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REPATRIATION OF DIPLOMATS & ITAL GOV'T OFFICIALS
FEB. - AUG. 1945

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As the request comes from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs you might
^{granted}
 like to ~~see~~ ^{ask} for information.

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Min. Hwechys.

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Ref: 2219/16/EC

1 August 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation

TO : Civil Affairs Section
Attn: Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission

1. Reference is made to paragraph 7 of Daily Bulletin No. 91, of 1 April 1945, on authority for civilians to leave or enter Italy.
2. Instructions in this paragraph pertaining to repatriation are hereby rescinded.
3. All matters pertaining to repatriation will henceforth be dealt with by Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission.

E. Talbot

Brigadier
Executive Co-missioner

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

DPR/3/LIS/G-II (IT) Tel. 489081 Ext 594, v 10 July 1945

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

TO : Pietro MENNI
V.P. Consiglio dei Ministri.

Ref. your letter to Admiral Stone of 4 July 1945.

1. On 5 April 1945 the Ministero degli Affari Esteri wrote requesting the a/m repatriation. On 14 April this Sub-Commission replied to the Ministero degli Affari Esteri asking for further necessary information and to date no reply has been received.

2. Another letter has been written to the Ministero degli Affari Esteri again asking for replies to specific questions as the case cannot be presented to competent authority without the answers.

3. As soon as the reply is at hand action will be taken.

For the Director:

J. P. ELLIMAN
CAPT. C.M.P.
C.A. OLIVER,
Lt.Col.
G-I Italian.

Copy to: Office of the Executive Commissioner, A.C.
(Attn: Major Morden).

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Translation

Council of Ministers

The Vice President
n. 35/28

Rome, 4 July 1945

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JUL 6 1945

Dear Admiral,

some time ago, a request was made to have the Italian citizen Giuseppe Lupis, residing in New York, 80 Fourth Ave. recalled to Italy. I suppose the Joint Chief of Staff has the request.

I need Mr. Giuseppe Lupis in the Ministry, especially for what concerns education in Sicily.

I shall therefore be most grateful, my dear Admiral, if you will kindly recommend his repatriation.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

s. Pietro Nenni

Admiral Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
R O M E

Ex.Com's Dist - JUL 7 1945

ACTION - CA SEC (D.P. B R. S/c)

INFO - C. COM.

Ex. Com.

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Please initiate necessary formalities to repatriate this individual a reply to this letter on behalf of C.C. with copy to this office.

(Sgd) E.S. MORDEN. 7/7/45
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

IPR/3/CAS/G-II (IT)

Tel. 489081 Ext. 594

9 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Repatriation from Switzerland Pietro MENTASTI.

TO: Ministero degli Affari Esteri.
Palazzo Chigi,
Piazza Colonna,
Rome.

14 JUN 1945

Reference your 6/749/320 of 10 March 1945 and subsequent correspondence.

1. News has been received from Berne that the a/m person had left Berne as at 17 May, but to date no information has been received as to how he travelled or entered Italy. Please inform the Italian Government accordingly, and notify this Sub-Commission in the event of his arrival in Rome.

2. It is regretted that no further information is available reference the movement subjects referred to in your

6/1422/638 of 21 May 1945 and
6/1212/605 " 15 " "

3. Arrangements are in hand and it is anticipated that repatriation will be effected in the near future.

For the Director.

James P. Sullivan
C.A. OLIVER,
Lt. Colonel, Capt
G-I Italian.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner, A.C.
(Reference your memo 17 April 1945 re a/m person).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

6/13.B/CA

2 June 45

JUN 3 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Diplomats and Government Officials.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

- 1 The attached correspondence is forwarded to you as VP proposes to raise this matter at your next meeting.
- 2 Briefly the facts are: that matters of this nature relating to Diplomats, etc, were handled by Political Section. Liaison Group claim that it is not their responsibility. VP is of the opinion that DP & R should deal with the machinery after AFHQ clearance has been obtained by Liaison Section.
- 3 VP states that DP & R has not, at this time, sufficient staff to take on further responsibilities.

A.D. Bonham Carter
A.D. BONHAM CARTER
Lt Colonel,
CSO CA Section

Copy to : Liaison Division
DP & R S/C

(Lt Col TALBOT)

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By F. J. 8/6
A. J. 4/63
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29 May 1945

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Dear Dr. Prunas:

With reference to your letter 6/1415/631 of 19 May concerning the repatriation from East Africa of Col. Delitala and family, the Chief Commissioner has had this matter referred to the proper authorities at AFHQ recommending that favorable action be taken.

