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THIS FOLDER
CONTAINS PAPERS
FROM
JUNE 1945
TO
SEPT 1945
CATALOGUE

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~~TOP SECRET~~

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E. 99

C.S.O.

Please see folio. The last several signals on the have not
come through me. *2/28/64*

106

Excerpt.

19 See 105. See Richard & J
have almost hourly conversations
three days in the telephone &
Guss & Hammett.

See 241c

107

Chief Commissioner.

Approval
Attached is submitted for your signature
information

This is better.

MS (2115)

SEP 21 1950
0850

CL has
seen own
copy of this.

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Chief Commissioner,

Attached is submitted for your signature ~~approval~~
~~information~~

This is better.

MS (2115)

SEP 21 1960

CL has seen own copy D.T. 11.

Ans

Ref 109. May. Sun. week
 entered to write Address
 asking for Clarification
 of Gen. Banister's Statement

3/11/28

104

76:

CSO.

1. Please see folio 73. Status of Soviet Aliens in British Zone in Germany. It is not yet in effect here.
2. Folio 74 for information.
3. Folio 75 is latest situation as result of 71A.

Q561017

So 11/5 P.

79-

Executive Commission:

Please see folio 78. I have discussed this with Lt. Col. White.

This action should be on a higher level than Disper. In view of fact that as far as we know (folio 75 para 1) Bendin is in Berlin area, CPTs have called 13 troops asking them to take the action and report back. In the event of B. having left, to report his destination.

Q561219.

80

CSO - While I agree with action above men should have been done. Action is in Vengyei Region. Alcom has been told to punch. Therefor R.S. Verby should be instructed to act & act urgently. Notwithstanding anything xer Corp may have

84

13 Camps arriving there to take the action and report back. In the event of B. leaving left, to report his destination.

Dist 12/19.

80

C80 While I agree with action taken men should

have been done. Action is in Venezuela Region.

Alcom has been told to function. Therefor R.C. Van R. 9

should be instructed to act & act urgently. (84)

Notwithstanding anything else Com may have

done or be doing.

[Signature] (81)

Secondly he should inform Russia.

Ref & instruct him to tell Gen B.

[Signature]

[Signature]

86

C80 Has told Brydson's office & left and (as per S. was not in)

to ~~inform~~ inform Russian office in case to return to home.

[Signature]

103

Excluse

57.

Info 56 for information.

ask 3/18

I will see the JCSA for a copy.

copy No 2

SENT - 1 Ser 45.

3/18.

(58)

Yud

7/28/31/8

3/18

66.

Executive Commission

Please see folio 65. It is further to 56 and is an interim

policy on the status of Soviet citizens

67.

ask 3/19.

The really important sentence is underlined in para 6. I have sent a copy to 19CR.

3/19.

CSD

68.

Para 8 is also in fatont. Do have info from Boryano

There is the place of probable entry & interview.

Dupa should make known their directions to all

their Camp Commlts. ~~last month~~ Can we not tell

Soviet Rife some of the rulings

3/19.

67.

poling on the status of Soviet citizens

b7c CUSK 3/9

The really important sentence is underlined in para 6. I have sent a copy to NSC.

Σ 1.3/9.

CSD

b8.

Para 8 is also important. See how it refers from B.D. and

There is the place of possible entry or interview.

Dripa should make known their directions to all

their Camp Commandants. ~~That~~ ~~good~~ Can we not tell

Soviet Refs of some of the rulings NS 3/1x.

b7c

C.S.

I spoke with Dripa. The instruction contained in para 1, 2 to 8 of

para 65 will be circulated to all Camp Commandants.

b7c 4/9

Executive Committee

47

1. Hot information folio 41 which came in w/ you were away
2. folios 44 and 46 refer to Gen. BASILOV's urgent desire for an interview with Samed or D.C. of S.
3. folio 45 refers permission for BASILOV and Co. to visit British Zone in Austria

RSK 27/8

CSO

RISK.

48.

Please speak with L.O. re p 46.

15/25/8

51.

4/CSO

with reference 15 minutes 48. It is answered by 49 which grants the interview and 50 which gives additional agenda

RSK 25/8

CSO, for attn:
E.C.

52

By phone, Col. Cunningham, AFHQ, was informed that NO. 50, replying to AFHQ's NO. 49, had been despatched without sender's knowledge of receipt or contents of NO. 45. Apologies were offered, and accepted. However, Col. Cunningham stated that not

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R5K2518

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C.S.O., for attn:

E.C.

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101
29 AUG.
W. H. H. H.

53

Capt Newbury.

Attended by

MESSAGE CENTRE

Spoke with E.C. No further action necessary. Mr. Picken is instructing Messrs Centre that all Cunningham's in Room 1 must be sent to (1) Lee Lane (2) Main Hall (3) Diner. D. 25/8

54 Seen & understood.

W.B. Newbury

Chief Commissioner.

You will remember your letter on page 17 about the disposal of Soviet citizens and recommendation made in para 4 that those Russians who do not claim Russian citizenship should be treated as stateless. My Chief Staff Officer had a discussion with the IGOR representative, Col. Tonlin, on this matter, who told him that the policy in regard to "stateless" people was a little fluid, and in view of that I sent off signal at 22 modifying our recommendation to a request that we be authorized to retain in Italy those Russians not wishing to return to Soviet Russia for the time being. As you will see, in this signal I referred to Sacmed's signal at 22 addressed to Troopers in which a request for a ruling was made but did not contain any specific recommendation.

22 June 1945.

32 answering our 29

answered Sacmed's
above was typed.

24/6

MSL
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

33.

Executive Commissioner.

1. We are submitting a copy of the attached letter for your consideration.

2. In view of the fact that no definite ruling has been made in respect of Soviet Citizens, who are not desirous of returning to Russia, may we please have your authority to retain these 58 Soviet Nationals who refused to be repatriated to the Soviet Union, until a reply on this subject has been received from the War Office.

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Major, G-II
D.P. & R.S.C.

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D.P. & R.S.C.

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note
Ref 33 I informed Maj Simcock that no further ruling could be given at present.

30/6/45

Dep. Ex. Commr

This is for information

25/6/45

27/8 noted. F

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E.V.

34.

24/6.

above was 17/6/45

25.

Executive Commissioner.

1. Please see 22 which, in my view, is very unhelpful as it does not make any definite recommendation and merely asks for a ruling.

2. The Chief Commissioner in his letter at 17 para: 4 made a definite recommendation and I suggest that we signal AMHQ referring to 22 and asking them either

a) to approve our recommendation

or b) to forward it to TROOPERS.

20 June 45.

EE.
C.S.O.

26.

Executive Commissioner.

Draft signal to AMHQ is now enclosed for approval. The sentence about para 100 for is prompted by C.T. and who tells me that 19CR are para: a little variety in regard to "St. Helen" person.

21 June 45.

C.S.O.

27

If we now, rightly, "hedge" on our recommendation I do not see how we can ask AMHQ to make recommendation. ~~There~~ them we can ask them to authorize us in

Executive Commissioner.

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21 June 45.

C.S.O.

21

If we now, rightly, "hedge" on our recommendation I do not see how we can ask AFHQ to make recommendation. ~~It is~~ ~~that~~ We can ask them to authorize us in meantime to retain the unwilling Russians here. Issue as enclosed. JVS/216

099

18

CSD

EC should know of existence of 16.
CC's letter at 17. written on the day of
receipt of the directive, is not affected.

7/6/45

Sh

19

Salmon

Pl see 17. Plu same re

109A.

fr 7/6.

45781

23

CSD

22 for info

Sh

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Pl see 17. Pl see 17

109R.

5/7/6.

ys/7/6

23

CSP

22 for info

~~24~~

25/6/45

Note

Major McNamara has promised to let us know when to expect official ruling at 17 this delay - also when to expect official reply.

25/6.

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SEPT 22/1945
MATTER

FROM: DISINO

TO: AFHQ INFO: ALCOM DIA

SEP 22 1945

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RESTRICTED.

Reference AFHQ EX 44443 of 19. Major BOGACHEV left on train with soviet citizens

DISC

INFO-ACTION : DISC

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER (2)
CA SEC
LIAISON DIV
FILE

HEADQUARTERS

23 SEP 1945

Noted.

25/9

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25/9

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(Banyllor)

Ref: 2020/09/20.

24 September 45.

SUBJECT: General BASILOV.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
VENEZUELA Region.

1. Reference your HIL/124 dated 20 September 45, I am interested in your report that General BASILOV was seen in MIRA in plain clothes.

2. General BASILOV returned to ROME subsequent to my signal 5274 of 13 September 45. He is not a member of the Allied Commission but is unofficially attached to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission Soviet Repatriation Delegation. I am asking AFHQ to clarify his status and either to assign him officially to this Repatriation Delegation or to remove him.

E. TAYLOR

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 799/72/EC

20 September 1945

SUBJECT: Travel Orders for Russians and Yugoslavs in Italy

TO : Establishment Section (Attention: Adjutant) (2)
Civil Affairs Section (Attention: D.P. & R. S/C) (2)
Liaison Division, Hq. AC

1. In accordance with instructions from AFHQ, travel within any part of Italy for personnel of the following organizations will not be performed except on the granting of specific authority by AFHQ.

- a. Office of Soviet Representative to the Allied Commission.
 - b. Soviet Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.
 - c. Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.
 - d. Soviet Military Mission (also known as Displaced Persons and Refugee Mission and as Repatriation Mission).
 - e. Yugoslav Repatriation Office.
2. a. Any movement out of Rome of any personnel of the above-named organizations will be subject to travel orders issued by the Adjutant, Allied Commission.
- b. These travel orders must be based on AFHQ approval and will specify such approval by citing AFHQ reference and date.
- c. The travel orders will also specify purpose of journey, the itinerary and the names of personnel travelling, as well as the expected times of departure and return. The orders will also contain a definite time limit.
3. Requests for travel orders effecting the organizations mentioned in paragraph one above will be made to the Adjutant's Office by the following offices of this Headquarters:
- a. Liaison Division, Office of the Executive Commissioner, for personnel of the Office of the Soviet Representative to the

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 - e. Yugoslav Repatriation Office.
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- b. These travel orders must be based on ADHQ approval and will specify such approval by citing ADHQ reference and date.
- c. The travel orders will also specify purpose of journey, the itinerary and the names of personnel travelling, as well as the expected times of departure and return. The orders will also contain a definite time limit.
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 - b. Liaison Division, Office of the Executive Commissioner, for personnel of the Soviet Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.
 - c. Liaison Division, Office of the Executive Commissioner, for personnel of the Yugoslav Delegation of the Advisory Council for Italy.
 - d. Displaced Persons and Repatriation Subcommittee for personnel of the Soviet Military Mission (also known as Displaced Persons and Refugee Mission and as Repatriation Mission).
 - e. Displaced Persons and Repatriation Subcommittee for personnel of the Yugoslav Repatriation Office.

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Hq, AC, Office of Exec Comm
 Ref: 20 Sept 45, 799/72/EC
 Sub: Travel Orders for Russians
 & Yugoslavs in Italy

4. Requests for travel will be subject to approval by the Liaison Division or Displaced Persons & Repatriation Subcommittee as appropriate before reference is made to AFHQ for authority.
5. AFHQ are issuing instructions to Districts and Areas to the effect that rations, POL, authorization of billets and other travel facilities will NOT be available without travel orders. RCs and LCs will conform.
6. Requests to AFHQ for travel orders will be made to G-1(B), AFHQ, with a copy to G-5.
7. These instructions are to be carefully observed.

Copies to: G-1(B), AFHQ
 G-5, AFHQ
 RC, Liguria Region (5)
 RC, Piemonte Region (9)
 RC, Lombardia Region (11)
 RC, Venezia Region (12)
 SCIO, Venezia Giulia (6)
 AMG Livorno Zone (3)
 AMG Naples Commune (2)
 AC LO Bologna
 AC LO Ancona
 AC LO Bari
 AC LO Palermo
 AC (AMIA) LO Sardinia
 AC LO Questura, Rome
 AC LO No. 2 District
 AC LO PBS

Liaison Officer A.C.I. (who will note that any applications for travel orders received by him from the organizations listed in para one must be forwarded to the Liaison Division, this Headquarters, with any appropriate recommendations).

Economic Section

SE. Williams
 Brigadier
 Executive Commissioner

Copies to: G-1(3), AFHQ

G-5, AFHQ
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RC, Piemonte Region (9)
RC, Lombardia Region (11)
RC, Venezia Region (12)
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Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIA REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

20 September 1945.

TO : H.Q. A.C., Rome. (Attn/ Executive Commissioner).

SUBJECT : General BASILOV.

SEP 22 1945

File No : RXII/124.

1. Further to my previous reports on this subject I now have to report that I received information yesterday that a Russian General - thought to be Basilov - was in the village of Mira - between Padova and Venice - in plain clothes. However such local enquiries as I was able to make yesterday failed to confirm the report.

2. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience whether or not you have in fact found Basilov in Rome. Also, for my guidance I should be glad to know the status of this officer. Is he a member of, or attached to the Allied Commission?

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Regional Commissioner.

JKD/lgc

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See 109

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1120 *EX* COMMISSIONER
INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION *Copy No 1* *105*

Originator's Reference: FX 44792
Date/Time of Origin: SEP 211213A

Message Centre No: E/8501
Date Time Rec'd: SEP 211645
Precedence: OF PRIORITY

FROM APHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHGAB
TO : REAR 13 CORPS INFO ALCOM VENEZIA REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

~~TOP SECRET~~

(96 REFERS)

TOP SECRET.

1. Understand that Russian Major NOSOV is in UDINE without authority and refuses to return ROME in spite of recent instructions from British Area Commander.

2. If this is correct you will give NOSOV final warning that he is to return ROME forthwith the reason being that he is not in possession of the requisite pass or authority.

3. If he refuses you will return him to ROME forthwith under officer escort and hand him over to HQ ALCOM.

COPY NO 1 & 2

Dist

INFO-ACTION
INFO

EX COMMISSIONER 2
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CA SEC
DISPER
~~INFO~~ LIAISON SW

~~TOP SECRET~~

(1 SPARE COPY)

(CSO)

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PAF
2/4

~~SECRET~~

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Ref: 2220/NO.

20 September 45.

SUBJECT: Russian Mission for Repatriation.

TO : G-1(B), AFHQ.
No. 2 District.

103

The attached copy of translation of a letter from Major General Vasiliev dated 15 September 45 is forwarded for information and any action considered appropriate.

For the Chief Commissioner:

E. TALBOT

✓
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl.

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TB

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In connection with a meeting with Adm. Stone

TRANSLATION

15 September 1945.

Lt Jurev, under the command of Major Matveyev working on repatriation in Milan, was sent to Turin on 10 September to arrange the preliminary organization for the repatriation of Soviet citizens and was arrested on 13 September 1945 by a Major Fahn of Headquarters Seventh Artillery, British Troops. The vehicle, in which Lt Jurev was travelling is the property of the Russian Mission for Repatriation, was confiscated and Jurev himself was sent under guard on 13 September to Milan to Major Matveyev.

