAN. DESIRE YOU TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO ASSURE THAT YOUR SUBORDINATES FOLLOW ESTABLISHED POLICIES OF AFHQ.

Cipher Telegram

This message will not be distributed outside British or US Government Departments or Headquarters or re-transmitted even in Cipher without being paraphrased (Messages marked OTP need not be paraphrased).

received for Capt Riggio
Oct 6/45
J. H. L.
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Action taken by Capt Riggio -
his letter 27 Sep refers to file
"Yugoslav Delegation correspondence"

C. H. L.

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Ref: 2217/123/EC

1 October 1945

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Representative in Northern Italy

TO : G-1(B), AFHQ

A reply to our 2217/122/EC dated 21 September 1945,
with enclosure, would be appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

18 C. R. [illegible] C. R. I. C.
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 2217/122/20.

21 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Representative in Northern Italy.

TO : G-1(B), AFHQ.

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1. I enclose copy of a letter Prov.br. 1417/45 dated 19 September 45 from Dr. Smolaka, the Yugoslav Delegate of the Advisory Council for Italy, on the subject of Capt. Pervanje.

2. I should be grateful if you would instruct me what to reply.

For the Chief Commissioner:

B. TALBOT

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl.

Copy to: G-5 Section, AFHQ.

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NIKO JAKSA
Secretary of the Yugoslav Delegation
Advisory Council for Italy

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pov.br. 1417/45.

ROME, September 19, 1945.

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I arrived in Milan on 14th September. I made an inspection in the Yugoslav Repatriation Office and found that Capt. Pervanje's work was quite correct, and that there was no reason to recall him. Notwithstanding that, in order to exclude even the minimal possibility of incorrecedness in Capt. Pervanje's work, I left on duty in Milan Mr. Radisav Raspopović, Secretary of Embassy, and Member of the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

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Milan Yugoslav Repatriation Office. I have seen and informed officially about it Col. Hancock, in charge of the Regional Commissioner A.M.G. for Lombardy, getting his acknowledgment. Col. Hancock had no reason to complain against Capt. Pervanje's activity.

I noticed in Milan that D.P. & R.S.C. authorities were trying to make impossible further work of the Yugoslav Repatriation Office, refusing to take Yugoslav nationals in their transit camps and stopping any transports for Yugoslavia.

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Capt. Pervanje's case is a unique example for Allied authorities arresting in their area an accredited Representative of one of the United Nations in Northern Italy. I protest against such proceeding against the accredited Representative of Democratic Federative Yugoslavia in Northern Italy and I demand his immediate release and rehabilitation, so that he should be returned back to his duty and enabled to continue his work on repatriation. I also demand to be informed about the actual location of Capt. Pervanje.

At the same time I am informing the Yugoslav Government about the a/m procedure against the Yugoslav Representative in Northern Italy.

Truly yours

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Remarks at lunch 9.

John keeps an eye on this.

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11 September 1945

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, September 10, 1945

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My dear Admiral.

Thank you for your letter of September 8, 1945, regarding the proposed visit to Rome of Mr. Pechelz, Secretary to Mashek. After consulting my office at Allied Force Headquarters I have sent a telegram to Paris along the following lines:

From a reliable source it has been learned that Subasic has asked the permission of Tito to go to Paris to see Mashek and that Tito does not appear to be entirely averse to this suggestion although he has not given his approval. It would appear desirable, pending final decision on this matter, that Pechelz should not visit Krek at the present time. Should Krek, however, desire to go to Paris, AFHQ would presumably not object.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ A. Kirk

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

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CA Section.

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8 September 1945

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

(1709)

Thank you for your letter of 5 September in regard to the proposed trip to Rome of Pechels, Secretary of Mr. Machek, leader of the Great Peasant Party. I agree with you that for the purpose indicated the Allied authorities in Paris should facilitate the journey to Rome. At the same time I further agree that it would be advisable for the Embassy to notify the Italian Foreign Office of the proposed trip.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, September 5, 1945

SEP 12 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

The American Ambassador to Paris has repeated to me a telegram which he sent to the Department on September 1 regarding the desire of Pechelz, Secretary of Mr. Machek, leader of the Great Peasant Party, to come to Rome to consult with Mr. Brek, former Yugoslav representative on the Advisory Council for Italy and President of the Slovenian Peasant Party, for the purpose of obtaining his concurrence to a petition from all "democratic parties" in Yugoslavia for presentation to the Council of Foreign Ministers meeting in London on September 10. After consulting with Mr. Brek, Pechelz desires to return to Paris via Salzburg. While I do not know the nature of the reply which the Department of State will make to Paris, my preliminary and personal view is that the journey to Rome for the purpose indicated should be facilitated by the Allied authorities. Do you have any comments?