Very truly yours,

L. W. Stearns

L. W. STEARNS
Major, A.G.D.
Staff Officer to CC

Dr. Renato Prunas
Secretary General
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome

cc: CA Section (for DISPER)
Ex. Commr. —

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

6/1397/626 bis

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject : Colonel Gonario DELITALA and family: repatriation from East Africa.

1. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Allied Commission could kindly examine the possibility of repatriating from East Africa, at their earliest convenience, Colonel Gonario DELITALA (son of the late BARDILLO, aged 60, born at Oruni, Sardinia), his wife Jola BERLINGUER, (aged 53 and their daughters Graziella, aged 16, and Enrica, aged 12.

2. Colonel DELITALA and his family were resident in Ethiopia since 1936. At the moment of the occupation he was Head of the Government's "Local Resource Bureau" in Addis Ababa, and was left there by the British Authorities until he and his family were sent to Mogadiscio (Somaliland) - Via Trevis 9 - 107. It is not unlikely that they might have been transferred later to Asmara (Eritrea).

3. The repatriation of Colonel DELITALA has already been requested by the Italian Government (October 1944) as he is needed by the "Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni contro il Fascismo". Furthermore, information has been now received that Signora DELITALA is suffering from some tropical disease.

4. On their return to Italy, Colonel DELITALA and family would take residence in Rome - Via Carlo Poeta, 2 with their Brothers-in-law, Signor Mario BERLINGUER, "Alto Commissario per la punizione dei delitti fascisti" and Signor Stefano SIGLIANTI, former Finance Minister with the Bonomi Government and at present, Commissioner of the I.M.I. (Istituto Mobiliare Italiano).

5. Signor BERLINGUER and SIGLIANTI would assume all costs of repatriation.

6. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs beg to warmly recommend the case of Colonel DELITALA to the Allied Commission.

Rome, 20th May, 1945.

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[Handwritten signature]

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Ref : DER/3/G44 (It)

14 May 1945

Your Excellency,

I have received your letter dated 30 April 45 enclosing the particulars concerning Professor Riccardo MANELLA.

His immediate repatriation to this country would appear unlikely, unless it can be shown that his services are essential to the Italian Government.

However, before the Allied Authorities can consider Professor Manella's repatriation, several more details are still required, and I am enclosing a copy of the letter which sets out the questions which must be answered (DER/3/DOE/G44(It)).

Yours very truly

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN,
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Aloisio De GASPERI
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
ROME

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

Tel. 489081
Ext. 594

DER/L/G-II (IT).

12 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Civilians to Italy.

TO: Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

- 1 In every case where repatriation of Italian Civilians to Italy is desired the following three categories should be the guide as to whether or not the case will receive consideration by the competent authority:-
 - (a) Would the repatriation of the applicant be of definite benefit to the war effort.
 - (b) Is the case a medical case.
 - (c) Is the case one of extreme compassionate grounds (extreme hardship).

- 2 If the case falls in any category as mentioned in Para.1 above, the following points should then be considered:-
 - (a) In your opinion, is the case both genuine and deserving and is it recommended by you?
 - (b) Is there no security or other objection so far as your Office can ascertain?

- 3 If the case passes these tests, the case may then be forwarded to this Headquarters for consideration. The following information should be given when forwarding a case:-
 - (a) Under which category is this case forwarded. (war effort, medical or compassionate grounds), and reasons.
 - (b) Residence of the applicant for several years prior to 1940.
 - (c) Will employment be available if the applicant is returned to Italy. This to be supported by a certificate from the prospective employer.
 - (d) Has the applicant a place to live in Italy, either his own or with relations or friends, and if so the name and address. And when applicable:-
 - (e) A medical certificate. This is necessary in all cases when illness is given as a reason for repatriation.
 - (f) A written guarantee as to who will pay for the cost of transporting the applicant to his destination in Italy.

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(c) Is the case one of extreme hardship).

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A medical certificate. This is necessary in all cases when illness is given as a reason for repatriation.
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4 Every application for repatriation of Italian civilians to Italy has to go through the process outlined above. It will, therefore, save a considerable amount of correspondence and time if all the points enumerated are attended to before forwarding applications to this Headquarters.

5 It is pointed out that, if the application is granted, travelling arrangements can only be made with reasonable convenience and without interference to normal military travel.

For the Director.

(Sgt.) C.A. OLIVER,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 Italian.

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Translation

State Department

The Secretary General
6/682

Rome, 30 April 1945

Dear Admiral,

In memorandum N. DER/3/DOE/II(IT) of the 16th, the Allied Commission asked for more information about the request for the repatriation of Prof. Riccardo Zanella, at present residing in Paris, to make certain that it belongs to the cases foreseen by note N. DER/1/G/II(IT) of April 16th.