On 14 September Major Matveyev accompanied by two interpreters and Lt Jurev arrived in Turin to clear up this incident and to organize the work with reference to the gathering of Soviet citizens in the zone of Turin. At 1430 hours Major Matveyev visited Major Fahn who instead of explaining, in a very rude manner informed him that "in accordance with directions received from Field Marshal Alexander, Soviet officers are prohibited from travelling in Italy," after which he declared Major Matveyev, Lt Jurev and the two interpreters under arrest. Notwithstanding the categorical protest of Major Matveyev with reference to similar unfriendly action taken by Major Fahn, he and his staff were kept approximately two hours under arrest. After this Major Fahn released Major Matveyev and the two interpreters and ordered Major Matveyev to leave Turin warning him the next time he returned to Turin he would be held under arrest. Lt Jurev up to this time is still under arrest in Turin and his car, which belongs to the Russian Mission for Repatriation, has not been returned by Major Fahn.

I categorically protest against similar violent action taken by Allied military authorities in Italy against official Soviet representatives and Soviet nationals and I request that you take necessary steps to release Lt Jurev and the car belonging to our Mission. At the same time I wish to advise you that I am informing my Government accordingly.

SIGNED

VASILIEV.

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ORIGINAL
AT BOMBAY 102

К встрече с адмиралом Стоун. Э.

"13" сентября 1945 г.

1. Работавший по репатриации в Милане, лейтенант Брзев /под командой майора Матвеева/ будучи командирован в Турин 10.9.45 для предварительной организации сбора советских граждан - 13.9.45 был арестован майором Сан /Штаб 7 арт. группы брит. войск/. Машина лейтенанта Брзева /принадлежащая Представительству по репатриации/ отобрана, а сам Брзев под конвоем 13 же сентября препровожден в Милан к майору Матвееву.

2. 14 сентября майор Матвеев, с двумя переводчиками и лейтенантом Брзевым прибыл в Турин для выяснения инцидента с лейтенантом Брзевым и организации работы по сбору советских граждан в районе Турина. 14 часов 30 мин. майор Матвеев посетил майора Сан, который вместо объяснения, в весьма грубой форме заявил, что "согласно полученного распоряжения от фельдмаршала Александра - советским офицерам запрещается ездить по Италии", после чего объявил майору Матвееву, лейтенанта Брзева и двух переводчиков, сопровождавших майора Матвеева арестованными. Несмотря на категорический протест майора Матвеева в отношении подобного недружелюбного акта со стороны майора Сан - последний продержал около 2 часов под

предварительной организации сбора советских граждан - 13.9.45
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арестом майора Матвеева и сопровождавших его лиц. /Майор Матвеев
имеет дипломатический паспорт/. После этого майор Сан освободил
майора Матвеева и двух переводчиков, приказав майору Матвееву
покинуть Турин и предупредил, что в случае вторичного коньяения
майора Матвеева в Турине - последний будет арестован.

14. July 1945

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Лейтенант Брьев до сего времени находится под арестом в Турине и машина, принадлежащая Представительству по репатриации также не возвращена майором Кан.

3. Я категорически протестую против подобного насилия, со стороны союзных военных властей в Италии, по отношению к официальным Советским представителям и советским гражданам, прошу Вас принять срочные меры к освобождению лейтенанта Брьева и машины принадлежащей нашему Представительству. Одновременно, с заявлением Вам я докладываю об этом своему Правительству.

15.9.45

Завиль

WHS/sem

Ref: 944.1/SD(L)

18 September 1945

SUBJECT: Escort for Two Soviet Personnel

TO : Brigade Major,
Royal Artillery
Headquarters 7 AGRA

1. Lieut. E. W. Hill, R.A. has this day reported to this Headquarters after completing his mission as escort to two Soviet personnel, namely, Lt. Juriev and Sgt Zupko, whom he has personally seen into Headquarters Russian Military Mission, Rome.

2. This Headquarters considers Lieut Hill's mission accomplished.

For the Chief Commissioner:

/s/ W.B. Newell

Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

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~~SECRET~~

FX 44443

SXP 191809B

From: AFHQ, SIGNED 3-OWED CITE FNGAB

To: ALOGM INFO DISTWO BTA

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Move of Soviet Citizens being repatriated from BOLOGNA to
BRUNKIRCHEN in Russian occupied AUSTRIA on 19 September is subject.

1. In reply your phone message that Russian Mission insists on
Major BOGACHUK accompanying repatriates into Russian Zone no objection
will be raised if he desires to do so provided that he conforms in
all respects to orders and timings already laid down for move.

2. DISTWO will notify AFHQ and addresses whether he leaves on
train.

3. BTA will please accept and assist BOGACHUK into Russian
Zone vide telephone conversation PRESTON - MITCHELL.

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Ref: 2220/EC.

20 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Russian and Yugoslav Officers.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
LOMBARDIA Region.

Confirming conversation (Brigadier LUSH - Colonel HANCOCK) this morning, any Russian or Yugoslav Officers or civilians not in possession of proper travel orders issued by this Headquarters now in your Region should be instructed to return to ROME without delay.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: G-1(B), AFHQ.

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ATHQ RPTD VENEZIE REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

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20 September 1945

ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL PD

RUSSIAN MAJOR NOSOV IS IN UDINE WITHOUT AUTHORITY PD SEE SIGNAL
ABLE SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FROM ONE THREE CORPS TO YOU DATED EIGHT SEPTEMBER PD
PAREN TO AFHQ CITE FHGAB RPTD VENEZIE REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACEXE PAREN

COLONEL PIRIE CMA AREA COMMANDER AT UDINE CMA HAS HANDED NOSOV WRITTEN
INSTRUCTIONS TO RETURN TO ROME PD UNDERSTAND NOSOV HAS TELEPHONED
GENERAL BASILOV AND HAS RECEIVED ORDERS NOT TO GO TO ROME PD SINCE
NOSOV IS IN UDINE WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORITY SUGGEST YOU INSTRUCT AREA
COMMANDER TO ORDER HIM BACK TO ROME [REDACTED]
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: RXII/124

Date/Time of Origin: SEP 18

Message Centre No: F/8144

Date Time Rec'd: SEP 190900A

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM HQ VENEZIA REGION

TO : HQ ALCOM

20 SEP 1945

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Reference your telegram unnumbered of 141908B cite ACEXE received 0900 hrs 17 September confirming conversation ARNOLDY LAWRENCE.

Your instructions were given verbally by Regional Commissioner to Lt Col BRIGHT and Col PRIER Area Commander at UDINE afternoon Saturday 15 September. Lt Col BRIGHT has just telephoned following information.

Col PRIER handed written instructions to proceed to ROME to Major NOSSOV who gave written receipt Major NOSSOV then proceeded to Russian hospital at CONEGLIANO whence he has telephoned to Captain PORTER British officer in charge Russian camp UDINE saying that he NOSSOV has telephoned General BASILOV apparently IN ROME and has received orders he NOSSOV is not to go to ROME. Are you in touch BASILOV in ROME.

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From: FREEDOM SIGNED SIGNED CITE FHGAB
To: ALCOM

SEP 17 1945

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1. Request Russian Mission be informed that approximately 120 Soviet Citizens in number 1 Reception Camp BOLOGNA are being repatriated Via KATTENBERG.

2. Std 20 September 45.

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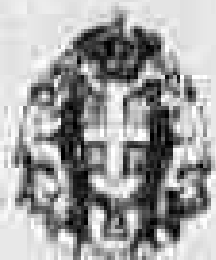
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19 SEP 1945

(Nas Kensley)

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Ministero delle Corporazioni

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL SEGRETARIATO
DEL CONSIGLIO NAZIONALE DELLE CORPORAZIONI
DEGLI AFFARI GENERALI DEL PERSONALE

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24 Sept.

Capt. Arnoldy had handed this letter to interpreter of Soviet Representative, AC, with request to translate it.

Interpreter today reported that her chief, Col. Savko, did not wish her to translate it, as his office could not accept responsibility for conveying, in translation, the meaning intended by Gen. Basilov.

I requested interpreter kindly to ask Col. Savko to inform Basilov to give AC an English version, as the original is unintelligible to us.

Feel that you should be apprised, since letter calls for action on 24 Sept.

NOTE:

Initiated by

Capt. NEUBURG & WHITE to PA files 94a-c

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ГЛАВНОМУ ПРЕДСТАВИТЕЛЮ В СОВЕЗНОЙ КОМИССИИ
КОНТР-АДМИРАЛУ -

г-ну ЕМЛЕРИ В. СТОУН

на 2220/02/ЕС.

Господин Адмирал,

1. Убедленный в том, что на сборном пункте Удине собраны только советские граждане и что среди них нет подданных Германии, Франции, Австрии, Венгрии, Польши и других государств все же в целях ускорения отправки со сборного пункта Удине советских граждан на Родину я согласен на совместное определение точности моих утверждений.

Для этого со своей стороны назначаю майора ТЕОДОРОВИЧ Е.Ф. и майора НОСОВА И.И. и направляю их в Удине.

Прошу сообщить, кто будет выделен представителями штаба советских войск для этой работы.

Желательно, чтобы эта работа была закончена не позднее 24.9. этого года.

2. Т.к. эта работа будет проведена на месте, то транспортировка личного состава лагеря возможна только в одном направлении - на приемный пункт Коллинсхейм.

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Поэтому, прому передать мою настоятельную просьбу Верховному Главнокомандующему союзным войскам в Италии о самой быстрой передаче советских граждан с указанного сборного пункта на наш приемный пункт в Ноннирихен.

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3. Также прому Верховного Главнокомандующего о репатриации в сентябре подготовленных 100 человек больных и раненых, находя-

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щихся в советском госпитале Конельяно.

4. Мое предложение о необходимости содержания до конца депатриации всех советских граждан из Италии советского госпиталя в Конельяно и сборного пункта в Удине, как наиболее удобных для этой цели пунктов, я думаю будет удовлетворено фельдмаршалом, ответ которого я хочу иметь в ближайшее время.

5. Должен довести до сведения Верховного Главнокомандующего, что офицеров, прибывших со мною, в Удине нет. Там, на основании Ст.2 Соглашения от 11.2.45, находясь майор Носов из группы Представителя Уполномоченного Совета Народных Комиссаров Союза Советских Социалистических Республик по делам депатриации советских граждан из Италии.

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"Советские и британские уполномоченные по депатриации будут немедленно допускаться в сборные лагеря и пункты размещения граждан или поданных своей страны и они будут иметь право назначать там внутреннюю администрацию".

6. Я вторично прошу фельдмаршала Сера АЛЕКСАНДРА наметить день нашей встречи до 25.9.45 для разрешения очередных вопросов и не обуславливать оторочку встречи вопросами недостигнутого взаимодействия.

Уважающий Вас

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Уважающий Вас

ГЕНЕРАЛ-МАЙОР

/БАСИЛОВ/

"27" сентября 1945 года
г. Рим.

Ref: 2220/93/10

September 1945

SUBJECT: Russian Refugees

TO : Major General Y. D. BASHILOV
Soviet Plenipotentiary Delegate for Repatriation
130 Via Nomentana
ROME

Further to my letter 2220/93/10 dated 15 September 1945.

The Supreme Allied Commander directs me to say that, owing to your interference at UDINE, the 300 persons have not yet been screened by our officers and that until this has been done it cannot be agreed that they are Soviet citizens in the terms of the British and American definition.

The Supreme Allied Commander is not prepared to have the further discussion requested by you until the screening of the 300 persons at UDINE has been completed and you have withdrawn your officers from UDINE and your restrictions with regard to entraining.

ELLERY W. STONE

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Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to:

Gen. Kinesklo. Soviet Representative on AG.

G-1(B), AFHQ.

G-5, AFHQ.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

EX COMMISSIONER

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Copy No 1

Originator's Reference: FX 44104
Date/Time of Origin: SEP 181110A

Message Centre No: F/8088
Date Time Rec'd: SEP 181540
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PNGAB
TO : ALCOM INFO DISTWO 218 SPECIAL AREA 13 CORPS

18 SEP 1945

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1. In letter to Supreme Allied Commander dated 3 September General BASILOV states he is unable to understand the meaning of telegram SS1050/FH42806 from you reference 300 alleged Russians at UDINE, he has also asked for an interview on 19 or 20 September.

2. Owing to General BASILOV'S interference at UDINE these persons have not yet been screened by our officers. Until they are screened it cannot be agreed that they are Soviet citizens in the terms of the British and American definition.

3. You will finform General BASILOV of s statement in para 2 and continue in the following words. "The Suprmae Allied Commander is not prepared to have further discussion with General BASILOV until the screening of the 300 personnel at UDINE (under discussion) has been ocompleted and General BASILOV has withdrawn his officers from UDINE and his restrictions with regard to entraining."

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DELEGATE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE CPC USSR
for Repatriation of the Soviet Citizens

Tel. : 886381

15 Sept. '45

TO: Admiral S.W. STONE,
Chief Commissioner
Headquarters Allied Commission

SEP 21 1945

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We attach herewith the copy of the letter
addressed to Field Marshal Sir ALEXANDER. That letter on
technical reasons was not sent by proper way through the
Allied Commission.

/s/ J.D. BASILOV
Major General, Red Army

(ORIGINAL ON C.C. FILES)

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TRANSLATION

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cc 92A
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TO: Supreme Allied Commander, Field Marshal Sir Alexander

I received from your headquarters telegram number 1050/FX/42806 signed by Major Stearns couched in a text the tone of which is not very clear to me.

On 7 September I was informed that from the Soviet camp at Udine, where there are 300 Soviet nationals gathered awaiting transshipment into Russia, the local British authorities in the person of Major Bread referred to an order given by XIII Corps and allegedly with my concurrence given to you, Intenda, without consulting us, to ship the Soviet nationals in that camp to Riccione. Major Bread did not communicate to me the date of the intended shipment.

This action is a direct contravention of paragraph 2 of the agreement of 11 February 45 which reads: "The transfer of camps as well as the transfer from one camp to another of liberated Soviet citizens or nationals will be made with the express agreement between the competent Soviet and British authorities." I reminded Major Bread of this and explained that his reference to my concurrence is incorrect and is apparently a misunderstanding which took place in one of the headquarters. I asked him to immediately inform, accordingly, his higher authorities and to arrange a meeting with responsible representatives of XIII Corps in order to resolve this question in detail and to organize the transfer of Soviet citizens from the camp at Udine to Neuenkirchen to our reception center. The representative from XIII Corps did not arrive and I was forced to confine my talks with Major Bread.