Sincerely yours,

/s/ A. Kirk

P.S. Shouldn't the Italians be consulted if the requests materialize

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

cc: Exec. Comm.
CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 304

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION 13 SEP 1945

DPR/1/G-II (DP)

13 September 1945

SUBJECT : Yugoslav Representative in Northern Italy.

TO : Executive Commissioner, A.C.

1. The following diary is submitted herewith in order to clarify the position of Capt. Edwin PERVANKA, Yugoslav Representative in Northern Italy.

2. On 18 June 1945, Lt. MAMIC made a request to this Sub-Commission to appoint a Yugoslav Officer at Milan to assist in the repatriation of Yugoslavs residing in Lombardia. Having foreseen that such a request would create unnecessary trouble, no action was taken until a reminder on this subject was received. Vide - DPR/1/G-II, folio 109.

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4. This Headquarters submitted the necessary request to G-5, A.F.H.Q. on 27 June 1945 - vide folio 111 of DPR/1/G-II (DP).

5. Our request was refused on the grounds that there were no Yugoslavs in Northern Italy, who were desirous of being repatriated to Yugoslavia.

6. On 17 July 1945 Dr. SMULJAK made a verbal request for authority to be granted to Capt. PERVANKA to proceed to Milan for this special purpose, and he was promised that a further effort would be made at A.F.H.Q. vide folio 124 on DPR/1/G-II (DP).

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8. On 26 July 1945 A.F.H.Q. granted the necessary authority for a Yugoslav Representative to proceed to Milan and Padua. Vide folio 127b on DFR/1/G-II (DF).

9. On 12 August 1945 an enquiry was sent by G-5, A.F.H.Q. in order to ascertain on whose authority Capt. FIVANJA was permitted to visit Milan - Vide folio 132 and 126 on file DFR/26/G-II (DF).

10. On 14 August 1945 G-5 A.F.H.Q. wrote a letter stating that the Yugoslav Representative had had sufficient time to visit the R.F. Centre at Milan and Padua, and as a result requested his withdrawal to Rome. Vide folio 79 on file DFR/26/G-II (DF).

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11. This Sub-Commission replied to G-5, A.P.H.Q. letter on 24 August 1945 to the effect that there must be a misunderstanding with regard to the position of the Yugoslav Representative in Northern Italy, and at the same time made a request for Capt. PERVAKA to be permitted to continue his mission in Northern Italy for another month. Vide folio 80 on file DPR/26/G-II (DP).

12. On 28 August 1945 G-5, A.P.H.Q. wrote stating that no authority had been granted Capt. PERVAKA to establish collecting centres for Yugoslavs in Northern Italy, which is definitely a misunderstanding on their part. Instructions were issued for this Sub-Commission to comply with the terms of their G-5 letter 383.7-2 of 18 August 1945. Vide folio 85 on file DPR/26/G-II (DP).

13. A letter was sent to Dr. SUDJAKA on 6 September 1945 requesting him to recall Capt. PERVAKA forthwith and to report his arrival in Rome to this H.Q. - Vide folio 88 on file DPR/26/G-II (DP).

14. Dr. SUDJAKA called at this H.Q. at 1500 hrs. on 11 September 1945 in order to protest against our letter of 6 September 1945 and stated that he refused to recall Capt. PERVAKA, and that he would inform his Government of this unfriendly action taken by A.P.H.Q.

15. We informed G-5 A.P.H.Q. by telephone of Dr. SUDJAKA's intentions at 1700 hrs. on 11 September 1945, and we were informed that a signal had been sent to H.Q. 2 District that morning, with instructions to order Capt. PERVAKA back to Rome, and that an officer should be detailed to accompany him to his destination. Vide folio 94 on file DPR/26/G-II (DP).

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ROUTINE
SEP 12 1945

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHGEC
TO: DISTWO ALCON ROME FOR SIMOCC

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On 26 July this Headquarters through ALCON authorized Captain EDWIN PERVANJA a JUGOSLAV attached JUGOSLAV Advisory Council to ITALY in ROME to visit Displaced Persons camps at MILAN and PADUA.

2. On 18 August ALCON were ordered to recall PERVANJA, an extension was applied for but not granted and on 28 August were again ordered to recall him.