I should like to explain that Prof. Zanella's case is identical to that of other well known Italian political personalities, that find themselves in Switzerland, and the repatriation of whom has been courteously granted and facilitated by the Allied Authorities. From the enclosed memo. you will be able to see the political past of the person, because of which, and particularly now, the Italian Government cannot but support his request to return to Italy, and listen to his reasons.

I may add that Prof. Zanella has already applied to the French authorities as well as to the Allied Authorities in Paris to be able to reach home as soon as possible. And I know that I am interpreting the wish of His Ex. the President of the Council in asking you personally to request the competent Authorities to help and hasten the necessary action.

Truly yours,

B. De Gasperi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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ACTION - C.A. Sec (2)
INFO - CHIEF COMMR.
" - EXEC COMMR.

Translation

LANELLA PROF. Riccardo - born in Fiume in 1876

Teacher of economic science in the Commercial Academy of Fiume. Ever since he was very young, he took an active part in the activity of the autonomous party of Fiume, which supported the defence of the statutory rights of the city against the Hungarian Government.

As representative of this party, he was twice elected deputy of the city to the Parliament of Budapest, defeating the candidates of the Government.

He was several times elected mayor by the Communal Council, (Rappresentanza), but his appointment wasn't ratified by the Austrian authorities. During the 1914-1918 war, he went to Italy and was therefore condemned to death contumaciously by the Vienna Government.

In the post war period, though he supported the Italian rights of Fiume, Lanella was opposed to d'Annunzio's nationalism and was therefore the partisan of an Italo-Yugoslav agreement, on the basis of the Rapallo treaty, which acknowledged Fiume as a free state.

His program which was based on democratic principles, was approved by the majority which elected him President of the Free State, charge which he fulfilled till March 3rd, 1922, date in which a fascist coup de main overthrew him and the Constituents.

Of democratic feelings and deeply anti-fascist, he never submitted to fascism, and had therefore to live in exile, first in Yugoslavia, for a short time, and later on in France.

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Repatriation from Switzerland
of Pietro MENTASTI.--

FILE NO. 18/Exp/GII (IT)

TO : The Executive Commissioner, A.C.

23 April 1945

APR 25 RECD

No Copy

1. Reference your Memo 17 April 1945 asking what the status is of the request for repatriation of Pietro MENTASTI.
2. This case has today reached the stage where it is being forwarded to AFHQ supported by us.

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

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[Signature]
(MRS. MENTASTI)

223 RECD

DPR/18/G-II (IT)

5 April 1945

APR - 1945

My dear Minister De Gasperi,

This is in reply to your letter 1/872 of 27 March 45. Actually Signor Pietro MENTASI's name is already one of a list of names for whom repatriation from Switzerland is being sought.

Special priority has been asked for him but you will appreciate that repatriations from Switzerland of necessity take some time to materialise.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Norman E Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

H. E. De Gasperi
Ministro degli Affari Esteri

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(C.D. Fiske to C.D. Fiske)

Il Ministro Degli Affari Esteri

1/872

Rome, March 27th 1945.

Dear Admiral Stone,

I am taking recourse to your unfailing courtesy about a matter which I have very much at heart. Namely the repatriation of Signor Pietro Mentasti, my principal representative of the Democrazia Cristiana in Northern Italy, who, after various months in prison, has succeeded in evading from Milan, and has taken refuge in Switzerland.

In view of the further organization of the anti-fascist forces in Northern Italy, it is indispensable that Signor Mentasti be enabled to proceed as soon as possible for Rome, in order to report personally on the situation and discuss the plans for the near future.

I should indeed be very grateful if you could cause Signor Mentasti to come to Rome at the earliest date, by kindly obtaining from the competent Authorities that every facility be given for his travel and that he be granted absolute priority over all other repatriating personalities. I should mention that Signor Mentasti is at present at Lugano, and that he is well known by our Legation in Berne.

Thanking you in advance for the kind attention you will find it possible to give to my request, believe me, dear Admiral Stone,

Very sincerely yours

/s/ De Gasperi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Chief of the Allied Commission,
R O M E.

Ref: P/394/385-20

24 February 1945

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Pol Sec

My dear Minister De Gasperi:

This is in reply to your letter No. 3/253 dated 17 February concerning the repatriation of Italian official employees from Switzerland.

This question has been the subject of considerable correspondence between your Ministry, Political Section, A.C., and AFHQ. Action on the question was delayed pending the receipt of the names and certain information regarding those employees who you wished to have repatriated. This data now has been received and was transmitted by the Political Section to AFHQ on 15 February.

Inasmuch as AFHQ has assured the Commission that action on the repatriation of these persons would be initiated promptly upon the receipt of the desired information, I am hopeful that definitive action in this matter will soon be taken.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE
Dear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

H. E. Alcide De Gasperi
Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome, Italy

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