In talking with Soviet citizens in the Udine camp I remarked that they are desirous of being repatriated to Russia as soon as possible and were unaware of the fact that they were to be shipped south to Riccione. From this it is evident that all of the Russian nationals in the Udine camp which the English authorities, without our knowledge, were planning to ship to Riccione on 4 September 45, were in the Russian camp in Udine and were not shipped by train to Riccione as it is stated in your telegram 150/FX/42806.

This fact refutes the statement made in the telegram. Of course, you know that in our conversations the question of transferring Soviet citizens from the camp in Udine to Riccione has not been raised while of those in Camp 218 I first was informed in your telegram. In view of the above I consider that the camp at Udine is the most convenient place for the gathering, holding, and for accommodation in connection with the repatriation of Soviet citizens to USSR and for this reason I insist on retaining in Udine the camp for Soviet citizens where they can be continued to be sent for eventual transfer to our reception centers at Neuenkirchen. I also request that in accordance with paragraph 2 of the agreement of 11 February 45, without agreement of our representatives for repatriation, not to transfer the camps or Soviet citizens from one camp to another in the future. I protest against the fact that in Soviet camps, including the camp at Udine and the camp No. 218, English military personnel assumed the screening of persons for the purpose of ascertaining if they wished to be repatriated.

I strongly urge you, Sir, to issue appropriate instructions to your subordinates in connection with the necessity of complying with existing agreements on mutual repatriations.

Accept my sincere respects, Sir, I am

See 92B
076 Major General BASILEV

Ref: 2220/91/80

18 September 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Soviet Citizens in the Mediterranean Theatre

TO : The Soviet Representative to the Allied Commission

1. The following interim instructions regarding the repatriation of Soviet citizens from the Mediterranean Theatre have been received from Allied Force Headquarters:

a. Soviet citizens are, for the time being, defined as persons whose homes are, or were, situated East of the 1939 Russian boundary.

b. The above definition does not include residents in the Baltic States or persons living East of the Curzon Line but West of the 1939 Russian boundary. These classes will not be repatriated to Russia unless individuals so request.

c. Soviet citizens now in displaced persons camps will receive the same treatment as other displaced persons.

d. They will not be forcibly removed from displaced persons camps for purposes of repatriation. However, the provisions of this Headquarters signal F-36089 of 16 August will be carried out i.e. segregation of displaced persons by nationality.

e. Those who apply for voluntary repatriation to Soviet Russia will be processed through the normal repatriation channels.

For the Chief Commissioner:

✓ Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 2220/90/EG

17 September 45

SUBJECT: Russian Refugees

TO : AFHQ, C-1(B)

Reference telephone conversation General McLEOD-Colonel
BARSDORF this afternoon, I enclose a copy of a communication recently
sent to the Soviet Representative on the Allied Commission (Major
General KISLENKO) and also a copy of letter sent to the Soviet
Plenipotentiary Delegate for Repatriation (Major General BASILOV).

For the Chief Commissioner:

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as above

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

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15 September 1945.

Ref/2220/39/EC.

SUBJECT : Russian Refugees.

TO : Maj. General V.D. BASTILOV
Soviet Plenipotentiary Delegate for Repatriation
130 Via Nomentana
ROME.

The Supreme Allied Commander directs me to inform you that he understands you have stopped the movement of three hundred Russian refugees and displaced persons from Udine by rail to 218 Special Area, RICCIONE where they were to have been screened and passed through the ordinary machinery for repatriation.

Field Marshal Alexander considers your action to be gross interference and demands that you immediately order your subordinates that they must no longer obstruct the move.

The Field Marshal is reporting the matter to LONDON immediately.

/s/

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

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AND VIRGINIA REGION WITH REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

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PARA ONE TO CONFIRMING TELETYPE CONVERSATION TODAY BETWEEN CAPTAIN
ARMSTRONG AND THE REGIONAL AGENT TO

WASH TO AND VIRGINIA REGION WITH REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FROM H. ALLEN

GIVE AGENT NAME

PARA TWO TO REMAIN DURING RE-PLAN OFFICERS IN ORDER TO RETURN TO HOME
AT ONCE

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/s/ A.B. ARNOLDY

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: RXII/24

Message Centre No: T/7606

Date/Time of Origin: SEP 14115B

Date Time Rec'd: SEP 141205B

Precedence: URGENT

FROM VENEZIE REGION - DUNLOP

TO HQ ALCOM ATTN EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

SEP 14 1945

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Reference your 5274 of 131257.

Officer mentioned was in UDINE 7 and 8 September, VENICE 8 and 9 September, leaving there on 9, it is understood, for TRIESTE and then ROMZ. However no present trace in TRIESTE, UDINE or PADOVA. Suggest may have returned to ROME. In meantime BRIGHT and Area commander have seen your message. The 300 are still there. Am taking no further action on subordinate level till I hear further from you. This confirms telephone conversation LUSH DUNLOP.

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14 SEP 1945

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Brig. Danlop telephoned the following:-

Gen. Basiloff was in Udine on the 7th and 8th and Venice on the 8th and 9th. He was said to have left Venice for Trieste and then Rome. We could not find him in Trieste, Udine, Padova or Venice, and suggest he may have returned to Rome.

Copies of our telegrams have been seen by Lt.Col. Bright and the Area Commander. The ^{Russian Office} three ~~are~~ are still in Udine.

I am taking no action with subordinate officers until I have further instructions.

14 Sep. 45.

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER VERBIL.

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11/7/45.

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SUBJECT.

FOLLOWING IS A PARAPHRASE OF A CASE DATED TWELVE SEPTEMBER RECEIVED FROM
SACRED CIB

PARA TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER VERBIL FROM HEADQUARTERS ALONG CITE ABOVE
PARA

QUOTE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT GENERAL BASHOV CMA AT HIS OWN DISCRETION CMA
HAS SOLD UP THE MOVEMENT OF SOME THREE HUNDRED PERSONS REFUGEE AND DISPLACED
PERSONS FROM URBAN TO TWO ONE EIGHT SPECIAL AREA CAMP AT HICOLINE CMA
TRAVEL BY RAIL TO HEADQUARTERS ON ARRIVAL AT HICOLINE CMA TO HAVE BEEN
ORGANIZED AND PROCESSED THROUGH NORMAL EMERGENCY CHANNELS TO FIELD
NORMAL REGIMENT ALASKA BELIEVES THAT THIS ACTION IS MOST HIGHLY
AND CONSIDERS IT TO BE MOST FLAGRANT INTERFERENCE WITH NORMAL AUTHORIZED
PROCEDURES TO THE FIELD MARSHAL BELIEVES THAT GENERAL BASHOV SHOULD
IMMEDIATELY ISSUE ORDERS TO HIS SUBORDINATES TO GUARANTEE THAT THERE WILL
NO LONGER BECOME THIS MOVE TO FURTHER CMA THE FIELD MARSHAL IS BRINGING

Office of Executive Commissioner.
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THIS SERIOUS BREACH TO THE OFFICIAL ATTENTION OF THE LONDON AUTHORITIES IS
IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT THIS MATTER BE BROUGHT TO THE IMMEDIATE
ATTENTION OF GENERAL BASILOV IS IT IS CONSIDERED OF EXTREME URGENT
IMPORTANCE

UNDERSTAND THAT GENERAL BASILOV IS NOW IN URGENT AND YOU SHOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE
NECESSARY ACTION AND REPORT TO THIS HEADQUARTERS URGENTLY IS

Office of Executive Commissioner.

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E. TALBOT

Lieut. Col.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

13 SEP 1945

Originator's Reference: **FX42890**
Date/Time of Origin: **SEP 121827B**

Message Centre No: **F/7452**
Date Time Rec'd: **SEP 130900B**
Precedence: **URGENT**

FROM **AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGAB**
TO **ACTION TROOPERS INFO ALCOM, 30 MILMIS FOR GAMMELL**

~~TOP SECRET~~

1. General BASILOV Deputy Plenipotentiary of the Council of the Peoples Commissars on Repatriation Affairs has since his arrival in ITALY been behaving most irregularly in his activities regarding repatriation of Russians.

2. He has on several occasions sent his officers into prohibited areas without the required permits although the proper procedure had been fully explained to him.

3. He has now arbitrarily stopped the movement by rail of 300 Russians from a collecting centre to the permanent camp where they are ordinarily sorted in preparation for repatriation. He has placed his own officers with them with orders that no move will take place unless the whole party goes direct to RUSSIA. The 300 individuals in question have not yet been sorted nor is it certain that they are in fact all Soviet citizens.

4. The Supreme Commander considers this to be gross interference and urges that immediate steps be taken to ensure that General BASILOV be warned by his government to cease such irregular and obstructive conduct.

5. Request you take steps accordingly.

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12 September 1945

To The Soviet Representative
on the Allied Commission

Following is paraphrase of Cable [REDACTED] dated 12 September 1945, just received from AFHQ - SAGHD, [REDACTED]:

"Have been informed that General Basilev, at his own discretion, has held up the movement of some 300 Russian refugees and displaced persons from Udine to 218 Special Area Camp at Riccione, travel by rail. Refugees on arrival at Riccione were to have been screened and processed through normal repatriation channels. Field Marshal Alexander believes that this action is most high-handed and considers it to be most flagrant interference with normal authorized procedure. The Field Marshal directs that General Basilev should immediately issue orders to his subordinates to guarantee that they will no longer block this move. Further, the Field Marshal is bringing this serious breach to the official attention of the London authorities. It is absolutely essential that this matter be brought to the immediate attention of General Basilev. It is considered of extreme urgency."

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L. W. STUARDS
Major, AGO
Staff Officer to Chief Commissioner

cc: Exec. Comm.
GA Section.

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Understand General BASILOV has arbitrarily stopped movement of 300 Russian refugees and DP'S from UDINE by rail to 218 Special Area RICCIONE where they were to have been screened and passed through the ordinary machinery for repatriation. Field Marshal ALEXANDER considers this high-handed action to be gross interference and demands that General BASILOV should issue immediate orders to his subordinates to ensure that they no longer obstruct this move. The Field Marshal is reporting the matter to LONDON immediately. Please ensure that above is passed to General BASILOV as a matter of urgency.

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G-5: 383.7-14

8 September 1945
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SUBJECT: Repatriation of Soviet Citizens in the
Mediterranean Theatre

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APC 394
(Attn: Office of the Executive Commissioner)

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Ref your 2220/70/EC of 5 September 45.

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The following paragraphs of G-5 letter 383.7-14
of 31 August 45 may be communicated to the Russians 1, 2,
3, 4, 5, 6, 7 only; paragraph 8 must not be passed on.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:



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TO: ACTION AREA CITE PIGAS INFO 201 SUB AREA G(OPS) GSI(Q)MOV) ALOM ROR

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Reference your FX 41493 of 06. Subject is Russians at UDINE.

1. General BASILOV arrived UDINE Pm 7. He protests strongly against proposed despatch of Russians to RIMINI and states he did not agree with SAC that Russians would be despatched southward from UDINE. He further states no Russian camp at RIMINI he wishes Russians from UDINE to be despatched earliest to NEUNKIRCHEN.

2. General BASILOV states Major NOSOV is representative of Russian Repatriation Committees and not representatives of Russian military mission. NOSOV is not however in possession of permit.

3. In view of foregoing am withholding action to move Russian party to RIMINI or Major NOSOV to ROME. Grateful your earliest instructions in order to clarify present embarrassing position.

4. General BASILOV wishes Russian camp to remain UDINE to stage further parties of Russians stated to total several thousands to be moved from ITALY to NEUNKIRCHEN

5. COMD is anxious to relieved of this commitment and would like present encumbants cleared within 7 days and camp closed permanently thereafter as 13 CORPS Area is not politically desirable for this purpose

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To: ACTION MAIN 13 CORPS (2) 218 SPECIAL AREA (3) INFO (4) ALCOM ROME

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For GARRETT.

Subject is party of approximately 300 Russians held at UDINE believed mostly refugees and displaced persons. In confirmation conversation MACLEOD-GARRETT.

1. You should despatch above party of Russians to 218 Special Area as originally planned.

2. 218 Area will screen them on arrival earmarking for return to RUSSIA all who are willing to go and accommodating the latter pending despatch in the special camp for that purpose.

3. Those unwilling to go will be screened by 218 Special Area into Soviet citizens and non Soviet citizens and will be placed in apposite camps accordingly.

4. Am taking up question of subsequent disposal to those referred to in 3 above into displaced persons camps under control of ALCOM.

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To: AFHQ INFO, AGWAR ALCOM

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1. Following for your information is the text of a directive from the Foreign Office to the political adviser of Field Marshal MONTGOMERY regarding Soviet citizens in the British zone of occupation in GERMANY. Text begins:

"A. His Majesty's Govt do not at present regard themselves as bound under the CRINEA agreement to agree to the compulsory repatriation of persons coming from territories acquired by the Soviet Union at any time since 1 September 1939. Notification will be given of any change in this policy.

B. Persons from these territories who wish to return to their homes should be allowed to do so they should not be repatriated against their wish.

C. Persons ordinarily resident in SOVIET territory within the boundaries existing on 1 September 1939 (including such Byelo-Russians and UKRAINIANS as come within this category) must be regarded as Soviet citizens if they are claimed as such by the Soviet authorities and they must be repatriated whether they wish to go or not.

D. If a woman formerly a Soviet citizen claims another nationality by marriage her case must be referred for decision.

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E. Russian emigres who were ordinarily resident outside the SOVIET UNION before 22 June 1941 will not be repatriated against their wishes. Stateless persons and persons of other than Soviet citizenship even if Russian extraction shall not be handed over to the Soviet repatriation authorities unless they explicitly state that they wish to go to the USSR. Text ends. ⁽⁵⁶⁾

You should not take action on the foregoing until you have received replies to NAF 1057 and NAF 1067 on which we are working. CCS (COS) 98 to JLG SM rptd to you refers.

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Ref: 2220/71/EC.

8 Sept 1945.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Soviet Citizens.

TO : CA Section
(For Displaced Persons S/O).

Herewith for your information and to complete your file on this subject to date, please find:

- (a) Copy of Minute 9 of SACRED's Conference (4th Meeting) held on 24.Aug.45 at which Paper No. SAC (45) 12 was discussed, copy of which was forwarded you by this office on 31.Aug.45.
- (b) Copy of Paper No. SAC (45) 17 dated 30.Aug.45.

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Lt. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer,
to the Executive Commissioner.

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EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF SACMED'S CONFERENCE
5th Meeting held on 6th September 1945

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10. REPATRIATION OF SOVIET CITIZENS

(Paper No. SAC (45) 17) — 64 A

THE CONFERENCE had before them the record of a meeting held between the Supreme Allied Commander and the Soviet plenipotentiary delegate for repatriation on 29 August 1945.

MR. OFFIE, referring to the Supreme Allied Commander's refusal to allow the Russian officers to screen Poles, recommended that a similar request of the Czech Mission, to screen alleged Czech citizens among the members of 2 Polish Corps who had elected to return to RUSSIA, should similarly be refused. Liaison Section had recommended that this Czech request should be acceded to.