3. Understand PERVANJA still in MILAN PADUA Area.

4. DISTWO will now order his return to ROME and provide officer to accompany informing this Headquarters when he has been contacted. ALCON will demand from PERVANJA on arrival in ROME immediate explanation of his delay in returning reporting results this Headquarters.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

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The Yugoslav Delegation are paying the rent each month.

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To the Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

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4. Not only that Italian Authorities can not make requisition of any accommodation kept in let by the Yugoslav Delegation, but even Italian Authorities are not allowed to effect any other requisition in favour of the so-called Yugoslav Welfare Society, because, as the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone has mentioned, on behalf of Allied Force Headquarters, in his letter Ref. 2217/87/EC dated August 15, 1945, Para 1, the Yugoslav Welfare Society "could not be considered as an official organization", and therefore has no right to have requisitioned premises. Expressly because of this, according instructions received from the H.Q. Allied Commission, the Rome Area Allied Command have taken away from the so-called Yugoslav Welfare Society the premises in Via Angelo Secchi 19, which has been requisitioned, by Allied Authorities for same society.

5. The Yugoslav Delegation still keep their own point of view that the so-called Yugoslav Welfare Society is a group of Yugoslav refugees, enemies of the Yugoslav State, therefore enemies of all the United Nations.

The Yugoslav Delegation are contrary to any assistance to be given to the same society, and especially are contrary to the requisition of premises in their favour.

6. The Yugoslav Delegation express their discontent regarding the proceedings of Italian Authorities, who are asking requisition, i.e. taking away of premises from the Delegation of Democratic, Federative Yugoslavia, to be given to a group of Yugoslav refugees, obvious enemies of the Yugoslav State.

Considering this decree of requisition as without value, the Acting Representative of Yugoslavia has the honour to request that the a/m should be notified please to the Italian Authorities informing them that the Yugoslav Delegation are against either to any requisition which might be effected in favour of the so-called Yugoslav Welfare Society or to any assistance given to this group, enemies of the Yugoslav People as well as of the Yugoslav State.



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COMITATO DELL'ARMAMENTO ITALIANO

Prot. N. 2140

ROMA, 6 agosto 1945
VIA DEI SABINI, 7 - TEL. 61.034-61.036

AL COMANDANTE APOSTOLO
LIAISON OFFICER
TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER

R O M A

Eg. Comandante,

Mi permetto di unirle, come d'intesa, un promemoria relativo alla situazione dei locali dell'Ufficio As. ègni Legge e della nuova organizzazione armatoriale.

Voglia gradire i miei distinti saluti e i più vivi ringraziamenti.

IL SEGRETARIO

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COMITATO DELL'ARMAMENTO ITALIANO

~~PRO-MEMORIA~~

Roma 5 agosto 1945

Il 29 giugno 1944 si presentava all'Ufficio Corresponsione Assegni legge 7.4.41 n. 266, in Via dei Sabini 7, un Maggiore della Royal Yugoslov Military Mission che richiedeva di occupare un determinato numero di locali dell'Ufficio e quelli adiacenti della Federazione Trasporti aerei, facendo presente che, ove non si aderisse alla richiesta, avrebbe preceduto senz'altro alla requisizione.

Di fatto e seduta stante venivano occupate tre stanze dell'Ufficio Corresponsione Assegni legge e i locali della Federazione trasporti aerei, di cui all'allegata pianta.

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Del fatto veniva redatto il verbale che si allega in copia, nel quale si dava atto che l'Ente subentrante avrebbe continuato l'occupazione dei locali alle identiche condizioni di prima.

COMITATO DELL'ARMAMENTO ITALIANO

La Delegazione Jugoslava corrispose all'Ufficio Assegni, per un mese, il canone di lire cento.

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Con l'avvenuta liberazione dell'Italia Settentrionale debbono ricon-
giungersi al più presto possibile con la Sede di Roma, i due uffici attac-
cati dell'Ufficio Assegni di Genova e di Trieste.

Con l'accellerarsi del ri patrio dei marittimi che erano rimasti
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un adeguato e rapido servizio di assistenza per la liquidazione delle compe-
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Con i primi di settembre comincerà a funzionare la Confederazione
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si rende necessaria l'assunzione di personale per i vari uffici confederali.

E' quindi urgente che vengano lasciati liberi non solo i tre locali
dell'Ufficio Assegni, ma anche i locali della ex Federazione Trasporti aerei
dove saranno sistemati gli Uffici della nuova Confederazione della Naviga-
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Di dà atto che i capi di inventario degli immobili occupati da
Royal Jugoslav Military Mission in Via - Santa Maria in Via N. 37 -
sono stati riconsegnati.

per la R.J.M.M.