MAJOR GENERAL DUFF said that he had addressed a note to the Chief of Staff on this matter, recommending that Czech Mission should not be allowed to screen Polish forces.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER reiterated his policy that officers of Allied nations should not be allowed to screen personnel of nationalities other than their own. Allied officers should, however, be allowed access to concentrations of their own nationals and where any individuals of their own nationality were held in Camps containing other nationalities, such individuals should be brought outside the Camp for interview by their own officers.

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGAB
TO: 13 CORPS INFO ALCOM

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Ref Q(MOV) 383 of 5 September and conversation GARRETT - FERGUSON today concerning refusal by Russian Major NOSOV to permit movement therein ordered.

1. Unless commander 13 CORPS rules otherwise Russians will be despatched soonest as directed to Russian Camp RIMINI. This is in accordance with YALTA agreement and policy affirmed at recent meeting between Supreme Allied Commander and Russian General BASILOV.
2. No permit has been issued to Major NOSOV either by AFHQ or ALCOM.
3. NOSOV and any other Russian with him unless in possession such permit should be politely but firmly told to return immediately and a British officer detailed by you will join him at once as escort to provide assistance and ensure their immediate departure direct to their HOME Hq.
4. ALCOM will report arrival.

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Ref: 2220/70/M.

5 Sept. 45.

Subject: Registration of Soviet Citizens in the
Mediterranean Theatre.

To: C-5,
AFHQ.

Reference your 303, 7-24 of 31 Aug. 45. It is considered that the office of the Soviet Representative to the Allied Commission should be informed of the policy regarding the registration of Soviet citizens from the Mediterranean theatre and I should be obliged if you would let me know how much of the information contained in the letter under reference can be passed to the Soviet representative's office. I suggest that paras 2-3 might be communicated to them.

For Chief of Commission:

E. TALBOT

Belgician,
Executive Commissioner.

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For Chief Commissioner:

E. TALBOT

Brigadier,
Reserve Commissioner.

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G-5: 383.7-14

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Soviet Citizens in the Mediterranean Theater.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to this Headquarters signal NAF 1067 (FX 39758 dated 30 August 45), a copy of which was addressed to you, in which the Combined Chiefs of Staff were asked for a policy directive on the repatriation of Soviet citizens in the Mediterranean Theater.

2. Pending a reply from the Combined Chiefs of Staff, Soviet citizens who are an Allied commitment will be dealt with in accordance with the interim policy set out in the following paragraphs.

3. Soviet citizens are, for the time being, defined as persons whose homes are, or were, situated East of the 1939 Russian boundary.

4. The above definition does not include residents in the Baltic States or persons living East of the Curzon Line but West of the 1939 Russian boundary. These classes will not be repatriated to Russia unless individuals so request.

5. Soviet citizens now in displaced persons camps will receive the same treatment as other displaced persons.

6. They will not be forcibly removed from displaced persons camps for purposes of repatriation. However, the provisions of this Headquarters signal F-36089 of 16 August will be carried out i.e. segregation of displaced persons by nationality.

7. Those who apply for voluntary repatriation to Soviet Russia will be processed through the normal repatriation channels.

8. Russian Missions or representatives will not be permitted to interview Soviet or allegedly Soviet citizens in camps under Allied control without prior approval of this Headquarters.

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

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Tel : 239

31 August 1945

Ref: 2220/80.

Subject: Repatriation of Soviet Citizens.

To : Civil Affairs Section
(for Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Comm.)

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Attached copy of Paper SAC (45)12 dated 20 August 45, being Record of Meeting on the above subject held in Supreme Allied Commander's office on 18 August 45, is forwarded for information.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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Supreme Allied Commander's Secretariat.

SAC (45) 17.
30th August 1945.

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REPATRIATION OF SOVIET CITIZENS IN MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

RECORD OF A MEETING HELD IN THE CHIEF OF STAFF'S
OFFICE AT 1100 HOURS, 29 AUGUST 1945.

PRESENT:

Major General Y.D. Basilov,
Soviet Plenipotentiary Delegate
for Repatriation.

Major General A. Vasiliev,
Soviet Representative
Allied Commission for Italy.

Lieutenant Uraevsky,
Interpreter.

Field Marshal the Hon Sir Harold
R.L.G. Alexander,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

General Joseph T. McNarney,
Deputy Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

Lieut General W. D. Morgan,
Chief of Staff to
Supreme Allied Commander.

Major General A. C. Duff,
Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ

Major General Macleod,
Deputy Adjutant General, G-1(B)

Brigadier General Hamblen,
Assistant COS, G-5, AFHQ

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THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER expressed his willingness to discuss any such matters.

MAJOR ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ GENERAL DUFF, in response to a query by the SAC said that there were in Camp 5C certain personnel who were Soviet citizens according to the British and United States definition, and certain other persons who were claimed as Soviet citizens by the Russians.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER considered that these personnel must be separated at once. All Soviet citizens (according to the Anglo-American interpretation) must be removed from Camp 5C and out in a camp completely separate from any other Nationals. The determination as to who was a Soviet citizen was a matter for him and his subordinate officers to decide, but he asked that the Russian Mission should in this regard give assistance to the British Authorities responsible for Camp 5C. He emphasised that this separation would take place according to his current orders from his superiors as to who should be considered a Soviet citizen.

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MAJOR GENERAL BASILOV, in reply to a query from the Supreme Allied Commander, agreed that such a segregation would be advisable as a first step.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER further pointed out that it would also be necessary to segregate these Soviet citizens who were still not willing to return to RUSSIA from those who did wish to do so, for as he had previously explained, he was not allowed to use force to effect this repatriation.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

(a) Instructed the Chief Administrative Officer to effect:

(1) The immediate removal from Camp 5C of all Soviet citizens (as ~~defined~~ defined by the British and US governments) and the concentration of these persons, together with any other Soviet citizens at present held by British Authorities in other camps in ITALY, in one Soviet camp.

(2) The continued segregation (either within that camp or into separate camps) of those Soviet citizens who were willing to return to RUSSIA from those who could not be so repatriated without the use of force.

(b) Directed that in any camp or camps for Soviet citizens organised in accordance with (a)(1) above,

(1) The Soviet citizens should be allowed to organise their own internal camp administration.

(2) Officers of the Russian Mission, on application through the normal channels, should be allowed free access to the Soviet citizens contained therein.

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THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER instructed:

in accordance with (b)(1).

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THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER instructed:

The Chief Administrative Officer to ensure that propaganda activities within Prisoner of War and Displaced Person Camps, directed against the USSR and any other Allied nation, were suppressed and to report to him in due course as to what measures had been found necessary to this end.

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3. DURATION OF VISIT OF RUSSIAN MISSION.

MAJOR GENERAL BASILOV said that it was clear from the difficulties that had arisen that the completion of measures for the repatriation of Soviet citizens from ITALY would take considerably longer than had at first been expected. He asked, therefore, that he should himself be allowed to remain in the Theatre for a further period and that Russian officers of his Mission should be permitted to work in Camp 50 and elsewhere for a further period of two months.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER said that the Russian Repatriation Mission should remain until its work was completed, rather than for any specific period of time. The Russian officers would be allowed access to Camp 50 until the segregation of Soviet citizens was complete. After that there would be no reason for them to visit this camp and they would not, therefore, be permitted to do so. Their work in ITALY would then be completed. In the meanwhile, as long as the process of separation was going on, he was anxious to have the assistance of these Russian officers in determining what persons should be treated as Soviet citizens.

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THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Invited Major General Basilov to raise again the question of the length of time for which the Russian Mission should remain in operation in ITALY, as soon as the separation of Soviet citizens and their concentration into one camp had been affected.

4. TREATMENT OF MINORS IN REPATRIATION CAMPS.

MAJOR GENERAL BASILOV said there were in Camp 50 some 400 minors of the age of 17 or below. They were treated on the same basis as the adult personnel. Their youth, however, made them particularly susceptible to propaganda and they were being affected by the anti-Soviet influences which he had already mentioned (see Minute 2 above). He did not consider that these young persons could properly be treated as prisoners of war. He asked, therefore, that all these young people should be separated and sent to the Camp for Soviet citizens. If this were not possible, they should be separated and concentrated in a different camp. For humanitarian reasons he felt responsible for these young people, as the conditions under which they were at present living at Camp 50 were not satisfactory.

BRIGADIER BLOCK, in reply to a query by the Supreme Allied Commander, said that the youngest of these boys were aged 14 or 15. For the most part they had borne arms in German formations against the Russians.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER said that he could not declare that all boys under a certain age were to be treated as Soviet citizens. Their citizenship must be decided on the same rules as were appropriate for adults. It was undesirable to introduce an additional process by first separating these boys from the adults and then subdividing them into Soviet and non-Soviet citizens. Those boys who were Soviet citizens would be moved to the Soviet camp and those who were not would remain in Camp 50. These boys had been associated with adults in armed formation for some time and it was administratively difficult to subdivide further.

MAJOR GENERAL BASILOV reiterated his contention that all the boys ought first be separated into one camp before they were segregated into Soviet citizens and otherwise.

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THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

- (a) Directed that when the segregation of Soviet citizens was taking place, minors should be segregated in the same way and at the same time as adults.
- (b) Instructed the Chief Administrative Officer to make an examination into the conditions in Camp 50 with special reference to the treatment of minors and in the light of the document handed over by Major General Basilov, with a view to improving these conditions if necessary and desirable.

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5. PERMISSION FOR OFFICERS OF RUSSIAN MISSION TO VISIT THE BRITISH ZONE OF AUSTRIA.

MAJOR GENERAL BASILOV said that he understood there were certain Russian citizens held in the British zone of AUSTRIA, particularly in camps near JUDENBURG and KLAGENFURT. He wished to be allowed to visit these camps.

MAJOR GENERAL DUFFY, in reply to a question from the Supreme Allied Commander, said that no Russian citizens were held in Prisoner of War Camps in the British Zone of AUSTRIA. However, certain Russian citizens were held in Displaced Persons

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Camps there and he understood that some 900 such persons were in a camp near VILLACH.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER pointed out that the British Zone of AUSTRIA was no longer under his command. As far as he (Field Marshal Alexander) was concerned, he believed Russian officers should be allowed to visit Austrian camps where Soviet citizens were definitely held and he would take the matter up with the commander of the British troops in AUSTRIA on this basis.

THE SUPREME ALLIED :

Instructed the Chief Administrative Officer:

- (a) To despatch a signal to Commander, British Troops in AUSTRIA requesting that Russian officers be allowed entrance into the British zone of AUSTRIA for the purpose of visiting the camps in which Soviet citizens (on the Anglo-American definition) were held.
- (b) To inform the Russian Mission in ROME, through the Allied Commission, of the reply of Commander, British Troops AUSTRIA, when received.

6. ACCESS BY RUSSIAN OFFICERS TO CAMPS CONTAINING NON-SOVIET NATIONALS.

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THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Instructed the Deputy Adjutant General, G-1(B), to arrange:

- (a) For the submission to General Basilov and to officers of the Russian Mission of lists of personnel held in German Prisoner of War Camps.
- (b) For such personnel, as the Russian Mission might have reasonable grounds to consider as possible Soviet citizens, and consequently might wish to contact, to be brought before Russian officers for interview outside the camp precincts.

7. MEASURES TO DISCOVER RUSSIAN CITIZENS IN GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS.

(Previous reference SAC (45) 12, Minute 4).

MAJOR GENERAL BASILOV asked if any progress had been made in regard to discovering Soviet citizens in German Prisoner of War Camps.

MAJOR GENERAL MACLEOD said that instructions had been issued to the officers in charge of these camps to carry out a complete re-screening of their personnel and to declare any persons who might be considered to be Russian citizens on either the Russian or the Anglo-American definition. It would however, take a little time to ascertain the results produced by these measures.

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THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Informed Major General BASILOV that he would be notified of the results of the re-screening process as soon as they were available.

8. DEFINITION OF SOVIET CITIZENS ELIGIBLE FOR REPATRIATION.

(Previous reference SAC (45) 12, Minute 1).

MAJOR GENERAL BASILOV inquired whether the Supreme Allied Commander had had any further instructions from the United States and British Governments on this matter.

GENERAL MACMURRAY said that these matters had been referred to the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER informed Major General BASILOV that signals, asking for further instructions with regard to the definition of Soviet citizens and the use of force to effect repatriation, had been despatched immediately subsequent to their previous meeting, but that no reply had as yet been received.

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THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER said that he was indeed sorry to hear that anything of this sort had occurred. If General BASILOV experienced any more unpleasant incidents he should at once report the details, to the Allied District Commander of the area in which they occurred.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Instructed the Deputy Adjutant General, G-1(B):

To investigate General BASILOV's allegations concerning Polish troops and to submit a report in due course.

11. RUSSIAN CITIZENS IN CRETE.

(Previous reference SAC (45) 12, Minute 7).

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, in reply to a query by Major General BASILOV said he had just returned from a visit to GREECE where he had investigated this matter. Certain Soviet citizens had been serving with the German forces in CRETE

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and had come into Allied hands when the British forces accepted the German surrender in that island. However, all these Russian citizens, with the exception of two, had been accounted for and had already been repatriated.

12. FURTHER MEETINGS.

In conclusion THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER informed Major General BASILOV that he would be glad to give him a further interview in about a fortnight's time when the Russian Mission had carried their investigations further.

(Sgd) J. G. STEERMAN
LIEUTENANT COLONEL
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MEMORANDUM No. 9.9. REPATRIATION OF SOVIET CITIZENS IN WAR AND POST-WAR YEARS.

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THE CONFERENCE had before them a record of a meeting held between the Supreme Allied Commander and Major General Masilov, the Soviet Plenipotentiary Delegate in regard to repatriation.

REAR ADMIRAL SPOONER said that certain persons, whom the Russians claimed to be Soviet citizens, were accommodated in displaced persons camps under Allied Commission control and also in camps operated by UNRRA. He had received directions in regard to the disposal of some of these persons to British prisoner of war camps. As AC was an integrated Anglo-American undertaking, his problem was an Allied one and these persons must be considered under Allied rather than British or American control. The divergence between the British and United States positions was therefore giving him some embarrassment. Further, in view of the YALTA Agreement, he questioned the desirability of sending displaced persons to prisoner of war camps.

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THE DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Instructed the Deputy Adjutant General, G-1(D), in conjunction with the Asst COS, G-1(MCUSA), and the Asst COS, G-5, AFHQ, to examine the Allied commitments in the Theatre for prisoners of war and displaced persons, with particular regard to the desirability of the use of force to effect repatriation, and as a result of this examination to draft for his approval:

- (a) A signal to the Combined Chiefs of Staff requesting that an Allied policy directive be given to the Supreme Allied Commander on this matter.
- (b) Instructions to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, and any other agencies concerned, as to how persons considered to be an Allied commitment should be handled pending receipt of the instructions to be requested from the Combined Chiefs of Staff under (a) above.

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REPATRIATION OF SOVIET CITIZENS IN MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE

RECORD OF A MEETING HELD IN THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER'S
OFFICE AT 1130 HOURS, 18 AUGUST 1945

PRESENT:

Major General V. D. Basilov,
Special Soviet Delegate on
Repatriation Matters

Major General A. Vasiliev,
Soviet Representative
Allied Commission for Italy

Captain Urasvaly,
Interpreter

Field Marshal the Hon. Sir Harold
R. L. G. Alexander,
Supreme Allied Commander
Mediterranean Theatre

Lieutenant General W. D. Morgan,
Chief of Staff to
Supreme Allied Commander

Major General Lyman L. Lantier,
Deputy Chief of Staff to
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MAJOR GENERAL BASILEV replied that his Government considered as Soviet citizens all persons resident to the east of the Soviet-Polish frontier as recently drawn substantially along the CURZON Line. As inter-governmental agreement in regard to these frontiers had not been reached, he asked for an explanation as to how any contrary definition of Soviet Citizenship could be reconciled with that agreement.

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THE SUPREMACY ALLIED COMMANDER said that it was not a matter for him to explain. It was a matter to be decided between MOSCOW, LONDON and WASHINGTON. Meanwhile, he could only carry out his orders, which were quite clear that only persons living to the east of the 1939 frontier should be considered Soviet citizens. For himself, he would be only too pleased to arrange for the disposal of the personnel in question once he had received orders. At present, these personnel were a charge on his administrative services.

MAJOR GENERAL BASILOV said that he was informed that the status of these personnel as Soviet citizens has been agreed at the POTSDAM Conference. It was on this understanding that he was sent from MOSCOW and he had expected that military authorities in the Mediterranean Theatre would have received similar information. He also understood that a further decision had been taken at POTSDAM that Polish citizens would be repatriated through the same channels as Russian citizens, but that the Russians would take priority. He believed that the whole question of repatriation of the various European nationalities had been discussed at POTSDAM and the Russians, for their part, were preparing to repatriate Italians to the areas under British and American control.

THE SUPREMACY ALLIED COMMANDER, with the agreement of Chief Administrative Officer and the Deputy Chief of Staff, confirmed that no such instructions had been received from the British and U.S. Governments. He emphasized that two points required to be settled before the repatriation could be completed. The first was the difference in interpretation, as between the Soviet Government on the one hand and the British and U.S. Governments on the other, as to what persons were to be considered Soviet citizens. In the second place he required precise instructions as to the extent to which he was authorized to use force to compel Soviet citizens to return to RUSSIA against their will. The present situation was that, of the Russian citizens in the theatre, some wished to return and some did not. He was not, however, at present empowered to make people return to RUSSIA against their will.

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2. REPATRIATION OF SOVIET CITIZENS THROUGH AUSTRIA.

The SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER said that about 900 persons, who, in accordance with his present instructions, were to be considered Russian citizens and who wished to return to RUSSIA, were at present in ITALY awaiting repatriation. He had proposed that they should be returned as soon as possible by the shortest route, namely, via JUDENBURG into the Soviet Zone of AUSTRIA. However, the Soviet authorities in AUSTRIA had refused to accept them and had suggested that they be routed via the US Zone of GERMANY. Shortage of transportation facilities precluded dispatch by such a roundabout route and he saw no reason why they should not be accepted via JUDENBURG.

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MAJOR GENERAL BASILOV said he was not aware of this matter. He would endeavour to arrange with the Soviet authorities concerned for the acceptance of these persons into the Soviet Zone of AUSTRIA as rapidly as possible.

3. VISITS OF RUSSIAN OFFICERS TO PRISONER OF WAR AND DISPLACED PERSONS CAMPS IN MEDIO-ORIENTAL THEATRE.

MAJOR GENERAL BASILOV asked if he and other Russian officers could visit various camps in ITALY and AUSTRIA in order to look after the welfare of Soviet Citizens and to inform them of conditions in RUSSIA. He also wished to search for Soviet citizens, who had previously not been reported, in order to notify the Allied authorities as to their status as such.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER said that Russian officers were welcome to visit any camps containing personnel classified as Russian citizens in accordance with his present directive in this respect. In connection with such visits General BASILOV and any of his officers would be given every possible facility. However, the position was that he (Field Marshal Alexander) was responsible for screening the various prisoners and displaced persons who had come into his hands and deciding what their nationality was. He could not permit interference by any officers not under his command, in the methods by which he admitted these persons captured by his armies. He could not allow Russian officers access to non-Russian citizens without the agreement of the countries whose citizens they would be contacting. If he were to allow the Russians such access he would have to offer similar facilities to all other Allied Nations. This would, for example, involve permitting visits by Polish officers to camps containing Russian citizens.

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THE SUPREMACY ALLIED COMMANDER said that while he could not allow Russian officers to have access to these German prisoners, he would have his Staff examine the problem most carefully so as to determine the best machinery for discovering such Russian citizens. When such an examination had been made he would do his best to meet the Russian wishes in this respect as soon as practicable.

THE SUPREMACY ALLIED COMMANDER instructed:-

The Chief Administrative Officer to investigate the matter and report as a matter of urgency as to what machinery could best be employed in order to discover Soviet citizens in German Prisoners of War and similar Camps.

5. SEGREGATION OF RUSSIAN CITIZENS AMONG PRISONERS FOR THEIR CAMP ADMINISTRATION

MAJOR GENERAL BASILOV asked that as soon as possible Russian citizens should be accommodated in camps separate from other nationalities.

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THE SUPREMACY ALLIED COMMANDER agreed and said that this was already taking place in respect of persons who, in accordance with his present instructions, were recognised as Russian citizens.

MAJOR GENERAL BASILYEV asked that Russian citizens be given facilities to organise their own internal administration within camps in the same way as similar facilities had been given to US and British personnel to administer their own camps at GERMANY. He quoted an instance where it was alleged that 470 citizens were subject to German camp administration.

THE SUPREMACY ALLIED COMMANDER:-

Instructed the Chief Administrative Officer

- (a) To arrange for the concentration of Soviet citizens (as defined in accordance with British and American policy) into specific camp areas, in which they should be given facilities to organize their own camp administration.
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the habit of exercising his supreme command. If General Anders should invite Russian officers to visit the Polish Corps, then Field Marshal Alexander would have no objection whatsoever. It would, however, be most improper for him to order General Anders to receive such officers unlimited, and he was most surprised that Major General Basilev had requested him to do such a thing.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER :-

Invited Major General Basilev to furnish him with full details in writing regarding the alleged incidents involving Polish troops and Soviet citizens.

7. RUSSIAN CITIZENS IN GERMANY.

MAJOR GENERAL BASILEV said that he believed that there were certain Soviet citizens still in GERMANY. Some two or three hundred such citizens had been evacuated from the Island to the Mainland of GERMANY. When the Russian representative in GERMANY had requested permission to visit GERMANY, however, such permission had been refused.

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This is NAF 1067.

In addition to question raised in NAF 1067 arrival under General BASILOV of Russian Mission from MOSCOW has made definite solution of the following questions essential:

(A) What constitutes a Soviet citizen

(B) Should the repatriation of Soviet citizens unwilling to return to RUSSIA be effected by force. Matter arises under following circumstances.

Among German prisoners of war and surrendered enemy personnel now held this theatre have been found some people claimed by BASILOV to be Soviet citizens but who are not recognised as such under British and United States interpretations.

There are also others who under our interpretation are Soviet citizens. Majority of these have made no protest on being repatriated to RUSSIA but some for fear of reprisals for past conduct cannot be induced to return without use of force and threaten suicide.

Considering use of violence incompatible with principles of democracy and justice practice has been to retain here such personnel.

This might be considered contrary to article 1 and 2 of YALTA agreement concerning which the United States and British authorities have issued separate instructions.

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In view of fact however that some of those held particularly in status of displaced persons under UNRPA or ALLIED COMMISSION control are an Allied responsibility it is requested that a policy directive be issued to determine questions raised above and the consequent disposal of subject personnel.

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1. In response to General BASILOV's request he is being granted an interview with Supreme Allied Commander on Wednesday 29 August.

2. Reason for BASILOV requiring this interview is now stated to be discussion of ;

A. personnel in cage 50

B. About the mutual administration (English and Soviet) of cage 50

C. repatriation of the whole personnel of the Soviet citizens of cage 50. :

Camps concerned are in MIMINI concentration area.

3. These subjects were fully discussed at his last meeting with Supreme Allied Commander on 18 August. Understand BASILOV now in ROME. Please ascertain from him whether he wishes to raise any new points on these subjects and if so forward details urgently by return signal.

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PARA TWO PD OFFICE OF SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE TO ALCON HAS BEEN APPRISED
OF CONTENTS BOTH PD

PARA THREE PD BECAUSE OF URGENCY OF MATTER GENERAL BASILOV NOW REQUESTS
INTERVIEW SOONEST WITH FIELD MARSHALL APOSTROPHE SUGAR DEPUTY OR CHIEF
OF STAFF PD

PARA FOUR PD PLEASE ADVISE REPLY TO BE MADE.

FOR INFO:

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IMPORTANT

From: AMHQ, BIRMINGHAM, CITE HEAD

To: ACTION: DISTCH INFO: MAIN DPA ALCH

26 AUG 1945

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REPORT.

1. Representative of Gen BASILOV Russian repatriation plenipotentiary has verbally requested permission for Russian Mission to visit British Zone AUSTRIA in accordance with alleged promise.

2. In interview with Generals BASILOV and VASILIEV here on 18 August Supreme Allied Commander clearly informed Russians that while Russian Mission would be accorded full facilities to visit any camps where Soviet citizens as at present defined by British and US governments are held other camps could not be visited by Russians.

3. Russians should be informed that there are no camps in AUSTRIA under British control holding personnel of status defined above only Soviet citizens in AUSTRIA are those in transit by trains engaged in repatriation operations between RIMINI and KAPRIENBERG.

4. Consequently permission cannot be given for Russians to visit British Zone AUSTRIA

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From: AMHQ, STEREO, SACRED, CITE, FHEAB
To: ACTION: DISTONE INFO: ALOOM

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1. In amplification of our P 37845 dated 23 August should RASTOV elect for interview with field marshal he should be informed that the points he wishes to discuss must be submitted in the form of an agenda to reach here a clear 48 hours prior to time agreed for interview. Discussion will be confined strictly to agenda tabled.
2. For ALOOM. Text of cable above has now been sent to you

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From: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGAB

To: HQ ALCOM

AUG 2 1945

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Telephone conversation duty officer - FERGUSON 22 August refers.
Request Soviet Mission be advised 1066 Soviet citizens being
repatriated from RIMINI via KAPPENBERG AUSTRIA by rail 23 August.

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From: FREEDOM SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGAB

To: ACTION: TROOPERS

INFO: 30 MILMES MOSCOW

ALCOM RAAC

AUG 21 1945

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Reference this headquarters EX 95936 dated 19 June 1945 and EX 15360 dated 30 June 1945.

1. At an interview with Supreme Allied Commander today General BASTILOV Deputy PLENIPOTENTIARY of the Council of the Peoples Commissars on repatriation affairs MOSCOW asked that all SOVIET citizens be repatriated to USSR irrespective of their wishes and with the use of force if necessary.

2. request ruling

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 383.7/414 D-O

31 July 1945

AUG 2 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition of Soviet Citizens.

TO: Commanding Generals
Fifth Army, APO 464
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Army Air Forces, MTO, APO 650
Commanding Officers
Adriatic Base Command, APO 388
2675th Regiment, AC (Ovhd), APO 394

1. Paragraphs 3k (1) and 3k (2) of letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 31 May 1945, are rescinded.

2. Reports called for by the above paragraphs are no longer required.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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

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From: FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED CITE PWGAB
To: 21 ARMOURD REE FORCE INFO DISTONE, ALCOM

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Your 1/229 of 10 July not to all addressees.

1. Russian representatives may visit UKRAINIANS if request made.
2. Stressed that no repeat no forced may used to return Soviet citizens unwilling to be repatriated. Russian Mission is aware of this fact.

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AG 383.7/411: D-0

27 June 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition of Soviet Citizens.

JUL 2 1945

TO: Commanding Generals,
15th Army Group, APO 777
Fifth Army, APO 464
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Army Air Forces, MTO, APO 650
Commanding Officers,
Adriatic Base Command, APO 388
2675th Regiment Allied Commission (Ovhd), APO 394.

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 31 May 1945 is amended as follows:

a. So much of paragraph 3 h (3) as reads:

"to Finance Officer, 47th Finance Disbursing Section,
APO 782, US Army"

is amended to read:

"to Finance Officer 34th Finance Disbursing Section,
APO 794, U. S. Army."

b. Paragraph 3 h (4) is deleted.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

R. H. Freese
R. H. FRESE
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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ROUTINE

TROOPERS

AEHQ FOR FHGAB INFO 30 MILITARY MISSION MOSCOW, ALCOM RAAC (FREEDOM PASS)

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Your FX 95936 19th June.

1. Please state where personnel uncovered and present location.
2. Presume uncovered British zone AUSTRIA and that this is reason for your addressing W.O. and not GCS.

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in today's cable no E/7609)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 15360
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 30 1820B

Message Centre No: E/7609
Date Time Rec'd: JULY 01 1405
Precedence: OP-PRIORITY

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED ALEXANDER CLOD FHGAB
TO: TROOPERS, 30 MILIS MOSCOW, ALCON, RAAC.

JUL 1 - 1945

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*Received July 2/45
see file 37*

Your 55736CA(DP) of 28 June 45.

1. Russians formally in general labour camps in south GERMANY and AUSTRIA. Released during 3 months previous to capitulation and sent down to northern ITALY.
2. Present location Transit Camp ROME.
3. Request ruling soonest.

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COPY, EARL
NO. 1 TRANSIT CAMP (REFUGEES)
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION
Tel. 11954.

Subject : Disposal of Russian Nationals.

Ref: TC/110.

19 Jun 45.

Headquarters,
D.P. & R.S.C.
Allied Commission

Reference telephone conversation of yesterday p.m. (Major BROWN, Sgt. LUMFORD).

1. 58 Russian Nationals are at present accommodated in this Camp. In accordance with a request from the representative of the Russian Mission here, arrangements were made to transfer these people to the Russian Camp at TARANTO for repatriation to RUSSIA.
2. These people have stated, however, that they do NOT wish to return to RUSSIA and that they refuse to go to the Russian Camp at TARANTO. The Russian Mission was notified, in accordance with your telephonic instructions, and stated that they wished these people to be sent to TARANTO by force if necessary. As, however, we have neither the authority nor the means to force people to go anywhere against their will, the Mission was informed that this could not be done and the move was cancelled.
3. The case is, therefore, set before you for decision as to the disposal of these people. pending your reply, they will be held in this Camp.