F.to Ten. MARCOVICH.

E' intendimento della Delegazione Jugoslava di continuare l'occu-
pazione degli immobili alle identiche condizioni di prima.

per la Delegazione Jugoslava

Ten. JOVICHVICH

F.to Colonnello

F. OTTEYLL

della A.C.

Via Garibaldi 8-14 -

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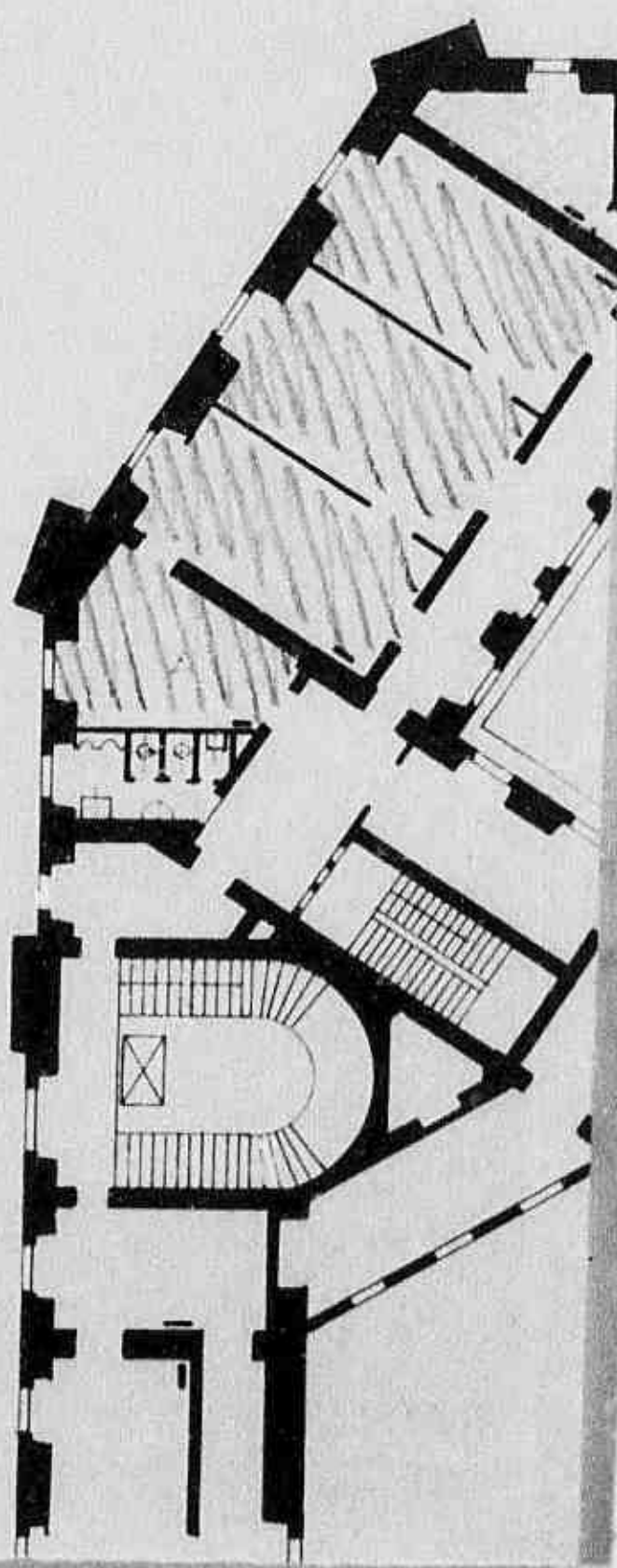
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PAYMENT VOUCHER

DISTRICT: _____ No. _____

PAY TO: _____

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT	Quantity	Rate	Amount
Authority:			TOTAL

1. I certify that the above amount is correct and due, was incurred under the authority quoted and that the rate price charged is according to contract or fair and reasonable and that payment will not cause an excess over the amounts authorized.

Date: _____ 19 _____

Signature & rank of officer authorizing payment:

2. RECEIVED ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 19 _____
Ricevuto il giorno _____ del mese _____

IN PAYMENT OF THE ITEMS LISTED ABOVE, THE SUM OF
Per il pagamento degli oggetti sopra elencati, la somma di _____

Authority: TOTAL

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Recipient - Ricevente

3. I certify that the sums indicated above have been duly paid by me to the person(s) entitled thereto.

Date: 19.....

Signature & rank of paying officer

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

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DUPLICATE

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