(FREDERICK W.D. TAYLOR) Capt.
Commandant. *35*

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F98326

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 232245

Message Centre No: E/6488

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 241146

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHGAB

TO: ACTION ALCOM.

JUN 24 1945

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Your 335 of 22 June.

Disposal of Soviet Citizens unwilling to return to SOVIET UNION
has been referred to War Office for ruling. No authority can be
given pending decision.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of Political Adviser (A)

June 19, 1945.

22 JUN 1945

TO: Civil Affairs Section.
Attention: Lt. Col. Bonham-Carter.

SUBJECT: Status of Persons Who Have Departed from
Soviet Union.

With reference to your inquiry of Saturday last,
I am confirming the statement which I made at that
time that the American Embassy has not been approached
in writing by any other Diplomatic Mission in Rome
asking for the intercession of the United States
Government on behalf of persons who departed from the
Soviet Union subsequent to 1927.



R. H. McBride
Assistant Political Adviser (A)

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22 June 45.

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SUBJECT IS REPATRIATION OF SOVIET CITIZENS FROM ITALY PD I REFER TO MY
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OF SIXTH JUNE AND TO THE RECOMMENDATION MADE IN PARA FOUR THAT THE SOLE
TEST IN APPLYING THE DIRECTIVES ON THIS SUBJECT BE WHETHER A PERSON CLAIMS
RUSSIAN CITIZENSHIP AND THAT IF HE DOES NOT HE BE TREATED AS STATELESS PD
PAREN TO GEORGE FIVE AMHQ FROM HEADQUARTERS ALCON CITE AGUER PAREN
THIS RECOMMENDATION PERHAPS WENT TOO FAR AS THE POLICY ON STATELESS PERSONS
HAS WE UNDERSTAND NOT YET BEEN DECIDED PD
REQUEST THAT YOU AUTHORISE ME TO RETAIN IN ITALY ALLTHOSE RUSSIANS NOT
WISHING TO RETURN TO SOVIET RUSSIA UNTIL THE POLICY HAS BEEN DECIDED VINE
YOUR FOX XRAY NINE FIVE NINE THREE SIX OF TWENTIETH JUNE PD

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Chief Commissioner

C.A. Sec (forx Displaced Persons & R.S/C)

Office of Executive Commissioner.

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DRAFT SIGNAL TO AMHQ.

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Subject is repatriation of Soviet citizens from ITALY.
I refer to NY DRR/13/C-2 (EP) of 6 June and the recommendation made in para 4 that the sole test in applying the directives on this subject be whether a person claims Russian citizenship and that if he does not he be treated as stateless. This recommendation perhaps went too far as the policy on stateless persons has no understand not yet been decided.

~~In your NY 95936 of 20 June you do not make any recommendation.~~

Authwise inc to retain in Italy

Request that ~~you recommend to AMHQ that~~ all those Russians in ITALY

not wishing to return to Soviet Russia be left for the time being in

~~ITALY~~ until the policy has been decided. *vide gen EX 95530-1 26/6*

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went too far as the policy on stateless persons has not yet been decided.

~~In your message of 20 June you do not make any recommendation.~~
Request that ~~you recommend to return to Soviet Russia~~ *be retained in Italy*
not wishing to return to Soviet Russia ~~because of the time being in~~
~~Italy~~ until the policy has been decided *vide you EX 95530-1 18/6*
to Troop.

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AFHQ, SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHEAD

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1. 55 Soviet citizens including 16 women 11 children majority of whom state they are political refugees screened in accordance with terms of YALTA agreement are refusing to return willingly to SOVIET UNION.
2. Soviet Mission have requested their transfer. This would require use of force including handcuffs and travel under escort in locked box cars.
3. We believe that the handing over of these individuals would almost certainly involve their death.
4. There are likely to be many more such cases.
5. Request your ruling earliest possible as to how these personnel should be disposed of as local Soviet Mission will certainly press for them to be handed over.

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From: AFHQ, SIGNED SACRED CITE MEAB
to: ACTION: RAAC INFO: ALCON

19 JUN 1945



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Subject is move of SOVIET citizens ex ROME. Move scheduled for 19 June postponed pending policy decision this headquarters. Conversation (MAY-LONDON) refers.

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AG 383.7/414, A-0

4 June 1945

JUN 5 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition of Soviet Citizens

TO:

Commanding Generals

15th Army Group, APO 777

14th Army, APO 464

Peninsular Base Section, APO 782

Army Air Forces, LTO, APO 650

Commanding Officers

Mediterranean Base Command, APO 382

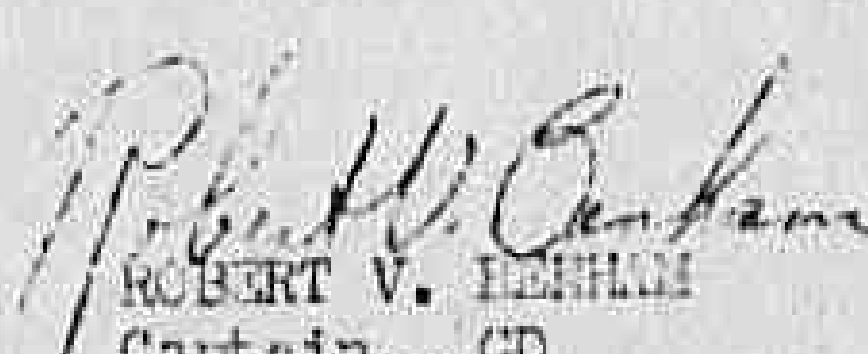
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So much of paragraph 1, letter, this headquarters, file AG 383.7/414, D-C, dated 31 May 1945, subject as above, as pertains to the rescission of letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 9 April 1945 is deleted and that letter of 9 April 1945 will continue in force.

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:


 ROBERT V. DENHAM

Captain, AGD

Asst Adjutant General

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Ref: DPR/13/G-2 (DP)

6 June 1945

SUBJECT: Disposal of Soviet Citizens.

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

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1. A very strong plea has been addressed to this Commission on behalf of persons of Russian nationality who do not wish to be repatriated. A number of these people have been avoiding the Soviet Regime and their escape from Russia during the war has given them hope for the future. A number of others are what is known as "White Russians," that is to say, Russian citizens who escaped from Russia between 1917 and 1930.

2. Both these classes are at the present time being repatriated to Russia under the policy regarding the disposal of Soviet citizens as covered by HQ MTOUSA letter AG 383.7/44 A-O dated 9 March 1945 and AFHQ letter CR/3491/2/G1(Br) dated 15 March 1945.

3. In both these letters the term "Soviet Citizen" is defined as including all who claim citizenship. No mention is made of persons who do not claim citizenship, although it may be that, in fact, they hold it.

4. I recommend for your urgent consideration that the sole test in applying the directives mentioned in paragraph 2 above be whether a person claims Russian citizenship and that if he or she does not do so, he or she be treated as stateless.

ELLERY W. STONE

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 522

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AG 303.7/414 D-0

31 May 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition of Soviet Citizens

JUN 6 1945

TO: Commanding Generals:
15th Army Group, APO 777
Fifth Army, APO 464
Peninsular Base Section, APO 362
Army Air Forces, Hqs, APO 650
Commanding Officers:
Adriatic Base Command, APO 338
2675th Regiment Allied Commission (Ovhd), APO 394

1. Letters, this headquarters and amendments thereto, file and subject as above with the following dates are rescinded:

9 March 1945
13 March 1945
17 March 1945
21 March 1945
9 April 1945
17 April 1945
3 May 1945
13 May 1945

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2675 REGT

2. By the terms of a recent agreement reached between the governments of the United States and the Soviet Union, each government has agreed to accept responsibility for the care and repatriation of the nationals of the other country coming into the control of, or liberated by, their respective armies.

3. To implement this agreement, it is directed that commanders concerned establish procedures to fulfill United States responsibility as outlined herein.

a. Collection. All Soviet citizens, whether military or civilian, or those claiming Soviet citizenship, coming into United States control from whatever source will be delivered by the most expeditious means available to a common collecting point, the location of which will be announced, as necessary, from time to time. Allied Military Government officers of Fifth Army and officers of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission discovering or receiving into custody within United States Army administrative areas male persons whom they are satisfied are Soviet citizens will direct such persons to the nearest United States-Soviet collection point.

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Ltr, HQ AFMUSA, AG 383.7/414 D-O,
dtd 31 May 1945 (Cont'd)

b. Maintenance.

- (1) All Soviet citizens, other than those screened insecure, will be segregated from enemy prisoners of war, and maintained separately on a basis and standard comparable to that provided for recovered United States ex-prisoner of war personnel. Adequate food, clothing, housing, payment, post exchange and medical facilities will be provided. Female adults and children will be segregated as soon as possible and given the same facilities as nearly as possible. Notification will be given to the appropriate local Soviet authorities immediately. Accommodations will be classified as follows, with rank held in the Soviet Army at time of capture by the enemy, not rank held in the German Forces, as the basis for classification:
 - (a) Commissioned Officers
 - (b) Non-commissioned Officers
 - (c) Privates
 - (d) Civilians, maintained as privates insofar as practicable.
- (2) Screening is the responsibility of the respective commanders of the area in which Soviet citizens are taken into custody.
- (3) Attached as inclosure 5 is a ration scale based on Russian National tastes, which will be issued to all Russian citizens coming into your hands for repatriation to Russia. No charge is to be made for issue of these rations.

c. Supervision and Administrative Control. Representatives of the Soviet Government shall have the right of access into collection camps, and may appoint the internal administrative officers, and establish the internal discipline and management in accordance with Soviet procedure. However, all the foregoing will be under the final responsibility of the United States military area commander. Normal interrogation by United States G-2 and CIC personnel, for purposes of obtaining tactical information, will be conducted prior to placing these persons in contact with Soviet authorities.

d. Post Exchange Facilities.

- (1) Post Exchange facilities will be made available at the earliest practicable point, and subsequently at camp areas. The extent of the individual post exchange ration will be determined by agreement with the local Soviet military authorities accredited to the camps, but not to exceed the allowances for individual items authorized to United States personnel.
- (2) Soviet citizens coming into Army control will be issued the same gratuitous post exchange ration issue as that of the United States Army personnel when in gratuitous issue areas.

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Mr. G. H. USA, AG 383.7/44, D-O,
 (ad 31 Aug 1945) (Cont'd)

- (3) Soviet citizens when in areas other than those of gratuitous issue may purchase the following post exchange supplies in accordance with allowances indicated.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Allowance per 1000</u>
		<u>Persons per 30 days</u>
Blade, razor, safety, Gillette type, D.M.	pkg 5	1,200
Book, note, pocket	each	60
Box, soap	each	24
Brush, tooth	each	360
Candy, roll, mint	roll	3,480
Candy, pkg, medium, hard candy or lemon drop	pkg	1,530
Cookies, 1 oz. pkg, plain or filled	each	8,799
Comb, pocket	each	208
Cream, shaving, brushless	tube	360
Envelope, plain	pkg	180
Gun, chewing	stick	5,600
Kit, toilet, anron type, unfilled	each	250
Matches, safety, book	book	15,000
Matches, safety, box	box	7,500
Mirror, trench	each	120
*Paper, cigarette, unguaranteed	book	20,000
Pencil, lead, wood cased	each	144
Pipe, 50¢ grade	each	40
Paste, tooth	tube	208
Portfolio, writing, plain	each	36
Powder, tooth	can	540
Razor, safety, Gillette type	each	42
Soap, laundry	cake	720
Soap, toilet	cake	2,000
Tablet, writing, plain	each	360
Tobacco, chewing, plug	each	240
Tobacco, chewing, scrap	pkg	288
Towel, bath or huck	each	75
Cigarettes	pkg 20	5,000
and		
Tobacco, smoking, cigarette	pkg	12,000
or		
Tobacco, smoking, cigarette	pkg	20,000
<u>WOMEN'S ITEMS</u>		
Belt, sanitary	each	250
Napkins, sanitary	box of 12	1,500

* To be supplied only if paper not attached to package tobacco, smoking, cigarette.

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c. Clothing and Equipment.

- (1) Suitable clothing, and equipment for issue to Soviet citizens will be drawn from existing theater stocks. Combat serviceable clothing and equipment will be issued to complete the essential items required by each individual. Where no combat serviceable items are available, new items will be issued.
- (2) Uniforms issued to Russians will not be dyed, but rather, will be of the original US Army color. Prior to issue of outer garments to Russians, all brass buttons will be replaced by plastic buttons, the latter to come from local sources, from present theater stocks, or from class "D" raincoats.
- (3) Taking into consideration items already in the hands of Soviet citizens, issue will be made from US stocks not to exceed the following scale:

(a) Clothing to be issued to men:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Maximum Allowance</u>
Shoes, service	pr.	1
Socks, wool or cotton	pr.	2
Drawers, wool or cotton	pr.	2
Undershirt, wool or cotton	ea	2
Trousers, wool or cotton	pr.	1
Shirt, wool or cotton	ea	1
Belt, web, waist	ea	1
Cap, garrison, cotton or wool	ea	1
Jacket, field, or coat, wool serge	ea	1

(b) Clothing to be issued to women:

Shoes, service, women's, low	pr	1
Stockings, cotton, beige, women's or anklets, wool, women's	pr	2
Panties, WAC, summer or Panties, women's winter	pr	2
Slip, WAC	ea	2
Waist, cotton, or wool, women's	ea	1
Skirt, WAC, summer or winter	ea	2
Cap, garrison, cotton or wool	ea	2
Jacket, field, OD	ea	1
Brassiere	ea	1

(c) Equipment to be issued to both men and women:

Canteen	ea	1
Can, meat	ea	1
Knife, M-26	ea	1
Cork, M-26	ea	1

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Maximum Allowance</u>
Spoon, M-26	ea	1
Cup, canteen	ea	1
Bag, sleeping or	ea	1
Blankets, wool	ea	2
Bar, insect, field	ea	1
Towels, bath or buck	ea	1
Handkerchief	ea	2
Bag, barracks	ea	1

- (d) A distinctive shoulder emblem with the letters "USSR" will be affixed to the left shoulder. These shoulder emblems may be requisitioned by letter or cable from the Provost Marshal General, this headquarters.
- (e) Each Soviet citizen transferred to Russian control will be permitted to retain the authorized clothing issued him or her, and, if circumstances warrant, all individual equipment listed above.
- (f) Issue of clothing and equipment authorized above will not be made merely for sake of uniformity and appearance. Issues of all items will be restricted to the actual need existent at the time the issue is made.
- (g) No charge is to be made for issues of clothing and individual equipment. This letter will be used by issuing agency as authority to drop such issues from their accounts.

f. Medical Attention.

- (1) Adequate dispensary facilities will be installed at the collection camps. Sick and wounded Soviets requiring hospitalization will be placed in United States military hospitals and treatment and care will be provided for them until such time as they can be safely evacuated to a transfer point, where responsibility for them is to be assumed by the Soviet Government.
- (2) Soviet citizens admitted to United States hospitals will receive the same medical attention as members of the United States Armed Forces. Accommodations will be provided as outlined in paragraph 2 b, above.
- (3) No charges will be made to the individual or his government, but nominal rolls will be submitted as outlined in Section XV, Circular Letter Number 16, Office of the Surgeon, this headquarters, 1944, in order to maintain records in case readjustments are negotiated at a later date.

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g. Passes. Normal pass privileges covering each absence from the camp may be granted. Duration of a pass, orderly behaviour of the recipient when absent from camp, and prompt return to camp, will be the normal responsibility of the local Soviet military authority. All personnel granted pass privileges will be subject to the same regulations and orders as are enforced for United States personnel.

h. Currency Advances.

(1) Payments in local currency are authorized to Soviet citizens in amounts not to exceed the following:

- (a) Commissioned Officers - \$100.00 per month.
- (b) Non-Commissioned Officers - \$66.00 per month.
- (c) Privates (including civilians) - \$50.00 per month.

Soviet citizens may not be advanced money in excess of the above limitations. The exact amount to be paid to individuals in the three (3) categories above will be determined by agreement with the Soviet military liaison officer.

(2) Payments will be made in local currency on Standard Form Number 1034, Public Voucher, which should be supported by a list giving the names of the Russian repatriates to whom advances are paid, their rank, amounts advanced, signatures of recipients and the signatures of witnesses. Authority for making advances should be issued by the commanding general or commanding officer, citing the file reference and date of this letter and such authority should be attached to the voucher. The voucher will be made payable to "Various as per attached list" and will be certified by the officer making payment as follows: "I certify that payments have been made in accordance with the provisions of MTOUSA letter, file AG 383.7/414, subject: "Disposition of Soviet Citizens, dated 31 May 1945."

(3) The payments authorized above will NOT be chargeable to appropriated funds. Therefore, the D.O. Voucher Number and the accounting coding prescribed in the War Department Fiscal Code will be omitted from the vouchers which shall not be entered in the accounts of the Disbursing Officers. The original voucher, and one (1) carbon copy, prepared as outlined herein, should be considered as cash and transferred periodically, on Form 326-327 by the Disbursing Officers to Finance Officer, 3412th Finance Disbursing Section, APO 794, US Army.

(4) Reports of payments to Soviet citizens will be prepared by Disbursing Officers monthly, in accordance with inclosure 1, attached, and submitted with the Account Current to the Office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters MTOUSA, APO 512, US Army.

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i. Movement to points of Transfer to Soviet Custody. At such places agreed upon by this Headquarters and the Soviet authorities, Soviet citizens will be delivered to Soviet custody. Movement from collection camps to such transfer points must be expedited, and the fastest practicable available means of transportation utilized. Custody enroute will be in the hands of Soviet military authorities, but under supervision of the United States military commander of the area in which the movement is taking place.

j. Work.

- (1) While waiting repatriation, Soviet citizens may be employed in the management, maintenance and administration of their camps and billets. No compensation will be paid for work performed for their own maintenance.
- (2) In the furtherance of the common war effort, they may be employed on nearby outside projects, on a voluntary basis only. Rates for voluntary employment on outside projects will be on the same scale as that paid to locally hired civilians.

k. Processing and Reports.

- (1) All Soviet citizens will be processed on the form attached hereto as inclosure 2 at the first collection point. One copy of the completed form and nominal rolls in triplicate of personnel processed will be forwarded daily by air mail to this Headquarters, attention Provost Marshal General. Reference numbers to assist in identification of personnel will be assigned to each person processed. Personnel processed in Fifth Army collecting points will be assigned numbers from 501 to 7,000 inclusive; personnel processed at principal collection points or prisoner of war camps will be assigned numbers from 7,001 to 9,000 inclusive; personnel processed at other collection points will be assigned numbers from 9,001 to 10,000 inclusive. The same number assigned to an individual will be used by all concerned.
- (2) Weekly status reports will be submitted to this Headquarters by all commanders stating the number of Soviet citizens maintained in their camps on the last day of the week (Saturday), the number received during the week, and the number transferred to other collecting points or transfer points during the weekly period (Sunday through Friday). Any pertinent information will be included in the report under the heading "Remarks".

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- (3) Each commander concerned, receiving custody of, or holding Soviet personnel, within the terms of this letter, will prepare two copies of form shown as inclosure 3, or a similar form showing generally the information contained therein, for each individual. When the individual is transferred or forwarded to another United States Army collection or holding point, one completed copy will be retained by the commander concerned, and one will be forwarded with the individual.
- (4) The last United States Army commander having custody of Soviet personnel prior to transfer to Soviet control will consolidate the information contained in forms listed as inclosure 2 and prepare a "Russian National Criminal Roll and Individual Data Sheet" substantially as shown in inclosure 4. Two copies of this form will be forwarded to this headquarters.

4. Construction of the phrase "Soviet Citizens" as used in the US-Soviet reciprocal agreement referred to in paragraph 2 requires the following action by the U.S.:

a. The return to the Soviet Union of all Soviet military personnel held as prisoners of war by the Germans and liberated while in prisoner of war status from German prisoner of war camps.

b. The return to the Soviet Union of all liberated civilians in MTOUSA who are Soviet citizens. The return to the Soviet Union of Soviet citizens captured in German uniform other than those who demand that they be retained as German prisoners of war, and thus come under the Geneva Convention.

c. Since territorial changes brought about by the recent war in Europe have not been formally recognized at present, Latvians, Estonians, Lithuanians, and Poles whose homes are east of the 1939 line of Demarcation or of the Curzon line, will not be repatriated to the Soviet Union unless they affirmatively and voluntarily, in writing, claim Soviet citizenship. An original signed copy together with the attesting signature of the US officer concerned will be attached to the processing form listed as inclosure 2.

d. To the extent practicable, the return to US control should be sought of such individuals falling under the provisions of paragraph c above who have not affirmatively claimed Soviet citizenship but who have been hitherto erroneously turned over to the control of Soviet authorities.

5. United States responsibility under this agreement will be limited to "Soviet citizens" obtained within the Fifth Army zone, and in line of communications areas under United States control. The British Government,

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having concluded an identical agreement with the Soviet Government, will be responsible for "Soviet citizens" obtained in the Eighth Army zone, and in line of communications areas under British control.

6. Article II of the agreement referred to is quoted herewith:

"The contracting parties shall insure that their military authorities shall without delay inform the competent authorities of the other party regarding citizens of the other contracting party found by them, and will at the same time take the necessary steps to implement the provisions of this agreement. Soviet and United States repatriation representatives will have the right of immediate access into the camps and points of concentration where their citizens are located and they will have the right to appoint the internal administration and set up the internal discipline and management in accordance with the military procedure and laws of their country. Facilities will be given for the dispatch or transfer of officers of their own nationality to camps or points of concentration where liberated members of the respective forces are located and there are insufficient officers. The outside protection of and access to and from the camps or points of concentration will be established in accordance with the instructions of the military commander in whose zone they are located, and the military commander shall also appoint a commandant, who shall have the final responsibility for the overall administration and discipline of the camp or point concerned. The removal of citizens will be effected by agreement with the competent Soviet or United States authorities. The removal of camps and transfer of liberated citizens may, in exceptional circumstances, also be effected without preliminary agreement provided the competent authorities are immediately notified of such removal or transfer with a statement of the reasons. Hostile propaganda directed against the contracting parties or against any of the United Nations will NOT be permitted."

7. The authority contained in this directive is retroactive to 11 February 1945, and all issues of supplies and expenditures of funds in implementing the terms of the agreement referred to in paragraph 2 may be accounted for under the provisions of this letter.

BY COMMAND OF FEDERAL COMRADE:

5 Incls

- 1 - Report of Payment to Soviet Citizens (Form)
- 2 - Personal Information Form
- 3 - Clothing Form
- 4 - Nominal and Individual Data Sheet
- 5 - Amendment No 15 to MTOUSA OM Tech Bul No. 4, 1945

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C. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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- 5 - Tech addressee
- 1 - CG, MTOUSA
- 1 - IS & PS
- 1 - CAO
- 5 - G-1 (A)
- 1 - G-1 (D)
- 2 - G-2
- 1 - G-3
- 8 - G-4
- 1 - G-5
- 4 - JAG
- 4 - FMG
- 2 - COMNAVJAG (for info)
- 5 - Eastern Base Depot
- 5 - ED PS
- 5 - US FOLD
- 5 - USGCC Austria
- 2 - MHQ Balkans
- 2 - JA
- 5 - Surg
- 5 - Fis Dir
- 2 - M & Tn
- 2 - AG Records
- 1 - AG M&D
- 2 - JCS

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REPORT ON PAYMENTS TO SOVIET CITIZENS

FOR PERIOD _____

DISBURSING OFFICE

VOUCHER NUMBER	CLASS OF PERSONNEL PAID	NUMBER PAID	RATE PAID	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID
506	OFFICERS	20	100.00	2,000.00
506	OFFICERS	10	90.00	900.00
608	NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS	100	66.00	6,600.00
750	PRIVATE	200	50.00	10,000.00
860	CIVILIANS	100	50.00	5,000.00
860	CIVILIANS	50	30.00	1,500.00

TOTAL PAID 26,000.00

NAME AND RANK

TITLE

SYMBOL NUMBER

LOCAL CURRENCY IN WHICH PAID _____

RATE OF EXCHANGE _____

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REF ID: A66001 USSR- 10

1. _____
(Family Name) (First Name) (Initials)
2. _____
(Rank Held in Russian Forces or Civilian Status)
3. _____
(Organization or Unit Affiliated in Russian Forces)
4. _____
(Date and Place of Birth)
5. _____
(Nationality Claimed by Subject)
6. _____
(Home Address)
7. _____
(Name and Address of Next of Kin)
8. _____
(Date and Place of U.S. Service Control)
9. _____
(Date and Place of Processing)
10. _____
(General Condition, Wounded, Sick, Wounded, etc.)
11. DISPOSITION OR TRANSFERS: _____

12. ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS (Review and initial all issues and/or payments): _____

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Form to be Made in Triplicate:

ORIGINAL to accompany individual and upon final disposition forwarded to
PMG, MTOUSA.

DUPLICATE to be forwarded to CG, MTOUSA upon completion of initial
processing.

TRIPLICATE to be retained by Processing Unit as a permanent record

Reference numbers to be allotted by PMG, MTOUSA.

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(Last Name) (First Name) (Serial No)			PL. CE:			FROM:		
(Date of Birth) (Place of Birth)			D. TE:			D. TE:		
			SOURCE:			SENT TO:		
CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT ISSUED						MEDICAL RECORD		
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TROUSERS	FR			BLANKETS OR	EL			
SOCKS OR				SLEEPING BAG	EL			
STOCKINGS	EL			MESS GEAR,				
DR. VANS OR				COMPLETE	EL			
PANTIES	FR			B.P. INSROT	EL			
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BELT	EL							
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JACKET OR								
COAT	EL							
SHIRT	EL							
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SOURCE	CLOTHING ISSUED														OTHER ISSUED VALUE	MEDICAL RECORD			DATE OF TRANSFER TO RUSSIAN CUSTODY	REMARKS
	SHIRT	PAJAMAS	SOCKS OR STOCKINGS	UNDERSHIRT OR SLIP	SHIRT	BELT	CAP OR HAT	SHOES OR BOOTS	SHOES	SHOES	SHOES	SHOES	SHOES	SHOES		SHOES	UPON ARRIVAL	UPON DEPARTURE		
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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512
Office of the Quartermaster

14 March 1945

AMENDMENT NO. 15)
to
TECHNICAL BULLETIN)
NO. 4)

RUSSIAN RATION

Rations as listed in this amendment are to be issued to all Russian nationals that are subsisted from U. S. Army stocks. This ration scale becomes effective immediately upon receipt.

T. H. Ramsey
T. H. RAMSEY
Brigadier General, USA
Chief Quartermaster

DISTRIBUTION:

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- 10 - PES
- 5 - Adriatic Base Command
- 5 - HORS
- 2 - AG Records

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RUSSIAN RATION SCALE

DAILY ISSUE CHART FOR 100 MEN FOR 10 DAYS

Item	Unit	1st Day	2nd Day	3rd Day	4th Day	5th Day	6th Day	7th Day	8th Day	9th Day	10th Day	Total
Bacon	lb.	5		3		5		5		5		30
Beans, Dry, Red, Kidney	lb.		15		15			15				45
Beans, Dry, White, Navy	lb.	25						25				50
Beans, String, No. 10	can			3					3			6
Beef, Corned, 6 lb.	can				5					5		10
Beets, Julienned, Dehydrated	lb.			2		6						8
Beets, No. 10	can					3						3
Bread, Fresh	lb.	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	1,250
Butter, Preserved, 6 lb.	can											5
Cabbage, Dehydrated	lb.	5			5			5				15
Carrots, No. 10	can		3									3
Carrots, Dehydrated	lb.					5						5
Cereal, Oats, Rolled, 3 lb.	pkg.	1			1				1			3
Cereal, Wheat, Uncooked	lb.			35								35
Cereal, Wheat, Uncooked	lb.											14
Chili Con Carne w/c Beans, No. 10	can			5								5
Coffee, 3 & G	lb.	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	350
Crackers, Type C, or "Hole" Wheat	lb.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	50
Eggs, Whole, Dried	lb.		5			5				5		10
Flour, Wheat	lb.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	50
Fruit, Assorted Vegetables, No. 10	can					5						5
Ham, Assorted, No. 10	can											15
Lard, Assorted, No. 10	can											4
Macaroni	lb.	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	1,150
Marmalade, No. 10	can	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20
Milk, Evaporated, 144 oz.	can	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	140
Oil, Vegetable	lb.	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	250
Peaches, No. 10	can		3					3				3
Pears, No. 10	can				3					3		3
Peas, Green, No. 10	can											3
Potatoes, Dehydrated	lb.	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	750
Rice	lb.	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	550

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Item	Unit	1st Day	2nd Day	3rd Day	4th Day	5th Day	6th Day	7th Day	8th Day	9th Day	10th Day	Total
Sauerkraut, No. 10	can				3						6	6
Sausage, Pork	lb.		10		10				10			20
Sausage, Vienna, 24 oz.	can					21			21		21	21
Spinach, No. 10	can	3					3					6
Stew, Meat & Potatoes, No. 10	can									10		10
Sugar, Granulated	lb.	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	81
Tomatoes, No. 10	can	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Tea	lb.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	45

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RUSSIAN RATIONS

ISSUE CHART FOR MISCELLANEOUS CONDIMENTS

(CONDIMENTS WILL NORMALLY BE ISSUED IN THE TEN (10) DAY REQUIREMENTS)

<u>INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN - 10 DAYS</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Catsup, Tomato, No. 10	can	6
Cornstarch, 1 lb.	pkg.	5
Cinnamon, Ground, 4 oz.	cont.	1
Extract Flavoring, Lemon, 8 oz.	bottle	1
Mustard, Dry, 4 oz.	cont.	1
Nutmeg, Ground, 4 oz.	cont.	1
Pepper, Black, 1 lb.	cont.	2
Powder, Baking, 1 lb.	cont.	3
Salt	lb.	30
Sauce, Concentrated, Kitchen, Seasoning, 4 oz.	bottle	1
Sauce, Concentrated, Table, Seasoning, 1 pint	bottle	1
Soda, Baking, 1 lb.	cont.	2
Vanilla Tablets (Box of 192)	box	$\frac{1}{2}$
Vinogar, 1 quart	bottle	3

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RUSSIAN RATION

For the 1st, 11th and 21st Days

BREAKFAST

Rolled Oats
Bacon
Potato Cakes
Marmalade
Butter
Bread
Coffee
Milk

DINNER

Bean Soup
Luncheon Meat
Macaroni & Tomato Sauce
Spinach
Crackers
Marmalade
Bread

SUPPER

Boiled Beans
Cabbage
Bread
Rice Pudding
Tea

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BKFAST.	DIN.	SUP.	TOTAL
Oats, Rolled, 3 lb.	pkg.	1			1
Bacon	lb.	6			6
Luncheon meat, 6 lb.	can		6		6
Beans, Dry, White	lb.		5	20	25
Potatoes, Dehydrated	lb.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Macaroni	lb.		11 $\frac{1}{2}$		11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tomatoes, No. 10	can		1		1
Spinach, No. 10	can		3		3
Cabbage, Dehydrated	lb.			6	6
Rice	lb.			6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Flour	lb.	1	1	1	3
Bread	lb.	25	50	50	125
Coffee	lb.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Crackers	lb.		5		5
Marmalade	can	1	1		2
Butter, Preserved, 6 lb.	can	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sugar	lb.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
Milk, Evaporated, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	can	7		7	14
Oil, Vegetable	lb.		2 $\frac{1}{2}$		2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tea	lb.			1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

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RUSSIAN RATION

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For the 2nd, 12th and 22nd Days

BREAKFAST

Whole Wheat Cereal
Pork Sausage
Eggs
Jam
Butter
Bread
Coffee
Milk

DINNER

Boiled Kidney Beans
Steamed Rice
Carrots
Marmalade
Bread

SUPPER

Meat & Vegetable Hash
Mashed Potatoes
Bread
Macaroni & Tomato Sauce
Crackers
Peaches
Tea

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BKFAST.	DIN.	SUP.	TOTAL
Cereal, Whole Wheat, Uncooked	lb.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sausage, Pork	lb.	10			10
Eggs, Whole, Dried	lb.	6			6
Beans, Dry, Kidney	lb.		15		15
Meat & Vegetable Hash, No. 10	can			5	5
Rice	lb.		6 $\frac{1}{2}$		6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Potatoes, Dehydrated	lb.			7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Macaroni	lb.			11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tomatoes, No. 10	can			1	1
Carrots, No. 10	can		3		3
Peaches, No. 10	can			3	3
Crackers	lb.			5	5
Bread	lb.	25	50	50	125
Coffee	lb.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sugar	lb.	3	3	3	9
Milk, Evaporated, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	can	7	7		14
Flour	lb.	1	1	1	3
Butter, Preserved, 6 lb.	can	$\frac{1}{2}$			$\frac{1}{2}$
Oil, Vegetable	lb.		2 $\frac{1}{2}$		2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Marmalade, No. 10	can		2		2
Jam, No. 10	can	1			1
Tea	lb.			$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

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For the 3rd, 13th and 23rd Days

BREAKFAST

Wheat Cereal
Bacon
Marmalade
Butter
Bread
Coffee
Milk

DINNER

Chili Con Carne
Boiled Rice
String Beans
Bread
Marmalade

SUPPER

Macaroni & Tomato Sauce
Julienne Beets
Bread
Potatoes
Crackers
Peaches
Tea

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BKFAST.	DIN.	SUP.	TOTAL
Cereal, Wheat, Uncooked	lb.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bacon	lb.	6			6
Chili Con Carne, w/o Beans, No. 10	can		5		5
Rice	lb.		6 $\frac{1}{2}$		6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Potatoes, Dehydrated	lb.			7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Beans, String, No. 10	can		3		3
Beets, Julienne, Dehydrated	lb.			6	6
Macaroni	lb.			11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tomatoes, No. 10	can			1	1
Flour	lb.	1	1	1	3
Crackers	lb.			5	5
Bread	lb.	25	50	50	125
Peaches, No. 10	can			3	3
Coffee	lb.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sugar	lb.	3	3	3	9
Milk, Evaporated, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	can	7	7		14
Butter, Preserved, 6 lb.	can	$\frac{1}{2}$			$\frac{1}{2}$
Oil, Vegetable	lb.		2 $\frac{1}{2}$		2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Marmalade, No. 10	can	1	1		2
Tea	lb.			$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

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For the 4th, 14th and 24th Days

BREAKFAST

Rolled Oats
Pork Sausage
Jam
Bread
Coffee
Milk

DINNER

Macaroni & Tomato Sauce
Kidney Beans
Sauerkraut
Bread
Crackers
Marmalade
Pears

SUPPER

Corned Beef
Potatoes
Cabbage
Butter
Marmalade
Bread
Rice Pudding
Tea

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BKFAST.	DIN.	SUP.	TOTAL
Oats, Rolled, 3 lb.	pkg.	1			1
Sausage, Pork	lb.	10			10
Beef, Corned, 6 lb.	can			5	5
Beans, Dry, Kidney	lb.		15		15
Potatoes, Dehydrated	lb.			7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Macaroni	lb.		11 $\frac{1}{2}$		11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tomatoes, No. 10	can		1		1
Sauerkraut, No. 10	can		6		6
Cabbage, Dehydrated	lb.			6	6
Rice	lb.			6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Flour	lb.	1	1	1	3
Crackers	lb.		5		5
Bread	lb.	25	50	50	125
Coffee	lb.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sugar	lb.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
Milk, Evaporated, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	can	7		7	14
Butter, Preserved, 6 lb.	can			1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oil, Vegetable	lb.		2 $\frac{1}{2}$		2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Marmalade, No. 10	can		1	1	2
Jam, No. 10	can	1			1
Pears, No. 10	can		3		3
Tea	lb.			1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

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For the 5th, 15th, and 25th Days

BREAKFAST

Whole, Wheat Cereal
Bacon
Eggs
Marmalade
Bread
Coffee
Milk

DINNER

Vienna Sausage
Carrots
Butter
Marmalade
Bread

SUPPER

Macaroni & Tomato Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Bread
Beets
Crackers
Rice Pudding
Tea

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BKFST.	DIN.	SUP.	TOTAL
Cereal, Whole, Wheat, Uncooked	lb.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bacon	lb.	6			6
Eggs, Whole, Dried	lb.	6			6
Sausage, Vienna, 24 oz.	can		21		21
Potatoes, Dehydrated	lb.			7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Beets, No. 10	can			3	3
Tomatoes, No. 10	can			1	1
Carrots, Dehydrated	lb.		6		6
Macaroni	lb.			11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rice	lb.			6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Flour	lb.	1	1	1	3
Crackers	lb.			5	5
Bread	lb.	25	50	50	125
Coffee	lb.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sugar	lb.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
Milk, Evaporated, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	can	7		7	14
Butter, Preserved, 6 lb.	can		2 $\frac{1}{2}$		2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oil, Vegetable	lb.		2 $\frac{1}{2}$		2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Marmalade, No. 10	can	1	1		2
Tea	lb.			2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

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RUSSIAN RATION

For the 6th, 16th and 26th Days

BREAKFAST

Wheat Cereal
Luncheon Meat
Eggs
Potato Cakes
Bread
Marmalade
Coffee
Milk

DINNER

Macaroni & Tomato Sauce
Spinach
Bread
Marmalade
Crackers

SUPPER

Meat & Vegetable Hash
Julienne Beets
Butter
Jam
Bread
Rice Pudding
Tea

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BKFAST.	DIN.	SUP.	TOTAL
Cereal, Wheat, Uncooked	lb.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Luncheon Meat, 6 lb.	can	6			6
Eggs, Whole, Dried	lb.	6			6
Potatoes, Dehydrated	lb.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Spinach, No. 10	can		3		3
Rice	lb.			6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Macaroni	lb.		11 $\frac{1}{2}$		11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tomatoes, No. 10	can		1		1
Hash, Meat & Vegetable, No. 10	can			5	5
Beets, Julienne, Dehydrated	lb.			6	6
Flour	lb.	1	1	1	3
Crackers	lb.		5		5
Bread	lb.	25	50	50	125
Coffee	lb.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jam, No. 10	can			1	1
Marmalade, No. 10	can	1	1		2
Sugar	lb.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
Milk, Evaporated, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	can	7		7	14
Butter, Preserved, 6 lb.	can			1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oil, Vegetable	lb.		2 $\frac{1}{2}$		2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tea	lb.			1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

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RUSSIAN RATION

For the 7th, 17th and 27th Days

BREAKFAST

Whole Wheat Cereal
Bacon
Potato Cakes
Bread
Marmalade
Coffee
Milk

DINNER

Meat & Vegetable Hash
Boiled Rice
Macaroni & Tomato Sauce
Carrots
Bread
Butter
Crackers

SUPPER

Baked White Beans
Potatoes
Cabbage
Bread
Marmalade
Peaches
Tea

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BKFAST.	DIN.	SUP.	TOTAL
Cereal, Whole Wheat, Uncooked	lb.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bacon	lb.	6			6
Hash, Meat & Vegetable, No. 10	can		5		5
Beans, Dry, White	lb.			25	25
Rice	lb.		6 $\frac{1}{4}$		6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Potatoes, Dehydrated	lb.	3		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Macaroni	lb.		11 $\frac{1}{2}$		11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tomatoes, No. 10	can		1		1
Carrots, No. 10	can		3		3
Peaches, No. 10	can			3	3
Cabbage, Dehydrated	lb.			6	6
Flour	lb.	1	1	1	3
Crackers.	lb.		5		5
Bread	lb.	25	50	50	125
Coffee	lb.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Marmalade, No. 10	can	1		1	2
Sugar	lb.	3	3	3	9
Milk, Evaporated, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	can	7	7		14
Butter, Preserved, 6 lb.	can		2 $\frac{1}{2}$		2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oil, Vegetable	lb.				
Tea	lb.			$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

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RUSSIAN RATION

For the 8th, 18th and 28th Days

BREAKFAST

Bolled Oats
Pork Sausage
Steamed Rice
Jam
Butter
Bread
Coffee
Milk

DINNER

Vienna Sausage
Kidney Beans
Potatoes
String Beans
Bread
Marmalade

SUPPER

Chili Con Carne
Macaroni & Tomato Sauce
Bread
Beets, Julienne
Peaches
Crackers
Marmalade
Tea

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEAS

	UNIT	BKFAST.	DIN.	SUP.	TOTAL
Oats, Rolled, 3 lb.	pkg.	1			1
Sausage, Pork	lb.	10			10
Sausage, Vienna, 24 oz.	can		21		21
Chili Con Carne, w/o Beans, No. 10	can			5	5
Beans, Dry, Kidney	lb.		15		15
Rice	lb.	6 $\frac{1}{4}$			6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Potatoes, Dehydrated	lb.		7 $\frac{1}{2}$		7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Macaroni	lb.			11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tomatoes, No. 10	can			1	1
Beans, String, No. 10	can		3		3
Beets, Julienne	lb.			6	6
Flour	lb.	1	1	1	3
Peaches, No. 10	can			3	3
Jam, No. 10	can	1			1
Marmalade, No. 10	can		1	1	2
Crackers	lb.			5	5
Bread	lb.	25	50	50	125
Coffee	lb.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sugar	lb.	6		3	9
Milk, Evaporated, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	can	14			14
Butter, Preserved, 6 lb.	can				
Oil, Vegetable	lb.		2 $\frac{1}{2}$		2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tea	lb.			1	1

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RUSSIAN RATION

For the 9th, 19th and 29th Days

BREAKFAST

Whole Wheat Cereal
Bacon
Eggs
Mashed Potatoes
Bread
Marmalade
Coffee
Milk

DINNER

Corned Beef
Carrots
Peas
Bread
Marmalade
Pears

SUPPER

Meat & Vegetable Stew
Macaroni & Tomato Sauce
Bread
Crackers
Butter
Rice Pudding
Tea

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN	UNIT	BREKST.	DIN.	SUP.	TOTAL
Cereal, Whole Wheat, Uncooked	lb.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bacon	lb.	6			6
Eggs, Whole, Dried	lb.	6			6
Beef, Corned, 6 lb.	can		5		5
Potatoes, Dehydrated	lb.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Peas, No. 10	can		3		3
Carrots, Dehydrated	lb.		6		6
Stew, Meat & Vegetable, No. 10	can			10	10
Macaroni	lb.			11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rice	lb.			6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Tomatoes, No. 10	can			1	1
Flour	lb.	1	1	1	3
Crackers	lb.			5	5
Bread	lb.	25	50	50	125
Coffee	lb.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sugar	lb.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
Milk, Evaporated, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	can	7		7	14
Butter, Preserved, 6 lb.	can			1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oil, Vegetable	lb.		2 $\frac{1}{2}$		2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Marmalade, No. 10	can	1	1		2
Pears, No. 10	can		3		3
Tea	lb.			1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

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RUSSIAN RATION

For the 10th, 20th, and 30th Days

BREAKFAST

Wheat Cereal
Potatoes
Eggs
Bread
Coffee
Milk
Marmalade

DINNER

Macaroni & Tomato Sauce
Beets
Bread
Marmalade
Crackers

SUPPER

Vienna Sausage
Sauerkraut
Carrots
Butter
Bread
Rice Pudding
Tea

INGREDIENTS - 100 MEN

UNIT

BREAKFAST

DIN.

SUP.

TOTAL

Cereal, Wheat, Uncooked	lb.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sausage, Vienna, 24 oz.	can			21	21
Potatoes, Dehydrated	lb.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eggs, whole dried	lb.	6			6
Beets, No. 10	can		3		3
Carrots, Dehydrated	lb.			6	6
Rice	lb.			6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Flour	lb.	1	1	1	3
Sauerkraut, No. 10	can			6	6
Macaroni	lb.		11 $\frac{1}{2}$		11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tomatoes, No. 10	can		1		1
Crackers	lb.		5		5
Bread	lb.	25	50	50	125
Coffee	lb.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sugar	lb.	4		5	9
Milk, Evaporated, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	can	7		7	14
Butter, Preserved, 6 lb.	can			$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Oil, Vegetable	lb.		2 $\frac{1}{2}$		2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Marmalade, No. 10	can	1	1		2
Tea	lb.			$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

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